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"Trust ye in the Lord for ever; for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength." Isa. 26:4

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A Heavy Responsibility

"The Lord is soon to come. In fire and flood and earthquake, He is warning the inhabitants of this earth of His soon approach. Oh, that the people may know the time of their visitation! We have no time to lose. We must make more determined efforts to lead the people of the world to see that the day of judgment is at hand. Carefully prepared literature on the significance of the scenes we are now witnessing, is to be circulated everywhere. Our understanding is to be quickened by the Holy Spirit. Oh, if our people would feel as they should the responsibility resting upon them to give the last message of mercy to the world, what a wonderful work would be done! A thousand times more work for God might be accomplished if all His children would fully consecrate themselves to Him, using their talents aright."—Mrs. E. G. White, *Review and Herald*, May 24, 1906.

Surely the statement that the Lord is coming soon is true. For sixty long years our colporteurs have been placing literature in the homes of the people. Scores and millions of dollars worth of this literature has been sold. While speaking in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Everett a short time ago, an elderly minister who was on the platform with me, told the following experience which indicates the tremendous possibilities in soul winning that are wrapped up in the book, "Daniel and the Revelation":

When a young man by the name of Jensen left Denmark, his father offered an expensively-bound Bible as a gift to him. This gift was refused by the son, who said, "I am going to America to make money and not to read the Bible." His father was broken-hearted because he did not accept this wonderful gift. After the young man had been in the United States of America for some time, a friend of his bought a book for him to read, entitled "Daniel and the Revelation." He said, "I bought this book from a peddler and thought you would be interested in reading it." This book, to many was a forbidden book, for the Lutheran priest had taught that the books, "Daniel" and "Revelation," were forbidden books and that no one could understand them. Mr. Jensen was an infidel but after reading the first three chapters, he became convinced that the Bible was a true

book and that it was the word of God; for he said that he had studied history in the advanced schools of Denmark and knew enough about history to recognize the accuracy with which the Bible had foretold the rise and fall of nations. After reading more of this wonderful book, "Daniel and the Revelation," thoughts entered his mind that had never been there before. He accepted this truth and began keeping the Sabbath. In 1890 he began canvassing in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Many times he ran into difficulty in meeting ministers in the homes, but in every instance he came out better off than he was when he went in.

I fully believe that the protecting hand of the Lord is over many self-styled infidels. He is anxious for those who know how rightly to divide the truth, for many an infidel recognizes the truth when it is spoken. Soon the night will come when no man can work. Write your field missionary secretary, and he will teach you in a day how to work.

D. E. COLLINS.

The best gifts you can give are books. Watch for the special holiday list in next week's GLEANER. Prices greatly reduced until December 31, 1942.

"Conserving Our Membership Gains"

Last week I mentioned that far-reaching plans were laid at Autumn Council to accelerate the important task of extending the message which has been committed to the church. Every department of the organized movement is to be developed to push the work of God into new regions and to consolidate every resource for the finishing of the task both at home and in the mission lands.

A most vital responsibility is that of conserving our gains. It is a sobering fact that our losses offset a large part of our gains. There is need for earnest work, in which both workers and church officers should share, to strengthen and fortify the members who are being added to our churches. Perhaps there should be more thorough instruction of candidates before they are baptized. Certainly the lives of the older members of the church should rightly represent the truths of this mes-

sage before these new members. The burden of fostering the spiritual growth of the entire flock needs to rest heavily upon our church leaders. The church is about to face her greatest tests. The lowered standards of life everywhere will surely affect the religious experience of the church member who fails to allow Christ to have full sway in his life. Satan will surely work to weaken and destroy wherever he can. We must work to prevent still heavier losses, and in fact to greatly reduce the rate of loss already being sustained.

In the Autumn Council a recommendation with the title I am using for this article was passed, offering several suggestions that deserve our earnest study. Watch for the Autumn Council report soon to appear in the *Review*. Let us as individuals resolve to do our part in making possible the holding of what we have while working to gain still others.

H. C. KEPHART.

COAST TO COAST - SUNDAY EVENING



The VOICE OF PROPHECY

"And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth." Rev. 14:6.

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"Ten years ago my husband and I left the truth," writes a woman in Indiana. "Now," she continues, "our thirteen-year-old son has started listening to the Voice of Prophecy program. I feel very grateful that he should do this, while others around are listening to comics. Will you please remember us in your prayers. It seems so hard to make a step forward once we have gone backward." And again, may it be that a child shall lead the parents back.

The teachings of this precious truth are not easily forgotten, as evidenced by this testimony from Michigan: "I attended the Seventh-day Adventist church until my mother died when I was nine years old. From that time I was unable to go to church except at times, and since my marriage we have not lived where I could take the children to church. I grew slack, and my children, ranging in age from eight to sixteen, have been growing up all too ignorant of this truth. Recently I have felt an overpowering urge to study, and since I have been studying I realize more and more the importance of it all. I am teaching my children too, and they seem eager to learn—with

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the exception of the oldest boy. Please pray for us."

