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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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Idaho Workers' Meeting

A splendid church officers' and workers' meeting was held at Caldwell, December 27 to January 2. The first four days the conference workers met and later were joined by the church elders, missionary leaders, and young people's leaders. In spite of gasoline rationing and much sickness abroad a fine group of church officers came together for study and prayer.

Elder L. L. Moffitt, representing the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference, was in attendance and his messages were appreciated. Elder H. C. Klement and the writer were present from the Union Conference. Elder Klement assisted in conducting a teachers' institute at the same time. Elder H. W. Jewkes had charge of this institute, and Miss Bernice Searle from the Teacher Training School at Walla Walla College gave good, practical help to the teachers.

The workers and church officers were housed in the two dormitories of Gem State Academy inasmuch as this was the time of Christmas vacation. Meetings were held in the academy chapel and the Caldwell church. On Sabbath a large group was in attendance from nearby churches, making it necessary to use the balcony of the church. Speakers at these special services in the church for our own members and visitors were L. L. Moffitt, V. G. Anderson, A. D. Bohn, J. H. Apigian, R. H. Coates, and R. J. Thomas.

Elder G. S. Belleau, conference president, had a well-planned agenda for these two meetings, and special topics were assigned to various workers for discussion. I was impressed with the fine group of young, consecrated workers in the Idaho field. This conference has worked to a well-rounded program. The educational work has grown and is evident by the new boys' dormitory, an addition to the girls' dormitory, and a new gymnasium at Gem State Academy. Twelve new churches have been built or purchased in the past five years.

The membership of Idaho was 1,746 in 1939, and at the present time it is 2,188. For the number of workers and the size of the conference the baptisms have been outstanding. In 1939 Idaho's total tithe was \$35,980.29. Last year (1943) the tithe was

\$106,586.55. Mission offerings increased in five years from \$5,000 to \$37,000. Literature sales increased from \$9,000 to \$27,000.

The workers and constituency of Idaho are of good courage. The meetings carried a spirit of consecration for greater evangelism. While it seems difficult to get large attendance at public meetings the workers are determined to organize their churches for a real laymen's soul-winning program. The call of the hour was to urge every Seventh-day Adventist member to be more faithful in family worship, and thus receive help to bring our message to neighbors and friends. Surely the work in Idaho will continue strong with such a program.

V. G. ANDERSON.

Special Program January 29

A few days ago I stood in a railroad depot looking at one of those War Bond posters. Perhaps you have seen the posters advertising the four freedoms. This one was on freedom of worship. A group of people of various nationalities were praying, and above the picture were these words: "Freedom of worship—each according

to the dictates of his own conscience."

I went to the station master and told him I would like to have that picture very much. He said that soon other posters would be coming in, and that I could just as well have that. It was taken down and given to me, and I plan to keep it.

I thought of how different the attitude will be toward religious worship in the future. Every Seventh-day Adventist ought to be familiar with the statements in the Spirit of prophecy. On page 206, in "Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers," it says. "The commandment-keeping people of God ere long will be placed in a most trying position; but all those who have walked in the light, and diffused the light, will realize that God interposes in their behalf. When everything looks most forbidding, then the Lord will reveal His power to His faithful ones. When the nation for which God has worked in such a marvelous manner, and over which He has spread the shield of Omnipotence, abandons Protestant principles, and through its legislature gives countenance and support to Romanism in limiting religious liberty, then God will work in His own power for His people that are true.



Idaho Conference Workers

Elementary Schools Offering - - February 5

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The tyranny of Rome will be exercised, but Christ is our refuge."

The General Conference has sent out a special religious liberty program for Sabbath, January 29. Every Seventh-day Adventist church in the North Pacific Union should observe this special day on religious liberty.

A special offering is to be taken so that copies of "American State Papers" can be furnished to every newspaper editor in the United States and to all the editors of English language religious journals, as well as to furnish *Liberty* to as many as have received it in the past.

