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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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College Medical Cadet Corps

A prominent feature of the specialized training Walla Walla College is providing for students in line for wartime assignments so that they may be equipped to engage in activities that harmonize with their religious scruples is the Medical Cadette Corps.

The first unit of the Women's Medical Cadet Corps adds a picturesque and novel touch to our wartime school program. The cadettes have snappy, powder blue uniforms with black contrasting neckties, and make an attractive showing in their drill routines. The wartime shortage of nurses and the need for trained women brought forth the organization of this woman's auxiliary corps.

The cadettes are studying first aid, home nursing, and other subjects beneficial to them during emergencies in their community. Close order drill, physical drill, and military discipline occupies a prominent place in their training schedule. The training received by women cadettes is designed to make them strong, healthy, and able to carry on in the face of hardship.

The men's Medical Cadet Corps provided a pattern for the organization of the new women's auxiliary. The men's cadet corps trains men as medical soldiers, able to care for the sick

and wounded. The men of the United States Army Medical Department are playing a heroic part in the front lines and in the zone of the interior.

Many letters of appreciation are received from former students who had Medical Cadet training at WWC. They report the advantages this training has given them in the army. Medical Cadets may qualify for promotions more quickly than would otherwise be possible. Because the training makes them better soldiers for our country, they more quickly earn the promotions by which the army rewards its better qualified men.

The Medical Cadet curriculum includes the basic training required of all men in the military forces. This curriculum was outlined especially for the Medical Cadet Corps by the office of the Surgeon General of the United States Army. Precision in close order drill and military discipline is thoroughly taught, while physical development is attained through the physical drill prescribed by the army. American Red Cross first aid course and military first aid are outstanding features.

Spiritual development of the medical cadets is a unique feature of the course. By having an experienced minister conduct chapel services at the beginning of each regular meeting of the

cadets, a strong appeal is made to the men to live strong, upright, moral Christian lives, no matter what may befall them.

"Service for God and country" is the motto of the Medical Cadet Corps and of the newly organized women's auxiliary. Men and women of Walla Walla College are prepared spiritually, mentally, and physically for the wartime tasks now facing citizens of the United States.

In the service of our country or at home, this training will make better citizens. The discipline of the course builds a type of leadership welcome in any hamlet or city during war or peace.

Army Noncombatant Assignments and Transfers

Inquiries and requests for help come in regarding the possibility of transfer to the Medical Department from our soldiers assigned to other branches prior to General Marshall's January 25th order for all 1-A-O men to be placed in the Medical Department.

The most recent release covering this matter is contained in a General Order by General Marshall, dated April 3, 1943, and known as Circular 91. It follows:

VI. Conscientious objectors—Disposition.—1. Classification as conscientious



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objector.—a. In the course of induction and processing, armed forces induction stations and reception centers are receiving individuals classified as conscientious objectors (1-A-O) by local boards, and other individuals who claim to be conscientious objectors but whose claims were denied by the local boards.

b. Local boards have exclusive jurisdiction over the question of conscientious objection. Their determination in this regard is final. The records of men classified as 1-A-O are so indicated. Local boards have been instructed to enter in question 27, DSS Form 221 (Report of Physical Examination and Induction), pertinent remarks relative to denial by agencies of the Selective Service System of claims by registrants to be classified as conscientious objectors.

2. Assignment.—Attention is directed to section V, Circular No. 29, War Department, 1943.

a. Enlisted men classified by Selective Service System as 1-A-O.—Such men will be assigned only to medical replacement training centers or medical units and installations by reception centers. Any 1-A-O's assigned previously to other units or installations will not be transferred to medical units unless the nature of their present assignment requires that they be armed or be trained in the use of arms.

b. Enlisted men who claim to be conscientious objectors to combatant duty but whose claims were denied by local boards (see par. 1-b.)—Such men will be questioned fully in this regard by the chaplain. The reception center commander, basing his decision on the recommendations of the chaplain, may assign these men to medical units if in his judgment such assignment is warranted. In this event the records will not be amended to show the individuals as 1-A-O. The decision in this matter is one of assignment and not classification as to conscientious objection.

c. Men presently assigned to com-

batant units who have not been classified previously as 1-A-O and who claim scruples to combatant duty.—If in the opinion of the commanding officer authorized to transfer enlisted men, the claim is honest and warranted, transfer to medical units or installations may be directed. These men will be transferred to attached medical units, and because of such transfer alone, will not be allowed to avoid the normal important or hazardous duties which are the responsibility of all members of the organization. Records in this event will not be changed to show the individual as a conscientious objector.

3. Training and discipline.—With the exception of bearing arms and being trained in their use, men classified as 1-A-O are subject to all army regulations with regard to training and discipline.

(A.G. 253 (12-23-42).)

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ANDREW ROEDEL SEC.-TREAS.
Make wills and legacies to the Southern Idaho
Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

You Did It, Idaho!

And it was a fine job you did. In three weeks, or twenty-one days, the Idaho Conference put over its In-gathering campaign. We raised more in three weeks than we have ever raised before. Last year was our best, about \$6500, and we hope to crowd the \$9000 mark in the next few weeks.

We appreciate the way our members rallied behind our workers in this campaign. It is good to be able to put our campaign over in three weeks. I believe that we can do it in two weeks next year. What do you say to the idea that we really plan on that?