It would do your hearts good if you could be present in our chapel service Friday mornings here in the Voice of Prophecy office. That time is set aside especially to pray for those who request prayer—a time when we remember these requests by groups, and often as individual cases. And you who read these lines, will you not join us? Pray for these who are taking the Bible Correspondence Course who have reached the Sabbath lesson, who are convinced of the truth, and the Spirit of God is striving with them.

"I feel privileged indeed to get these Bible studies. I believe you represent the Seventh-day Adventists, and, although I was brought up to keep Sunday, I have been to several of your meetings and I believe you are the nearest right. If I had the moral courage I would join you." (New York).

"I have often wondered about this lesson—why the Jews kept Saturday as their Sabbath and we Sunday. Now I understand. I have gone to church for a good many years but have learned more from the fifteen lessons than all those years. I am truly grateful." (Ohio).

"I have been reading Seventh-day Adventist literature for some time now, and have never found any other equal to it. God has been very good to me, and I realize that I must continue to pray and have faith and be baptized. I have given up everything I know of that is worldly, and I do want to be a sincere Christian." (Illinois).

"I think these Bible lessons are just wonderful. They have helped me to understand the Bible more than anything I have ever studied before. I have been telling my friends about them. When I send in one lesson I can hardly wait to get the next lesson to study. Please remember me in prayer." (Georgia).

WEDDINGS

On October 8 in the Tabernacle church at Portland, Oregon, Mr. Carl Berg of Portland, and Miss Gladys Dick of Hillsboro, Oregon, were united in marriage. Elder J. A. Rippey officiated. These young people will make their home in Portland.

A Good Follow-Upper

Most of the churches in the North Pacific Union know of the plan to furnish free the book, "Belief and Work of Seventh-day Adventists," to all In-gathering donors of one dollar or more. Some are planning to give a copy to all business men whether they have made a donation or not. This is an excellent plan.

It is a regular 25 cent Crisis book, written by Alonzo Baker, but it will cost the churches and individuals just 5 cents, net. Orders are coming in by the thousands. Already the conferences have placed definite orders for over 25,000 copies. The book is being printed especially for this Union and will contain about twelve or fifteen pictures of our local institutions. The statistics given are the latest available. The book is well written and you will be delighted to give it to those who have contributed to our work or those you wish to interest in the message.

The publishers have promised to have the books ready by December 1, or sooner. We are urging them to make it sooner, if possible. The presses, however, are running day and night to keep up with the demand for our literature, so we may not be able to get them before the date promised.

Please place your orders with your Book and Bible House at once and they will be filled just as quickly as possible.

DEAN A. LOWER.

Worth The Price

"Tomorrow in Prophecy," a new book just off the press will be of interest to our people for personal study and for their circle of friends. With the rapid trend of world events, a new up-to-the-minute book by Elder Roy F. Cottrell, giving God's preview of the world's climax as revealed in Bible prophecy, will be welcomed by people everywhere. This splendid little volume contains a chapter dealing with the following prophecies of Daniel and Revelation:

Daniel 2, 7, 8, 9, 12; Revelation 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22.

A minister in the Washington Conference, after reading the book, said it was surely a clear and refreshing

review of the important prophecies of Daniel and Revelation; and that the chapter, "United States in Prophecy," was well worth the price of the book.

Price, 25c. Much cheaper in quantities. The following postpaid prices apply when ten or more copies are ordered to one address.

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Every Week a Thank Offering

Every now and then we receive an envelope in the offering plate marked "Thank Offering." The one making this offering is expressing thus his or her appreciation of some special blessing. We have been wondering of late if it would not be a good idea to change our weekly Sabbath school offering into a weekly thank offering. Surely the Lord has greatly blessed us in the midst of a suffering and bomb-shocked world. Just a nickel more each week would work wonders, but some of us will want to double or multiply our offering. We are to praise our Lord with our increase as well as with our lips. For the remaining months of the present year, let us bring the Lord a weekly thank offering.

ANDREW ROEDEL,
Sabbath School Sec.

