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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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Leadership Roles Are Aims of Health Week Conference

With the theme, "Togetherness Toward Total Health and Community Unity," the 25th Annual Community Health Week Conference and Luncheon will be held at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles on March 19.

Purpose of the session is to help inform and prepare people of the communities and our Seventh-day Adventist church members throughout the Pacific Union Conference to take leadership parts, work as Total Health Teams and strike a frontal blow at the preventable diseases, drug abuses and other preventable disorders which now threaten us.

Program Agenda

On March 19, the Total Health Team will gather in the Biltmore Hotel ballroom for a morning program of panels, exhibits, demonstrations, physical fitness exercises, puppet shows, and films and lectures on LSD, marijuana, drugs and smoking; venereal disease, sex education and family life education, and the physical, mental, social and spiritual health resources available to our community.

Youth of our academies will take leading parts in discussions and in the music and the social hour.

Dr. Ruth Temple, health services director, Southern California Conference, and general chairman of Community Health Week, reports that at the noon luncheon, Elder Helmuth C. Retzer, Southern California Conference president, will offer the invocation, and the inimitable Ministers' Chorus will sing.

Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, president, American Medical Association, will be guest speaker.

Health Involvement Teams

A tremendous new feature will be "The Launching of the HITS," the Health Involvement Teams of the NOW generation. Their aim is for total involvement of all youth in organized programs of knowing and using total resources in "Operation Total Health."

There is no charge for the morning program. Luncheon reservations are \$5.45 per plate (vegetarian or non-vegetarian). Your school and church and community groups are urged to participate in this Total Health Conference. Send your reservations now to: Dr. Ruth J. Temple, 1535 East Chevy Chase Drive, P.O. Box 969, Glendale, California 91209.

DR. RUTH TEMPLE.

YOUR CHURCH CLERK has special forms for making changes regarding the RECORDER. See your church clerk for notifying the RECORDER of change of address, or adding to or deleting names from the RECORDER mailing list.—The Editor.

Stamp Books Needed

The Seventh-day Adventist Indian Mission School at Holbrook, Arizona, is nearing its goal of 3,850 books of trading stamps with which to purchase a new bus. The need for Blue Chip and S&H Green stamp books continues, however, until the goal is reached. Specifically, 600 books are still needed. Why not send a book of stamps this week, so the school can quickly purchase this much-needed bus? Send to: "School Bus," Box 880, Holbrook, Arizona 85016.

Members Urged to Give to Church Budgets Regularly

As we travel around this large union and have opportunity to talk with pastors, church elders and church treasurers, it is sometimes mentioned that many of our church members make no contribution, or they leave no record of their support for the expenses of operating the local church.

This causes problems for our pastors. When the pastor should be giving Bible studies and visiting prospective members, he finds it necessary to spend his time securing funds to meet the operating expenses of the church and church school. The church board really should take the responsibility for this phase of church administration. This ought to concern every church member.

Are you contributing, as you are able, a fair share of the church budget? Each Seventh-day Adventist should pay no less than two per cent of his net income for the local church expense. In many churches it will be necessary to pay more in order to meet the church budget.

May I urge each member to do his part regularly, and may I emphasize the word "regularly"? When we pay our tithe and mission offerings, we should always remember to give at least two per cent of our income for church expense. Thank you!

ALVIN G. MUNSON, *Treasurer,*
Pacific Union Conference.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

THE EDITOR

- March 1**
Visitation Evangelism
- March 8**
Sabbath School Visitors' Day
Spring Mission Offering
- March 15**
Missionary Volunteer Day
- March 15-22**
Missionary Volunteer Week
- March 29**
Thirteenth Sabbath Offering
Trans-Africa Division

MONUMENT VALLEY URGENTLY NEEDS NEW WELFARE CENTER

"The two worst things the white man has given the Indians are alcohol and welfare," said the former chairman of the Navajo Tribe. Our experience proves this to be true. It is gratifying to see that the different governmental programs stress education, work projects, and rehabilitation.

Through the years our people have given food, clothing, and money liberally to the Monument Valley Mission Hospital. These we have tried to use wisely. Now, as part of our over-all service, we want to develop an educational program that will include classes in sewing, cooking, and health education.

This takes room. Our medical work has expanded so fast that all available space



Bessie Johnson, Monument Valley welfare director, showing clothing to Navajo mother. Present room is 8x20' which also serves as eye clinic room.

has been used for clinical facilities; therefore, we have requested help in the erection of a welfare center across from the hospital to be used as an educational building and for storage of food and clothing. The Dorcas societies of the Pacific Union Conference are busy gathering funds for this purpose. We appreciate your assistance.

DR. J. LLOYD MASON, *Administrator,*
Monument Valley Hospital.

The Telephone Is a Good Way of Informing Others of FFT

Mrs. Bert Staal, of Florence, Alabama, has secured more than 1,600 Bible school enrollments through telephoning friends and neighbors about the Bible course.

"There are some things I cannot do for the Lord, but it is possible for me to use my telephone. I have been glad for the opportunity to tell friends and neighbors about the Faith for Today Bible course," she says.

Your telephone is only a few steps away—why not tell a friend about the telecast and also enroll him in the Bible course. Mrs. Staal's example should inspire others to "go and do likewise."

—Faith for Today.

Local Elder of Las Vegas Is a Part-time Colporteur

✓ Milton Howard, local elder of the Las Vegas Westside Church, has accepted assignment as a part-time colporteur evangelist for the "inner city" of Las Vegas, Nevada. This announcement was made during the recent annual Reno workers' meeting by Wesley Baker, Nevada-Utah Publishing secretary. Statistics show approximately 30,000 Negroes on the west side of Las Vegas.

✓ "We will soon," writes Mrs. Barbara Herlan, public relations secretary of the Carson City, Nevada Church, "be able to provide blankets, food and clothing whenever needed in the Carson City-Dayton-Minden and Gardnerville areas of western Nevada. The Carson City Church has voted to build a welfare center, 24x30', which will include an office, fitting room, laundry facilities, storage, and probably a treatment room. With a contribution from the conference, the center will be built with donated labor and pledges by the members. Building begins when the snow melts!"

✓ Two events, a baptism and increased church school enrollment, during the first few weeks of 1969 are setting the pace for an enlarged work in Ogden, Utah. Four young people, Becky Ashton, Peggy Carr, Michael De Land and Randy Baker were baptized January 11. Others are now preparing for subsequent baptisms. The month of February will see the Ogden church school enrollment reach 40 in all eight grades. The enrollment two years ago was 14.

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✓ Sabbath, January 25, the Liberty Park Church in Salt Lake City, Utah was blessed with the presence of the Campion Academy choir from Loveland, Colorado. They performed in the Sabbath School and the eleven o'clock service. The largest crowd ever to come to the church attended that day. On Friday evening the choir had visited the Ogden church and Saturday night they presented a secular program of music at the Salt Lake Junior Academy.

Council Followed by Fallon Members; Church Renovated

"Why doesn't our church grow?" has frequently been asked in our Fallon, Nevada Church. We believe the Lord has led us to take up an important new theme. "There are small churches that will ever be small because . . . the house of worship is shamefully neglected." *Testimonies*, Vol. 5, p. 268. "Keep the house of God in the very best condition" or "they cannot be blessed." *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 261.

The work on our Fallon church has begun and we are determined to make our church as inviting as possible by having it in the very best condition. Each member is making his own choice of the area in which he is to work. Already the Dorcas room has been painted and the electrical equipment brought up to standard. Landscaping, repairs and complete painting of the church and school buildings are in progress.