Many thanks for your loyal support to our mission program.

G. S. BELLEAU.

Idaho's First Quarter Mile Post for 1943

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the quarterly tithe and mission report that appears in this issue of the GLEANER. The Tithe shows an increase of \$9,030.94. The Sabbath school offerings for the quarter have grown from \$2,662.80 to \$3,685.17, a gain of \$1,022.37. The total Mission Offerings show a gain of \$2,947.43. The increase in the conference income of

tithe has made it possible for the conference committee to authorize an increase in our laboring force. We are now searching for men that will fit into the Idaho program and we ask our people to join us in praying for the right laborers that are to be called to our work.

The Book and Bible House shows the largest percent of increase. For the quarter of a year ago the net sales were \$3,213.16. For the same period this year the net sales totaled \$6,228.06, an increase of nearly double. Let us remember daily to ask the Lord of the harvest to add His blessing to these thousands upon thousands of pages that represent the bread of life for this last generation as they are sent forth into the homes of the people.

ANDREW ROEDEL.

News Items

A post card just received from Private Garfield Schultz states that he is still at Camp Berkeley, Texas, at 248 Station Hospital. You who know him drop him a line.

Elder Belleau preached the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday to the Herefore High School graduating class. Miss Arvalla Warren, a Fairfield member of our Conference church, was in the graduating class and she is planning on going to Walla Walla College this fall.

A letter from Gus Fisher states that he is graduating on the twenty-eighth of April and will be a third-class officer in the navy after that. Gus has been faithful, and enclosed his tithe. His wife is in Long Beach where he has been training. Gus plans to be in Idaho early in May.

Gem State Academy

The Music Department, under the direction of Mrs. Tola Gish, gave a program Saturday night, April 17, in Frazier Auditorium.

Brother Andrew Roedel, treasurer of the Idaho Conference, spoke in Vespers Sabbath evening, April 16, concerning the life and writings of Mrs. E. G. White. He presented a short sketch from the book, "The Desire of Ages."

On April 18, the Senior Class went to Big Eddy on the Payette River for its annual picnic. The members left the academy at six o'clock Sunday morning. When they reached Big Eddy, they prepared breakfast among the pine trees and snow banks. They climbed mountains, had snow-fights, took pictures, and waded in the ice-cold Payette River to pass the time. After a hearty dinner they loaded into the pick-up and car for the return trip. At seven o'clock the group reached the academy.

IDAHO CONFERENCE TITHE AND MISSION STATEMENT

For Period Ending March 31, 1943

	Tithe		Sabbath School		Total Missions	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
District 1—W. A. Scriven						
La Grande	\$497.58	\$854.59	\$80.07	\$103.80	\$116.44	\$415.82
Cove	160.28	444.43	75.40	94.91	81.66	110.91
Baker	753.24	682.72	151.73	143.75	175.16	324.77
Richland	23.05	117.01	38.74	44.95	42.84	69.31
Enterprise	134.26	385.05	22.26	60.00	22.26	87.50
John Day	162.30	108.64	81.46	32.81	83.96	64.16
Long Creek	43.16	42.23	42.59	50.88	52.09	153.38
Union	125.50	269.62	35.67	4.00	50.77	66.00
	1899.37	2904.29	527.92	537.10	625.18	1296.85
District 2—E. H. Knauff						
Weiser	315.22	548.70	80.98	90.33	102.09	98.93
Cambridge	206.53	320.37	26.84	28.47	32.84	28.47
Payette	207.68	809.50	64.79	160.82	89.61	360.83
Ontario	220.78	331.77	57.22	45.73	64.85	222.73
	950.21	2010.34	229.83	325.35	289.39	711.01
District 3—S. W. Palmer						
Parma	424.49	338.21	70.52	92.20	82.09	92.20
Vale	105.47	380.74	24.96	118.82	68.80	198.82
Burns	167.24	231.69	37.75	35.79	38.98	177.04
Homedale		127.11		33.25		73.25
	697.20	1077.75	133.23	280.06	189.87	541.31
District 4—A. P. Ritz						
Gem State Academy	50.93					
Caldwell	3710.09	3543.56	438.69	591.55	587.34	897.12
Nampa	215.70	750.55	76.69	124.47	85.63	128.47
New Plymouth	64.70	313.15	16.75	58.18	20.05	67.18
	4014.42	4607.26	532.13	774.20	693.02	1092.77
District 5—J. H. Apigian						
Boise	2017.31	3078.18	367.85	515.89	534.38	668.72
Emmett	102.79	142.18	34.19	51.51	39.97	57.57
	2120.10	3220.36	402.04	567.40	574.35	726.29
District 6—A. D. Bohn						
Eagle	865.51	869.09	83.93	133.29	113.57	272.85
Mountain Home	139.21	241.74	79.59	69.25	80.59	71.75
	1004.72	1110.83	163.52	202.54	194.16	344.60
District 7—B. L. Hassenpflug						
Twin Falls	870.68	1795.74	146.01	205.80	195.92	228.59
District 8—E. B. Hallsted						
Buhl	302.51	525.11	41.93	71.27	110.67	106.91
Filer	277.08	532.79	85.75	109.37	108.14	194.53
Jerome		76.82		37.65		37.65
Hazelton	54.13	93.20	20.81	44.01	20.81	50.01
	633.72	1227.92	148.49	262.30	239.62	389.10
District 9—C. J. Smith						
Pocatello	535.93	819.53	118.54	189.19	162.00	191.38
Blackfoot	86.11	104.20	20.03	35.97	22.17	97.77
Idaho Falls	105.43	178.15	21.50	28.22	23.00	28.22
Salmon	290.49	264.09	56.30	71.09	59.91	72.84
Challis	72.41	9.55	27.02	6.20	28.57	6.20
Ashton	25.00	39.00	6.50	6.50	7.50	6.50
	1115.37	1414.52	249.89	337.17	303.15	402.91
District 10—G. S. Belleau						
Conference	1506.89	4531.85	122.09	193.25	184.31	710.62
Long Valley	30.24		7.65		7.65	
	1537.13	4531.85	129.74	193.25	191.96	710.62
GRAND TOTALS	14869.92	23900.86	2662.80	3685.17	3496.62	6444.05

