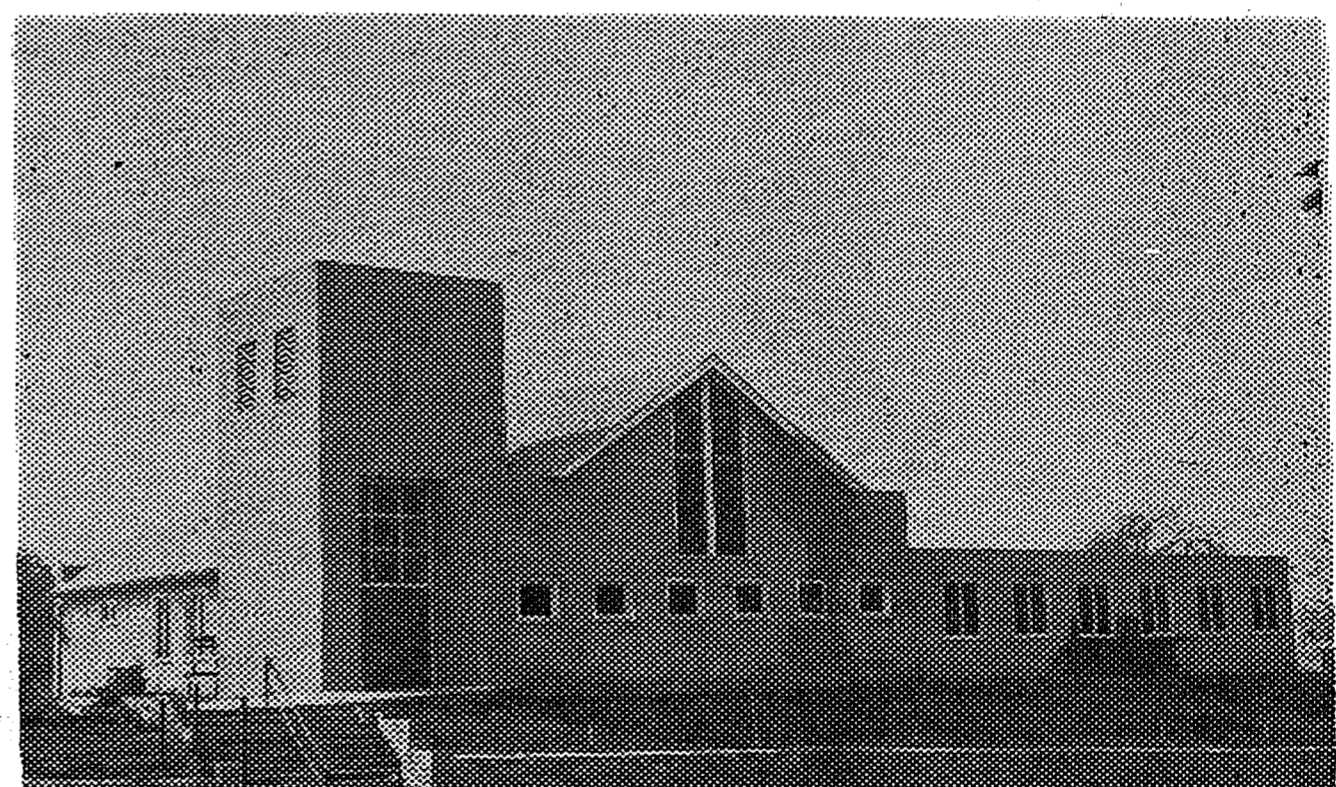


The Sabbath Recorder

*Seventh Day Baptist Church
of Los Angeles, California*



**Figueroa at North Avenue 50, Highland Park
Dedicated on Sabbath Afternoon, May 31, 1952**

Standing on a rise overlooking North Figueroa Street, and surrounded by the rolling hills of Highland Park, this house of God has been built to offer a place of worship for His children, a place for the study and proclamation of God's Holy Word. — Dedicatory Directory.