Responsibility of Conference Presidents, Pastors, Elders, Deacons, the People as a Body

"Many presidents of State conferences do not attend to that which is their work,—to see that the *elders* and *deacons* of the churches do their work in the churches, by seeing that a faithful tithe is brought into the treasury. . . . Let the neglected tithes be now brought in. Let the new year open upon you as men honest in their deal with God. Let those that have withheld their tithes send them in before the year 1896 shall close, that they may be right with God, and never, never again run any risk of being cursed of God. Presidents of our con-

ferences, do your duty; speak not your words, but a plain 'Thus saith the Lord.' Elders of churches, do your duty. Labor from home to home, that the flock of God shall not be remiss in this great matter, which involves such a blessing or such a curse. . . . *Every man who bears the message of truth to our churches, must do his duty by warning, educating, rebuking. Any neglect of duty which is a robbery toward God, means a curse upon the delinquent.*"—*Testimonies to Ministers,* pp. 305-307. (Italics mine)

"The Lord will not hold guiltless those who are deficient in doing the work that He requires at their hands,—in seeing that the church is kept wholesome and healthy spiritually, and doing all their duty in allowing no neglect which will bring the threatened curse upon His people. A curse is pronounced upon all who withhold their tithe from God."—*Id.* p. 307.

"The plain, straight testimony must live in the church, or the curse of God will rest upon His people as surely as it did upon ancient Israel because of their sins. God holds His people, as a body, responsible for the sins existing in individuals among them. If the leaders of the church neglect to diligently search out the sins which bring the displeasure of God upon the body, they become responsible for these sins. . . . Should a case like Achan's be among us, there are many who would accuse those who might act the part of Joshua in searching out the wrong, of having a wicked, fault-finding spirit. God is not to be trifled with, and His warnings disregarded with impunity by a perverse people."—*Volume III,* pp. 269, 270.

Ministers Have Responsibility

"Those who go forth as ministers have a solemn responsibility devolving upon them which is strangely neglected.

. . . There is great need of instruction concerning the obligations and duties to God, especially in regard to paying an honest tithe."—*Volume IX,* p. 250.

A Righteous Requirement

"At stated periods, in order to preserve the integrity of the law, the people are interviewed as to whether they had faithfully performed their vows. or not. A conscientious few made returns to God of about one-third of all their income for the benefit of religious interests and for the poor. These exactions were not from a particular class of people, but from all, the requirement being proportioned according to the amount possessed. Besides all these systematic and regular donations, there were special objects calling for free-will offerings, such as the tabernacle built in the wilderness, and the temple erected at Jerusalem. *These draughts were made by God upon the people for their own good, as well as to sustain His service.*"—*Volume IV,* pp. 467, 468. (Italics mine)

God Is Proving You

"God is proving you, and it is for you to determine whether you will come out gold or valueless dross. Should your probation close tonight, how would your life-record stand? Not a dollar of what you have gained could you take with you."—*Volume III,* p. 250. (Italics mine)

Next Sabbath, November 14, is our tithe check-up day. Let everyone that is behind in his tithe get right with God. Plan now to bring your tithe this Sabbath to the Lord your God and be ready for that promised blessing. Let the angels of God write in the books of heaven next to your name, "Tithe Paid."

GEO. S. BELLEAU.

Our Conference Home

We would undoubtedly be correct in saying that the greater portion of our Idaho Conference believers have never visited Boise and can only imagine what their conference home looks like. We have recently had a cut made of our conference headquarters building and are publishing it in the GLEANER this week.

The two-story building has been occupied with our conference offices for many years, but owing to a fifty per cent increase in membership in recent years we have found ourselves cramped with the growing demands on our office facilities, so it was voted a year ago to remodel the one story store room adjoining the main building into office rooms. The president's office and committee room, and the departmental office of the Home Missionary and Field secretaries are now located in this new addition to our office space. Our Book and Bible House also received additional stock room space in this new section, and the salesroom has been redecorated and some new display fixtures added. We now have a very nice set-up which is a fit representation of our work.

Our offices are very centrally located, being only five blocks from the Post Office and State House grounds. We invite our people to look us up while in Boise. The street address is 523 Main Street.

ANDREW ROEDEL.

New Boys' Dorm Appreciated

We feel that we should pass on part of the contents of a letter from one of our Gem State Academy boys who made a pledge at camp meeting to help erect the new boys' dormitory. He writes, "I am enclosing \$1.00 for my pledge for the new boys' dormitory. I have the joy of living in this dormitory



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and I think it is a wonderful building. I am happy to give part of my money for the erection of this wonderful dormitory."

We are also happy to announce that the money pledged by our people throughout the conference is coming in at a good rate. At the end of September only about \$700.00 remained to be paid on the pledges that totaled about \$2,000.00. We have received many payments during October thus far. We would be grateful if all the remaining unpaid pledges would be taken care of during November so that we can restore the money that was advanced on these pledges.

ANDREW ROEDEL.

Gem State News

Eighteen students, nine boys and nine girls, of Gem State Academy were on the honor roll for the first period. Those on the superior or eleven point honor roll are as follows: Willis Bruce, Richard Brown, Phyllis Brown, Esther Jameson, and Keith Hallock.

Students on the eight point list are as follows: Nelma Adkins, Esther Andregg, Frank Breunig, Clarence Carnahan, Nadine Gish, Arthur Johnson, Laura Kurtz, Elwood McClusky, Lynn Prohaska, Lela Rathman, Eva States, Norman States, and Alice Steunenber.