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ington Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists

Dorcas Federation Meeting

The Southwestern Washington Dorcas Federation is called to meet in the Legion Hall at Oakville, Washington, Tuesday, May 11, at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Hazel Weber of Portland, Oregon, will speak on "Diet and Healthful Meat Substitutes" as one of the features of the program.

We urge a large attendance.

MRS. ERNEST M. OBERG, *President.*

From the Radio Mailbag

The Bible Prophecy Speaks lessons are being enjoyed by those taking the course. Here are a few notes taken from the mailbag that will be of interest to the GLEANER readers:

"I found this first lesson very fine. It covers so much and such a small space. It is of such a nature that it fits any age group and does not demand too much time. My earnest prayer is that many souls may find Christ through these lessons and your programs, and that Christians may be strengthened and be made more like Christ for His service." From Seattle.

"I find great delight in your radio Bible course, but shall find a greater joy in being able to enlighten more of my daily co-workers at Fort Lewis. Surely this is the day of days in which man is given every opportunity to climb, but I thank God we are given a 'Light' that will take us higher than the highest mountain peak, even higher than any super plane. May God continue to bless you. May He give you the victory." From Ft. Lewis.

"Words can never, never express the joy I find in these precious truths, as I from lesson to lesson look up the references regarding same. May God richly bless you in your every effort and I trust that at God's great day you may find countless thousands who have found Christ as a result of someone taking time to refresh their souls with these wonderful truths." From a minister in Everett.

"I am a young mother of two small boys, three years and eleven months. Do not get to attend church regularly, nor any Bible study group—am therefore looking forward eagerly to the continuation of the course. My husband is unsaved. Will you pray with me that he may become interested in this course as I study it and so become saved?" From Olympia, Washington.

"Would a small offering be permissible? I feel that I am gaining in knowledge of God's word and would like to help a little toward the printing of lessons at least." From Olympia, Washington.

"I am deeply interested and wish to continue the lessons in this course and any future courses you may give. This lesson is one which is very helpful and interesting. It is stated concisely and easily understood. I enjoyed it very much and have learned much by it. The note comparisons were very vivid and helpful to clarify the texts. Pray for me that I may have fuller understanding." From Portland, Oregon.

"Even though this is my first lesson, the Lord has already blessed me in a wonderful way and has given me a deeper desire to study His precious word." From Shelton, Washington.

DON H. SPILLMAN.

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God Is Counting on Us

We often sing, "Yes, the Lord can depend on me." Surely we are all called to the kingdom for such a time as this. Each one has an important part to fill.

Every citizen of this great nation has been asked to buy bonds. In connection with one picture advertising for every American to have a part in victory was the following poem:

"And if our line should form and break,
Because of things you failed to make—
The extra tank, or ship or plane
For which we waited all in vain,
And the supplies that never came
Will you then come and take the blame?
For we, not you, will pay the cost
Of battles you, not we, have lost."

What a challenge is presented in these lines when we think of the great unfinished work. Now is the time to do a quick work. God is counting on every one of us, our faithful missionaries and loyal believing native believers are looking to us for the means with which to finish the work in every field.

May we each be willing to do our part in every place of need.

L. E. ESTEB.

Spokane Area Schools

It was a genuine pleasure to visit some of our church schools in the Spokane area and see the good work that is being done.

The patrons of the Spokane school may be justly proud of their new build-

ings. In such a large center the school should grow so rapidly that it will soon be necessary to expand.

We were much interested in the history of the Orchard Avenue school, with its splendid record of workers in active service in the cause of God who began their preparation in that school.

In the Veradale school we found a group of happy children doing good strong work in a bright, cheery, freshly painted room. The new addition of suitable playground space will also be a great benefit to the school.

In Coeur d' Alene we found much to admire. In the clean comfortable classrooms we especially noticed the lavatories and drinking fountains in such a convenient location. The playroom converted from a tabernacle would be a splendid addition to any school. The teacher's apartment over the school building is the most attractive we have ever seen in connection with any church school.

We noted with satisfaction the fact that our schools are all endeavoring to build up their libraries, for a school without suitable books cannot be rightfully classed as a real school.

THE STAFF OF THE CAMPUS SCHOOL,
Walla Walla College.