The pastor and all members are seeking to fulfill God's plan. "When a church is raised up, the members are to arise and build. Let the newly converted ones, under the direction of a minister who is guided by the advice of his fellow minis-

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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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ters, work with their hands. . . ." *Evangelism*, p. 379. "It takes every member of the church who can carry responsibilities, and the minister is not the man to lift this work alone." *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 262.

Fallon is known as the oasis of Nevada. We seek to make our buildings a strong representation of God's true message in our area of the conference. "I wish our buildings to represent the perfection God requires from His people." *Evangelism*, p. 378.

"He would have them to observe neatness, order, taste, and plain beauty in preparing a house for Him in which He is to meet with His people. Those who build a house for God should manifest as much greater interest, care, and taste in its arrangement as the object for which it is prepared is higher and more holy than that for which common dwelling houses are prepared." *Testimonies*, vol. 2, p. 257.

Surely we are moving in the right direction as we prepare the Lord's facilities to win souls and His blessings will attend.

"Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord." Haggai 1:8.

EARL SIMMONS, *Pastor*,
Fallon, Nevada District.

Notice of Nevada-Utah Conference Session

Notice is hereby given that the nineteenth Biennial Session of the Nevada-Utah Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1969, in the Wasatch Hills Seventh-day Adventist church, 2139 Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive the biennial reports; elect conference officers, departmental secretaries, and executive committee; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

According to constitutional provision each organized church is entitled to one delegate-at-large, and one additional delegate for each twenty (20) church members or fractional majority thereof.

D. E. DIRKSEN, *President*,
G. C. LASHIER, *Secretary*.

Reno Members Attend Speech Class to Improve Leadership

"Congratulations, Nel" were words said to Mrs. Nel Ballard as she was presented with the first award for the best speech at the close of the first session of the public speaking class being conducted in Reno by the Missionary Volunteer Department.

Some 25 youth and adults of the Reno Church are meeting each Monday evening for four weeks in combination training and experience sessions. Each member of the class gives two talks each evening on various topics. At the end of each meeting the group votes for the best speech and the speech by the person showing the most improvement.

The speech class is one part of an overall leadership program being conducted in the Reno church for the training of leaders to even more effectively carry on the Lord's work. Another part of the training will be the regular MV Leadercraft Course which is being conducted for all interested persons in the Northern Nevada area. May God help each of us be better youth leaders and more effective in speaking for Him.

HOWARD M. BARRON, *Secretary*,
Missionary Volunteer Department.



Nevada-Utah Conference officers and departmental secretaries, left to right, E. F. Finck, Howard Barron, D. E. Dirksen, and Gerald Lashier, rejoice over January workers' reports of A. R. Matar with nine baptisms and Ralph C. Pueschel with four which brought the conference membership to 2,000.

CONFERENCE GAINS IN MEMBERSHIP

January 11, 1969 was an important day in the history of the Nevada-Utah Conference, for on that day 13 people were baptized, bringing the total membership to exactly 2,000.

In 1931, the Utah Mission and the Nevada Conference were united to form the Nevada-Utah Conference. The membership of the newly organized conference was 438; there were 123 from the Utah Mission and 315 from the Nevada Conference.

At the first biennial session of the conference, April 19, 1934, it was reported that the membership had reached 635. The tithe for the two-year period was \$25,707.38.

The membership gradually grew through the years until at the close of 1940 it was 792. By the end of 1960 it was 1,488.

We are very happy to report that, with

Notice of Nevada-Utah Association Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the regular Biennial Session of the Nevada-Utah Association of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 12, 1969, in the Wasatch Hills Seventh-day Adventist church, 2139 Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah.

This meeting is called for the purpose of receiving reports from the officers, electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing biennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

All duly elected and accredited delegates at any regular or special session of the Nevada-Utah Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be recognized as delegates of any Association session.

D. E. DIRKSEN, *President*,
G. C. LASHIER, *Secretary*.



Members of the Reno public speaking class cast their vote for the best speech of the evening.

the Lord's blessing, during 1967-1968, 270 individuals have been baptized, a gain of 66 over the previous two years. The membership increase was 199.

Nevada-Utah Conference members have been faithful during 1967-1968 in returning to God the tithe which is indicated in receipts of \$848,159.78 which is an increase of \$159,917.40 over the previous biennial period.

Let us all resolve to live greater lives and do greater things for God in the days ahead.

D. E. DIRKSEN, *President*.

Students Enjoy Holidays by Making Needy Family Happy

The students of the Susanville, California, Seventh-day Adventist Church School put into practice this past holiday season the admonition, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

In other years, the children have exchanged gifts with each other at their Christmas party, but this year they voted to help a needy family.

Under the direction of the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Jorgensen, toys and games brought from home were wrapped by the children. The students also brought money that was used to purchase much-needed articles of clothing for each member of the family of eight.

On the day of the party, Elder Wayne Pleasants' station wagon was loaded with food boxes and the other gifts to be delivered. The pastor with the students brought Christmas joy to the family, and by the happy, smiling faces of the donors, it was evident that they had found by experience that it truly is more blessed to give than to receive.

MARY CURTIS, *PR Secretary*,
Susanville Church.

Workers Shown the Importance of Literature by Pacific Press Men

At our recent workers' meeting, Ray Hixson and Wesley Siegenthaler gave valuable help in presenting to pastors the power of our literature in the conversion of souls.

The Pacific Press Publishing Association is a real service organization, interested in giving the gospel to the world.

Students Live Their Faith Before Others by Sharing

The whole purpose of our church school system is to implant in our youth the principle of being Christ-like Christians. What did Jesus do? He went about doing good for others.

There are three projects being carried out this year at Lawncrest Junior Academy, Redding, that show what can be done by young people, properly led. Mrs. Betty Hanks, parent of an eighth-grader, teaches an E.M.R. class at a neighboring school. Mr. Owens, teacher of grades seven and eight, thought of having students from our seventh and eighth grades give special help to Mrs. Hanks' students one afternoon a week. This was arranged and with the help of our room mothers for transportation, has been functioning ever since. For Christmas, our students gave each of their protégés three gifts and put on a party for them. You should have seen the faces of the recipients! This is public service of the type of which Jesus would approve!

For Christmas, all our students, grades one through ten, sponsored certain unfortunate families. Instead of many gifts for each other, there were gifts and ample food for each sponsored family. This, too, is the way.

The third project is being carried on by our ninth- and tenth-grade students, and



a few older young people, under the leadership of our district youth pastor, Don Lane, Sr.

He conceived the idea of using the youth to take the temperance message to all the schools in this end of the state. While the youth pastor demonstrates "Smoking Sam," our students give short talks on smoking and drugs. The program is short, hard-hitting and concise.

The public-school officials welcome us. So far, all the public schools in Tehama County have been covered. We are now embarked on work in Shasta, Trinity, and Modoc counties. At the same time, we are receiving requests from civic organizations and churches. What a training for our youth, and what a witness to the people around us!

Yes, this is the way! It is amazing what our youth can do if rightly inspired and led.

OREN HEWITT, *Principal*,
Lawncrest Junior Academy, Redding.

Many Delegates Attend Bible Conference, Gain Much Help

On Friday afternoon, January 17, cars and buses toiled into the deep snows of Pinecrest Camp carrying young people to engage in the annual Academy Bible Conference. One hundred delegates were in attendance from the academies of Northern California including Sacramento, Lodi, Golden Gate, Pacific Union College Preparatory School and Rio Lindo.

Elder Stuart Jayne, secretary of the Northern California Conference, was the guest speaker, and gave four presentations over the weekend. The format followed involved a half-hour presentation, followed by a 45-minute discussion period in a



Charles Betz

ELDER CHARLES BETZ NAMED NORTHERN S.S. SECRETARY

We are pleased to announce that Elder Charles Betz has accepted the invitation of the Northern California Conference Committee to become Sabbath School secretary of this conference. He has served with unusual success as stewardship secretary of the conference for the past three and one-half years, and we are confident he will do an excellent work also in the Sabbath School Department. His successor in the Stewardship Department of the conference will be introduced at a later date.