DENOMINATIONAL BUDGET

Statement of Treasurer, May 31, 1952

Receipts		May	8 months
Balance on hand May 1 ... \$		46.29	
Adams Center			206.42
Albion	88.25		242.75
Alfred, First	153.89		2,239.35
Alfred, Second			417.85
Andover			25.00
Associations and groups			187.65
Battle Creek			2,350.01
Berlin	122.00		413.40
Boulder	31.02		380.63
Brookfield, First			129.00
Brookfield, Second	36.60		203.64
Chicago			368.90
Daytona Beach			400.90
Denver	120.18		639.07
De Ruyter	25.00		538.00
Dinuba			32.00
Dodge Center	125.00		399.69
Edinburg	6.00		77.12
Farina	15.00		236.20
Fouke	21.80		78.33
Friendship			34.00
Gentry	5.00		15.00
Hammond			77.07
Hebron, First	16.45		162.20
Hopkinton, First	258.25		885.25
Hopkinton, Second			26.00
Independence	20.00		270.00
Indianapolis			30.79
Individuals	1,500.00		2,263.83
Irvington			230.00
Jackson Center			21.50
Little Genesee			410.43
Little Prairie	1.40		14.30
Los Angeles			223.00
Lost Creek	203.92		751.59
Marlboro			663.86
Middle Island	14.63		91.10
Milton	377.55		3,605.52
Milton Junction	178.03		955.08
New Auburn			35.96
New York City, First	101.30		282.03
North Loup			346.00
Nortonville			187.00
Pawcatuck			3,006.10
Philadelphia	12.50		79.00
Piscataway			218.50
Plainfield	155.39		4,145.91
Putnam County (Fla.)			10.00
Richburg	38.00		293.00
Ritchie			55.00
Riverside			1,829.39
Roanoke	10.00		38.00
Rochester			11.65
Rockville			100.76
Salem			889.35
Salemville	30.25		198.09
Shiloh	215.00		1,570.67
Stone Fort			7.00
Verona	41.75		519.85
Walworth	20.00		50.00
Washington	34.20		184.20
Waterford	13.86		140.37

Welton		10.00
White Cloud	46.18	362.47
Wilkes-Barre		25.00

Totals \$4,084.69 \$34,891.73

Disbursements

	Budget	Specials
Missionary Society	\$1,026.90	\$ 53.94
Tract Society	448.20	
Board of		
Christian Education	605.70	10.00
Women's Society	13.80	60.00
Historical Society	82.20	765.00
Ministerial Retirement	225.90	151.37
S. D. B. Building	94.20	
World Fellowship and Service	18.90	
General Conference	484.20	
Balance on hand	44.38	

Totals \$3,044.38 \$1,040.31

Comparative Figures

Receipts in May:	1952	1951
Budget	\$2,998.09	\$2,607.46
Specials	1,040.31	751.72
Receipts in 8 months:		
Budget	27,047.46	19,206.48
Specials	7,844.27	4,510.48
Annual Budget	43,825.00	37,000.00
Percentage of budget raised to date	61.7%	51.9%

L. M. Van Horn,
Treasurer.

Milton, Wis.

COMING EVENTS

- Pacific Pines—Adult and Family Camp, June 29 - July 6.
- Rocky Mountain Camp—July 7-13. Ages: 8-13.
- Lewis Camp—Ashaway, R. I., July 20-27. Director: Rev. Charles H. Bond.
- Pre-Conference Retreat, August 14-19, 1952, Red Rocks Camp, Mount Morris-town, Colo. Rev. Ronald I. Hargis and Rev. Wayne R. Rood, co-directors. — Duane L. Davis, for the Youth Committee, Board of Christian Education.

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much of the conflict that takes place in the soul of man, and shows him how to resolve it. It helps him to believe that God has a purpose for human existence upon this earth, and that the future is in God's hands. Therefore, let us accept Christ as our daily Bread of Life for all believers, and let Him lead us into all truth.

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Los Angeles Photos

Courtesy of the Seventh Day Baptist Church
of Los Angeles, Calif.

PRESIDENT O. B. BOND ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

At the Eastern Association, Conference President O. B. Bond shared with those present some of his hopes and plans for the coming Denver Conference. Emphasizing the theme which he has chosen for Conference, "Experience with God," he stated that Rev. Lester G. Osborn would present the Bible studies using as a subject "These Found The Way," in which Rev. Mr. Osborn would present certain Bible personalities who found The Way.

Continuing to stress the Conference theme, "Experience with God," President Bond gave the following outline for the principal sermons and addresses on the Conference program.

"Experience with God":

"At the Fountain — Rev. Elmo F. Randolph

"In the Home" — Rev. Marion C. Van Horn

"In the Church" — Rev. Leon R. Lawton

"In the Local Community" — Rev. E. Wendell Stephan

"In the Sabbath" — Rev. Wayne R. Rood

"In the Professions" — President K. Duane Hurley, Salem College

"In the New Birth" — Rev. Alton L. Wheeler

President Bond in concluding his remarks declared, "Out of this program we expect to receive quickened experiences with God."

The General Conference is to meet with the Denver, Colo., Seventh Day Baptist Church, August 19-24, God willing. A large delegation is expected to be in attendance. Let us all be praying for a genuine "Experience with God."

Conference Publicity

Are you going to Conference? Have you let the Denver Housing Committee know? Requests for lodging reservations should be sent early to:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thorngate, Chairmen
The Housing Committee
82 West Byers Place
Denver, Colo.

