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The Spirit of Christmas Is Here — Remember Your Thirteenth Sabbath Gift to Jesus

The spirit of Christmas is here. Perhaps the spirit of heaven is most exemplified by the Christmas spirit—the spirit of making people around you happy and comfortable, and of giving the best you can.

In our Christian society Seventh-day Adventists maintain a unique position of

Christmas Program "Bells of Bethlehem" in Pacific Union

Many thousands of persons throughout the Pacific Union Conference will be hearing a Seventh-day Adventist-prepared Christmas program, "Bells of Bethlehem," on a large number of radio stations between now and Christmas.

The program, produced by the General Conference's new Audio-Visual Service under the direction of Elder J. Orville Iversen, former radio-television secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, will feature a tour through the city of Bethlehem at the Christmas season.

A list of the 66 stations which have received "Bells of Bethlehem" is provided for your convenience. Please check local newspaper radio logs for date and time "Bells of Bethlehem" may be aired in your area:

ARIZONA

KPIN, Casa Grande
KAAA, Kingman
KNOT, Prescott

HAWAII

KIKI, Honolulu
KTRG, Honolulu

CALIFORNIA

KKAR, Pomona
KWOW, Pomona
KQMS, Redding
KRDR, Redding
KVCV, Redding
KCAL-FM, Redlands
KRCK, Ridgecrest
KACE, Riverside
KBBL-FM, Riverside
KJML-FM, Sacramento
KRSA, Salinas
KVCR-FM, San Bernardino
KDEO, San Diego
KGB, San Diego
KBRG-FM, San Francisco
KFAX, San Francisco
KEEN, San Jose
KCSM-FM, San Mateo
KYMS-FM, Santa Ana
KDB AM-FM, Santa Barbara
KTMS AM-FM, Santa Barbara
KSPA, Santa Paula
KVML, Sonora
KCEY, Turlock
KDHI, Twentynine Palms
KCIN, Victorville
KOMY, Watsonville
KSYC, Yreka

being large and liberal givers to the needs of the church around the world. Now it's time for Christmas which means more liberal giving.

WHY? Because we need the blessing.

WHY? The needs have been revealed to us from week to week.

WHY? There will never be a more opportune time.

"Whenever God's people, in any period of the world, have cheerfully and willingly carried out His plan in systematic benevolence and in gifts and offerings, they have realized the standing promise that prosperity should attend all their labors just in proportion as they obeyed His requirements. When they acknowledged the claims of God, and complied with His requirements, honoring Him with their substance, their barns were filled with plenty. But when they robbed God in tithes and in offerings, they were made to realize that they were not only robbing Him but themselves; for He limited His blessings to them, just in proportion as they limited their offerings to Him."—*Testimonies*, vol. 3, page 395.

Who is the center of your affection here in life? Why not give a gift to Jesus equal to the gift you give to the one on earth who is dearest to you?

It's Christmas—make your Thirteenth Sabbath Christmas gift to Jesus one that

everyone will feel good about—and God bless you, the giver, on December 23, Christmas Thirteenth Sabbath.

CLARENCE C. KOTT, Secy.,
Sabbath School Department,
Pacific Union Conference.



This view of the Marienhoehe campus at Darmstadt, Germany, shows the entrance to the main building of the Seminary. In the background is the high school building, and in the foreground the well-known fountain. The students and faculty at this school, one of three institutions in the Central European Division to benefit from the Christmas Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow, are anticipating a much-needed domestic building.

Church State Council Awards Dinner Held in San Francisco

Some 500 persons gathered in the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco recently for the second annual Awards Dinner of the Church State Council, religious liberty action arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Dr. Max Rafferty, superintendent of public instruction, State of California, who was the keynote speaker at the 1967 second annual Awards Dinner of the Church State Council.

Pacific Union Revolving Fund Can Use Additional Money

As we approach the end of another year and a new year begins, we find we can use additional funds for the Pacific Union Revolving Fund. This fund, as you know, is composed of money that we have received from our church members and friends which is loaned to various churches, schools, hospitals, etc., as interim financing for building programs until pledges have been paid.

We invite our people and friends to send additional funds on the basis of a promissory note at the rate of four and one-half percent interest, paid semi-annually. These funds are loaned to our churches, schools, and institutions at interest as low as five percent. You can see that this is a tremendous help to our building program.

With the large number of requests for funds facing our local committees, we would appreciate receiving your funds for this purpose, with the understanding that we would pay interest from January 1, 1968, on any funds received up to January 10.

It will be a pleasure to hear from you and to receive your checks.

ALVIN G. MUNSON, Treasurer,
Pacific Union Conference.

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New Assistant Auditor Begins Work in the Pacific Union

A new assistant auditor has recently joined the ranks of the busy auditors of the Pacific Union Conference. He is Leon F. Sanders, formerly treasurer and Book and Bible House manager of the Wyoming Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.



Leon F. Sanders

A native of Terre Haute, Indiana, Brother Sanders graduated from Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, in

1959 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

From June 1959 until July 1960, he served as assistant Book and Bible House manager of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. In July 1960 he joined the staff of the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles as cashier and served in this capacity until December 1963, when he began his work in the Wyoming Conference.

Married to the former Doris Helen Browning, Brother Sanders is the father of three children—Ronald, nine; Cheryl, eight; and Teresa, one.

Brother Sanders brings to his new position both excellent qualifications for the work he is now doing and a dedication to the finishing of God's work in the Pacific Union. Surely RECORDER readers will want to join in asking God's rich blessings on the work of Brother Sanders and the other dedicated auditors of this union who spend hundreds of hours each week in keeping the financial records of the church in an acceptable manner.

HERBERT FORD, Secretary,
Public Relations,
Pacific Union Conference.

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SUNSET TABLE

Friday, December 22

Angwin	4:52	Riverside	4:45
Chico	4:47	San Diego	4:47
Eureka	4:53	San Jose	4:54
Fresno	4:47	Phoenix	5:25
Lodi	4:49	Reno	4:39
Loma Linda	4:44	Salt Lake City	5:04
Los Angeles	4:48	Hilo	5:47
Oakland	4:54	Honolulu	5:55

Friday, December 29

Angwin	4:56	Riverside	4:49
Chico	4:51	San Diego	4:51
Eureka	4:57	San Jose	4:58
Fresno	4:51	Phoenix	5:29
Lodi	4:53	Reno	4:43
Loma Linda	4:48	Salt Lake City	5:08
Los Angeles	4:52	Hilo	5:51
Oakland	4:58	Honolulu	5:59

Pathfinder Leaders' Convention

Camp Cedar Falls
 January 12 to 14
 ALL CLUBS BE PRESENT

Southern California

Christmas Music by the Brad Braleys at Eagle Rock Church

Eagle Rock Church will present Mr. and Mrs. Brad Braley for the special Friday evening Christmas program, December 22, at 7:30.

There will be readings by Mrs. Olive Braley, organ solos by Mr. Brad Braley, and duets by both the Braleys. Featured will be their special arrangements of Christmas music.

Mrs. Braley has just been elected president of the Community Concert Association in Glendale. The Braleys are pianist and organist for The Voice of Prophecy broadcast.

ROSEMARY MASON,
 Eagle Rock Church.

Culver City Church Dedicated in Services Held Last Month

Construction of the Culver City Church, which started early in 1962, came to a happy conclusion November 11, 1967, when the beautiful church was dedicated free of debt.

Elder Wilford L. Goffar, present pastor, led in the weekend's activities in which Elder H. C. Retzer preached the Sabbath worship sermon entitled "Building for



Dr. Howard Walton (right) presents a scroll from the Culver City mayor to Elder Goffar.