Pep talks were given by each of the side leaders in the campaign rally held during the Associated Student Body meeting on November 1. In the first two weeks of the campaign the boys have raised approximately two-thirds of their money, while the girls have only one-third. The campaign closes November 30.

Several late students have arrived recently on the Gem State campus. They include Wayne Adkins, a senior from Freewater, Oregon, and Lyle and Leon Cornforth, sophomore twin boys from Pocatello. Lyle and Leon have the distinction of being the only twins in school.

Plans for printing a school newspaper are being made at Gem State Academy. Not only will the editorial staff be chosen from the English IV class, but the class will also write the greater share of the news.

At present the nominating committee is making plans for the selection of the staff.

That the paper will cost fifty cents a year and will be printed once a month are the tentative plans. The paper may develop into a bi-monthly publication.

In spite of the fact that the cannery was a month late in starting operations this year because of the construction of the new dormitory, it has made a real showing for itself. Most of the

work was done by student labor under the direction of Mr. M. O. Cheney.

There were from six to fourteen students employed with the average about ten. Some idea of the work they did may be gained from the following list of goods canned: 1400 No. 10 cans of tomatoes; 2500 No. 2½ cans of corn; 1660 No. 10 cans and 250 No. 2½ cans of fruit. Most of this is for academy use; about 500 No. 10 and 500 No. 2½ cans were canned for other people. There were a few more tomatoes and pears canned this year, but not quite so much other fruit as in former years.

The same general rules, methods, time tables, and pressure tables are used here that are used in commercial canneries, states Mr. Cheney.

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Nominating Committees

We have come to the time of the year when our nominating committees will be called upon to select officers for another year. We know these committees will study carefully the instructions in our church manual.

This coming year will prove a very difficult one. We do not know how the gas rationing will affect our services.

We have appreciated the splendid work accomplished by our church officers this year. The work of the nominating committees should be completed as early in December as possible. Elder J. A. Stevens of the General Conference Sabbath School Department is going to visit our field and we would like the Sabbath school officers, together with other officers, elected early enough to have the benefit of any conventions that we may be able to hold. We are planning, praying and working to have 1943 our greatest soul-winning year. We will need the cooperation of officers in every church. How we need to plan for our young people.

We know our members will cooperate with the nominating committees.

The greatest want of the church is the want of men and women who will stand for right, regardless of the consequences.

L. E. ESTEB.

Change in Managership

Brother Werber Johnson, who has been manager of the Walla Walla Sanitarium has been called as First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. His resignation

became effective November 1. Brother Johnson has done a splendid work at the Sanitarium. He has added many improvements and refinements to the service, and the patronage has been built up in a very marked way. Brother Johnson has made many friends for the institution and we all regret to see him leave. We wish him and his family every blessing.

The Sanitarium board, in counsel with Union committee and General Conference brethren, have given careful study relative to Brother Johnson's successor. After carefully studying the field, our board has unanimously asked Brother E. S. Humann, manager of Rest Haven Sanitarium, to accept the management of Walla Walla Sanitarium. We are very happy to announce Brother Humann has accepted this call. We know our workers and members will give Brother and Sister Humann and family a warm welcome to this field.

L. E. ESTEB.

To All the Churches in and Near Lewiston

We have secured one of the finest and latest pictures on the inside of Russia that has been made. This sound reel, lasting one and one-half hours, is the finest and most up-to-date picture ever shown in the United States. We secured this special film out of New York City and are going to show it in the Bible Auditorium at 13th and F streets in Lewiston, Saturday night, November 14. The reel will be run twice, the first showing starting at 7 o'clock. The charge will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

We are urging all of our people to spend Sabbath with us in an all-day meeting. Bring your lunches and plan to stay all day and to remain for the evening program on Russia. Plan to come and to bring friends with you for a great day Sabbath, November 14.

J. W. MCCOMAS.

Federated Dorcas Meeting

We have postponed our meeting of the northeastern district Federated Dorcas until November 15 so we will have Union and General Conference help, as well as our local conference workers, and we hope all our members can attend.

We were sorry more could not attend our last meeting in Coeur d'Alene. The Dorcas ladies had chartered a boat and surprised us with a delightful ride around the lake. We wish to extend to them a vote of thanks, as well as the boat owner and his wife, for their hospitality.

MRS. R. S. DEXTER.