In the meantime, Elder Betz will be handling certain stewardship items as well as Sabbath School items during the period of transition.

JAMES E. CHASE, *President*.

Sacramento Educators in the Public Schools Meet March 9

A newly formed organization (public-school educators) of the Greater Sacramento area extends to you a cordial invitation to join in a fellowship hour at 6:30 p.m. and a supper hour at 7 p.m. on March 9. Please phone or write immediately for reservations and information regarding location to: Nita Vergara, 5008 Alan Court, Carmichael, California 95608. Come and join us and get acquainted.

JUANITA SWAN, *PR Secretary*,
Carmichael Church.

small group. Each small group would appoint a secretary, and after the discussion, the secretaries would report to the entire assembly and more discussion would follow.

Students of Rio Lindo Academy directed the Sabbath School program. Morning devotionals were given by Elder Charles Edwards, conference youth activities director, while sundown worship was conducted by Elder Norman Farley, Bible teacher at Sacramento Union Academy. Leaders of discussion groups were youth pastors and Bible teachers from the academies.

On Saturday night students enjoyed some snow play and riding the camp's new Ski Doo, as well as viewing a motion picture about the Bible story of Queen Esther.

A final Sunday morning presentation by Elder Jayne climaxed the weekend program, and students returned to their schools with the feeling that God had blessed their deliberations and made them stronger for their presence at the 1969 Bible Conference.

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

Barron-Turner Evangelistic Team to Hold Ukiah Meetings

The Barron-Turner evangelistic team are to hold a series of meetings in Ukiah March 8 through April 5. The meetings will be held in the Ukiah church at 1390 Laws Avenue.

Following the series in Ukiah, there will be a series of meetings at the Sanitarium church from April 26 through May 24. All church members in these two areas take special note and plan ahead to invite your friends.

Notice

Please notify the clerk of the Concord Church: Ethel Taylor, 2043 Mohawk Drive, Pleasant Hill, California 94523, if you know the whereabouts of Mr. Allen Jones. Last known address: 824 Alhambra Avenue, Martinez, California.

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"Signs of the Times" Serves Evangelism as a Soul-Winner

Elders Ray Hixson and Wesley Siegen-thaler, representatives of Pacific Press, attended a recent ministers' meeting to speak in behalf of *Signs of the Times*.

Citing new innovations to make the *Signs* the kind of soul-winning magazine we all want it to be, Elder Hixson pointed out features the *Signs* offers its readers.

1. A Bible quiz with Bible lessons 12 times a year.
2. Twelve invitations to enroll in Bible guidelines.
3. Two full pages of advertisements for good books appear 12 times.
4. Free counseling service for:
 - a. Bible topics
 - b. Personal problems
 - c. Health questions
5. *Signs* subscriber names sent to our evangelists.
6. *Signs* subscriber names available for Go Tell invitations.
7. Letters of interest mailed to pastors.
8. Invitations for customer to self-subscribe.

We are grateful for this evangelistic magazine and for the many people who are influenced for eternity by its messages.

Have you started making up your "Signs list" yet? Your Go Tell interests, your neighbors and your relatives would like to receive a subscription. You won't disappoint them, will you?

H. J. HARRIS, *Secretary*,
Lay Activities Department.



Elder Ray Hixson of Pacific Press, Mrs. Peggy Hemp, Bible worker for Loma Linda University Church, and Elder Philip Dunham, pastor of the Arlington Church, sample the "Signs Cake" provided by Pacific Press at the workers' meeting.

ADVERTISERS, NOTE: The local conference office is the address to which all advertisements for the RECORDER should be sent—not to Angwin, California. Be sure all advertisements are also signed by your local church pastor.—The Editor.

Kite Day

When: March 2, 1969
Time: 10 a.m.
Where: Vacation Isle across from Sea World in San Diego
Who: All Pathfinders and their parents of Southeastern

These kites are all homemade by the Pathfinders. Ribbons and trophies are awarded at the end of the day.

NORM CHUDLEIGH,
San Diego County Co-ordinator.

Calexico School Plays Role in a Recent Baptism of Two

Elder Manuel Nestares, pastor of the Calexico Church, reports that the Ingathering campaign was a great success this year chiefly because of the support of the Calexico Mission School staff and students.

"It is most interesting to see the non-Adventist students coming night-after-night to solicit funds for another church and its program," stated the pastor. Fifty per cent of the church's goal was raised by these students and teachers.

The last Sabbath in December was a high day for the church also. On this day two new members were received into the church by baptism. The service was held in the beautiful Brawley Spanish church. One of these new members began her



With two baptismal candidates from the Calexico Church are Elder Manuel Nestares, left, and Elder Herman Guy, right.

contact with Adventists 15 years ago while enrolled as a student at CMS. The other young lady is currently enrolled as a student in the special English classes.

Mrs. Maria Concepcion Villaseñor enrolled in the mission school several years ago and began to attend church, but after her marriage she quit. Now, years later, and with several fine children, she has come back to the church. At the baptism her two oldest boys came forward in the call to be in the next baptism. Pray for them!

Arlette Ximenez comes from a fine Christian home and is not the first in her family to become an Adventist. She is enrolled in her first year of classes at the mission school.

The principal of the school wishes to thank everyone for his support of the mission school in its recent offering received in the churches of Southeastern California Conference! Gifts are still accepted by your church treasurer or can be sent directly to the school.

We also want to thank everyone who had a part in our recent appeal for new songbooks. We still need more, so if you wish to send one or several, feel free to do so. Our address is Calexico Mission School, 601 First Street, Calexico, California 92231.

HERMAN GUY, *Principal*.
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Southeastern California

NOTICE

Enterprise and Oswego, Kansas, academies will have a reunion of students and friends, Sunday, March 9, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner at noon in Linda Hall at Loma Linda. Bring your own table service. An interesting short program is being arranged.

H. B. CHRISTIANSON.

Three Outstanding Youth Recognized for Excellence

The Outstanding Americans Foundation has announced that three Loma Linda Academy students have been selected as Outstanding Teen-agers of America for 1969.

Terri Stokos, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Stokos, Loma Linda, is a junior this year. After graduation she plans to study secondary English education. Terri has been an active member of the student body, serving two years on the Student-Faculty Council, one year as German Club secretary-treasurer and this year as Girls' Club vice-president.

Curt Mathison, son of Dr. and Mrs. Moulereus Couperus, Colton, is a senior. He has held office in the German Club and the sophomore class. He plans to take a predoctoral course and return to Loma Linda University to take dentistry.

Gordon Peterson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Loma Linda, is a senior with a 4 grade-point average. He has been Student Association parliamentarian and a member of the Student-Faculty Council. He has also been business and advertising manager of the *Lomasphere*, the school's annual. This year he is editor of the *Lomasphere* and president of the Loma Linda Academy Chapter of the National Honor Society.

These students will compete for state and national awards in the Outstanding Teen-agers of America program.

The Outstanding Americans Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to honoring, inspiring, and encouraging young people to take advantage of the opportunities in America, sponsors this awards program annually.

The honor recipients are selected on the basis of ability and achievement. They will compete with other winners in Cali-

fornia for the Governor's Trophy awarded annually to the most outstanding Teen-ager of the state. Each of the 50 state winners will be eligible for one of the two National Outstanding Teen-agers of America awards and college scholarships made available by the foundation.

GREY BANTA.