Walla Walla Church Dedication

It was a high day for the Wallula church on Sabbath, April 17. Our people came from College Place, Walla Walla, Pasco, and Touchet to witness an impressive dedication service conducted by Elder L. E. Esteb, president of the conference, assisted by Elders Gosmer, Becraft, Schultz, and Reynolds. The church was built to accommodate 60, but 108 were present.

The Wallula church was a long time in the making. Starting back something like forty-five years ago two of our ministers, Elders Hiddleston and W. F. Martin conducted a series in the old school house. Hiddleston was a brilliant speaker while Martin was more of a plodder. The former went out in darkness while the latter went on to an enviable and effective ministerial career until his passing a few years ago. Only a few remember the former, while tens of thousands recall the labors of Elder Martin. The results of that effort seemed meager indeed. A lad of fifteen decided for the message we love. Others were interested but there were not the facilities to care for the interests that we have today. It was truly the horse and buggy days.

The tiny thread linking the past with the present was straining to the breaking point. I remember those meetings as a child of six years, and the sermon on hell struck terror in my heart. I remembered also with the passing years

that the seventh day was the Sabbath. When once the Sabbath truth is planted in the heart it is recognized as a mark of the sovereign God whether we reverence or trample it under foot. The fifteen year old lad left home in order to keep the commandments. About twenty years later he returned and gave several Bible studies to the writer and his wife. We decided to cast our lot with the people of God.

We had the privilege of attending Walla Walla College, and while there urged that something be done for Wallula. From that day until the present Wallula has received the attention of the ministerial class of the college.

After a tabernacle effort at Kennewick the structure was dismantled and rebuilt in Wallula. Elder Oliver held a series of meetings. Considerable interest was aroused and some were added to the company. Soon after this effort Elder Rice organized the Wallula church. A few years later two Walla Walla College ministerial students, Everett Duncan and Forrest Roper, conducted Sunday night meetings during their school year with good results.

After the church was organized we looked forward to the construction of a suitable building in which to worship. This somewhat lengthy recital leads now to the portrayal of the multiplying evidence of the bond of fellowship amongst our people. A brother from another church who desired anonymity gave a hundred dollars to the conference for our proposed church building. Elder Stewart Kime called for volunteer help from our people in Walla Walla, College Place, Pasco, and Touchet. The number responding are too numerous to mention by name. Whatever we could say here would be nothing as compared to the commendation they will receive from the King when He comes with His reward.

In conclusion there is another observation worth noting. There has been a great deal of effort spent on Wallula. Much more than we deserve, we confess, but never once have we been reminded of that fact. So we find our people are persevering in their efforts. We thank God and take courage for this display of fellowship and devotion to His great Cause.

R. R. THRASHER.

News Notes

Our book sales continue to soar. This week our colporteurs reached \$1,404.53 in sales. Brother Nelson put in fifty-three hours and sold \$416 worth of literature. We surely congratulate Brother Nelson upon this splendid record. We wish to express our appreciation to all of our faithful colporteurs

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With Our Missionary Volunteers

Summer Camps

IDAHO:

Senior Camp: July 4 to 11, Payette Lake.
Junior Camp: July 11 to 18, Payette Lake.

MONTANA:

Junior Camps:
Eastern Part, August 1 to 8, Maiden Camp.
Western Part, August 15 to 22, Seeley Lake.

OREGON

Junior Camps:
Girls', August 15 to 22, Silver Creek Recreational Area.
Boys', August 22 to 29, Silver Creek Recreational Area.

UPPER COLUMBIA:

Senior Camp: July 4 to 11, Hayden Lake.
Junior Camp: July 11 to 18, Hayden Lake.

WASHINGTON:

Junior Camp: June 20 to 27, Orkila Camp on Orcas Island.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND YOUR
CONFERENCE CAMP

acquire more education. What Christian education I received has enabled me to meet others on an equal if not superior footing, and has kept me out of trouble time and time again. I emphasize the value of a Christian education. I have seen many boys here in the army harm themselves in all sorts of ways simply because their education was not Christian, but worldly. As for my Christian education and how it helped me, I shall tell you an experience that recently happened to me.

"Not long ago an order was published making me acting first sergeant of the quartermaster company to which I belonged. The temptation presented itself to me to continue on as first sergeant and to say nothing about my religion. But I realized that I could not serve God by deceit, and because my outfit had just arrived here, the commanding officer who had made me first sergeant did not know that I was an Adventist boy. So I throttled my feelings of worldly greed and told him in an interview how I believed.

"This commanding officer (a first lieutenant) told me right out that he couldn't be bothered with it: that he was giving me an order to be first sergeant and do my job, and that was all there was to it.

"Well, I left to do my job, but when Saturday came, I obeyed God. I was not afraid to because I had had a Christian education and I knew that God would take care of me.

"Immediately trouble started. I was worked over, regular third degree, by two lieutenants and a captain. About the hardest thing I have ever had to take in my life was that statement they made to me that I was 'traitor to my country. Unfit to wear a soldier's uniform.' Finally, because I knew whereof I stood, they referred me to the major who was Post Quartermaster. The major invited me over for a talk in his tent. He was a smart man, and started out to show me that I was wrong. But after I had proved by history and facts the reasons why I believed the way I did, the major told me I was pig headed and gave me three direct orders to show up at roll call in the morning (which was Saturday) and work as ordered, or else go to the guard house. He questioned me about my folks and when I told him they were nice people, he then asked me how I would like to go home a convict.