News Notes

There will be a lay preachers' convention in the Spokane church beginning Friday night, November 13, and closing at noon Sunday, November 16. We are happy that Elder R. G. Strickland of the General Conference and Elder T. L. Oswald of the Union can be with us at this important meeting to lead out. We are planning for a lay preachers' effort or cottage meeting being held by every church. Some of the churches will conduct several such meetings. A number of our lay preachers have been called to the army. If you are willing to dedicate your spare time to leading out in such work, see your district leader or write Elder Reynolds. Transportation, meals, and entertainment is being planned for all who make proper arrangements with their district leader or Elder Reynolds. We plan to have a baptismal class in every church. Besides the lay efforts and cottage meetings, we want hundreds of our people to give Bible readings. The plan is to train those who give Bible readings in their local churches. This lay preachers' convention is for those who will plan and promise definitely to hold a lay effort or cottage meeting.

Preceding the convention in Spokane, Elder Strickland will speak at the Coeur d'Alene church on Thursday night, November 12.

Elder M. L. Rice, formerly president of the Upper Columbia Conference, now president of the Atlantic Union Conference, was an office visitor and guest of Brother and Sister A. P. McDow.

Elder G. S. Belleau, president of the Idaho Conference, was an office visitor this week. We are always happy for the visit of these friends.

Elder Yost of the Theological Seminary conducted the Week of Prayer at the Yakima Valley Academy, and also at Walla Walla College. We were very happy for this visit and the splendid help Elder Yost rendered the schools.

Elder L. E. Esteb returned from the Fall Council Friday. He spoke at Spokane Sabbath morning and Coeur d'Alene Sabbath afternoon, and due to the illness of Brother Balsler, spoke at Bonners Ferry Tabernacle Sunday night.

We are very happy to be able to announce that Elder F. C. Gilbert, field secretary of the General Conference, will visit our conference. We are giving his schedule so members of nearby churches can avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Elder Gilbert.

He will be at Yakima beginning Friday night November 13 and remain for

meetings every night and both Sabbaths until Sabbath, November 21.

He will speak each night in the Granger church beginning Sunday, November 22, until and including Thursday evening, November 26.

He will open a week of meetings in Spokane, Sabbath, November 28, and hold meetings each night and close Sabbath, December 5.

Elder Carlyle Haynes, secretary of the War Service Commission, will speak at College Place, Sabbath, November 21. There will be an afternoon meeting in Columbia Hall, Sabbath, November 21, where Elder Haynes will speak and answer questions pertaining to the many problems facing those who are being called into service.

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Washington Investment

A grand climax to a year of Investment is expected on November 28 when many of the Sabbath schools in the Washington Conference will have the fall Investment program. Materials will be sent out and plans will be made by each Sabbath school to fit into their local plans.

CLARENCE C. KOTT.

A Worthy Example

Elder Willoughby reports the enthusiasm of the Friday Harbor church in behalf of the Temperance Signs. They have decided to send a Temperance Signs to every home in their county. This is a sample of the interest in this special work of safeguarding our youth and the men and women of tomorrow.

Orders are still coming in. Be sure you have enough to cover your "home missionary territory." To every church and individual is a special task designated. Let us work while it is day.
HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

News Notes

New folks are continuing to come to the tabernacle meetings at Mt. Vernon conducted by Elder Hallsted and Brother Jewkes. Some of those who attended the first series of meetings are also coming regularly. They are looking for a goodly number to join the church there.

The meetings conducted by Elder Oberg and Brother Adams at Rainier are continuing with some definitely interested in the message.

Elder Willoughby reports that arrangements are being completed for

several cottage meetings in the homes of the various members. Elder Willoughby will be speaking over radio station KVOS in Bellingham once a week under the caption "The Bible School of the Air" beginning Wednesday night, November 4, from 9:30 to 9:45. Those living in that vicinity should be sure to listen in at that hour and tell their friends about the broadcast.

Brother Butler states that the attendance is fair at his meetings at Raymond which began Sunday night, October 25.

Brother Mohr reports from Winlock that he expects to have a number ready for baptism soon.

Brother Glenn Boggs has taken up the colporteur work near Sumner. He reports \$110 worth of orders the first week he was out by himself. He is selling "Bible Readings" in combination with one year's subscription to the *Watchman*.

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Walterville, Oregon

At three o'clock Sabbath afternoon, November 14, the new Walterville Seventh-day Adventist church will be dedicated. The members of the Walterville church can be justly proud of this new building.

We invite the friends living in the vicinity of Walterville to be in attendance at this special service.

V. G. ANDERSON.

Week of Sacrifice

The response to our appeals for missions in Oregon has been gratifying, and we are glad to present this annual Week of Sacrifice appeal again. The special offering for the Week of Sacrifice will be taken in all of our churches on Sabbath, November 21. We are suggesting that all ministers, conference and institutional workers, and as many lay members as possible, contribute the equivalent of one week's salary again this year.

On page 60 of the book "Christian Stewardship" we find the following: "The work of God is to become more extensive, and if His people follow His counsel, there will not be much means in their possession to be consumed in the final conflagration."

We do not know what the future holds for us, but right now when money is flowing more freely, let us give all we can. The General Conference

treasurer at the Autumn Council stated that it was more difficult to balance the budget this year than any year in his experience.