Eternity." Elder R. R. Bietz spoke on "Culver City Church—Her Glory and Strength" as the theme of his dedicatory sermon.

Special music was given by Grace and Robert Cafferky, the church choir, the Calvin Choir, the King's Heralds Quar-



POMONA PATHFINDERS.—November 11 was Pathfinder Day at the Pomona Church. The Pathfinders presented to the church the ribbons and trophies won during the Pathfinder Fair at Lynwood. The silver cup is for being an honor club in 1967, and the trophy shown on the right is for being the top club of Division C. The large trophy in the center is the Grand Sweepstakes Trophy won by the Pomona Pathfinder Club as the outstanding club in the Southern California Conference. This is the very first time this rotating sweepstakes trophy has been presented and it must be won three years in succession for a club to keep it. This happy group is led by Mr. Robert L. Willson, director (left), and Mr. Leslie Scott, deputy director (right).

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New Associate Pastor Now at the White Memorial Church

In a recent transfer of workers Elder Jerry M. Davis has been assigned to the White Memorial Church where he will serve as an associate pastor.



Jerry Davis

Elder Davis is a graduate of La Sierra College and Andrews University where he received his M.A. and B.D. degrees.

He served as pastor of the Claremont Church from 1962 to

his present assignment.

S. A. YAKUSH, Director,
 Public Relations.

John Robertson Holds Week of Prayer at Newbury Park

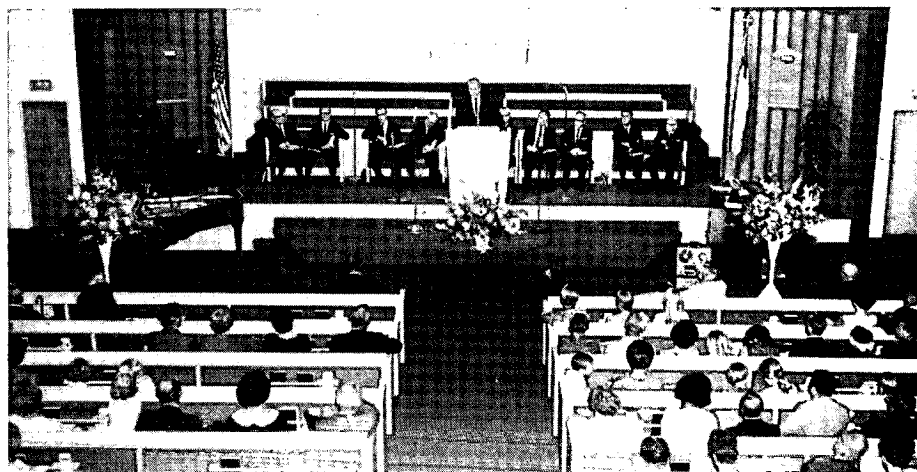
Newbury Park Academy recently concluded its fall Week of Prayer, conducted by Elder John Robertson, assistant professor of religion, La Sierra Campus, Loma Linda University.

Highlighting the week of religious emphasis was a candlelight communion service at the conclusion of the week. On Friday night, NPA's students and staff celebrated the Lord's Supper in the chapel by the light of candles only.

During the week, Elder Robertson conducted meetings twice daily. Two of the evening meetings were held outdoors in the academy's bowl around a campfire to provide a more meaningful atmosphere for the talks. Following these outdoor meetings, the students formed small prayer groups around the campfire.

Elder Robertson was available for private counseling with the students during the daytime and following the meetings in the evening.

H. B. WILCOX, Principal.



Elder R. R. Bietz presents the dedicatory sermon at the Culver City Church.

MV Convention—Cedar Falls

January 19 to 21

For—

- MV Leaders
- MV Secretary
- Servicemen's Secretary

EVERY CHURCH IS URGED TO BE REPRESENTED!



Every Sunday 12:30 p.m.

KCOP - 13 Los Angeles

Subject:

"From Manger to Majesty"

Southeastern California

Lady Contacted by Ingatherer Now an Active Church Worker

Mrs. Delilah Boseant, a member of the Westminster Church, was going door to door in the annual Ingathering campaign. Her footsteps eventually brought her to the door of Mrs. Johnnie Mills. The usual appeal was made and Mrs. Mills said, "I'm sorry, I haven't any money tonight but which church do you represent?"

Mrs. Boseant explained in her most convincing manner the work of Seventh-day



As a result of an Ingathering contact, Mrs. Delilah Boseant has Bible studies with Mrs. Johnnie Mills.

Adventists to her inquirer. To this Mrs. Mills replied, "You know, I'd like to know more about your church. My doctor is an Adventist too and he is very nice."

Bible studies were arranged and begun. Today she is a baptized member of the church, is active in the Sabbath school department each week, has her own "Go Tell" interests, and is an enthusiastic Ingatherer herself.

Ingathering may lead you to a soul for God too. Keep trying.

H. J. HARRIS, Secretary,
Lay Activities.

Gift Items Available From Your Book and Bible House

Your Book and Bible House is now stocked with many new books, Bibles, records and other attractive items suitable for gifts. We hope you will come in while the selection is good.

The Loma Linda Book Shop also has the same wide selection of merchandise. This store is open every Sunday.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

Do You Know?

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the following people, please contact the La Sierra Church, 4937 Sierra Vista, Riverside, California 92505:

Miss Luanne Bauer, Dennis L. Birk, Miss Susana Cadelinia, Miss Judy Brooks, Miss Carrie Ann Caudell, Caryle Smith, Bob Davidian.

Mrs. VIOLA BEHRENS, Church Clerk.

Ramona and Poway Churches Aid the October Fire Victims

When fire roared out of Ramona on October 30, consuming thousands of acres of trees and brush, 15 houses in Ramona, and 16 houses in Poway, the Dorcas Society of the Poway Church went into action while the fires still burned.

More than 2,000 articles of clothing were placed on racks and tables in preparation for those who would be in need. Calls were made to obtain furniture. Food was collected by the youth of the church to be used in food baskets for the poor, but they very willingly donated it to the fire victims. Our facilities were offered to the Red Cross and they referred those in need of clothing to our Disaster Relief Depot.

On October 31 our Disaster Relief Depot was opened to those in need. Radio stations KOGO and KCBQ of San Diego and KOWN of Escondido made announcements every half hour, referring the victims of the fire to our church in Poway. It was our privilege to give aid to nine of the families in Poway, the others being financially able to care for their own needs.

When the Ramona Church Dorcas So-

ciety had disbursed their entire stock of food and clothing, we shared our food with them and invited their fire victims to come to the Poway Depot for clothing and furniture.



More than 2,000 articles of clothing were placed on racks and tables to disburse to fire victims. From left to right are Madonna Marshall, Joseph Jeffreys, Barbara Hagen, Carol Koester, and Lydia Millard, who helped to distribute the needed supplies from the Poway Church.

The Escondido Dorcas Society helped greatly as they donated clothing and much needed kitchen utensils. We contacted some of the stores in Escondido and their response was marvelous. The Carousel Shop donated more than 100 articles of children's clothing. Sears Roebuck, Mercantile Shop, Walker-Scott, Penney's, and Whitney's Shop all donated miscellaneous clothing. Harold's Furniture, Escondido Mattress, and Bates Furniture among others donated furniture and bedding. The Southeastern California Conference donated \$100 in cash, and several Poway families gave clothing and money to help us supply some of the needs of the victims of the fire.

None of our church members lost their homes and only one family had serious fire damage. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sutherland were spared complete destruction only

"Go Tell" Interests Baptized Following Series of Meetings

Calimesa Seventh-day Adventists have had a thrilling experience October 7 through 21 as they watched their "Go Tell" interests drink in present-day truth, and take their stand for God during Elder Harmon Brownlow's series of meetings.