"Well, the upshot of it all was that I packed my clothes that night for the guard house, and prayed most of the night to Jesus to help me.

"Next morning when I refused to work, the lieutenant put me under arrest in my quarters, and I waited there most of the Sabbath to be taken to the guard house.

"Finally I was called over before the major and the captain and the lieutenant while many more looked on.

"The major said, 'You remember what took place last night?'

"I swallowed and said, 'Yes.'

"Well,' said the major, 'I have just seen the Judge Advocate and the Commanding General about this matter and you are right. According to the Constitution of the United States you have a perfect right to believe as you do. 'But,' he said, then smashed his fist on the table, 'I won't have it in my outfit. You understand?'

"I understood.

"Then he told me that there seemed to be no way out of the situation but to 'bust' me and to put me to work in the cook house or mess hall. Would I submit to that?

"I was so relieved to find out that I wasn't going to the guard house that I told him I would do whatever he wanted as long as it would not conflict with God's commandments.

"Then something very strange happened. I still haven't puzzled it out. Right there, before all the officers and men, he told me that he admired me, and that he really meant it.

"Strange are the ways of God. I did K. P. from early morning until late at night for several days. But I had my Sabbaths off. Meanwhile, I put in my transfer to the medical corps, not because I wanted to, but because the lieutenant had ordered me to.

"One day the captain called me while I was doing K.P. and said the major was having trouble with his present orderly. As it was sort of an emergency, would I do orderly work for a while in addition to my K.P. until he got another orderly? I remembered the words of Jesus, if a man asks you to go one mile, go two, so I said, 'Yes.' I thought here is my chance to do good for evil, and I decided to try it out.

"The major was one surprised major when I reported for duty.

"He said, 'What! Are you going to be my orderly?'

"I said, 'Yes, sir, I hope the major will be pleased with my work.'

"Day after day I went out of my way to find extra things to do for him and the captain. Finally one day the major broke the ice and talked with me. Soon we became friends, and I began to see some good qualities in him that I had never noticed before.

"Having Done All . . . Stand!"

The following experience of one of our young men illustrates very clearly what the Apostle Paul had in mind when he admonished us to stand for God against the evil one. This material came to my attention recently and because of military necessity all names of persons and places have been deleted.

"Dear Brother _____:

"I received your kind letter of January 7, 1943, not long ago, and I want to thank you for it. The letter cheered me very much. Another Adventist boy by the name of _____ received encouragement from it also. At the time, we two Adventist boys were going through some severe tests and your letter was a help to us. May God help you to bless others in a like manner.

"Your letter asked for any experiences that I might write for the help of others. There are several that this boy _____ and I have just been through that perhaps would help others, but unfortunately because of military reasons we are unable to tell you all that we would like to, so I shall write the following, hoping that it may get through to you and result in benefit to others.

"First I would like to say that my short stay at _____ college has been very beneficial to me in my army life. My only regret is that I did not

"Then one day the captain made me orderly (in addition as orderly to the major) to the lieutenant who had caused me all my trouble. For compensation, the captain took me off K.P. Here really was my chance.

"When I reported to the lieutenant for duty, he certainly was astonished. Day after day I kept his tent spick and span. I never passed up an opportunity to do something for him, and the reaction was like coals of fire on his head. A typical incident follows:

"I would say, 'Lieutenant, I think I had better clean the stovepipe today.'

"The lieutenant would answer, 'No, don't bother. I am sure it will be all right.' But later I would probably catch him doing it to save me the trouble. Soon he started going out of his way to give me flashlight batteries and to find things to give me. I accepted them with pleasure.

"Finally, one day my transfer came through, assigning me to the medical corps. It came as a surprise to everybody but me. I had never forgotten it. Best of all, the captain told me that he didn't know how they would get along without me, and if I still wanted to stay in the quartermaster corps, he would arrange it for me. I decided not to stay.

"Before I left for the medical corps, the major shook hands with me and talked with me. I count him as my friend now. The lieutenant hunted me up and apologized for the whole situation. I could hardly believe my ears when I heard him, and now I consider him as my friend. As I left, all the officers I had served as orderly gathered a collection of \$18.00 (far more than I deserved) and gave to me for the work I had performed as their orderly.

"In view of these facts, Brother _____, you can see that God watches over those who ask help of Him. Also you can see why I value a Christian education. All through this experience I was guided by talks, studies, and knowledge I had learned while at _____ college. Today I am in the medical corps. I like it very much here and I believe that the medical corps is the best place in the army for an Adventist boy. My training in the medical cadet corps at _____ college comes in very handy now. Best of all, I receive my Sabbaths off. May God bless others as He has blessed me.

"From your friend and brother in the Master's message,
"Signed _____."

I sincerely hope that this experience will be valuable to those who have to face similar tests in the future.

G. W. CHAMBERS.

Upper Columbia News Notes

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for the great record they have been making. Brother Dexter and Miss Warren are kept busy these days getting out orders.

We have hundreds of names of interested people who have requested Bible studies. We appreciate the many *Signs* that our members have paid for through their church missionary secretaries and have asked the conference to furnish the names. The conference can furnish many more names. Make arrangements through your church missionary secretary or write the conference office. This is our hour to do a great work for God.