Many of the mission fields are still open to the preaching of the Adventist message. Let us respond liberally by making this Week of Sacrifice offering the largest in the history of the Oregon Conference.

V. G. ANDERSON.

News Notes

According to the statistical report passed out at the recent Fall Council, 709 individuals were baptized or taken in on profession of faith during 1941. This means that Oregon led by baptizing the largest number of any conference in North America during the past year.

Elder A. D. Bohn conducted the Week of Prayer at the Portland Union Academy in the week of October 12 to 16. About thirty of the students expressed their desire to be baptized and unite with the church. Nine were baptized Sabbath, October 31, at Central church, six of these as a result of the Week of Prayer. Elders Niermeyer and Tucker will baptize others from the Portland Union Academy who will unite with their churches.

Tuesday evening, October 20, the members of the Montavilla and St. Johns churches, and friends gathered in the Portland Union Academy gymnasium to bid farewell to Elder E. R. Walde. Elder Walde has been pastor of these two churches for the past three years. He has recently accepted a call to do evangelistic and radio work in the city of Honolulu on the Hawaiian Islands. Elder Walde was connected with the Quiet Hour radio program in Portland for some time, and has also held a number of efforts in the vicinity of Portland. The prayers of the Oregon constituency go with him to his new field.

The evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder G. T. Dickinson and Brother Fred Hardin at Marshfield, Oregon, are very encouraging. Elder Dickinson writes: "The attendance continues to be satisfactory. Some have declared their intention to keep the Sabbath." Offerings amounting to \$162.17 were taken in during the month of October. Surely we look for a large harvest of souls from this effort.

Elder J. A. Rippey, while in the conference office recently, reported that the evangelistic meetings at Newberg had started in a strong way. On a recent Tuesday night the church was well filled, with one-half of the audience being visitors. T. O. Willey and J. J. Robertson are conducting this series.

Brother R. E. Kepkey and Wayne Scriven are in their third week at Castle Rock. A recent letter from Brother Kepkey gives this encouraging word: "Things are off to a good start in Castle Rock. Last night was our third Sunday night and we had the best crowd yet. The church was really filled. The second week was better than the first, and if last night was any indication, this week should be much better."

Elder H. A. Oberg sends word of a new company recently organized at Silver Lake, about 100 miles from Bend, Oregon. This new Sabbath school was organized with six adults, five children, and three neighbor children. We hope this Sabbath school may grow into a new church in that part of the field.

Elder G. L. Goffar reports three baptized recently in the Tillamook district. The meetings will begin in the tabernacle at Tillamook November 8. Brother G. M. MacLafferty is associated with Brother Goffar in this effort.

Monday evening, November 2, a group of forty conference workers held a farewell in the Book and Bible House building at Gladstone Park for Miss Agnes Kezer who has accepted a call to become the Sabbath school secretary and conference nurse in Central California. Miss Kezer has labored faithfully as the conference nurse in Oregon for the past five years, and every one was sorry to see her go. We are sure that she will carry on the same splendid program in Central California which she did here in Oregon.

Mission offerings in the Oregon Conference show a gain up to the end of September of \$33,553 over last year, or a per capita gain of eight cents per member for the entire constituency. The Week of Sacrifice will be the next large offering. Every one should plan to do his best on November 21.

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Church Election

We are again nearing the time of our annual church election. The Lord has ordained that churches should be organized, and men and women must be chosen to lead out in this work. We should choose the best talent we have for the offices, but when we have done that, then we ought to give our officers our loyal support and all work together for the success of the cause of Christ in our neighborhood. In order that this may be accomplished, it would be well that you choose men and women

who are in good and regular standing in all points of the message, who are faithful in their tithe and believe in the Spirit of prophecy, who are living near to the Lord, and whose lives are in harmony with their profession.

You should choose a nominating committee at once if you have not already done so, that they may give prayerful and careful study to their work and bring to the church the names of the officers for the new year not later than the first Sabbath in December. We are hoping to have some church officers' meetings in December, and it would therefore be very desirable that the new officers be elected and have opportunity to plan their work for the new year before they attend the officers' meeting. Of course, where officers are giving good service and the church is willing to retain them, we should not make a change simply to be changing.

Let us pray and labor remembering that this is God's work, and we are His servants. If you are asked to serve in some capacity, do not refuse, but do the best you can under God.

J. J. REISWIG.

News Notes

We were glad to have Elder T. L. Oswald, home missionary secretary of the North Pacific Union, in our field for a few days. Elder Strickland, secretary of the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference, was also expected, but for some unknown reason he was unable to meet his appointments. We are sorry Brother Strickland could not come, but we know that Brother Oswald's visit has been greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to a visit from Elder W. G. Turner, vice-president of the North American Division. The date of this visit is not yet known, but no doubt will be the latter part of this month.