THE LOS ANGELES CHURCH

We have just received the Dedicatory Directory of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Los Angeles located at Figueroa at North Avenue 50, Highland Park. The preface to the directory states: "The purpose of this Dedicatory Directory is to bring to members and friends of the Los Angeles Seventh Day Baptist Church a brief account of the life and work of 'Our Church.' In this way we introduce our Church and its work to the Highland Park community into which we are moving. Its several ministries are briefly and pictorially presented with a view of informing and interesting those who have not yet studied and worshiped with us. To members of the Church, this directory is for your convenience. Additional names, addresses, and phone numbers will be filled in as God adds to our number."

A word of appreciation is expressed to those whose advertisements appear interspersed throughout the directory. A glance through the advertisements in the Dedicatory Directory indicates the great care with which the advertisers were selected and the evident interest that they have in the new Los Angeles Church. Truly, Highland Park must be a "friendly community."

The history of the Los Angeles Seventh Day Baptist Church is illustrated by pictures. The statement of belief and purpose also appear as well as group pictures of the organizations. Scenes of family worship and of Pacific Pines Camp are included. The two missionary candidates of the Pacific Coast Association, Misses Joan Clement and Beth Severe, are pictured with brief biographical sketches.

The names and addresses in the back part of the directory afford a handy reference for "Where Our Family Lives."

An account of the dedicatory service appears elsewhere in this issue.

The vision of the Los Angeles Seventh Day Baptist Church in building so well for the future grows upon one as he reflects on the great possibilities in Southern California. The sacrifices of the Church members and friends and the assistance of the Riverside Seventh Day Baptist Church are to be most highly commended

in the Lord. A great work is going forward in Los Angeles.

BRETHREN, THE CHURCHES!

It is no disgrace for a Church that has fulfilled its mission to disband. There may arise a difference of opinion concerning whether or not the mission of a Church has reached its fulfillment stage. Nevertheless, when at the direction of the Holy Spirit that stage may have been reached, it is no disgrace for the remaining members to officially disband the Church organization. Disbanding is preferable to distintegrating!

A number of factors enter in to point toward disbanding — removal of members from the community, removal by death, the absence of young people from the services and activities of the Church, and a lack of new members. There are other reasons, also.

However, no Church should consider disbanding as long as there is a distinct mission to be performed. A number of factors also enter here to help determine the advisability of such a move — available leadership, attitude of Church members, enthusiasm for witnessing for Christ and the Sabbath, material and moral support.

Although a Church may disband organically, there is a sense in which it never disbands spiritually, it never dies! Its influence lives on and shines "more and more unto the perfect day."

A section in a certain Church paper carries the following quotation: "That which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches." 2 Corinthians 11: 28.

Seventh Day Baptists do not have bishops and district superintendents. Yet, nonetheless, their spiritual leaders are responsible for the care of the Churches.

Brethren, we need to look to the care of our Churches!

The Sabbath brings us rest; rest of body and of mind. The Sabbath brings us the privilege of divine praise and of holy worship, and gives us the opportunity to learn more about God and His Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour, and more of the work of the Holy Spirit in the world. — A. J. C. Bond.

Professor Whitford Retiring From Milton College Post

Professor J. Frederick Whitford, who has served as director of public relations at Milton College since 1945, will retire June 30.

Professor Whitford was graduated from Milton College in 1903, receiving a B.S. degree, and later earned a B.A. degree at the University of Wisconsin. He also attended Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., and received his master's degree from Milton.

He has devoted a large part of his time to recruiting new students. In this capacity he visits high schools located within the 160-mile radius of the institution and corresponds with and interviews individual seniors in this area who are interested in attending Milton College.

Originally Professor Whitford prepared to be a school administrator. He served as principal of the Williams Bay and Milton schools for 10 years and later was superintendent of the school systems at Depew, Orchard Park, and Bolivar, all in New York State.

During 1923-1930, he served as professor of education in Milton College and managed the teacher-placement bureau. While a student in Milton College he was active in athletics. In his senior year he was captain of the baseball team that won the collegiate championship by defeating Marquette, 4-3. He was also coach of the football team.

During World War I, Professor Whitford served as a secretary in the Buffalo, N. Y., Central Y.M.C.A. and helped with the demobilization services of the "Y" at the close of this conflict. His daughter, Geraldine, served as an Army nurse during World War II and has been in Korea for over a year. She recently was promoted to the rank of captain. — Janesville, Wis., Daily Gazette.

OUR SERVICEMEN Where They Are

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APO 301, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

STRASBOURG CONFERENCE The Jewish Christian Brotherhood of the Kingdom June 1, 1952

By Rev. James McGeachy
Pastor of the Mill Yard Church, London, Eng.

Attendance at the above conference as one of the delegates from England, and as secretary of the Jewish Christian Community, gave me the opportunity for an extended trip on the Continent, which enabled me to visit the Seventh Day Baptist Churches in Germany for the first time since before the war, and also to visit our Dutch brethren.

With other delegates I made my first air journey in a Viking plane from London to Paris, crossing the English Channel at a height of 3,000 feet, and at 175 m.p.h. The flight took one hour and a quarter, on Friday, May 30.