Seventeen of the baptismal class have already been baptized at this writing with a number still studying. This brings the total to 40 for 1967 thus far, and we are looking forward to making that total at least 50 before 1968.

Pastor Warren C. Heintz states, "This plan of bringing souls to the Lord is far superior to methods we have tried in the past, for instead of new converts being tied to the pastor or evangelist, they are brought close to laymen through their study of the Scriptures, and are more apt to remain faithful since members do not tend to be moved around as frequently as ministers. New members thus can be better cared for in the early days of their new-found faith."

Members, too, are finding a new experience with God as for the first time they are actually seeing the fruits of their labors, and have been remarking that this was the most thrilling experience they had ever known, either in the church or in the world.

Each time a call is made for those who are willing to visit "Go Tell" interests, more members are taking an interest in finding this thrill in their own experience.

GWENDOLEN SPILLMANN, Press Secy.

by the hand of God, for their house was directly in the path of the fire.

Five of their neighbors lost their homes and other buildings but the Sutherlands lost only their storage cabin containing all their tools, parakeet sheds with over 1,000 birds, with some fire damage to the house and damage from smoke and embers.

Due to the valiant work of the fire fighters and the hand of God, Poway was spared a major disaster. The fires roared up to the fences surrounding the houses and suddenly the wind would shift, causing the flames to turn and go around the houses. As Chief Westling, Poway's fire chief, watched the flames and saw their erratic progress he exclaimed, "This could only be the hand of God."

Credit is due the Poway Dorcas Society members as they worked long hours sorting, collecting, and fitting clothing for the needy and serving food during the night at the Red Cross shelter for the fire fighters. Among those splendid workers were Marie Hollenbeck, Lydia Millard, Carol Koester, Madonna Marshall, Barbara Hagen, Amelia Dyson, Willis Dent, and the pastor. We are grateful for all others who gave assistance at this time of real need.

JOSEPH F. JEFFREYS, Pastor,
Poway Church.

All Calexico Mission School Students Receive New Bibles

The Bible teacher at Calexico Mission School faces a tremendous challenge. The Bible classes are filled with students from non-Adventist homes who have yet to respond to the call of the Gospel.

These students are in our school to learn English and want to spend their time on language and subjects which will improve their chances for getting a good job when they finish. The value of Bible study must be continually sold to the students.



Calexico Mission School students enjoy reading Scripture for themselves.

There are many rewards for the Bible teacher which more than offset the apparent difficulties. He has the privilege, often, of placing a Bible in hands which never before held the precious book. He sees his students change from day to day as they come under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

Some of his students take their stand for the truth and are baptized. The students accept Jesus as their personal Saviour and even if they are not baptized at the school they leave thinking as Seventh-day Adventists on religious questions.

This year we had the privilege of placing a new Bible with each student. These Bibles are being used daily to teach the Word of God to hungry minds. Only eternity can reveal the results of introducing the Scriptures into all of these young lives.

Please pray for the teachers and students of the mission school.

SAMUEL GRAMLICH, Bible Teacher.

Nevada-Utah

Important Church Officers' Meetings Planned for January

Sunday, January 7, beginning at 10 a.m. and closing at 3 p.m., a church officers' meeting is scheduled for the Utah area at the Salt Lake City Church, 2139 Foothill Drive.

The Nevada-Utah Conference officers and departmental secretaries will be present as well as Elder Herbert Ford of the Pacific Union Conference who will conduct a workshop for all public relations and radio-TV church officers.

All church officers and assistants are urged to attend. Please bring your own noon lunch.

Sunday, January 14, beginning at 10 a.m. and closing at 3 p.m., a church officers' meeting is being planned for the Reno, Lake Tahoe, Fallon, Yerington, Hawthorne, Susanville, Greenville, Quincy, Winnemucca, Elko, and Ely churches in the Reno Church, 1200 Arlington Street.

All church officers and assistants, plan to attend. Please bring your noon lunch.

Other officers' meetings are being arranged for the Bishop, California, and the Las Vegas, Nevada, areas. Dates and locations will be announced soon.

D. E. DIRKSEN, *President.*

Ingathering Leaflets Inform Lovelock, Nevada, Residents

"Who are Seventh-day Adventists?" was the question that we heard at home after home last year in Lovelock, Nevada, a city in which we have no organized work.

This year not one case of this happening was reported! The influence of the caroling leaflets and the Christmas caroling contacts must be much more powerful than we often realize.

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

Winnemucca Pastor Speaks—Special Thanksgiving Service

A special service, sponsored by the Winnemucca Ministerial Association and held in the First Baptist Church on Thanksgiving morning, featured Pastor Skip MacCarty as speaker. All other pastors and churches in the community contributed to the program.

Beautiful booklets containing the program and a copy of Pastor MacCarty's sermon were presented to each person as he left the service. An atmosphere of dignity and brotherly love was keenly felt and the Holy Spirit was with our pastor as he spoke on "Thanksgiving-Thanksgiving."

BEE BIGGS, *PR Secy.,*
Winnemucca Company.

Las Vegas Westside Pastor Visits Liberty Park Church

Thanksgiving weekend the Liberty Park Church in Salt Lake City had the honor of a visit from Elder and Mrs. Norman S. McLeod. He is the new pastor of the Las Vegas Westside Church.

All members responded to Brother McLeod's Sabbath morning sermon and appeal for reconsecration to the service of the Lord. Sabbath afternoon a communion service was conducted. Our veteran member, Brother William G. Green, who has led this church through the years but who has become quite feeble now, was able to attend.

Sunday Elder and Mrs. McLeod spent the day visiting members and those who

Interdenominational Choirs in "Messiah" Presentations

The Market Street Seventh-day Adventist Church choirs will combine with the church choirs of St. Jarlath's Catholic Church and Fruitvale Presbyterian Church to render selected choruses from Handel's oratorio, the "Messiah."

The combined choir will be composed of 150 voices under the direction of Esther Hughes and Arthur Washington. A 40-piece orchestra, under the direction of Jack McDermott, will augment the choir. All three directors are well known in local music circles.

It is believed that the interdenominational and interracial composition of the choir is a first-of-its-kind event in the metropolitan Oakland area, at least on this large a scale.

The afternoon performances are scheduled for 5 o'clock, December 17, at the Fruitvale Presbyterian Church located at 2735 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, and at 3:30 o'clock on December 23 at the Bebee Memorial CME Temple, located at 3900 Telegraph Avenue.

Plan to attend one of these presentations. There will be no admission charge. A freewill offering will be taken.

ANDREW MITCHELL,
Market Street Church.

Sacramento Musicians Present "Messiah" at Local Church

The Sacramento Union Academy music department under the direction of Bruce O'Neil presented the "Messiah" on Friday evening, December 15, in the Carmichael Seventh-day Adventist Church at 4600 Winding Way, Sacramento.

Church choirs of the Seventh-day Adventist churches in the greater Sacramento area also participated. Soloists were Mrs. Patricia O'Neil, soprano, Mrs. Marilyn Graham, contralto, Bruce O'Neil, tenor, and Robert McManaman, bass. The organist was Jim Lang and the pianist Mrs. Alice Farley.

MRS. J. H. LAMMERDING, *PR Secy.,*
Ministerial Association.

NORTHERN . . . NORTHERN . . . NORTHERN . . . NORTHERN . . . NORTHERN . . .



Shown left to right are Alex Dulan, local elder of the Liberty Park Church; Elder Norman S. McLeod, pastor of the Las Vegas Westside Church; Elder L. E. Davidson, pastor of the Salt Lake City Church; and Robert L. Boney, publishing secretary of the Nevada-Utah Conference.

were ill in hospitals as well as some who were not attending the church services. The latter were encouraged to return and devote themselves to the message they once loved.

