



### Ex-Alturas Man Finishes School

David Nelson, formerly of Alturas, will graduate February 9 from the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead, South Lansing, New York, after which he will leave for an assignment in Kansas, where he will serve as a special ministerial representative for Jehovah's Witnesses.

Nelson was associated with the Alturas congregation of the Witnesses for some time before leaving for the school, and served as an associate minister to William DeCruz, presiding ministerial overseer of the Alturas congregation. In 1953 Nelson as a delegate to the New World Society Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, in New York City, which was attended by ministers from 96 different lands. His extensive ministerial career led to his being called to Gilead for advanced training.

## Dental Health

This is the sixth in a series of articles published in cooperation with the Klamath Dental Society in observance of National Children's Dental Health Week, February 2-8. Some of the questions most frequently asked of dentists are answered.

Doctor, my little boy has been worried about going to the dentist. Don't you think it would be better if we waited until he was a little older?

Children learn fear of the dentist largely from their parents. The father or mother who threatens a visit to the dentist as punishment for misbehavior is instilling a fear that may color the youngster's attitude on dental health all his life.

The first visit to the dentist should come when the child is between two and three years of age, when all his first teeth have appeared.

It is important that he view the dentist as a friend so that he will never be afraid of dental care.

Most dentists prefer to see younger children early in the morning when the children are wide awake. Youngsters cooperate better when they are not tired. It is also a time of day when the dental office is usually not too busy and more time can be spent with the child.

#### CHURCH WOMEN MEET

**DUNSMUIR** — The Lutheran Women's Missionary League met recently at the home of Mrs. L. D. Asher in Dunsmuir. Mrs. George Taylor Jr. discussed the life of Christians, activities of Christian groups and "God, as revealed in the life of Christ." Mrs. John Knack assisted Mrs. Asher as hostess. Mrs. Marvin Cartwright, president, conducted the business portion of the meeting.

Most dentists also prefer that the mother stay in the reception room and that she let the dentist do the talking to the child.

Periodic dental visits begun at an early age in most cases prevent serious and complicated dental defects later.

If a child's front tooth is broken or pushed out of place in an accident, the child should be taken to the dentist immediately.

In smaller children, an accident to a front tooth is more likely to push it out of position than to cause it to break. In many cases, if a front tooth is pushed up into the gum, it will re-erupt and resume its former position.

For older boys and girls, success in saving an injured tooth, even one that has been knocked out of its socket, is often dependent upon prompt attention.

In conclusion, to help assure lifelong dental health for a child, these are the rules to follow:

1. Brush the teeth immediately after eating, whether mealtime or between meals.
2. Cut down on sweets, especially between meals.
3. Have periodic dental care.
4. Drink fluoridated water or have or have a fluoride solution applied to the teeth.

## Video Users Form Group

**NEW PINE CREEK**—The Goose Lake Valley Translator Organization became a reality on Sunday when around 50 interested people met at the grange hall and signed a pledge to pledge \$25 each toward costs of making a survey and the establishment of a translator station for better television reception.

## Volcanoes Acting Up

**MESSINA, Sicily** — Two of Italy's most active volcanoes, Stromboli and Etna, are erupting but there was no immediate threat to farms and villages around them.

Stromboli, on a Mediterranean island north of this Sicilian port, went into action yesterday after almost two years of rest. It sent a small stream of lava hissing down one slope toward the sea. There were occasional explosions.

Etna, a 10,700-foot volcano on Sicily north of Messina, has been in a state of intermittent activity for more than four months. Last night was one of its active periods, with four or five explosions every minute hurling rocks and ashes 1,000 feet into the air.

Officers elected for a preliminary three-month term were Leiland Harris, Willow Ranch, who acted as chairman of the meeting, president; Marvin Leigh, Willow Ranch, vice president, and Irvin L. Faris, New Pine Creek, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to appoint directors from each district which will be served by the translator. Earl Brenemer, Davis Creek; Eugene Oder, Willow Ranch; Lee Perry, New Pine Creek; Duane Siebert, Lakeview; Dr. Arthur Simmons, Westside, were named as directors by Harris. Each director will obtain as many subscribers from his own district as possible.

The total cost of the translator project is estimated to be approximately \$4,000 with \$775 being pledged so far. At least 150 people must subscribe \$25 each before the job can be finished according to present estimates, Harris stated.

Anyone in the district wishing to join the organization to help bring better television reception can contact the director for his district or mail a check directly to Irvin L. Faris, New Pine Creek, stating willingness to become a member of the organization.

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