At the Gare des Invalides in Paris we were met by young Brother Sgubba, who had been in correspondence with our American brethren and me for some time. He is 25 and impressed me with his earnestness. He has sacrificed the opportunity to go to West Africa as agent for a Paris firm, because they would not allow him the privilege of keeping the Sabbath. He hopes to visit us in England instead. Brother Sgubba helped us to cross Paris in time to catch the train for Strasbourg from the Gare de l'Est. There we met Mrs. Adomian and her daughter, two other Sabbathkeepers. She had been in London at our service the previous two Sabbaths. Ten minutes later the train departed.

On Sabbath morning in Strasbourg we visited the Strasbourg Cathedral and admired its delicate stonework, its thin columns, the fine carvings over the entrance, and figures filling every niche.

In the evening we went to a humble working-class flat, where a group of earnest women meet to pray for the work of the J.C.C. The room was filled and after prayers Brother Abram Poljak explained the object of the conference and his aims to expand the work. Copies of the French edition of their magazine "Jerusalem" go even to Korea and Indo-China. The program for the morrow was made out.

On the Sunday morning the conference was held at the Salle de la Marseillaise, Boulevard Clemenceau, Strasbourg. Reports were given by delegates from France, England, Switzerland, Germany, and Israel. Brother Albert Springer, who a week before had spoken to the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Rotterdam, was elected president of the international movement.

In the afternoon session the hall was filled with 400 people who listened with great interest to the five speakers. Pastor Braun, aged 86, of the Basle Missionary Society, and one of the earliest missionaries to India, but who had just come from Stuttgart, Germany, spoke on the conflict between Saul and David, likening it to the opposition met by the movement in Germany.

Professor Chasles, a Roman Catholic professor in the Sorbonne University of Paris, and who is leading a remarkable movement for the study of the Bible in the French Catholic Church, dealt with the expression "Thy Kingdom Come" in the Lord's Prayer.

"It was then my privilege to follow, and my subject was "The Law, the Spirit, and the Kingdom." The conference being held at Whitsun reminded us that Pentecost with the Jews is the memorial of the proclamation of the Law at Mount Sinai, and with the Christians of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The relation of the Law and the Spirit was explained in the light of the divine ideal for Israel as a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation, and how it had been partially fulfilled in this Gospel Age, but would meet its complete fulfillment in the Kingdom Age or the Millennium.

This was interpreted into German by Brother Gottfried Muller, secretary of the J.C.C. in Stuttgart, Germany.

Dr. Kahn, who conducts the Sabbath evening services of the J.C.C. in Zurich, Switzerland, then spoke on Psalm 12: 1, 2, which he called the Cry for the Coming of the Kingdom as the faithful decrease in number.

Brother Poljak followed, and dealt with the present political situation and the other great conference of statesmen being held in Strasbourg at the same time,

in the light of Bible prophecy, and the signs of the times.

The conference ended with the singing of a hymn unaccompanied by any musical instrument, and a prayer.

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That evening we motored 100 miles to Nancy where we were kindly entertained by Brother Pierre Diebold, leader of the French section of the J.C.C., and his family. On Monday a service was held in the little chapel beside his great factory. Brother Poljak spoke in German, and this brother interpreted into French.

On Monday night a meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce, to which many Jews came to hear Brother Poljak. He spoke of Armageddon, and the destruction of the present Jewish State. A Jew objected to this thought, and received the answer that it was only what Zechariah the prophet foretold.

Another asked a question about the Sabbath. At the end in what little French I knew I asked if he were a Jew or an Adventist, and learned that he was an Adventist, and that they have a Church of twenty members in Nancy.

Readers who desire to know more about the Jewish Christian Community and who wish to receive a fuller report of this conference should write to the secretary, 17 Higham Road, Tottenham, London N. 17, England.

FROM THE EDITOR'S MAILBOX

To the Editor:

The Sabbath Recorders for the year of 1951 were tied together and sent to the Veterans' Hospital here, through one of our members at the Stonefort Church. They were also gratefully acknowledged.

Seeing a picture of someone I knew, who was observing the reading of the Bible by a flight soldier buddy of his, one impression was, "How many ways may we really serve?" Certainly by knowing and sharing.

I always enjoy the Recorder and pass all the copies on. . . .

Joe Lewis.

2637 Roseland Terrace,
Maplewood 17, Mo.,
June 8, 1952.

CHURCH NEWS

VERONA, N. Y. — On Sabbath, May 31, David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, delivered a fine sermon at the morning service. His subject was "Vision Imperative." Mrs. David Williams sang a solo. Following the dinner several committees met to plan and discuss the work of the Church.

There was no service in our Church on June 7 as the Central Association was held in the De Ruyter Church, June 6-8. More than 50 from our Church including Pastor Victor W. Skaggs and his family attended some of the sessions of the association.