Sunday night Brother McLeod presented his beautiful color pictures in a travelogue entitled "High Spots in the Holy Land." (Elder McLeod is an international traveler-photographer.) After the travelogue the sermon topic, "Have We Counted the Cost?" closed the McLeods' visit to Liberty Park.

MRS. HAZEL DIRKSEN.

Pathfinder Officers' Institute

Hoberg's Resort
January 5, 6, and 7
For all Pathfinder Officers and Staff Members

Cost: \$16 per Delegate

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MV Officers' Institute

Hoberg's Resort
January 12, 13, and 14
For all MV Leaders, Assistants, and Staff Members

Cost: \$16 per Delegate

Please send your reservation form to the conference now!

J. H. HARRIS, *Director,*
Youth Activities Department.

Northern California

Business Firms Underwrite Lodi "Messiah" Presentation

Business firms and individual music lovers are underwriting the total cost for a performance of the "Messiah" on Friday night, December 22, at 8 o'clock at the Lodi Academy Auditorium. There will be no admission charge and no offering will be taken.

Participants in the program will be vocalists and musicians of the Lodi area who have joined forces for this one performance only during this holiday season. The choir will be under the direction of Strother Harlyn Abel, and the orchestra will be conducted by Don Sutherland. Soloists will be Ivalyn Law Biloff, Robert McManaman, William Johnson, and Lorraine Waller Payne. There will be approximately 150 in the chorus for the hour and a half performance.

The entire production will be taped and broadcast on Christmas Day on Radio Station KCVR-FM in Lodi.

STROTHER HARLYN ABEL,
Conductor.

Many Influences Contribute to Baptism of Entire Family

An entire family was baptized recently into the Fremont Church, a testimony to the faithful work of many.

The Robert H. Wareham family all attended the Baptist Church though Mr. Wareham, who had been reared as a Seventh-day Adventist, had never joined. Remembering his early training, he enrolled in the VOP Bible correspondence course, and when Colporteur Paul Golden came to the home the family purchased *The Bible Story* books and several message books including *Bible Readings*.

When the Baptist minister invited Mr.



The Robert Wareham family with their pastor at the baptismal service held in the Fremont Church October 14. They are, from left to right, Ken, Mr. Wareham, Steve, Elder Wolcott, Mrs. Wareham, Debbie, Mike, and Doreen.

Conference Pastors Enjoy Fellowship Retreat at Soquel

Two groups of workers comprised of the pastors of Central and Northern California gathered at Soquel for an inspirational four-day retreat featuring two outstanding speakers.

Harry W. Lowe of the General Conference led in the morning devotional periods, and Dr. C. E. Wittschiebe, professor of pastoral counseling at Andrews University, presented a series on the problems of the pastor in counseling.



Elder James E. Chase, Northern California Conference president, and Dr. C. E. Wittschiebe, professor of pastoral counseling at Andrews University, at the recent ministerial fellowship retreat at Soquel.

The program was well organized and conducted by the presidents of the two conferences, Elders Elmer Walde of Central and James E. Chase of Northern California.

Practical theology was the basic approach for teaching counseling. Specific emphasis was placed on the problems confronting pastors in counseling and how to handle difficult cases. The practical nature of the instruction was well received by the pastors.

Harry W. Lowe gave stimulating instruction confirming anew our confidence in the Spirit of Prophecy and the basic tasks of the minister.

Time was allotted in the program for workers of each conference to be together and study the individual problems relating to their specific field. There was time also for recreation and fellowship and the food and accommodations were most adequate.

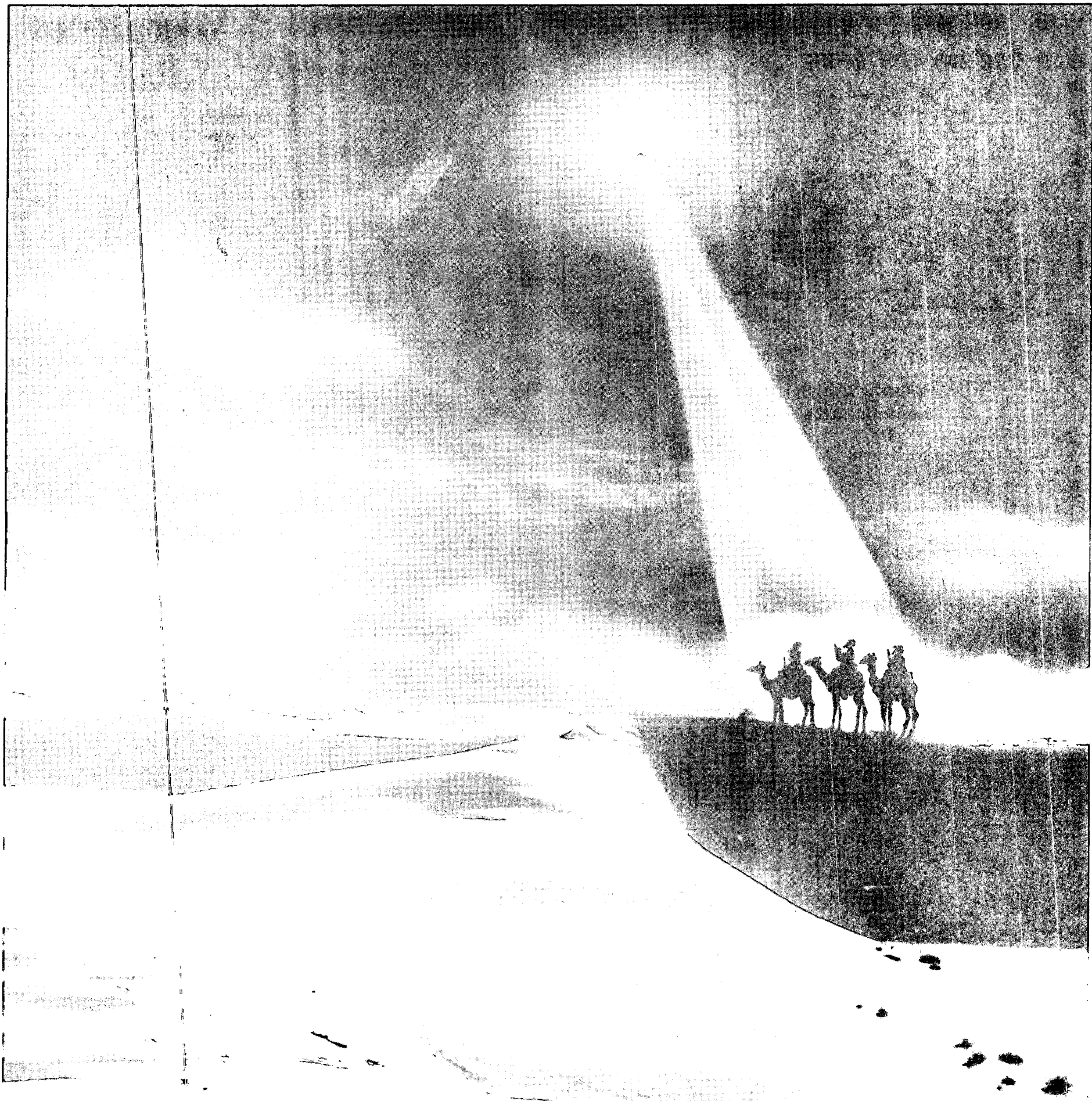
The enthusiastic response of the whole group was that another ministerial fellowship retreat be planned.