Youth in Action Group Gave Religious Service on Ship

Commander Norman Goodwin, chaplain for the *USS Dubuque*, invited the San Diego Adventist Youth in Action organization to present a shipboard service Sunday morning, January 26.

Some 10 youths of the organization participated in presenting music for the service. Elder Don Nelson, co-ordinator of



San Diego Adventist Youth Association members present a worship service for sailors aboard the "USS Dubuque" under the direction of Chaplain Norman Goodwin.

the youth group, presented a sermon. The group did not follow the normal Sunday morning service but presented a variety of gospel songs.

Following the service, each sailor received a copy of the book, *I Changed Gods*, and Commander Goodwin guided the group on a tour of the ship.

As a result of the service, one of the sailors has requested through the chaplain that one of the youth study Bible subjects with him.

Commander Goodwin later revealed that the men who attended the service have requested that they would like the young people to return to present such services on a regular basis.

C. ELWYN PLATNER, Secretary,
Public Relations Department.

Informal Talks About God Given at Loma Linda Church

Weekly "Conversations About God" continue for another five weeks as a pastor and two theologians begin the second part in this series of informal discussions on Friday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the University Church in Loma Linda.

Discussing faith, A. Graham Maxwell, Ph.D., director of the Division of Religion at Loma Linda University, will analyze whether faith is a blind leap or a calculated response.

Elder Paul C. Heubach will be moderator at both the dialogue and the reception following the general discussion. The public is invited to attend and to participate.

Other scheduled discussions include:

March 7, 7:30 p.m.: Jack W. Provonsha, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Philosophy of Religion and Christian Ethics, LLU

Sabbath: "A sanctuary in time" . . . is it relevant?

March 14, 7:30 p.m.: Dr. Provonsha

Behavior: The ethics of Christian living

March 21, 7:30 p.m.: Dr. Heubach

Advent: The fulfillment of history

Each discussion will focus on an area of Christian concern from a Seventh-day Adventist perspective and will be of particular significance to those with a special interest in comparative religious thought.

DAVID LOGE, Press Secretary,
Loma Linda University Church.



Missing Persons

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the following individuals should send the information to Mrs. R. Downs, 4228 Cobalt Drive, La Mesa, California 92041: Betty Blevins, Wyljion Garcia, Robert Garcia, William Garcia, Amanda Hardy, Viola D. Jump, Gean Mohinky, Dorothy Streeter.

HAROLD K. WEST, Pastor,
La Mesa Church.

ADVENTISTS THANKED FOR HELP IN FLOOD DISASTER

Adventist Community Services, sponsored by the Norco Church, has received a note of thanks and appreciation from the city Chamber of Commerce.

The letter came in response to the hours of hard work and the other physical ways in which our members responded to the recent floods in the area. Members not only responded with the usual food and clothing, but they also filled sandbags, helped families get to dry and safer quarters, and helped in other ways.

The letter from the Chamber of Commerce said, in part: "The Norco Chamber

of Commerce wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Seventh-day Adventist Community Services for the outstanding job this group performed during the recent Norco flood.

"In addition to the manpower, the quantities of food were especially appreciated. As one of those on the spot, I really don't know how we would have been able to feed everyone without your generous help."

We, too, commend our members for the hard work they contributed, plus the dollars and cents, but most of all, we commend them for their willing spirit.

H. J. HARRIS, Secretary,
Lay Activities Department.

Notice

Attention, Atlantic Union College alumni, former workers, families and friends of South Lancaster are cordially invited to attend a pot-luck dinner and social Sunday, March 9, 6:30 p.m. at the Loma Linda University campus cafeteria in Loma Linda. President H. E. Douglass will be among the honored guests.

W. M. NOSWORTHY, President,
Southern California Chapter.

Loma Linda Chorale Presents Orangewood Music Program

The Orangewood Academy Home and School Association will present the Loma Linda Chorale, under the direction of Professor John T. Hamilton, Saturday night, March 1, at 7:30.

Professor Hamilton is presently the director of public relations for the La Sierra campus. He holds two degrees in music from Northwestern University and has been a college voice teacher and choral director for more than 20 years.

The chorale is a mixed chorus of 40 voices, professional, semi-professional and amateur, with excellent singing abilities.

The accompanist is Mr. Frederic Bacon-Shone. He is an accomplished teacher and concert pianist and is now completing work toward his doctorate in music at the University of Southern California.

The chorale will present a varied program, definitely suitable for the whole family. Plan to come and bring your friends. You will enjoy it!

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.



Cheryl Hasseltine, San Diego member of the Adventist Youth Association, presents literature to sailors following a Sunday morning service aboard the "USS Dubuque" in San Diego harbor.

Care Enough to Share
Paradise Valley Manor Offering
March 12

Central California Youth Department
wants **YOU!**

ATTENTION: All youth, youth leaders,
teachers, and laymen interested in the
youth.

MV Leadercraft Course

to be offered
at

Modesto Union Academy
(in the Choir Room)

February 28 - March 2

Schedule: Friday 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Sabbath 3 - 6 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

We are anticipating a huge interest in
the Modesto area. This course will pre-
pare youth and adults for greater leader-
ship—an important step toward becom-
ing a Master Guide.

W. C. DE HAVEN,
Youth Director.

SANTA CRUZ REAPS SOULS IN LAY EVANGELISM WORK

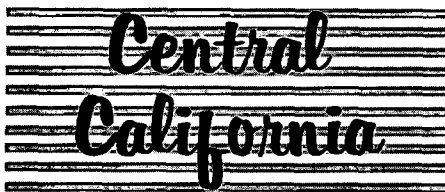
Santa Cruz laymen have always been
active in lay evangelism. Since the incep-
tion of the "Go Tell" concept a concerted
co-operative program of soul winning has
been in progress. We have used every
agency at our disposal and the Lord has
given us souls.

During October and November we con-
ducted a community Bible class in an ef-
fort to reap known interests. We used the
"Bible in the Hand" approach.

We were fortunate in that we had an
intern, Dan Day, and a newly appointed
Bible worker, Mrs. Rose Shelton. To-
gether with the support of our loyal lay-
men we were able to conduct a successful
campaign at a total cost of only \$500 to
the conference evangelism fund. The Santa
Cruz Church requested that no public
offerings be received and accepted the re-
sponsibility for the remainder of the ex-
penses.

The Lord blessed us with 28 souls in
three baptisms, including a follow-up bap-
tism held January 25. We are grateful to
the Lord for His blessings and hope for
even greater fruitage this year.

FRANK T. MUNSEY, *Pastor*,
Santa Cruz Church.



The Voice of Prophecy

KVML - SONORA
1450 kcs.

12:30 p.m. - Sunday

La Voz de la Esperanza

SANTA MARIA
K SMA - 1240 kcs
K SMA-FM - 102.5 mc.

7:15 a.m. - Sunday

Invite your friends to tune in!

Modesto Union Academy Alumni Homecoming March 1, 1969

Featuring:

- Sabbath School under the direction of
Delmar Tonge, M.D. ('49) at 9:15 a.m.
at the school auditorium.
- Elder Jack Clement ('47) at the 11
o'clock worship service. Roll call will be
taken.
- Potluck dinner together at the rear of the
auditorium. (Those from the local area
please bring hot dish and salad. Those
from afar, please bring a dessert.)
- Past, present and future of MUA at
2:30 p.m.
- Alumni music festival at 4:30 p.m. fea-
turing alumni talent and an alumni
choir in which all former members are
asked to join.
- Student Talent Program at 8 p.m.
- Make your plans now to attend. When
the roll is called, will you be there?

GEORGE SMITH, *Principal*.

LEROY LUYSTER, *Alumni President*.