Elder Nightingale held another baptism in the church Sabbath. This makes twenty precious souls that have been baptized since the meetings opened in the Civic Auditorium.

Elder McComas held another baptism in the tabernacle at Wenatchee Sunday night making twelve that have been baptized since he opened meetings there.

Brother Balsler writes that the tabernacle meetings at Newport continue to have a good attendance. A baptism is planned for Saturday night.

We have surely appreciated the visit of Elder Oswald in our field. His timely messages have been an inspiration and help to our people. Elder Reynolds accompanied Elder Oswald in his visit to the churches.

Encouraging word comes from Brother Duncan and Elder Oliver regarding the tabernacle meetings at Clarkston.

Prayer changes things! We urge all of our members to observe the Tuesday morning eight o'clock prayer hour. Seventy-nine thousand families have received circulars for Bible studies in the mail. Pray the Lord will impress the honest in heart to ask for these Bible studies. Let us all unite to make this Tuesday morning prayer circle one of the mightiest agencies for finishing the work. Pray God will bless all our efforts for the saving of souls!

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Elder F. C. Carrier to Visit Montana

Elder F. C. Carrier, secretary of the American Temperance Society of Washington, D. C., will be in Montana May 4 and 5. Elder Carrier has a wide experience in our work as well various other fields. He served in the

U. S. Army in France, Belgium, and Germany over a period of two and a half years. This experience gives him a deep insight into the problems youth faces today. He will speak at various gatherings in Bozeman during the day of the 4th, including Mount Ellis Academy, the business men of Bozeman at a luncheon, and the high school students. In the evening a city-wide Temperance Rally will be conducted in the Christian church of Bozeman. "America's Fifth Column—The Liquor Traffic," will be his subject. On the 5th, Elder F. C. Carrier and Elder A. J. Reising, Montana Conference Temperance Secretary, will be in Missoula for a temperance rally.

We invite our members in these districts to attend these special meetings and lend their influence against this evil in the land.

Singing Convention at Great Falls

Let those who like to praise the Lord by singing assemble at the Great Falls church Sabbath, May 1. Singing will begin at 2 o'clock and continue until 5 o'clock, with brief recesses. Bring your Church Hymnal, Christ in Song, and Gospel in Song. Also bring along some prepared special numbers and tell us about them when you arrive.

We also invite you to come in time for Sabbath school and church worship on the day of the convention. Plan also, if possible, to stay for the Saturday night social gathering, when a number of motion pictures will be shown by courtesy of Forest Service. We also plan a march.

RALPH E. BROWNING.

Sabbath School Gleanings

The first quarter is past and our report has been sent to the Union and General Conferences. One of the reports was late and another must have gotten lost on its way. It was fortunate the secretary had a duplicate in the folder. Secretaries, be sure to keep a duplicate in your folder!

The grades for the first quarter have been mailed. Put them into their frames. Call attention to the different items, maybe you can improve, that is especially true if you do not have an "A". Following are the grades: "A": Anaconda, Billings, Bozeman, Corvallis, Forsyth, Glasgow, Havre, Kalispell, Miles City, Missoula, Shelby, Troy, and Victor. "B": Big Timber, Butte, Cut Bank, Dagmar, Darby, Glendive, Glen Lake, Great Falls, Hardin, Helena, Lambert, Livingston, Lonepine, Mt. Ellis, Nibbe, Roundup, Three Forks, Vida, and Whitefish. "C": Antelope, Custer, Fallon, Hamilton, and Libby. The other three had no grade.

The most discouraging item on our quarter's report was our membership. It is 166 less than it was at the end of the first quarter of 1942? What can we do. What should we do? What will you do? This should be a challenge to each member! Are you a Sabbath school member either of some church or Conference Home Division if you are isolated? If not, join now so you will not be classed with the 403 "missing."

In spite of decreased membership we show a gain of \$607. If the 403 were Sabbath school members and would have given as those who are members gave we would have had \$959 more Sabbath school offerings than we did. This is a real challenge to non-members of the Sabbath school. Are you giving 3 cents for each income dollar?

The goal for Sabbath school per week per member is 30 cents. The following 11 Sabbath schools reached it: Bozeman, Butte, Corvallis, Cut Bank, Dagmar, Glasgow, Havre, Helena, Three Forks, Vida and Whitefish. Eight had 25 cents and over. Thirteen showed a 10 per cent increase. Fourteen had Dollar Day. They were: Corvallis, Dagmar, Forsyth, Glasgow, Great Falls, Havre, Helena, Livingston, Miles City, Nibbe, Three Forks, Victor, Vida, and Whitefish.

Only 17 of the Sabbath schools had council meetings! Did yours?

Every Sabbath school officer and teacher should be taking the Teachers' Reading Course. The books are "Laws of the Mind," and "The Teacher and the Pupil." When ordered together the price is \$1.00. Then the *Sabbath School Worker* also forms a part of the reading course. This can be taken individually. However it is more interesting in a class.

Did you have your Investment program April 17? What are you investing. The Lord will bless you in your endeavor.

Mrs. J. J. REISWIG.

Billings Investiture

Five Juniors of the Billings church school were invested with the Friend insignia on Thursday night, April 15.