W. B. BRISTOW, *Director,*
Public Affairs.

Wareham to join the church he said he would do so if the minister could prove to him from the Bible that Sunday was the Sabbath. When he was unable to do so, Mrs. Wareham searched *Bible Readings* and other literature and became convinced of the Sabbath. They then started coming to Sabbath school and church, joined the pastor's Bible class, sent two of their children to Monterey Bay Academy and the others to the Fremont Church School.

One of the boys made his decision for Christ at MBA, two of them at an MV meeting in the Fremont Church when an altar call was made, and two girls in the church school baptismal class. The net result was that the seven members of the family were baptized by Elder R. A. Wolcott, pastor, on October 14, 1967.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT.



Christmas is a time for remembering, a time for giving.

Are you remembering Him? Are you giving your best gifts to Him?

In the waning days of the year, make sure you are giving Him . . . your life . . .

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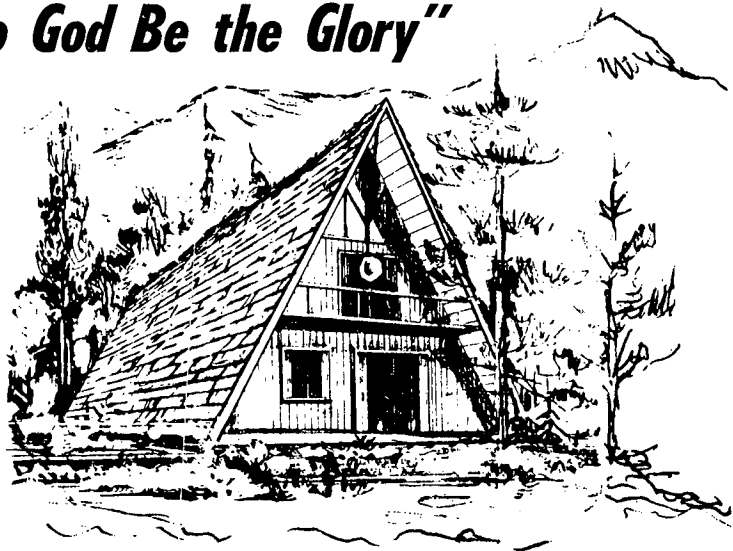
regular study . . . consistent witnessing . . . church school support.

Start the New Year right with God.

Owe no unpaid pledge to Him. Pledge unfailing effort for Him.

Be right with God!

"To God Be the Glory"



WAWONA THANK OFFERING Sabbath, December 30

Dear Members:

Indeed we are grateful to God for the abundant blessings during 1967. The Lord directed in a marvelous way in all phases of the youth program, and we humbly give Him thanks.

God gave us one more "extra portion"—a fifth Sabbath in December—and as a result, the offering taken in all our churches on Sabbath, December 30, will be for WAWONA DEVELOPMENT. The A-frame cabins are progressing nicely, along with other improvements.

This is your last opportunity to express your thanks to God in 1967. Please accept our appreciation for your THANK OFFERING FOR WAWONA. We suggest that you not "give till it hurts,"—just "give till it makes you feel real good!"

W. C. DEHAVEN,
HAROLD L. HEATH,
Youth Directors.

Happenings in Central

✓ Eight new Officers' Seminars covering our entire conference have just been completed. The workshops were held in San Francisco, Sunnyvale, Modesto, Clovis, Soquel, Arroyo Grande, Bakersfield, and Hanford, and were unusually well attended by all churches.

✓ How would you like to be chairman of a "Measles Clinic?" Henry T. Bergh, administrator of the Hanford Community Hospital, was selected for this work by the Kings County Health Department in a concerted drive to eliminate this disease in the community. As head of the community service committee of the Rotary Club, Elder Bergh took a leading part in this county-wide health effort.

✓ Mountain View's Central Church now has its Phase I church building project finished, with a spacious social hall (used for services), a lovely youth chapel, and a complete roster of classrooms. So far \$395,000 has been raised by the church for this project and for academy and grade-school expansion. The sanctuary constitutes Phase 2 and is scheduled for construction early in 1968.

✓ Ingathering is ahead of 1967 with nearly \$40,000 in the first report. A few samples of enthusiasm in the churches: Pacifica reports 257 percent of its goal the first week; Clovis, 165 percent; and Monterey Peninsula with 110 percent plans to double its allotment. Enthusiasm runs high around the circle.

✓ "Mission Completed" was the happy report given by Eugene Sample to his Visalia Church last week, concerning the completion, debt-free, of Phase 1 of the new church building program. That isn't all—he reported a credit balance of over \$6,000 toward Phase 2, the church sanc-

Central California

Office Schedule

For the convenience of shoppers, the Central California Book and Bible House and conference office will be open Sunday, December 17, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

R. L. STRETTER.



FAIR BOOTH.—This booth sponsored by the Caruthers Church at the Caruthers District Fair was one of the more popular displays at the fair. The booth featured Smoking Sam and other stop-smoking devices, and an average of 60 people an hour stopped to look, listen, and make favorable comment.—Mrs. Myrtle Doering, PR Secretary.

tuary. This was accomplished in two years with a total cash expenditure of nearly \$100,000. A financial re-emphasis program now under way will provide funds for the main church building.

Venden Brothers Have Week of Prayer at Mountain View

The Venden Brothers Evangelistic Team, well known to Adventists several decades ago, was revived last month in Mountain View—this time by sons of the original team.

Pastors Louis and Morris Venden, a second-generation team of Venden Brothers, presented an outstanding Week of Prayer November 11 to 18 in the Mountain View Seventh-day Adventist Church. Theme of the seven-meeting series was "Adventures in Faith."



—Photo by Paul Booth.
Morris (left) and Louis Venden join voices in a duet during the concluding service of the Mountain View Week of Prayer.

The two brothers blended their talents in preaching, singing, and counseling with a refreshing, attractive approach that made Christianity understandable. Their practical manner of explaining sometimes nebulous subjects such as faith and righteousness brought triumphant living into the realm of possibility for the several hundred persons attending the meetings.

In addition to the preaching services which centered around the question, "How can a person be a genuine Christian?" the brothers also showed before each evening service slides of their joint trip through the Holy lands.

Morris L. Venden is pastor of the Grand Junction, Colorado, Church, and Louis Venden serves as pastor of the Mountain View Church.

BARBARA HAND, *Chairman,*
Public Relations Committee,
Mountain View Church.

Santa Maria Spanish Members to Have Educational Facility

On Sunday, October 29, the Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church had a groundbreaking ceremony to begin the building of the new educational facility. This will be a two-level, 2,400 square foot structure for Sabbath school rooms and social hall, an all-purpose kitchen, and storage for Dorcas Welfare work.

In addition to this, the church will be enlarged and be completely remodeled inside and out, with a new foyer added, all new furniture, and a new baptistery. A complete parking facility and landscaping will be part of the building program. New trees have already been planted around the property.

About 90 percent of the work is being donated, and the contractor, Mr. Pete Lutz, is donating his time.

Participating in the groundbreaking services were Elder C. A. Phelps of the Arroyo Grande-San Luis Obispo District, Elder R. T. Minesinger of the Santa Maria-Lompoc District, Mr. Lutz, the contractor, and members of the congregation.

D. C. ROBLES, *Pastor.*

Hawaiian Mission

January Is the Time for the Religious Liberty Campaign

The beginning of the new year introduces the first exceedingly important campaign of the year—Religious Liberty.

Across our nation forces are at work to tear down the individual rights of human beings to worship and practice their religions and live as they please. More and more in the legislative halls of our country, bills are being introduced which could seriously affect your right to worship.