Special Request

Our school in Bandung, Indo-
nesia is in need of a table saw or a
radial arm saw. Anyone willing to
donate one, please contact E. C.
Bell, 123 Hoover Road, Santa Cruz,
California 95060.

Los Banos Meetings Are Well Attended; Brothers Are Team

January 5 marked the opening of the
Eslinger brothers' evangelistic effort in
the newly constructed Los Banos Church
with the topic, "Our World . . . a Chal-
lenge to Christianity." Herb Eslinger, pas-
tor, is doing the preaching and Harold is
assisting. (Harold has just returned from
graduate study at Andrews University and
is shortly to become a military chaplain.)

These evangelistic meetings are well
attended and ring with the truth of the
Advent message.

Let us remember these men and their
dedicated work in our prayers.

PHILIP B. KNOCHE,
Evangelism Co-ordinator.

CORRECTION Hanford Hospital Constituency Meeting

The Hanford Hospital Constituency
Meeting scheduled for March 9 has been
postponed. A future announcement of
the new date will be made in the
RECORDER.

Pathfinder Leaders Attend Camp Wawona Convention

More than 200 Pathfinder directors and
staff attended the convention at Central
California's Camp Wawona. It was a long
weekend of rain and snow in the Sierra,
but the weekend was packed with excite-
ment and enthusiasm for the Pathfinder
leaders of Central.

The entire program was geared to bet-
ter equip the youth leaders for service
in the Pathfinder clubs. The ten-hour
training course was included in the week-
end convention. One hundred and twenty-
six of our leaders received certificates for
completion of this training course.

Elder Don Spillman gave the keynote
address on Friday evening with a chal-
lenge for dedicated leadership. Elder Harry
Garlick from the Pacific Union spent the
weekend with us and gave the worship
service on Sabbath and the training sec-
tion, "Let's Go Camping," on Sunday
morning. Elder Ernie Broder, Russell Pot-
ter and Elder Holbrook also gave inspir-
ing and educational presentations on the
training course. Elder Eugene Fletcher was
in charge of the music for the weekend,
assisted by Elder Jerry Dill.

This was our first convention for our
Pathfinder leaders at Wawona, but the at-
tendance was gratifying and the co-opera-
tion of everyone marked it with tremen-
dous success. The weekend was under the
direction of the Youth Department with
Elders DeHaven and Heath leading out.

H. L. HEATH,
Associate Youth Director.

Five-Day Plans

March 2-6, Lindsay—
Elders John S. McIntosh and
Jean J. Bult
March 23-27, San Jose—
Elder H. Eugene Sample
March 24-28, North Fork—
Elder S. S. Rutan

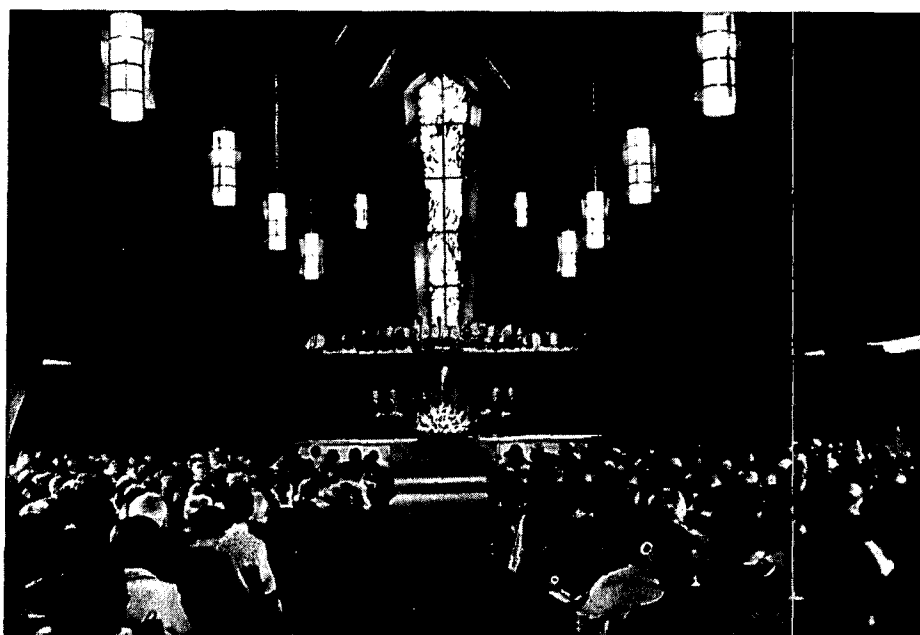
Sonora Community Hospital Constituency Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of
the constituency of the Sonora Community
Hospital is called to convene at Soquel, Cali-
fornia on March 9, 1969 at a time appointed
for this purpose during the Central Cali-
fornia Conference Biennial Session.

Delegates for the constituency meeting of the
Sonora Community Hospital are as follows: the
members of the Board of Directors of this cor-
poration; all members of the executive com-
mittee of the Central California Conference
of Seventh-day Adventists; all members of the
board of directors of the Central California
Conference Association; all members of the
executive committee of the Pacific Union Con-
ference of Seventh-day Adventists in atten-
dance at any meeting of this corporation; the
Seventh-day Adventist churches at Sonora,
Nelmyron Pines and Mariposa shall be en-
titled to appoint the pastor of each such
church, one member from each church, and
one additional member from each church for
every 100 members or major fraction thereof.

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

M. C. TORKESEN, *President*,
B. E. BOICE, M.D., *Secretary*.



Interior view of new Mountain View English Church sanctuary, first opened for worship January 27-28
when an overflow congregation attended the various weekend services in the 800-seat auditorium.
Taking part were Morris Venden and Don Driver, present pastors, also Louis Venden, C. M. Bunker
and Reuben W. Engstrom, former ministers of this congregation. The new Rogers organ was played
by two guest musicians: Del W. Case of Pacific Union College and Richard Randolph of De Anza
College, while a guest choir from the nearby Trinity Methodist Church furnished worship anthems.
The new church complex, which also has a youth chapel, multi-purpose social hall and full complement
of classrooms, is located on a five-acre site at 1425 Springer Road, Mountain View, and is almost
completed, except for some final details. The construction was done almost entirely by volunteer labor
from the church group with James Crawford, well-known Adventist church builder, as superintendent.
—Louis Schutter, PR Secretary.

New Approach to Evangelism Is to Be Carmel Presentation

They call it "Insight."

And it will be in Carmel February 28
to March 2.

"They" happen to be students from
Monterey Bay Academy and "Insight" is
their name for a new approach to evan-
gelism.

The first thing that appears new is the
audience they are aiming for—other high-
school students on the Monterey Penin-
sula. This is a real youth-for-youth pro-
gram, with a budget which may reach
\$2,500.

Students have been visiting the high-
school campuses to prepare for the presen-
tations. Posters have been displayed where-
ver possible. Invitations have been given
out this week on high-school campuses.
Ads are appearing in the school papers
and possibly on radio and television in the
area as well.

The format of the presentations will
feature music and dialogue in the modern
idiom of students. It will also present
Jesus Christ through many short state-
ments by students speaking and singing
from personal experience rather than us-
ing the sermon approach.

The meetings start at 7:30 each eve-
ning and those students from other acad-
emies in the conference are invited to
come to Carmel's Sunset Auditorium.

The students request the prayers and
interest of all RECORDER readers on behalf
of those who are undertaking this big
step for Christ.

BILL GARBER, MBA Public
Relations Department.

Announcing . . .

ACADEMY DAY

Monday, March 10, 1969

Starting at 8:30 a.m.
(Closing 4 p.m.)