The Young People's Social Club held its monthly meeting in the Church parlors with Janice and Gerald Sholtz as hosts. Joyce Sholtz read the Scripture, Floyd Sholtz offered prayer, Mrs. Anna Davis read a poem, and Pastor Skaggs led the chorus singing. George Davis entertained with magic tricks. Refreshments and games followed.

The Friday night prayer meeting met at the home of Leila Franklin with Pastor Skaggs as leader. Questions were asked in regard to keeping the Sabbath and references from the Bible were read on what Jesus did on the Sabbath.

Pastor Skaggs attended the meeting of the Board of Managers of the School of Theology at Alfred recently.

Duane Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. La-Verne Davis, has accepted a call from the Nortonville, Kan., Church to become her pastor. He will serve as assistant pastor of the Battle Creek, Mich., Church this summer. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sholtz, moved here from Nortonville several years ago. Duane and David are two of our highly esteemed young men and we wish them unlimited success in spreading the gospel. — Correspondent.

ALFRED, N. Y. — The ordination of deacons on May 31 was an inspirational service attended by deacons and deaconesses from all Churches in the Western Association and many guests as well.

The program was as follows:

Organ Prelude — Dr. Ray W. Wingate
Call to Worship and Invocation — Duane L. Davis

Hymn — "Immortal Love, Forever Full"

Scripture — Paul B. Osborn
Male Quartet — "Come, Spirit, Come" —
Deacons Henry E. Pieters, Lynn L. Langworthy, L. Ray Polan, Alfred E. Whitford

Prayer — Don A. Sanford
Statement of Call to Ordination — Pastor Everett T. Harris

Statement of Newly Chosen Deacons —
Howard Jacox, Evert R. Percy, A. Prentice Stillman

Charge to the Deacons — Rev. Albert N. Rogers

Charge to the Church — Rev. Melvin G. Nida

Consecration Prayer — Rev. Wayne R. Rood

Welcome to Deaconate—Deacon Ben R. Crandall

Hymn — "Go Labor On"

Benediction

Organ Postlude

Duane Davis, student from Verona in the School of Theology, is closing a successful assistant pastorate in Alfred to accept a call to Nortonville, Kan. He will do summer work as assistant pastor at Battle Creek, Mich. Duane has been very efficient and much appreciated as assistant pastor for Pastor Everett Harris in Alfred. He has been especially helpful in his work with the young people of the Church and with the children, also in calling and many other ways. General good wishes and appreciation go with him from Alfred.

Children's Day celebration, June 14, combining the Sabbath service and the primary program under leaders, Rev. Everett T. Harris, pastor, Mrs. Perry Jacob, primary superintendent, and Mrs. Gordon Ogden, was well attended.

Dedication of cradle roll babies by Pastor Harris brought 8 babies and their parents forward for this lovely service. Responsive reading was led by Camille Crofoot and Scripture was read by Eddie Lee Shaw. Three selections were rendered by Mrs. Jacobs' Sub-teen Choir. A drama, "Interpretation of the Lord's Prayer," had many taking part. Everett Harris, Jr., was reader. James Burdick had the leading part.

Dr. Willard Sutton, president of the Alfred Church, who with his wife, Dr. Ellen, and their three young folks, are

much-appreciated members of the Church, has been appointed ceramic specialist to serve a one-year term in the Ceramic Institution at Bandung, Java. He was appointed to the post by the Technical Service Section of the United Nations and has been granted leave of absence by the State University of New York from his associate professorship in Ceramic Engineering in Alfred. His wife will accompany him to Java. The young folks will stay in this country. They will all be greatly missed in Alfred during their absence. — Mrs. B. R. C., Correspondent.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the National Council of Churches, in a commencement address at Park College, Mo., urged U. S. colleges and universities to develop a "more positive approach to religious and spiritual values." Warning that "there is no room for neutrals" in the struggle between the free and totalitarian worlds, Dr. Cavert said education should help students make up their minds on crucial issues. "Far too many B.A.'s," he said, "have no sense of participating in decisions that are determining the future of the world." Declaring that education must be concerned with the heart and will, not less than with the mind, Dr. Cavert urged an emphasis upon religious faith as "a motive power that stirs men to devote themselves to great ends." In a choice between a revival of Christianity or a thoroughly pagan culture, he said, "the Christian college is again coming to have a much greater place in the educational picture."

W. W. R.

Marriages

Mares - Nelson. — William J. Mares, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mares, Chetek, Wis., was united in marriage with Judith I. Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Nelson of New Auburn, Wis., on May 29, 1952, at the Seventh Day Baptist Church of New Auburn. The bride's grandfather, Rev. C. B. Loofbourrow, conducted the ceremony, assisted by the pastor, Rev. David S. Clarke. The new home was begun at the farm of the groom's parents, R. D. 2, Chetek.