What can be done in this complicated world to help legislators and the men who deal with legal matters to have a clear concept of the God-given right of the individual to worship—how, and when, and where he pleases. The very wall of separation of church and state appears to be cracking. What will this do to you and to me?

Sunday legislation, the privilege of our colporteurs placing our literature, and the many programs we have to acquaint people with our great work could be challenged quickly.

Probably the finest publication anywhere in the world on the great principles of religious liberty and our freedoms is our own *Liberty* magazine. However, this magazine must be made available to every legislator, every attorney, every judge, every public official, as well as to the school principals and libraries, and many other persons in the beautiful State of Hawaii.

We have a list of these men in our office, and many of them are receiving our *Liberty* magazine. Will they continue to receive it next year? Will others be added to the list? This you and I will determine by the way we respond to the *Liberty* Offering appeal on January 20.

We appeal to our membership to rally to this call for help when the offering is received in the churches. Kindly supply the means so that *Liberty* can go into the hands and homes of these people. In order to reach our offering goal of one *Liberty* subscription per member, we would like to urge many of our people to lift a little extra. Perhaps you should furnish ten subscriptions, or five, so that this challenge can be met.

Remember, an investment in *Liberty* today may pay large dividends tomorrow.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT.

Ingathering Evangelism Has Earnest Support in Hawaii

The members of the 22 churches in the State of Hawaii are eagerly and earnestly engaging in "Ingathering Evangelism." Last year nearly 500 individuals were enrolled in the Tell All Hawaii program during the Ingathering crusade, and this year it is hoped that more will be added to the Bible lesson program. Individuals during the past year have been baptized as a result of the contacts made during last year's Ingathering evangelistic drive.

Besides the goal to win souls to the church, the Island members are endeavoring to ingather at least five percent more funds than last year to carry on the highly-effective humanitarian work of the church. At the writing of this article, Hawaii is showing a gain of \$7,020.35, or a 90 per-

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Hawaiian Mission

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Honolulu Police Chief Dan Liu (right) cheerfully adds his donation to the sixty-fourth annual Seventh-day Adventist World Service Appeal Public Fund Campaign. Hawaii Mission President A. G. Streiffing explains the program of people serving people in Hawaii and throughout the world. A campaign goal of \$47,500 has been set for the State of Hawaii.

cent gain, over last year at this date. This means that we are off to an early start and another shortened campaign.

The Island of Maui, our largest district, with only two churches; has zoomed to an early victory with \$3,800 received, or a per capita of \$27. It is interesting to note how many families in Hawaii are happy each year to donate their "Christmas dollar" to the smiling and friendly church representative.

Victory is always sweet, and it is hoped that all churches in Hawaii may have reached five percent over last year's attainment by December 23.

ROBERT B. GRADY, JR., *Director,*
Lay Activities.

Faith for Today in Color Is Now on Four Hawaii Stations

Do you have a color television set in your home? If you do, one of the programs you should be watching is Faith for Today, now being presented in full color.

This excellent weekly Adventist telecast can be a great help in enabling you to reach other people. Only a few days ago a man from Honolulu wrote to Elder Fagal, expressing a greater interest in our religion because he had been observing our program.

This program now appears each Sunday at 7 a.m. on:

KHVV.....	Channel 4	Honolulu
KHVO.....	Channel 13	Hilo
KMVI.....	Channel 12	Wailuku
KHVV.....	Channel 74	Lihue

Hawaii is now one of the 17 states across the United States where this telecast is on in color. Remember the Faith for Today Bible course is available to viewers, and the more people you encourage to view this excellent telecast, the more people will enroll in the course.

Let your television station know you appreciate this telecast. This will help keep it on the air waves.

RADIO-TELEVISION DEPARTMENT.

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Special Notice

Alumni and former students of Southwestern Union College are asked to send their names (including maiden name), present address, current employment, and years of attendance at the college. This includes both former college students and academy students. This is urgently needed information. Write to: President's Office, Southwestern Union College, Keene, Texas 76059.

OBITUARIES

GEUS—George Geus was born Aug. 26, 1884; in Pennsylvania; and died Oct. 19, 1967, in Oakland, Calif. Survivors: daughter, Alice Conrad; 2 sons, George and Harold; 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

DILLEY—Harlan A. Dilley was born in Scott Co., Iowa, Sept. 23, 1876; and died Oct. 20, 1967, in California. Survivors: daughter, Mrs. Alvin Folkenberg; 3 granddaughters and 5 great-granddaughters.

ORSER—Guy Zophar Orser was born Mar. 3, 1881, in New Brunswick; and died Oct. 20, 1967, in California. Survivors: wife, Iva; 5 sons, George, James, Cecil, Melvin, and Robert; 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

ROBLES—Juan Robles was born June 24, 1871, in Mexico; and died Oct. 24, 1967, at Riverside, Calif.

OSSEBOOM—Edna E. Osseboom was born Aug. 30, 1891, in Kansas; and died August 27, 1967, in Yucaipa, Calif. She is survived by a brother.

CLINE—Myrtle S. Cline was born Sept. 4, 1878, in Missouri; and died Aug. 19, 1967, at San Bernardino, Calif. Survivors: son, Clyde; and 2 daughters, Mrs. Goldie Rosecrans and Mrs. Beulah Criswell.

MUND—Janet Huber Mund was born in Switzerland July 24, 1882; and died at Sanitarium, Calif., Sept. 13, 1967. Survivors: daughter, Helen Vorlejek; 3 sons, Charles, Hubert, and Milton; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Keller; and sister, Martha Pratt.

WATSON—Elgie May Watson was born Jan. 19, 1888, in Santa Maria, Calif.; and died Aug. 17, 1967, at Salida, Calif. Survivors: daughter, Mrs. Paul Caton; brother, Charles Watkins; and 2 sisters, Maude Edison and Ada Canlett.

THOMPSON—Ira E. Thompson was born Dec. 4, 1879, in Illinois; and died Aug. 16, 1967, at Turlock, Calif. Survivors: daughter, Mrs. John McFeters; and 3 sons, Norace, Edgar, and Duane.

MUNNS—Orpha K. Munns was born in Independence, Mo.; and died in Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 28, 1967, at the age of 79. She is survived by a daughter and a granddaughter.

WARD—Anna Mary Ward was born Oct. 12, 1892, in Jonestown, Iowa; and died in Glendale, Calif. Sept. 2, 1967. Survivors: daughter, Doris Van Delinder; son, John Ward; 9 grandchildren; and a sister, Ruby Canady.

ZATTIERO—Alan Mardell Zattiero was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., May 20, 1945; and was killed in a motorcycle accident Sept. 28, 1967, in Pomona, Calif. Survivors: mother, Elizabeth H. Moffitt; stepfather, Capt. V. M. Moffitt; and brother, Dennis.

WHINERY—Mamie Viola Whinery was born in Lachryne, Kans.; and died Oct. 5, 1967, in Pomona, Calif. She was very active in the Dorcas program of the Pomona Church.

VOLKOV—Maria S. Volkov was born Mar. 19, 1886, in Russia; and died Sept. 26, 1967, in Los Angeles, Calif. Survivors: 7 of her 10 children, Alix, Michael, Jacob, Margaret Osachy, Titiana Koshirasky, Nadya Gorbenko, and Anna Volkov; 20 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. She was baptized in 1941 in Persia.

CROUSE—Rosina Beck Crouse was born in Hardin Co., Nebr., Mar. 22, 1885; and died in Glendale, Calif., Oct. 12, 1967. Survivors: 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, sister, and 3 brothers.