There are so many trends these days toward fettering our liberties that we should ever be alert. In "Testimonies," Volume VI, page 403, we read: "Luther's pen was a power, and his writings, scattered broadcast, stirred the world. The same agencies are at our command, with facilities multiplied a hundred-fold. Bibles, publications in many languages, setting forth the truth for this time, are at our hand, and can be swiftly carried to all the world. We are to give the last warning of God to men, and what should be our earnestness in studying the Bible, and our zeal in spreading the light!"

Notice the last sentence of this Divine statement: "What should be our earnestness in studying the Bible, and our zeal in spreading the light!" If we lived in lands less favored than ours I am sure we would be more zealous.

January 29 is a very important day, so let us all be alert that in this wonderful land of ours—the best in all the

world—we may each be privileged to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience.

V. G. ANDERSON.

Contributions For The Work Of The Lord

The 1943 tithe receipts in this Union Conference totaled \$1,600,173.47, representing an increase of \$417,316.81 over the previous year. The total mission offerings were \$611,434.49, an increase of \$184,706.26. We feel that with a tithe increase of 28.7%, the increase of all mission offerings of 36.3% is particularly gratifying.

Comparative Statement of Average Tithe Per Member

Conference	For Years 1942 and 1943		Increase
	1942	1943	
Idaho	\$ 40.90	\$ 51.02	\$ 10.12
Montana	43.41	51.73	8.32
Oregon	52.30	68.55	16.25
Upper Columbia	44.89	62.86	17.97
Washington	62.45	74.78	12.33
Alaska Mission	142.25	150.95	8.70
No. Pac. Union	\$ 51.64	\$ 66.45	\$14.81
(Rate of Increase, 28.7%)			

Comparative Weekly Per Capita Mission Statement

Conference	1942		1943	Increase
	1942	1943		
Idaho	\$.227	\$.346	\$.119	
Montana	.351	.410	.059	
Oregon	.375	.497	.122	
Upper Columbia	.319	.471	.152	
Washington	.408	.552	.144	
Alaska Mission	.970	1.229	.259	
No. Pac. Union	\$.358	\$.488	\$.130	
(Rate of Increase, 36.3%)				

To give a more complete picture of the results of the combined gifts to missions, a report on Sabbath school offerings and on the other more important offerings is being submitted. For the first time in our history the Sabbath schools in the North Pacific Union raised in three months over one hundred thousand dollars for missions (in the fourth quarter of 1943). The offerings for the year totaled \$95,000 more than for 1942. Note the quarterly totals for the two years:

Quarter	Sabbath School Offerings	
	1942	1943
First	\$ 41,824.04	\$ 59,446.63
Second	46,732.11	68,450.25
Third	56,267.57	80,947.11
Fourth	70,343.48	101,323.18
Total for Year	\$215,167.20	\$310,167.17

The other mission funds show equally pleasing increases. The Ingathering returns were \$35,846.19 greater than for 1942. The Sacrifice offering was \$17,824.04 more than the total of the Annual and Sacrifice offerings the year before. Missions Extension funds record an increase of \$17,711.30. The

following comparisons tell much concerning the loyalty and liberality of the church:

	1942	1943	Rate of Increase
Sab. School	\$215,167.20	\$310,167.17	44.1%
Ingathering	121,017.79	156,863.98	29.6%
Sacrifice	32,263.03	50,087.07	55.2%
Miss. Ex.	16,581.76	34,293.06	106.8%

Another year has begun. We still have opportunity to assist materially in extending a knowledge of God's great final message to the world. Week by week let us work hard, not merely to exceed last year's excellent record, but to supply a vast stream of funds for bringing the precious truth to a wide circle of judgment-bound people.

H. C. KEPHART.

Elementary School Offering Feb. 5

This year the offering for elementary schools should be taken up in all of our churches on Sabbath, February 5, in connection with Christian Home Day. In some of our publications it had been printed the offering was to be received on April 15, but this has been changed to February 5.

We have only the one offering in the year, so we should make this one very liberal in behalf of our elementary schools. The members need the thrill received because of giving to this important work.

Let us all do our part to make this offering commensurate with the value of Christian education.