Burdick - Pederson. — Oscar C. Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick of Milton, Wis., was united in holy matrimony with Mary E. Pederson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Pederson of New Auburn, Wis.,

on June 16, 1952, at the New Auburn Seventh Day Baptist Church, the bride's pastor, Rev. David S. Clarke, officiating. The couple will reside at Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif., during further graduate studies by the groom.

BIRTHS

Thorngate. — A daughter, Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thorngate, Cleveland, Ohio, October 18, 1951.

Munns. — A daughter, Vicki Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Munns, Beloit, Wis., May 8, 1952.

Whitford. — Twins: a son, David Clarke, and a daughter, Diane Carol, to Mr. and Mrs. Holly Whitford of Rodman, N. Y., June 1, 1952.

Killenbeck. — A daughter, Janet Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Killenbeck of Watertown, N. Y., June 7, 1952.

Obituaries

Furrow. — Angelo Myers, son of J. B. and Elizabeth Furrow, was born in Garwin, Iowa, on November 5, 1862, and died in Blair, Okla., on May 30, 1952.

At the age of thirteen he was baptized into the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Garwin, Iowa.

On February 16, 1889, he was united in marriage with Blanche E. Van Horn.

Besides his wife there survive three sons: Clarence Lee, Galesburg, Ill.; Gerald V., Tulsa, Okla.; Otto Melton, Blair, Okla.; two grandchildren, Clarence Lee Furrow, Jr., and Marjorie Helen Furrow, Galesburg, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Adda V. Ford, Alfred, N. Y.

B. V. H. F.

Williams. — Mary B., daughter of Albert and Rose Green Whitford was born in Rodman, N. Y., May 22, 1866.

She married Jesse Lewis Williams on May 29, 1891. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Prentice. Their residence was at Adams Center, N. Y., for some years.

As a girl, Mrs. Williams was baptized and joined the Adams Center Seventh Day Baptist Church where she remained a member until she and her husband transferred their membership to the Verona Church after their removal there. She was an active member of the Verona Church until failing health prevented her. An illness of a year's duration preceded her death on May 26, 1952.

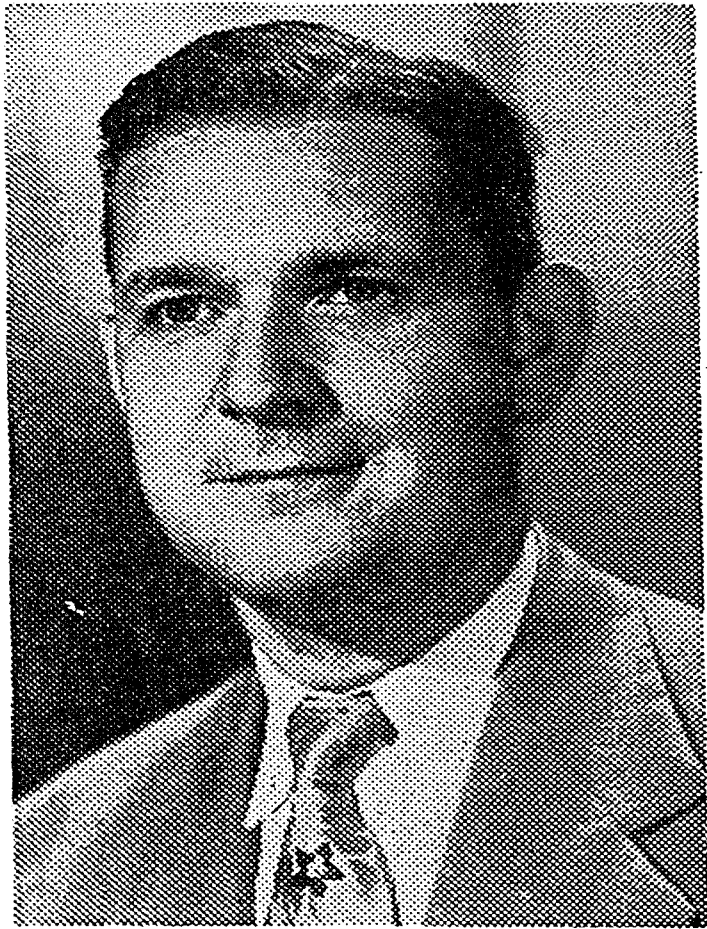
She is survived by six children: Mrs. Clabelle Crosby, Mrs. Ethel Rice, Mrs. Ellen Houghtaling, Rose, John, and Chester Williams. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the home of her son, John, and in the Verona Seventh Day Baptist Church, with her pastor officiating, assisted by Pastor David Williams, her grandson. Burial was at Verona Mills. V. W. S.

DEDICATION OF LOS ANGELES CHURCH

"O Lord my God, . . . hearken unto the cry and to the prayer which thy servant prayeth before thee; that thine eyes may be open toward this house day and night. . . ." 2 Chronicles 6: 19- 20.