STUDENTS, GRADES 8 - 11

- Learn about academy life by visiting
the campus when classes are in session
- Talk over your future plans with
academy faculty and students now on
campus
- Tour the campus, the academic build-
ings, and the student residence halls
- Hear speakers discuss educational op-
portunities at Monterey Bay Academy
- Join scores of other Central California
youth for lunch and special entertain-
ment

MONTEREY BAY ACADEMY
Watsonville, California

(Reservations should be made through
your pastor or church school teacher)



C. Lloyd Wyman

White Memorial Has a New Pastor, Elder Lloyd Wyman

To fill the vacancy created by Elder Don Reynolds accepting a call to the Ohio Conference to be co-ordinator of evangelism, Elder C. Lloyd Wyman of the Azure Hills Church has been called to be the new pastor of the White Memorial Church.

He is no stranger to us as he served pastorates in the Long Beach and Hollywood churches in our conference. Since 1965 he has been pastor of the Azure Hills Church in the Southeastern California Conference.

Elder Wyman was born in Burma where his parents were missionaries for 30 years. He received his Bachelor of Theology degree from Walla Walla College and his master's degree from Andrews University. At present he is attending Andrews University completing his work on his Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Prior to coming to Southern the first time, Elder Wyman served as a pastor, evangelist and singing evangelist in the North Pacific Union Conference.

Mrs. Wyman is the former Donna Jean Spillman, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Don H. Spillman. The Wymans have two children, Sandra Jo, who is a sophomore in academy, and Scott Hiatt, who is a fifth-grader.

We look forward to Elder Wyman taking over the heavy responsibilities of the White Memorial Church and wish for him God's rich blessing.

H. C. RETZER, *President*,
Southern California Conference.

Servicemen's Secretary of Long Beach Shares Her Faith

Mrs. Mollie Butts, of First Seventh-day Adventist Church, Long Beach, has found her place in the Lord's work. Baptized by Pastor John Rhodes in May, 1967, she longed to share her joy with others. Soon she found a way to witness to her faith before large numbers of young men.

A month after her baptism, her youngest son, Jerry Eugene, was sent to Vietnam, and August 15 he was killed in action. Mollie met this tragedy with constructive action. Although she had been writing to some of Jerry's buddies, she now began scanning the columns of local newspapers for names of draftees and writing each of them. In each letter she enclosed a piece of literature. Whenever she saw the name of one who had been killed she immediately wrote the parents a note of condolence. Comforting others with the comfort wherewith she has been comforted, she has won friends among the bereaved.

Mollie has written hundreds of letters to servicemen everywhere, and has sent untold numbers of packages. She estimates



Mollie Butts

FFT HOLDS EVANGELISTIC SERIES; PLAN TO ATTEND

The first week of the Faith for Today evangelistic crusade has an interesting list of sermon titles. On Saturday, March 1, at 4 and 6 p.m., Elder W. A. Fagal will preach on "The Race to the Moon."

The meetings are being held in the Lynwood Auditorium located at 4100 Imperial Highway in Lynwood. There is plenty of parking for everyone.

On Sunday evening at 7:15, he will tell the gripping story of accompanying a condemned slayer to the electric chair in the sermon entitled "Three Hours to Live."

On Tuesday evening, the subject is "The Greatest Event of the Ages," and on Wednesday, "The Bible and Archaeology."

Each evening, prior to the sermon, a religious motion picture is shown and an inspiring musical program is conducted by Elder Edmund Jones of the Hollywood Church.

Plan to attend as many of these meetings as your schedule will permit. Bring a friend with you.

S. A. YAKUSH,
Radio-TV Secretary.

CONFERENCE AWARDS FIVE CHURCH PRESS SECRETARIES

Each year the conference presents a Bronze Medallion Award to the church press secretaries of the year in recognition of outstanding public relations performance.

This year five secretaries have been chosen to receive this award. These outstanding secretaries are: Rolling Hills Church—Mrs. Helen Sahlberg, Mrs. Mamie McCarty; Tamarind Avenue—Mrs. Winnie Catchings; 54th Street Church—Mrs. Sue Carter; Los Angeles Central Japanese Church—Miss Joan Furuta.

We wish it were possible to give each of our secretaries this award as this has been a very good year for public relations in our conference.

The purpose of our press secretaries is to report the program of the church as well as the good the church is doing.

S. A. YAKUSH, *Director*,
Public Relations.

that she sent 175 Christmas cards this year.

She has received many grateful replies. Some want to know more about God. But her greatest encouragement is in the words of Scripture, "My Word shall not return to me void."

Mollie has been elected servicemen's secretary for the church this year. She is planning a more extensive work in which she hopes to involve the entire church.

ETHEL BRIDGES, *PR Secretary*.

Notice of Southern California Conference Session

Notice is hereby given that the forty-eighth regular session of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene in the Vallejo Drive Seventh-day Adventist Church, 300 Vallejo Drive, Glendale, California, on March 23, 1969, at 8:30 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive the biennial reports; to elect officers, departmental secretaries, and the executive committee for the ensuing term; to consider revisions in the constitution and bylaws, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the delegates in session.

Each church organization shall be entitled to one delegate for the church organization and one additional delegate for each fifty members or major fraction thereof.

HELMUTH C. RETZER, *President*,
HAROLD L. CALKINS, *Secretary*.

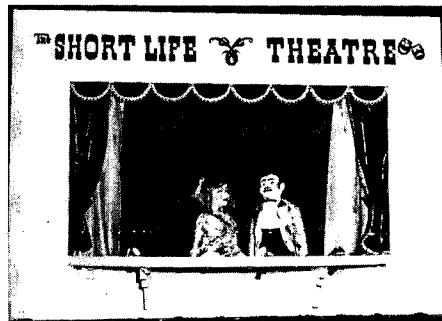
Glendale Academy Students Give Temperance Programs

Where is the action? At Glendale Academy.

What is the action? A completely new approach to the problem of temperance.

The Teen Action Corps of Glendale is sponsoring temperance teams that have gone to various schools in and around Los Angeles presenting temperance assembly programs. Besides the speeches and films, they have a puppet show called, "The Short Life Theater."

This "Theater," created by Elder Tom Neslund, a Bible teacher at Glendale Acad-



The Short Life Theater

emy, has been a big success wherever it has been shown. It stars Mr. Tar and Miss Nicotine, and portrays their invasion into the lungs of an unsuspecting smoker.

If you would like to know how to obtain this program for your school or organization, contact Elder Tom Neslund at Glendale Academy, 700 Kimlin Drive, Glendale, California 91206.

The action is at Glendale Academy, but it can be brought to you!

Teen Action Corps,
Glendale Academy.
CHARLES WITT, *President*,

Legal Information Is Theme of Series at White Memorial

The White Memorial Center for Lifelong Learning will offer an important series for persons interested in learning more concerning the many areas in which the law touches modern life.

The instructor will be Dr. J. Jerry Wiley, assistant dean, the Law Center, University of Southern California. The lectures will discuss the family and threats to it by separation, death and divorce; the ownership of property; and accidents, taxes, installment contracts, citations, and credit purchases.

The class will meet Monday evenings, March 3, 10, and 17, at 7:30, Room 11, Educational Wing, White Memorial Church. Session fee is \$7, couples \$12.

JERRY DAVIS, *Associate Pastor*,
White Memorial Church.

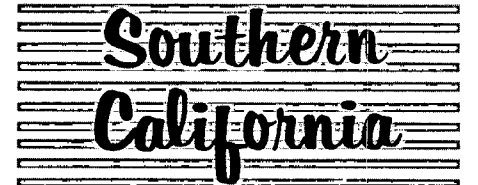
Elder Dave Neufeld Speaks at Vallejo Youth Meeting

Friday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m., Elder Dave Neufeld of the Religious Liberty Department of the Southern California Conference will present "The Austin Story" for Vallejo Youth Fellowship.