Elder Reiswig returned from the Fall Council and says that it was a very spiritual meeting, and that definite plans for a forward movement in the cause of God was the keynote of the meeting. One of the largest budgets that has ever been voted for foreign missions by our people was voted at this Fall Council. A Chinese doctor and a foreign missionary and their families are already on their way to the interior of Tibet where they plan to open up a strong work. Even in countries where persecution is raging, our workers are baptizing more new members than ever before. In one country nine hundred of our people are in prison for the truth's sake. Two hundred of our churches have been closed by government order. A number of our publishing houses have also

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Spirit of Prophecy

Reading Program



Assignments for Forty-Seventh Week, Nov. 15-21.

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Sunset Table

Friday, November 13, 1942

Medford	5:52	Pocatello	6:09
Portland	5:42	Billings	5:45
Seattle	5:34	Helena	5:56
Spokane	5:15	Havre	5:41
Walla Walla	5:24	Miles City	5:34
Wenatchee	5:29	Missoula	6:04
Boise	6:21	Juneau, Nov. 20	4:32

Obituaries

Byram.—Alvin George Byram, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Byram, died as a result of drowning at Scio, Oregon, at the age of twenty months. He was born at Palo Alto, Calif. He leaves also one brother, Irving, and one sister, Alice, as well as two grandmothers, one grandfather, two aunts, and five uncles. Following services conducted by Elder Glenn Patterson at Scio, he was laid to rest at Miller's cemetery, Scio, Oregon.

Collins.—Wilbur Collins was born September 25, 1898, at Seal Rock, Oregon, where he lived until he was twenty-one years old. In 1928 he married Ella Kimball, to which union were born six children, four girls and two boys. He was baptized into the Adventist church in 1929, remaining faithful until his death.

Brother Collins met death by accident at Sweet Home, Oregon, on September 2, 1942. Funeral services were conducted in Sweet Home by Elder Glenn Patterson and burial took place at Seal Rock.

Besides his faithful wife and six children he leaves to mourn his mother and two sisters.

Vetter.—Charles Henry Vetter was born August 29, 1886, at Johnstown, Colorado, and died at his home in Toppenish, September 28, 1942.

In 1911, August 29, he and Joe Joyce Bantolf were united in marriage. There were born to this union four children. Two passed away in infancy. The two living are: Mrs. Alice Munson of Kennewick and James Vetter of Marshfield, Oregon.

Besides his wife and two children he leaves to mourn his passing, one brother, John Vetter of Johnstown, Colorado; and two granddaughters, Beckie and Elsie Munson of Kennewick.

H. E. Weaver.

Fisk.—David William Fisk was born in Louisville, Ky., August 2, 1861, and died October 23, 1942, in Multnomah, Ore. He was united in marriage to Nettie Lawrence on August 3, 1884, and to this union were born five children. Mr. Fisk's religious experience was one which it is a pleasure to contemplate. We feel that we may all look forward in hope to that blessed opportunity of reunion in the morning of the resurrection.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Snyder and Mrs. Esther Hansen, and one son, Wiley, eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. He also leaves six brothers and one sister.

A. D. Bohn.

Wilkinson.—Fred James Wilkinson was born June 18, 1914, at Willston, North Dakota, and passed away suddenly on October 21, 1942, on Baw Faw Mountain Peak near PeEll, Washington, due to an attack of asthma.

In 1937 he was married to Marie Nuernberger and to this union were born two children. Besides his wife and two little daughters, he leaves to mourn his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson of Onalaska, and three sisters: Marian, Jessie, and Viola.

Mr. Wilkinson became converted through the reading of "Early Writings," and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1937. He spent portions of a year in the colporteur work.

He sensed that his end was near and he died with the assurance of his sins forgiven and a part in the first resurrection.

Funeral services were conducted by G. E. Lindquist.

THE COLPORTEUR WORK

D. E. Collins, Union Field Secretary
Week Ending October 31, 1942

IDAHO

J. F. Hamel, Field Secretary

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Hays, J. M.	GC	41	31.50	8.10
Wilson, H. C.	HP	43	68.40	47.40
Shults, Garfield	HP	2	21.75	21.75
Thompson, Carl	HP	21	147.05	118.05
Miscellaneous			11.00	11.00
		107	279.70	206.30

MONTANA

A. L. Zumwalt, Field Secretary

Allaway, Chas.	BR	28	80.45	39.35
Komoll, Beatrice	GC	33	58.75	17.00
Kuester, Irene	GC	33	53.00	10.00
		94	192.20	66.35

UPPER COLUMBIA

C. E. Wimer, Field Secretary

Gooding, Phillip	HP	34	48.25	19.00
Hatley, Ray	HP	40	94.10	73.10
Wagner, Jake	HP	40	72.55	65.80
Newell, Bryce	GH	19	40.35	
Tucker, E.H.	HP	37	139.15	135.20
		170	394.40	293.10