H. C. KLEMENT.

"Fifty Per Cent More In 1944"

The achievements of 1943 will not suffice for the new year. We must never be satisfied with past attainments, but look forward and work to larger accomplishments in the future. This is true in every walk of life. The man who thinks in terms of greater things for the future will put forth supreme efforts to do a greater work than has ever been accomplished in the past. In harmony with this thought, the field missionary secretaries of the various conferences throughout the North Pacific Union met in council January 5 and 6. The work of the past year was carefully scrutinized and every effort was made to plan for greater things during 1944. To help us in this achievement, we chose our 1944 slogan which reads "FIFTY PER CENT MORE IN '44."

As has been reported, our colporteur literature deliveries during 1943 amounted to \$173,812.00. For 1944, we will, God helping us, deliver \$250,000 worth of literature. We have reached an hour in the world's history when greater things should be attempted for

God. We have been traveling toward the Kingdom nearly one hundred years now, and surely we must be reaching our destination. Our time is short and we feel that 1944 should witness the greatest program of literature ministry ever attempted in this Union.

The various conferences comprising the Union are providing for a minimum of sixty-five students to enter the field during the coming summer, practically all of whom will be earning their scholarships for another school year. Pray for the faithful colporteur evangelists that they may have unusual success in their efforts to reach souls with the message for this time.

M. V. TUCKER.

WEDDINGS

The Cottage Grove Seventh-day Adventist church was the scene of a simple and impressive wedding ceremony Saturday evening, January 15, 1944, when Evangeline Sornberger of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and Bernard R. Gerard, Jr. of New Mexico were united in marriage. Elder William Lay read the ceremony.

Walla Walla College

COLLEGE PLACE, WASHINGTON

G. W. BOWERS - - - - - PRESIDENT
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Death Of Elder Prescott

Elder W. W. Prescott, for more than half a century a prominent worker in denominational work, died in Washington, D. C. on Friday, January 21. He was among the group which selected College Place as the site for Walla Walla College. Elder Prescott served as president in absentia of the college from 1892-1894, with Dr. E. A. Sutherland as acting head.

Offering For S. W. J. C. Fire Relief

The news that fire had destroyed the men's dormitory at Southwestern Junior College came as a severe shock to our faculty and students.

President G. W. Bowers gave details of this tragedy in chapel on Monday and called for an offering on Wednesday, December 19, as a material expression of our sympathy for the boys who lost all their belongings in the fire.

An offering of \$136.53 was received and this sum will be sent to the school officials at Keene, Texas.

President H. H. Hamilton is in charge of S. W. J. C. He and Mrs. Hamilton lived in College Place during the four years that he was a member

of our college staff in 1918-22. His son, Mr. John T. Hamilton, is the head of our voice department and, with his wife and infant son, lives next door to the house occupied by his parents 22 years ago.

Dean of Men Wilmer Eisman and his wife graduated here in 1941 and joined the S. W. J. C. faculty a year later. They lost all their personal belongings in the fire which burned their dormitory to the ground.

These strong ties of friendship caused our entire school family to feel very keenly the loss suffered by our sister institution. We send our offering with a prayer that God may multiply it many fold through its influence upon others who can give toward the rebuilding of this splendid training center.

School Of Theology Program

The School of Theology of Walla Walla College will present on Saturday evening, January 29, its annual sacred program. This year "The Book of the World of Tomorrow" will be the central theme, presented in song, recitation and tableaux. One of the principal features of the program will be a two reel sound film loaned by the American Bible Society. This film will feature the history of the Bible and its progress throughout the world. The members of nearby churches are invited to come and all will be welcome. An offering will be received at the program for the work of the American Bible Society.

Campus News

The importance of radio in expediting the great commission of Matthew 28 cannot be overemphasized.

In harmony with this view, the College offers a course in Radio Production under the direction of the Speech Department. In this class the more mature students organize and produce their own programs, which are broadcast over station KUJ in Walla Walla. The college obtained a direct wire connection with this station early last spring.

Thus theology students and others gain valuable firsthand experience in writing script, in microphone technique, and in the actual presentation of programs.