RIGGS—Benjamin Thomas Riggs was born Jan. 21, 1891, in Arkansas; and died in Chico, Calif., Sept. 21, 1967. Survivors: wife, Corena; 4 daughters, Dora Kroshell, Loleta Hurd, Darlene Hurd, and Nadene Willard; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild; brother, John; and 2 sisters, Nora Sheffield and Lulu Brougner.

WEEKS—Bessie May Weeks was born in Portland, Oreg., May 1, 1881; and died in Paradise, Calif., Oct. 14, 1967. Survivors: 2 daughters, Bernice Eaton and Eileen King; 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

DUERKSEN—Mary Duerksen was born in 1891 in Bowdle, S. Dak.; and died Oct. 16, 1967, in Lodi, Calif. Survivors: 6 daughters, Lillian Haas, Bernice Scharf, Helen Lamance, Mabel Bitzer, Virginia Potter, and Barbara Uren; and 2 sons, Arthur and Harold.

DUNSTON—Linda Marie Dunston was born May 7, 1950; and died May 13, 1967. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunston; 3 brothers, Gary, Dale, and Danny; and 2 sisters, Joyce and Kathleen.

ROSSITER—Dr. Fredrick M. Rossiter was born in Sandusky, Ohio, Mar. 12, 1870; and died in Paradise, Calif., Oct. 11, 1967. Survivors: wife, Vita M. Beatty Rossiter; daughter, Margaret Thiele; 3 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Doctor Rossiter formed the first foreign mission band in the denomination and made the first Scriptural index of Sister White's writings, which was published by the Review and Herald in 1895. He wrote *Practical Guide to Health*, the first denominational health book which was translated into six languages. For a number of years he was on the faculty of the College of Medical Evangelists, now Loma Linda University.

CHAMBERS—Robert Gerald Chambers was born Aug. 20, 1929; and died Sept. 13, 1967, in Hanford, Calif. Survivors: wife, Maryle; son, James Kevin; daughter, Peggy Sue; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chambers; and 3 brothers, Morris, Dale, and Jack.

KITTLE—Dallas William Kittle was born Nov. 5, 1931, in Los Angeles, Calif.; and was killed in a plane crash at Santiam airport in Oregon Aug. 3, 1967. Survivors: wife, Carol Johnson Kittle; 2 children, Linda and Billy; parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dallas Kittle; 3 sisters, Dr. Marian Jones, Mrs. Jean Brunie, and Mrs. Esther Wilbur; and brother, Otis.

KITTLE—Laura Kittle, 12 years of age, was killed in the same plane crash with her father. They were both members of the Sunnyside Church in Portland, Oregon.

REPLOGLE—George Harold Replogle was born in St. Peter, Minn., Oct. 18, 1908; and died at Sanitarium, Calif., Oct. 13, 1967. Survivors: wife, Gladys; and 2 brothers, Elders Joseph and Leon Replogle.

THORNBURG—Essie Pearl Thornburg was born Dec. 21, 1886, near Lyons, Kans.; and died Sept. 21, 1967, at Redlands, Calif. Survivors: husband, daughter, 2 sons, 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 2 sisters.

ROSS—Clyde Jackson Ross was born Apr. 2, 1884, at Halfway, Mo.; and died Oct. 25, 1967, in Modesto, Calif. Survivors: wife, May; daughter, Ruby Ann Cannon; son, Rodney; and 2 grandchildren.

SMITH—Chiles J. Smith was born in Hattisburg, Miss., Sept. 24, 1890; and died Aug. 31, 1967, in Taft, Calif. Survivors: wife, Josephine; son, Chiles James, Jr.; grandson and great-granddaughter; brother, Layton; and sister, Emma Larson.

JONES—James Llewellyn (Lew) Jones was born Jan. 2, 1889, in San Francisco, Calif.; and died Sept. 26, 1967, in Mountain View, Calif. Brother Jones was for many years superintendent of the Pacific Press Publishing Association. Survivors: his son, Attorney Ralph Jones, and 3 grandchildren.

GLEASON—Adelle May Gleason was born Jan. 10, 1895; and died Oct. 27, 1967, at Bakersfield, Calif. Survivors: sister, Emma E. Behrens; and brother, Frank J. Gleason.

HOEGER—Rosina Will Hoeger was born Aug. 14, 1892, in South Russia; and died in Lodi, Calif., Oct. 24, 1967. Survivors: 3 sons, David, Emanuel, and Reuben Will; daughter, Anne Witherspoon; and sister, Anna Gross.

ZWEIGLE—Christian Zweigle was born in Russia Aug. 25, 1876; and died Oct. 26, 1967, at Lodi, Calif. Survivors: 5 daughters, Lydia Seibel, Adeline Scheuffele, Ida Knecht, Emma Kelley, and Martha Wolfe; 4 sons, Reuben, Ben, Jack, and Arthur; and 4 stepsons, David, Henry, Albert, and Leo Witherspoon.



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FOR SALE—Artist Model Conn church organ. Brown mahogany, late 1961, serial number 713-70174. 50-inch length, 42 inches high, 25 bass pedals, 35 stops, with Leslie Power Speaker 29" wide, 41" high. Both for \$1,395 cash—or you finance. L. W. Hope, 10211 Foothill Blvd., Lakeview Terrace, Calif. 91342. Phone 213 899-0686.

FOR QUICK SALE—Choice building site, near Loma Linda University, corner of Campus and Lawton Street. Reasonable. Write: Otto A. Bowen, 995 Rose Ave., Mountain View, Calif. 94040.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY offers a Family Burial Assistance Plan, paying liberal benefits at a cost so low you cannot afford to be without it. Worldwide membership of Seventh-day Adventist families. Increased benefits now available. For information, write today: Good Samaritan Society, Box 182, Noblesville, Ind. 46060.

SECURITY WATCHMAN—Position open for dependable, experienced, adult male. Permanent, full or part time, some night shift work. Contact Personnel Director, St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital, Sanitarium, Calif. 94576. Phone 707 963-3611.

BEAUTY OPERATOR—I do attractive, natural hair styles and permanents. Ask for Phyllis at Maria's Salon of Beauty, 2615 Sonoma Blvd., Vallejo, Calif. Phone 707 644-6812, Mondays through Fridays.

NEED responsible, mature woman to help care for and train retarded children and help care for the home. Live in. Room, board, and \$200 monthly to start. 2 days and nights off weekly. Hope Home, 1432 Page Ct., Modesto, Calif. Phone 209 529-7255.

ATTENTION, PATHFINDERS, DIRECTORS, AND CAMPERS—Compact can opener to place on your key chain. A must for all campers. Price —30¢ including postage. Mail your order to Frontier Traders, Box 1373, Las Vegas, Nev. 89101.

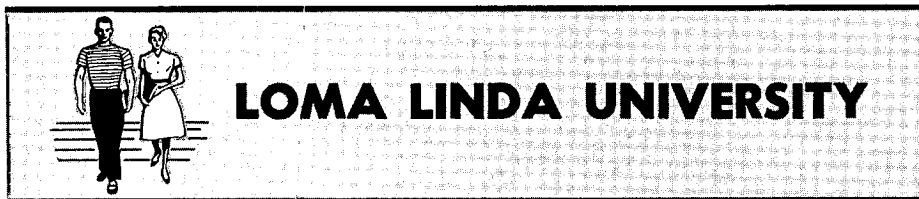
WANTED—Adventist lady or mother with child to live in. Widowed father and charming 3-year-old son. Light housekeeping; private room, bath. Must be able to love, teach and guide him in Adventist way of life. Salary open. Reference: Pastor S. A. Renzi, Simi Valley Church. Mr. M. F. Biddle, 3532 King Pl., Santa Susana, Calif. 93063. Phone 805 526-3463.