This fine group of Juniors has been preparing for Investiture under the leadership of Mrs. T. R. Vye who is young people's leader of the Billings church, and Mrs. Anna Ferguson, church school teacher.

Preceding the investiture service the Juniors of the church entertained their parents and friends to a buffet dinner. Splendid, savory dishes were enjoyed by all. The Juniors were mindful too of the Easter season, and each table contained a basket of beautifully colored eggs.

Indeed this fine treat to the parents by the Juniors followed by a perfect recitation and demonstration of their parts in the investiture service was a real inspiration to parents, Juniors, and Conference M. V. secretary.

A. J. REISIG.

THE COLPORTEUR WORK

M. V. Tucker, Union Field Secretary

Week Ending April 17, 1943

IDAHO

C. H. Lowe, Field Secretary

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Hays, J. M.	BR	43	113.55	101.60
Wilson, H. C.	HP	48	69.65	56.20
Hance, S. F.	NGH	37	73.75	21.10
Thompson, Carl	HP	29	163.35	189.45
		157	420.30	368.35

MONTANA

A. L. Zumwalt, Field Secretary

Allaway, Chas.	GC	40	152.05	122.65
Countryman, Ethel	NGH	23	60.00	12.25
Hanson, Chas.	Misc	3	1.50	1.50
Komoll, Beatrice	GC	36	26.50	13.00
Kuester, Irene	NGH	24	129.40	101.30
		126	369.45	250.70

OREGON

G. E. Lindquist, Field Secretary

Carter, Ezra	HP	21	65.75	51.20
Gay, M. F.	HP	22	51.60	51.60
Headgepath, C. D.	HP	16	78.75	35.25
Hixson, W. N.	HP	14	90.80	55.80
Otterstrom, R.	HP	13	69.95	43.60
Starr, M. D.	HP	50	238.50	115.35
Booth, A. H.	GC	36	7.75	22.00
Broyles, Grayce	BR	100	120.80	5.00
Erwin, Calvin	BR	18	26.75	16.50
Johnson, H. B.	HP	40	104.50	88.00
Krick, Mrs. C. D.	BTS	13	13.25	13.25
Lee, Nellie E. Mag.		47	31.35	31.35
Means, Mrs. Rose	GC	35	13.75	16.50
Quinn, M. H.	HP	80	205.70	89.00
Strangway, Mrs. I.	GC	47	82.75	
Miscellaneous		11	4.50	9.00
		563	1206.45	643.40

UPPER COLUMBIA

C. E. Wimer, Field Secretary

Bolyard, E. W.	HP	29	106.09	53.50
Hatley, Ray	HP	41	110.89	63.45
Wagner, Jake	HP	32	63.60	3.00
Williams, Al	HP	37	58.10	59.95
Houser, L. E.	HP	32	291.00	264.50
Nelson, R. L.	HP	53	416.75	2.70
Raddatz, O. J.	HP	40	100.00	3.00
Tucker, E. H.	HP	40	216.26	175.20
Tucker, Juanita	HP	15	40.00	22.60
		319	1402.69	647.90

WASHINGTON

J. F. Hamel, Field Secretary

Mooney, C. C.	HP	36	97.76	102.00
Weiding, Earl D.	HP	23	108.30	101.85
Austermuhl, Mrs. M.				
	HP	31	126.40	112.50
Boggs, Glenn L.	HP	37	101.70	97.20
Byram, Marie L.	Mag	6	9.50	9.50
Fabritz, Mrs. L. E.	GC	6	17.50	7.50
Jones, Mrs. E. W.	BR	2		27.55
Kinnett, Ruth	Mag	9	11.20	11.20
Lawrence, J. W.	BR	7	8.50	22.25
Moody, Mrs. M.	Mag		14.00	14.00

North, Brace H.	GC	8	11.50	48.70
Parks, Beulah	BR	15	68.85	
Shumate, Beulah	BR	30	70.05	223.95
		210	645.26	778.20

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FOR SALE.—35½ acres near Laurelwood Academy, on gravel road, mail and cream route, house and buildings, electricity, good soil, fruit and nuts. Alva Bliss, Gaston, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—7-room modern home; plastered, hardwood floor, venetian blinds. Approximately 2 acres. Creek, new county road, near church school. \$3,000, terms. Otto Nieman, Scappoose, Oregon.

WANTED.—Experienced S. D. A. broom maker above draft age. Steady work. Good wage. Church and church school privileges. Write or see A. D. Blehm, R. 1, Box 192, Scappoose, Oregon.

WANTED.—Bakers, helpers, salesmen. Wholesale business only. Church and school privileges available. Write or call C. E. Foster, Cascade Baking Co., The Dalles, Oregon. Phone 2184.

FOR SALE.—32 acres, 10 acres bottom mostly cleared, creek, spring water piped to 5-room new modern house, garage, barn, ¼ acre strawberries, early garden, piling, wood timber. Six miles west of Castle Rock. Church and school. \$3,500.00. \$1,000 cash, easy terms. C. F. Peterson, Castle Rock, Wash.

WANTED.—Man with some experience in pipe fitting, sheet metal work or both, to have steady work year around in essential industry. \$1.25 per hour for the right man. No union card required. Address inquiries to Albert E. Green, Stokol Engineering Co., 911 Pacific, Tacoma, Wash.