This story, taken from actual new films and press releases, tells how Elder Gibson was arrested for buying shoes on Sunday to keep his feet dry. The film portrays the City Council hearing as it happened, December 7, 1966, in Austin, Texas.

Be alert to the times, know the issues, and join us at the Vallejo Drive Chapel, 300 Vallejo Drive, Glendale. Come and bring a friend.

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



Joint Choir and Band Concert Given by Top Music Students

Top music students from four Southern California academies—Newbury Park, San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel, and Glendale—will present a joint choir and band concert, Sunday, March 16, at 7 p.m., at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, 1221 Monterey Road, Glendale.

The concert will climax a four-day music festival held at Camp Peters, Cedar Falls, March 13-16, for the select group of students.

The public is invited to enjoy the concert by these enthusiastic and talented young musicians on March 16.

MRS. ROCHELLE LAGRONE,
Glendale Academy.

Rapid Action Given on Calls for Help During Bad Floods

The Southern California Conference Health and Welfare Service responded to calls for emergency relief for flood victims just as soon as this need was evident.

The Santa Barbara disaster van was called out early Sabbath morning. After being delayed by getting stuck in the mud, they opened a Welfare Center in the Veteran's Memorial Building and worked there for two weeks giving out bedding and thousands of pieces of clothing.

A councilman commended them for



Lady in flood-stricken area moves water and mud out of her home with a shovel. The Adventists moved her furniture out on Saturday night during the height of the storm due to the fear that the walls would collapse.

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Southern California

their work. While taking pictures, he said, "Now, when you come in for Ingathering permits this year, I will have something to say and something to show the other councilmen."

On Sabbath it was impossible to move into Ojai because of the high water, but early Sunday morning the conference van, driven by Stan Canaday, arrived in Ventura with emergency supplies for victims who had been brought in from Ojai by helicopter.

The societies from Oxnard and Ventura gave out clothing at the Dianza School to people who had been evacuated from a trailer village at Casitas.

In order to care for 1,200 victims the Southeastern California Conference disaster van was dispatched to Santa Paula.

At about this time the police gave us special permission to go through their police lines to Ojai. It was necessary to go down river and cross the river at a place where gravel had been dumped. It was quite deep, but we made it and unloaded after dark.

Our supplies of food and paper dishes were welcomed since the water was off and the people did not have any washing facilities. By the next Sabbath over 700 people had been served in an empty market given to us to use for emergency distribution.

The Temple City Welfare Center served as headquarters for our Glendora



Owner of the home being evacuated is bewildered as he and his neighbors survey the damage in front of his home.

operation. People from many different denominations brought in clothing which was washed, mended and ironed and then taken to Glendora.

A number of families were moved from their mud-filled houses in the Glendora area by the conference moving vans to temporary shelters.

We have met this crisis and now we must prepare for the next. In recent days the Red Cross brought us a truck load of sheets, pillow cases, mattress covers and pads for future use.

Mrs. CHESTER A. MEYER, Director, Health and Welfare Service.

Pathfinders of Santa Monica Will Show "Sound of Music"

"The Sound of Music" will be presented by the Santa Monica Pathfinders at Mortensen Recreation Center, 1515 Franklin Street, Santa Monica, on Saturday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m., and again on Sunday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. Adults \$1.50; children (12 and under) \$1.

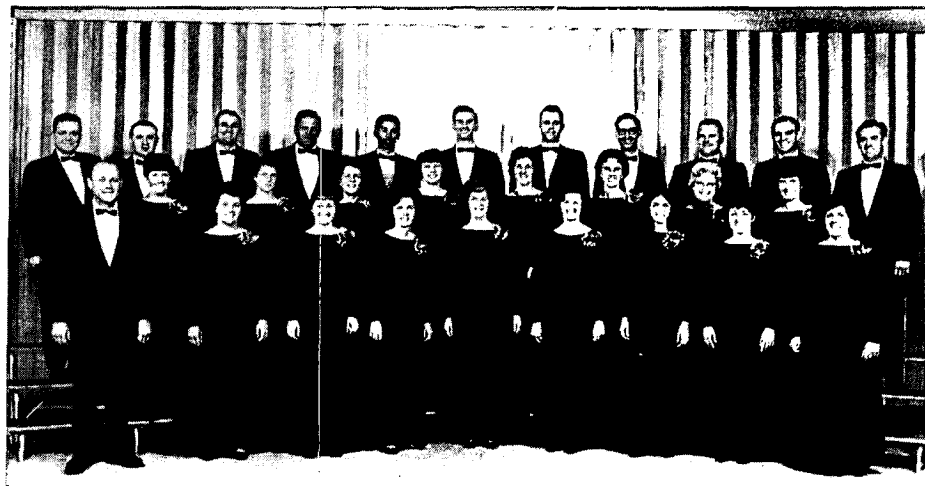
Mrs. ROBERT ESTES, Pathfinder Leader, Santa Monica Church.

AMERICA IS PROGRAM THEME OF SIERRA SINGERS' CHOIR

Is America really dead? Have we lost sight of our valuable heritage? The Sierra Singers' program, "Land of the Free," a veritable profile of America in song, will inspire you and make you proud to be an American.

Featured on the program will be the "Ballad for Americans" by Robinson with Floyd Speyer, tenor soloist, as Uncle Sam. Appearing only once in this area at the Van Nuys Church Fellowship Hall, 14615 Sherman Way, at 7:30 p.m., March 1, this 24-voice choir will present a 1½-hour program of patriotic songs, Negro spirituals and old favorites.

NINA MILLER, Public Relations.



Sierra Singers

1-2 and you're all through

That's how quick and easy you can have delicious gravy. Just pour contents of package of Loma Linda Gravy Quik into water or milk, stir as you bring to a boil... and in just 2 minutes you'll have perfect gravy every time!

At your food store in four tasty varieties—Brown, Mushroom, Country Style and Smoky Bits. Try them all soon.



QUALITY FOODS SINCE 1906



MANY ACTIONS ARE VOTED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The 21 trustees of Pacific Union College have just voted an operating budget of \$7,225,180 for the coming 1969-70 academic year, and an additional \$500,000 for capital development of a new dining commons project, construction of which will begin early next year, President Floyd O. Rittenhouse announced.

Faculty promotions voted by the board at its recent two-day annual session were: Charles V. Temple to acting department chairman; William A. Hust and Dr. N. Gordon Thomas to associate professor; and Alan R. Munson and Gilbert Muth to assistant professor.

"Continuous employment," a status similar to "tenure," was voted for Dr. Arthur R. Corder, Dr. Dowell Martz, and four associate professors of nursing education: Helen J. Butner, Lillian Davis, Mabel S. Pittendrih, and Norma M. White.

Summer Session

Dr. Elton H. Wallace, communications department chairman who served as director of the summer session last year, was named to this same post for the 1969 summer session.

Howard O. Hardcastle, English professor who last year was appointed director of freshmen counseling on a half-time basis, will continue in this role in the new year and additionally serve as part-time administrative assistant to the academic dean, Dr. John W. Cassell, Jr.

Summer leaves were granted to: Dr. Keith Anderson, Dr. Percy Christian, Richard E. Stephens, and Richard Westmoreland.

Leaves for 1969-70 were granted to: Bernhard Aaen, Ervil D. Clark, James Mercer, Vernon P. Nye, Elenor C. Spoor, Leo Van Dolson, and Dr. George M. Wargo.

The resignation of Dr. Wargo from the chairmanship of the music department prior to going on his sabbatical August 31, 1969, was accepted by the trustees.