Currently the Upper Columbia Conference is supporting a series of Saturday evening evangelistic programs presented by senior theologian Vernon Emmerson, with Howard Cameron assisting as announcer.

Another series of programs featuring a variety of college talent began Monday and will continue three times a week throughout the winter quarter.

Various musical organizations on the campus, such as the A Cappella Choir, College band, and Treble Clef Club, to mention only a few, will be heard on this series.

It is planned that when the new library is occupied, the present library reading room in the Administration Building will be converted into a large speech studio, with smaller soundproof studios for broadcasting. When this plan is realized more students can be accommodated in the speech department.

January 24 marks the beginning of Culture Week at W.W.C. Each year the Social-Cultural Committee of the Student Association sponsors this event in the interest of good taste and aesthetic appreciation of the arts. Special consideration is given those innate and acquired qualities which are characteristic of refined Christians. Discrimination in the choice of attire, companions, reading, and music is discussed in chapel exercises.

Students are reminded of some of the conventionalities of the etiquette book and are made to realize the advantage of knowing how to meet certain situations when they arise.

"A person's character is judged by his style of dress, a refined taste. A cultivated mind, will be revealed in the choice of simple appropriate attire."

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Doing The Will Of God

One of the most important offerings to be taken during the year 1944 comes on Sabbath, January 29. You ask why this is an important offering. It is important because the amount given has a vital relationship to the effort which we can put forth in preserving liberty of conscience here in our own beloved land. The servant of the Lord has told us, "A great crisis awaits the people of God. A crisis awaits the world. The most momentous struggle of all ages is just before us. . . ." In referring to this impending conflict the Spirit of prophecy further states, "We as a people have not accomplished the work which God has committed to us. We are not ready for the issue to which the enforcement of the Sunday law will bring us. It is our duty, as we see the signs of approaching peril, to arouse to action. Let none sit in calm expectation of the evil, comforting

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With Our Missionary Volunteers

Crusaders For Christ

The year 1944 is before us. In world affairs it appears to be an important year. In our own denominational history it is an important year. It is not a time to become satisfied with any past achievement, but it should be a time when we must attempt great things for God.

Our youth in the armed forces are rendering good service. Their influence both from example and from teaching are causing many to study what this denomination stands for and why our men take the position in religious matters which they do.

Let us decide that this year is to be a banner year in soul winning. "Whatever one's calling in life, his first interest should be to win souls for Christ."—"Desire of Ages," p. 822. Is it any too much to expect that every Missionary Volunteer be a Crusader?

THE CALL. "God calls for youthful vigor, zeal and courage. He has chosen the youth to aid in the advancement of His cause."—"Messages," p. 20.

THE PURPOSE. "Young men and young women, cannot you form companies, and as soldiers of Christ enlist in the work, putting all your tact and skill and talent into the Master's service, that you may save souls from ruin?"—*Signs of the Times*, May 29, 1893.

THE CHALLENGE. "All can do something in the work; none will be pronounced guiltless before God unless they have worked earnestly and unselfishly for the salvation of souls."—Vol. V, p. 395.

OUR SLOGAN SHOULD BE: "We accept the challenge."

H. C. KLEMENT.

If I Were An M. V. Leader

I would keep constantly in mind the real purpose of the Missionary Volunteer Society—to save youth from sin and guide them in service, and thus forward the advent message to all the world in this generation.

I would think of my pastor, the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, and the *Church Officers' Gazette* as my resources for making this an outstanding year in the young people's work of my church.

I would survey the programs as outlined for the year in the *December Gazette*.

I would read our denominational

papers, especially the *Youth's Instructor* and the *Review and Herald*.

I would carry a notebook with me always, containing the names and addresses of all society members; pages for ideas and plans, for dates of coming events, for book lists, and, in short, anything of interest to the society which would be lost but for the notebook.

I would study my duties as listed in the leaflet, "Duties of Officers."

I would gain a general knowledge of the duties of every other officer as listed in this same leaflet, make sure that the respective officers understand what is expected of them, and tactfully aid them in such responsibilities.