MEDICAL OFFICES—Processing of medical statements to the patient, trial balance for the doctor, control of accounts receivable to augment the services of your accountant. Easier for your office to administer than most data processing systems. C. M. Bolander, Box 415, La Mirada, Calif. 90638. Phone 714 521-5024.

PLUMBER, age 62, retired, would like maintenance work in any area. For further information, write: 4297 Pierce, Riverside, Calif. 92505.

FOR SALE—In beautiful Meadow Vista, one acre building lot, 7 miles to Auburn, below snow line, above fog. Town booming in view of coming dam. Contact Edna F. Patterson, M.D., 111 Kehnner Ave., Apt. 4, Roseville, Calif. 96578.

FOR SALE—17 acres of grain and alfalfa, 6-room brick home with full basement, fireplace, wall-to-wall carpet in living room, forced-air heat, garage. Irrigation water. Price, \$18,000. good place for missionary work. Write: Ernest Brewer, Box 27, Annabella, Utah 84711.



Extension Courses During Second Semester in Southern California

Loma Linda University extension courses will be made available second semester to members of churches in various areas.

Many of the courses will provide opportunity to earn regular college credit, while others are typically adult education. For a brochure giving complete details of these course offerings, write to Dr. Vernon H. Koenig, Director of Extension, Loma Linda University, Riverside, California 92505.

At Glendale Academy, School Boardmanship, Introduction to Electronics, Principles of Dynamic Speech, and Aviation Fundamentals will be offered. At the Glendale Vallejo Drive Church Educational Center, a course in Seventh-day Adventists and Current Issues in Theology is planned.

On the university's La Sierra campus classes in Leadership in Industrial Supervision, Studies in Ephesians, Health and Human Performance, Scuba Diving, Wilderness Living and Survival, and The Culturally Disadvantaged Child will be offered.

Curriculum and Instruction, Speech, and Health and Human Performance are the courses to be offered on the Loma Linda campus. Medical Office Services will be taught at Loma Linda Academy.

A course in Seventh-day Adventism and Current Trends is planned for instruction at Orangewood Academy, Garden Grove.

At San Diego Academy, a course in Problems in Church-State Relations will be offered.

San Gabriel Academy will host classes in History of Religious Thought and Practice, and Fundamentals of Public Relations.

Psychiatric Nursing will be offered at White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles.

At the White Memorial Church Educational Center, Los Angeles, will be offered Art and Its Functions, Petrology (a study of the science of rocks, their practical use and recreational value), and Seventh-day Adventists and Current Issues in Theology.

Second Semester Writing Workshop Will Offer Upper Division Credit

A writing workshop offering one to three hours of upper division college credit will be held on the La Sierra campus second semester under the title English 101.

The class, taught by Dr. Delmar I. Davis, assistant professor of English, will provide assistance for students and staff members who want help in writing or in preparing manuscripts for publication.

For further information phone Dr. Davis at 796-9375, or write Dr. Lawrence E. Mobley, Department of English, Loma Linda University, Riverside, California 92505.

Food Service Training Programs Available on La Sierra Campus

Two programs in food service training leading to the A.A. degree will be open to new students in January. Quantity Food Production, a two-year program for chefs and cooks, was begun on the La Sierra campus in September. Food Service Supervision, a two-year program for food service supervisors and managers which started in

September 1966, will graduate its first class in June 1968.

Information about the programs is available from the Department of Home Economics or the Office of Admissions, Loma Linda University, Riverside, California 92505.

Plans Made to Raze Old Landmark Buildings on Loma Linda Campus

University officials announced plans this month to demolish two landmark buildings on the Loma Linda campus. The central part of the former Loma Linda University Hospital and the entire School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine building, now occupied by the School of Public Health, are scheduled for demolition in the near future.

Last month the first of the three university hospitals, later occupied by the School of Nursing and the departments of physical therapy and occupational therapy, was leveled.

Dr. Robert E. Cleveland, chairman of the campus space committee, said that the center part of the second university hospital, which amounts to approximately 40 percent of the total hospital building, would have to come down.

According to Doctor Cleveland, the reason given by fire officials was that present-day construction standards do not permit occupying a four-story building of wood construction.

The east and west wings of the old hospital, built at a later date, will remain and be divided between the School of Public Health and the School of Health Related Professions. Also scheduled to remain will be the Hector Memorial Clinical Laboratory, a separate building behind the old hospital.

University Heart Team in Greece—Performs 30 Open-heart Surgeries

The Loma Linda University heart team left Athens December 8 after performing 30 open-heart surgeries in five weeks at Greece's foremost medical center.

The seven-member team began a heavy schedule of surgery and teaching at Athen's Evangelismos Hospital on November 1. They were invited to inaugurate the open-heart surgery program at the 1,300-bed hospital by its director, Dr. Thomas A. Doxiades.

The American team worked closely with specialists on the staff of the Greek hospital, who are hopeful this experience will speed the development of their own open-heart surgery program.

Led by Dr. Ellsworth E. Wareham, professor and co-chairman of the department of surgery in the School of Medicine, the team is essentially the same as the one that traveled to Adventist hospitals in Pakistan and other Asian countries in 1963.

Sponsoring the recent trip were a number of private citizens, mostly of Greek descent, who have been active in the past in bringing cardiac patients from Greece to this country for surgery.

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Second Annual Awards Dinner

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before his retirement earlier this year was that of religious liberty secretary of the Pacific Union Conference.



Alger H. Johns, former religious liberty secretary of the Pacific Union Conference and long-time champion of religious freedom, was presented the "Roger Williams Award" by the Church State Council at its second annual Awards Dinner in San Francisco recently.

A moving challenge to protect and preserve the freedoms which make America great was sounded by Dr. Max Rafferty, superintendent of public instruction, State of California, during the dinner's keynote address.

Adding beauty to the special occasion was a series of patriotic musical renditions by the Bay Area Symphonic Choir, directed by Mrs. Ivalyn Law Biloff.

HERBERT FORD,
Public Relations Director,
Church State Council.

Arizona

Review of Adventist History in Arizona's Prescott Area

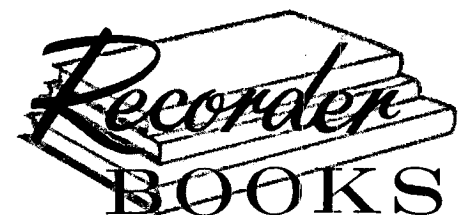
Adventism began in Prescott with Albert Haisley. Soon others moved here and services were held in the homes of the believers. In 1907 F. H. Wheeler organized the church following a baptism in a nearby lake.

At the conclusion of a series of meetings held by Elders Ragsdale and Ashbaugh, plans were set in motion to build a church. Sister Betty Turner donated the land and all members helped to the best of their ability. June 21, 1967, marked the first meeting in the new church.

While Elder Chauncey Hare was pastor it was decided to open a church school. Using lumber from a building being torn down nearby, a schoolroom was constructed behind the church. Eight students were present on August 11, 1927, when school began.



Eight of these individuals were recently baptized at Prescott. Also pictured are Brother Harry Dill, fifth from the left; Elder Robert Baldwin; and Brother Stephen McPherson, pastor of the Prescott Church, third from the right. In the center front is Sister Susie Crose, the only charter member still holding membership in the Prescott Church.



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Book and Bible House.*

As the years went by and the Lord blessed the Prescott Church, it was decided to build a new building. Plans were given much support by the addition of 29 new members resulting from the evangelistic meetings of Elder Walter and Gordon Henderson. The new and present church was dedicated September 30, 1961.

God has led the Prescott Church in the past and many have lived and served in the community. However, we in Prescott feel that the greatest blessings lie ahead.

STEPHEN L. MCPHERSON, Pastor.