So Solomon prayed as the temple was dedicated, and so we prayed in our hearts



Rev. Leon R. Lawton

on Sabbath afternoon, May 31, as we followed the Scripture reading in our Bibles.

Fourteen months earlier we had met here on a weed-choked lot for a simple worship service before work was begun. The ground was broken at the four corners where the foundation of our Church was to be laid. Work progressed during the following months, sometimes slowly, sometimes quite rapidly, until on May 31, 1952, we were ready to dedicate this sanctuary to God and His work.

During the morning, our regular Sabbath services were held — Bible school and the morning worship service. Pastor Lawton used as his sermon topic, "Sincere Thanksgiving," and we as worshipers were urged to consecrate ourselves afresh as we prepared to dedicate His house.

At 2:30 in the afternoon following a fellowship lunch, we assembled in the sanctuary for the dedication service. Elder E. S. Ballenger, pastor emeritus, spoke

briefly, followed in turn by Rev. Ronald I. Hargis, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Pastor Leland Davis of Boulder, Colo., Evangelist Wayne Marona of Long Beach, and Pastor Leon Maltby of Riverside. The entire congregation joined in the act of dedication as the service was read responsively by pastor and worshipers.

There was an encouraging number of new faces throughout the congregation in both morning and afternoon services. We trust that many were blessed and will be led to worship with us often.

Rev. Leland Davis has come to us from Boulder, Colo., and will conduct evangelistic services throughout the week of June 1 to June 8.

A Seventh Day Baptist Church has been opened in a new community! We are in the midst of a friendly neighborhood. Wide publicity has been given through newspaper advertisements; handbills have been scattered and personal invitations given to hundreds residing in the surrounding area. We pray that through these efforts many may be drawn into the fellowship of the Church and of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.—Correspondent.