OREGON

C. S. Johnson, Field Secretary

Carter, Ezra	HP	15	52.50	55.00
Gay, M. F.	HP	30	48.35	48.35
Headgepath, C. D.	BR	16	30.25	30.25
Erwin, Calvin	BR	35	32.05	51.00
Johnson, C. S.	BR		35.25	35.25
Johnson, H. B.	BR	5	14.75	14.75
Lee, Nellie E.	Mag	47	17.85	17.85

Means, Mrs. Rose	GC	30	10.00	25.00
Norman, C. M.	GH		170.00	170.00
Schuren, Mrs. M.	Mag	25	19.45	19.45
Strangway, Mrs. I.	GC	26	11.90	26.15
Miscellaneous		11	15.25	8.25
		230	457.60	501.30

WASHINGTON

G. E. Lindquist, Field Secretary

Mooney, C. C.	BR	43	160.80	114.13
Weiding, Earl	GC	80	294.40	213.40
Austermuhl, Mrs.	BR	34	57.00	30.75
Boggs, Glenn	BR	35	102.00	14.50
Jones, Mrs. E. W.	BR	7	18.25	11.50
Lawrence, J. W.	BR	26	91.85	40.60
Lindquist, G. E.	Misc	20	47.75	130.20
Smith, Beulah	BR	55	100.00	149.25
Smith, Frank	BTS	21	23.75	
Miscellaneous		8	12.23	12.23
		329	908.03	716.56

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Montana News Notes

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been closed, and yet in spite of all these difficulties, the third angel's message marches on. We are having our literature printed by hired presses and are distributing more literature than ever.

Brethren Browning and Holt report a good interest in their effort at Havre, and also state that the building program on the church building is moving along nicely.

Brother Morris Lewis also reports a good interest in the meetings at Hot Springs.

The Lord is calling for recruits for the colporteur field. If His call comes to your heart will you not respond and get in touch with Brother Zumwalt, our field secretary?

This is the time to distribute our literature as never before. Let us order a good quantity of literature now and do faithful missionary work. The Lord will water the seed and the result will be certain. We hope that every church is distributing large quantities of the special Temperance number of the *Signs of the Times*. Those who have read it speak very highly of it, and many of the men and women to whom it has already been handed express their great appreciation for having been remembered in this way; so let us be faithful in getting this literature into the hands of the people.

Mount Ellis Memos

The students and teachers are enjoying skating on the lovely maple floor of our new auditorium.

Saturday night the Theta Tau Beta entertained the Mountaineers at "open-house" and a skating party. The auditorium was decorated with Halloween colors. Ice cream, cake, and chocolate were served.

Our enrollment is growing. Gerald Hill, Custer; Archie Page, Willow Creek, and Alice Ketherman of Salt Lake City registered this week end.

Audrey Alcorn and Ray Berryman, members of the art class, assisted Mrs. Tucker in Friday morning's chapel program. They illustrated two readings. Arlene Rigby also assisted by playing the piano during the readings.

Snow is the order of the day at Mt. Ellis.

Mr. Perry's crew of boys is putting up the new barn. Another crew of boys under the direction of Mr. Tucker has just completed a large pit for the storage of the school's potato crop.

School was dismissed on two different days, and the students and teachers spent the time in harvesting the various crops of vegetables. These

have been stored, ready for winter use.

All the students are enjoying the good meals being provided by Mrs. Rose Watts, our matron, and her crew of kitchen girls.

A Red Cross Surgical Dressing project is to be started at the academy soon. Mrs. Jenks and Mrs. Tucker are taking the instructor's course in Bozeman.

Maxine Cooper and Gepka van der Ende underwent appendectomies recently.

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News Notes

Elder M. L. Miles and Brother Stewart Emery began a series of evangelistic meetings in the new chapel in Wrangell, Alaska, on Sunday night, September 13. The chapel was filled to capacity on the opening night, and

the attendance has held up well, in spite of the fact that Wrangell experienced its worst storm in years during the first part of the meetings. There seems to be a definite interest on the part of some, while the entire town has reacted favorably to the services. The local paper has given favorable publicity to the meetings, carrying good detailed reports of the sermons preached. Sister Emery has given valuable help by making felt and chalk pictures. She has also nursed at the local hospital when there was a scarcity of nurses.

Sister Myrtle Watrous, who is teaching at the government-operated Wrangell Institute, has helped in the evangelistic meetings being held in Wrangell by singing duets with Brother Emery.

Brother Stewart Emery is making plans to open meetings about the 22nd of October at Craig, Alaska, where he will return after leaving Wrangell. He will be assisted in these services by Brother Thomas Estelle, an active lay worker who lives at Craig.

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