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National Home Week

May 2 to 9 has been designated by the Office of Civilian Defense at Washington, D. C., as National Home Week. It certainly will be fitting for Seventh-day Adventist churches to enter into a strong program of the promotion of better Christian homes during this time. In every church we should have a special program or sermon concerning "The Christian Home" during the early part of May.

The world is calling for our young people, but the call of the church should be stronger. Not only do we want our boys and girls in Christian schools, but we want them to come from Christian homes. May this National Home Week revive in every Seventh-day Adventist home the family altar and a real spirit of love that our boys and girls might be guided toward the Kingdom.

V. G. ANDERSON.

A Golden Hour

We have reached a golden hour for the selling of Seventh-day Adventist literature. It is wonderful the interest that individuals are taking now in our literature and the meaning of the times.

I just received the report for last week and notice that our Oregon colporteurs sold over \$1200. If we had more good strong colporteurs in the field, this could be doubled. We appreciate the loyalty of those who are working and we are praying for their success.

One of our colporteurs sends in the following experience: "Jesus led me to a young Catholic German lady who was just praying, 'O God, lead me to a greater light; take the burden of my heart and teach me to understand Thy holy Word, the Bible.' Just then I knocked at her door. I told my mission and read to her John 10:27: 'My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me;' and introduced to her 'Great Controversy.' 'How did you know,' she exclaimed, 'how did you know I was praying for this?' 'I didn't know,' I said, 'but Jesus knows and satisfies every longing, seeking heart.' She asked if she might have 'Great Controversy' in German and I was happy to say, 'Yes, you may.'

"Her hunger for the Word of God was so intense that she came to church last Sunday night with the assurance that she will go all the way."

If you would like to be in this kind of work, write to our new field secretary, G. E. Lindquist, 414 S.E. 39th Ave., Portland, Oregon. We need more colporteur evangelists today.

V. G. ANDERSON.

Temperance Rallies

Elder Floyd C. Carrier, vice-chairman and general secretary of the American Temperance Society of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will be in the Oregon Conference for four major temperance rallies. We urge our nearby churches to attend these rallies. We expect our church temperance leaders and secretaries to be present.

Before becoming a Seventh-day Adventist, Elder Carrier served his country in the United States Army in France, Belgium, and Germany. Over a period of two and one-half years he was with the Third Machine Gun Battalion, First Division; the Seventh Machine Gun Battalion, Third Division; and in the Eighth Infantry. Elder Carrier's subject will be "What Future Is There for Our Young People After the War?" He will have a special message to the youth. Plan to attend one of the following rallies:

Laurelwood Seventh-day Adventist church, Wednesday, May 12, 8 p.m.

Eugene Seventh-day Adventist church, Thursday, May 13, 8 p.m.

Salem, Dickinson's Evangelistic Auditorium, Friday, May 14, 8 p.m.

Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist church, Sabbath May 15, 11 a.m.

Portland, Sabbath, May 15, 3 p.m.

The place of the Portland rally will be announced in the next issue of the GLEANER.

We have made arrangements for announcements in local newspapers where rallies are to be held. Invite your friends to attend. Let us all join in striking at the root of America's greatest morale destroyer!

J. R. NELSON, Temperance Sec.

News Notes

Very encouraging word comes to us from Elder G. E. Johnson who has been located in the Marshfield district. He writes: "We had our baptism at Marshfield last Sabbath. Six were baptized and three taken in on profession of faith. There are two more who will be baptized later."

The meetings at Salem are continuing with good success. Elder Dickinson, under date of April 12, writes: "The attendance at the meeting was very encouraging last night. We are giving the testing truths and the number of people coming is about the same as when we commenced the series."

These are difficult times for people to come regularly to a series of meetings, yet the Lord brings seekers in spite of the obstacles."

Elder V. G. Anderson and Elder H. S. Hanson visited the evangelistic meeting at Klamath Falls recently. The attendance was very good and prospects are that a number will unite with the truth. Elder A. L. Beazley and Brother Gordon MacLafferty are conducting this strong evangelistic effort.

We are happy to have Elder H. C. Klement in the Oregon Conference for a number of days. Elder Klement and Elder Chambers conducted a young people's convention at Grants Pass, April 17. Elder Klement also attended the annual board meeting of the Rogue River Academy on Saturday night.

Elder V. G. Anderson spoke at Medford Sabbath morning, April 17, and conducted a Question Problem Hour in the afternoon. He reports about twenty-five soldiers in attendance at the meetings. While the boys at Camp White have problems, the Lord has helped in making it possible for them to observe the Sabbath.

Elder H. S. Hanson spoke at Ashland, Oregon, Sabbath, April 17.

A fine group of sixteen nurses graduated from the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing. Doctor W. B. Holden gave a splendid consecration address, dedicating these young women to the Master as they go forward in service. Elder J. L. Tucker preached the baccalaureate sermon on Sabbath morning, and Elder M. L. Neff, from Mountain View, California, gave the commencement address on Sunday evening, April 18.

Spirit of Prophecy

Reading Program



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Friday, April 30, 1943

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Portland	8:17	Billings	8:20
Seattle	8:21	Havre	8:33
Spokane	8:02	Helena	8:36
Walla Walla	7:59	Miles City	8:09
Wenatchee	8:11	Missoula	8:44
Boise	8:46	Juneau, May 7	9:02