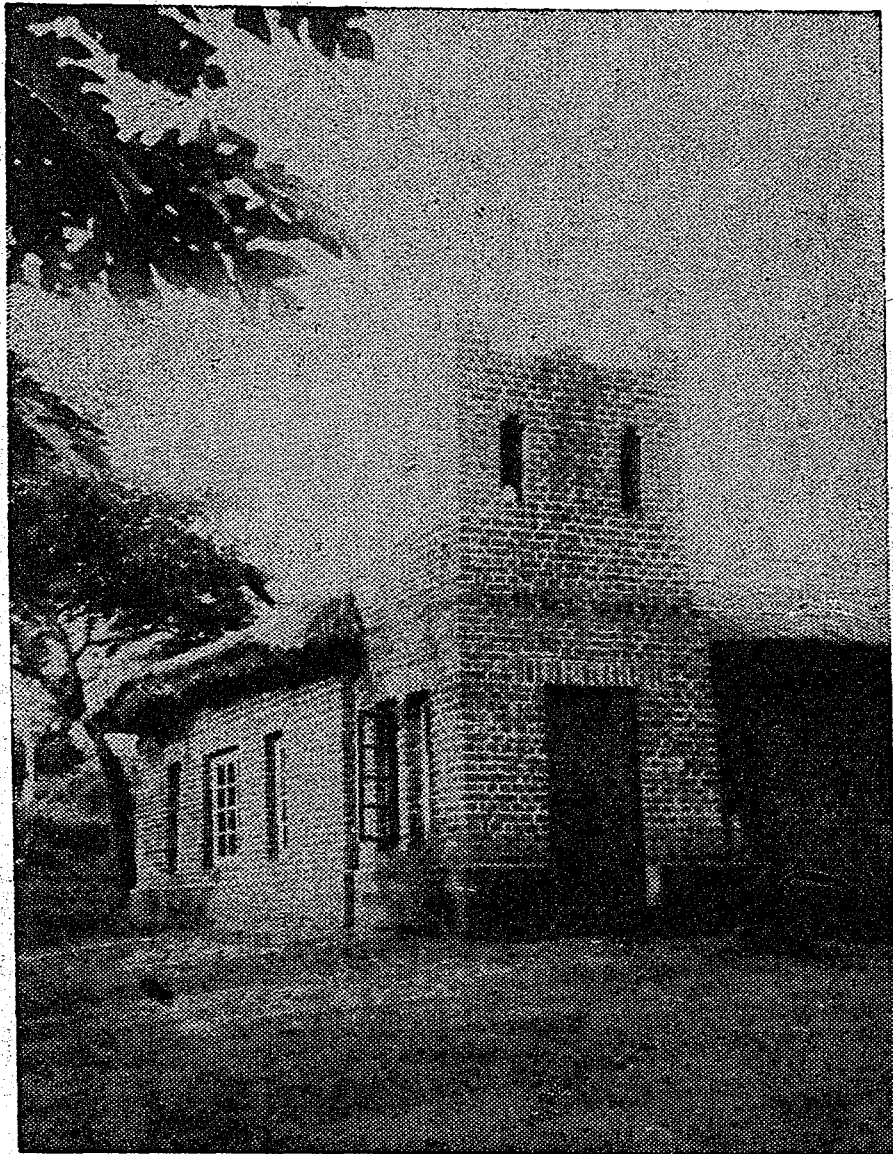
COMING EVENTS

- Camp Miles—Near Hammond, La., June 29 - July 5.
- Rocky Mountain Camp—July 7-13. Ages: 8-13.
- Camp Holston—Battle Creek, Mich., Senior Camp—July 10-20; Junior Camp July 20-25.
- South Jersey Camp—July 20-27 — Youth Camp.
- Lewis Camp—Ashaway, R. I., July 20-27. Director: Rev. Charles H. Bond.
- South Jersey Camp—Young People's Retreat, August 1-3.
- Pre-Conference, Retreat, August 14-19, 1952, Red Rocks Camp, Mount Morristown, Colo. Rev. Ronald I. Hargis and Rev. Wayne R. Rood, co-directors. — Duane L. Davis, for the Youth Committee, Board of Christian Education.

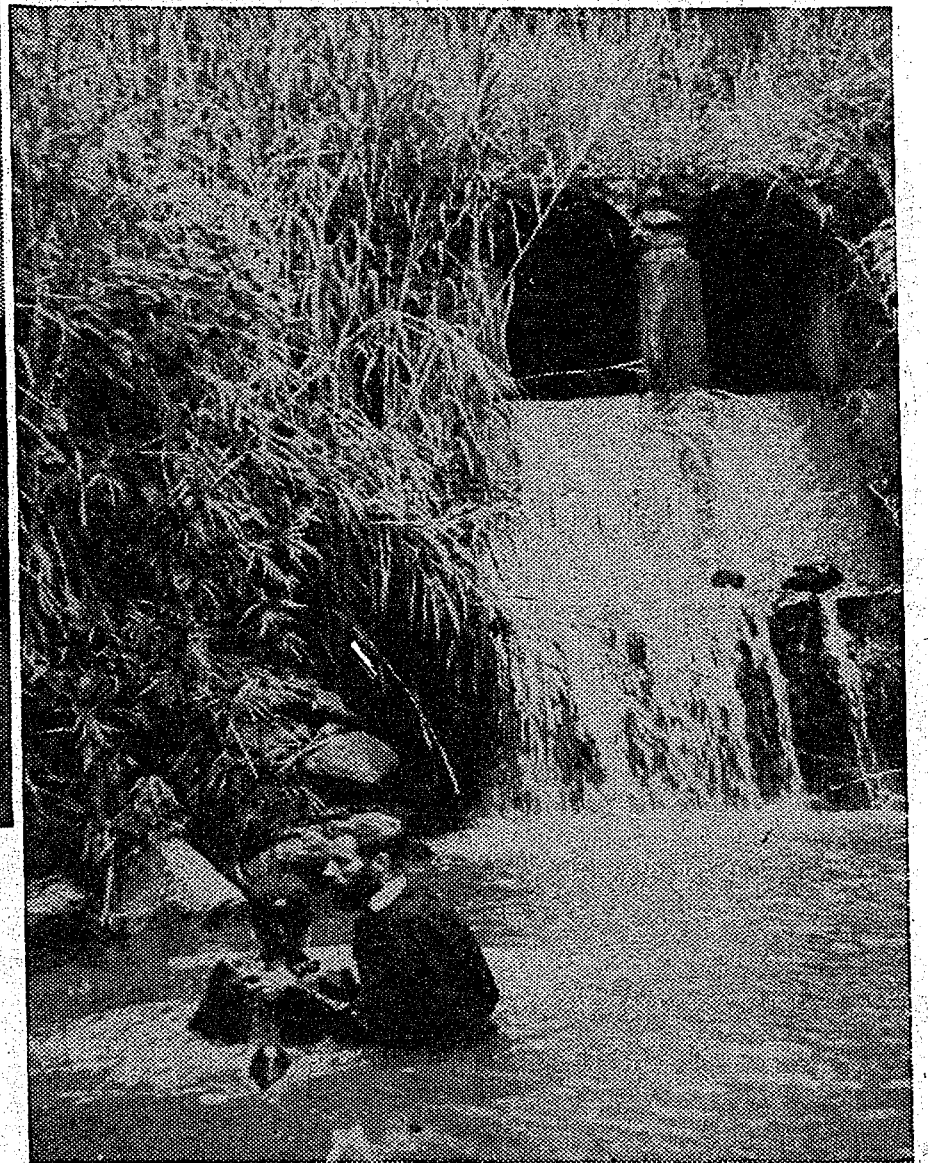
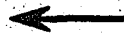
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