Higher Educational Costs

Due to the pressures of inflation, the cost of higher education will be increased in order to carry out the consistent standard of physical facilities and other expanded services. Tuition and fees are increased some \$60 a quarter, and dormitory room rent will be raised \$30 per year. The average cafeteria food bill is expected to escalate by approximately \$30 per year.

In other actions, the board:

—Adopted the official calendar for 1969-70, with fall term registration beginning September 22 and commencement scheduled for June 14 and August 20, 1970.

—Discontinued the major in agriculture, due to a continuing decline in enrollment in this department. A minor in agriculture will still be available.

—Approved immediate construction of a new one-story \$25,000 building of approximately 1,300 square feet to be located immediately adjacent to the present library as a temporary home for the audio-visual department.

—Approved the affiliation of Pacific Union College with the Special English Stud-

ies Program of the Hawaiian Mission Academy, Honolulu, which has won recognition from the University of Hawaii.

—Accepted the request of the Napa County School District that the college establish classes for educationally-handicapped children from the Angwin area in a jointly-supported program at the Pacific Union College elementary school.

—Authorized the allocation of \$7,200 for preliminary plans for a new women's residence hall to be built on a lease-purchase basis if approval of the project is granted by church officials in Washington, D.C.

Coming Events

- March 1-2—
Student Association Publications Benefit Film
8 p.m. Pacific Auditorium
- March 8—
Preparatory Amateur Hour
8 p.m. Irwin Hall
Folk Festival
8 p.m. Paulin Hall
- March 9
Student Association Banquet
7 p.m. Pacific Auditorium
- March 15—
Ralph Franklin: "Egypt" (wide screen)
8 p.m. Irwin Hall
- March 16—
Preparatory Student Association Banquet
7 p.m. Pacific Auditorium
Candlelight Concert
8 p.m. Paulin Hall
- March 20-30—
Spring Vacation
- March 22
Kenneth Richter: "Switzerland"
8 p.m. Irwin Hall

Better Living Club Program Is Given on Harm of Smoking

Pacific Union College's Better Living Club, with Elder Leo Van Dolson as sponsor, recently presented a program at the Middletown High School dealing with the dangers of smoking.

College students who participated were Dave Nieman, freshman physical education major; John Anderson, San Diego sophomore theology major; Bryan Henry, Sacramento freshman; Leo Van Dolson, Jr., freshman; and Miss Clareen McHenry, R.N., junior Bible instructor major.

Visiting WCTU officials who were present have asked that the program be repeated in other Northern California high schools.

College Library Staff Sends Gift to an African School

A set of 10 volumes of the "Life World Library" will soon be sent as a gift to missionary Jerry Parks for a mission school in Africa.

The library staff at Pacific Union College decided to contribute the value of Christmas exchange gifts to a fund for books to be used in some mission school. A total of \$37 was raised for the book fund. When the money was forwarded to Time-Life Books, Inc. in New York, the manager sent the complete 10-volume set which was of greater value.

The books will soon be sent to the Mombera Secondary School at Mzimba, Malawi, where Mrs. Ruth H. M. Phillips, one of the library staff, was a teacher.

Flight Program Importance Is Stressed to Fly-in Group

Seven families from outside Arizona responded to the invitation of the Thunderbird Academy Flight Club for a fly-in the weekend of February 15.

Elder Bob Seamont, recently returned missionary from South America, was guest speaker for the weekend. He told stories of mission life, and the value of the airplane in the mission program, to the student body and visitors at the Friday evening vespers. Sabbath morning he gave the 11 o'clock service, and Sabbath afternoon, at MV, he showed aerial pictures of the area in which he had labored. Saturday night was a banquet for the pilots and their families. Sixty-five were present for this occasion.

Elder E. D. Clifford, educational-MV secretary for the Arizona Conference, and a pilot, told of his early pioneering of the airplane work in South America. For many years, Elder Clifford and his family were in South America as missionaries.

Elder Bob Seamont then gave information regarding the current flight program and its value, indicating that now every mission station in this particular mission field could be visited in a single day, whereas, in the past, it would take four to six months, or longer.

He told of the many outposts they were able to visit and the work they were able to carry on, as well as the baptisms that resulted from this program.



Those who flew in from out of state were: Dr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer from Corona, California. Both are pilots. Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Beckner, and two boys, from Apple Valley, California; Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Richardson from Blythe, California. The Richardsons spent a number of years as missionaries in the Far East. He has been flying for 27 years. Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Parmley from Cortez, Colorado. They have two boys attending Thunderbird Academy who are both pilots; Elton Nelson, and wife, from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Both Mr. Nelson and his wife fly, also their daughter. From Pacific Union College we had Warren Ramsdell with 4,000 hours of flying time. He has

Latin-American Countries Are Destination of Summer Tour

A tour of Latin-American countries with an optional college credit up to nine hours is available for the summer of 1969. The college-approved tour will be under the direction of Dr. Donald Thomann, chairman of the modern language department at Pacific Union College. Mrs. Elizabeth Thomann, wife of the director, will also instruct and will help to co-ordinate the tour's activities.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomann are not strangers to the places that they plan to visit. He was born in Argentina and spent nearly 20 years as an educator in several Latin American countries. Mrs. Thomann also taught several years in South and Central American schools.

The tour is scheduled to leave from San Francisco on June 30 and to return on August 17. Cost of the 48-day tour is \$2,088. For details write Dr. Donald Thomann, South American Tour, Box 187, Angwin, California 94508.

just accepted a call to serve in the Trans-African Division. Paul Nabors, from Pacific Union College, chief flight instructor, has had 30 years of flying. He flew for many years in Alaska.

Also from Pacific Union College was Dr. Richard Fisher, chairman of the industrial arts program, of which aviation is a part, and from San Pasqual Academy was Allen Fisher and his wife. Allen teaches Industrial Arts Ground School and is flight instructor at San Pasqual.

There was also a large group of pilots and their families from the Arizona area. Those present spoke favorably of the fly-in program and expressed a desire for another such event to be scheduled next year.

Perhaps the high light of the program was the information regarding its value for a more speedy carrying of the message, especially in the mission areas where other means of travel are so slow.

PR DEPARTMENT.

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

Benson Members Work at the 1968 Investment, Triple Goal

As Investment leader for our small church of 19 members at Benson, Arizona, I have the following report to make for 1968. We had exceeded our goal for 1967 by a few dollars—so for 1968 we hoped to double our goal. Early in the year we started taking up a Sabbath School offering for Investment. The first Sabbath of the month we would ask only for the pennies our people had in their pockets, then the second Sabbath we would ask for their nickels, on the third Sabbath we would ask for dimes, and on the fourth Sabbath, quarters, and if there happened to be a fifth Sabbath, we would take whatever they felt they could give. This offering totaled \$103.14 for the year.

Each member had their own special Investment project. In February I had five crisp one dollar bills I had received from my Investment project, so decided to give them to our five older children in Sabbath School. I asked them to invest them for the Lord.

Timmy and Tommy, our 13-year-old twins, decided to go into the greeting card business. With a little help from their mother they got started. Before the year was up they had turned in over \$50.

Barney (age 11), Lanny (9), and Tammy (7), sold candy and baked goods and turned in over \$25. My, how those one-dollar bills grew for our Lord's Investment! By the middle of the year we had almost doubled our goal.

Then the money began to come in from adult projects. A rancher sold a calf and turned in almost \$100. Then, on November 23, Investment Sabbath, the money from all the other projects was turned in. Were we ever surprised and happy that day, with another \$238.54.

Instead of doubling our goal, we more than tripled it with a total of \$565.51, or a per capita of \$29.76.

MILDRED ROSS, Leader,
Investment.