I would hold weekly executive meetings.

With the executive committee I would go over the names of all young people in the church and community who ought to be in the Missionary Volunteer Society, and lay plans to win them to Christ and the church.

I would seek the cooperation of the executive committee in planning for all society programs a month ahead of time.

With the executive committee I would foster sympathetically, systematically, and practically the devotional, social, missionary, and service features of the Missionary Volunteer work.

I would be sociable.

I would attend the church board meeting regularly, and represent the young people's interests.

I would make my responsibility as leader a subject of daily meditation and prayer, in order that I might have all the help available as a worker together with God for the guidance and salvation of the youth.

MARJORIE W. MARSH,
in *Church Officers' Gazette*.

Doing The Will Of God

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themselves with the belief that this work must go on because prophecy has foretold it, and that the Lord will shelter His people. We are not doing the will of God if we sit in quietude doing nothing to preserve liberty of conscience."—Vol. 5: 713, 714.

This paragraph indicates that if we are not active in putting forth an en-

deavor to preserve liberty of conscience we are not doing the will of God. No contribution that you can make as a lay member will mean more to your personal future in this world than in liberally supporting the cause of religious liberty. Think what it means to our men working in factories, on farms, and in places of business who have consideration given to their religious beliefs. Think what it has meant to our boys in the armed forces to have our Government take consideration of our rights under our constitution guaranteeing civil and religious liberty. Think what it would mean to the denomination as well as to individuals if these liberties were not recognized by our constitution.

We are further told that we are to "do all in our power to avert the threatening danger," this reference being made to the persecutions that are to come upon the church and the trouble that is to confront us in the finishing of the work.

Doing the will of God this Sabbath to some will be contributing \$100.00, to others it will be \$25.00, to some \$5.00, to others it will be a bit smaller in harmony with their ability to give, but surely all will want to have a definite part in providing funds for the *Liberty Magazine* to be made available to those of authority, not only of our nation and state, but in many cases in the local communities where you live.

Earnestly seek the Lord's will concerning your own offering, and then do that which you feel is your part.

C. A. SCRIVEN.

Columbia Campus Chronicles

We are sorry that the Honor Roll for the second period is late in appearing but the news notes containing this list was evidently lost in the mails and we know that the parents and friends of these young people will be happy to see their names on this Honor Roll: Roberta Beane, Floyd Bresee, Lois Corberly, Walter Emery, Marilyn Beane, Olivia Emery, Preston Smith, Mary Ellen Sooter, Don VanTassel, Shirley Dasher, Lucille Dasher, Julia Faris, Arlys George, Dena Ward, Dorothy Bromgard, Luther Clendenon, Margaret Dasher, Lee Davis, Florence Jones, Joyce Zirkle, Marvis Zuver.

Laurelwood Academy

The first semester of the school year at Laurelwood Academy will close January 29. The student body is busily engaged in preparing for the final semester examinations which will be given Thursday and Friday of the closing week of the semester. The new semester affords a time for beginning

anew the program which was launched last fall.

For those who have been diligent in their business, rewards for faithful application will be received in the form of satisfaction from work well done and grades of commendation from the instructors. Many who have been careless in studying have voiced the opinion that they have learned a lesson in application. The new semester gives an excellent opportunity to put these newly-learned lessons into actual practice. Therefore the student body looks forward with new hope and anticipation resolved to make the second half better than the one that is past.

Several students have already applied for admission to begin their work on the first day of the second semester, January 31. Perhaps there are others who will be interested in enrolling in school at that time. We have room for a few, especially boys. We would welcome word from any interested party. A mid-year program of studies can be arranged for any student enrolling for the second semester. Remember the opening date is January 31.

Church Officers Attention

Leaflets setting forth the duties of a number of church officers are available at the Home Missionary and Sabbath School departments of the Oregon Conference and may be had free for the asking. The following officers are invited to write for these leaflets if they do not already have them: Missionary leaders and secretaries, Dorcas leaders and secretaries, Temperance leaders and secretaries, Sabbath school superintendents and secretaries and division leaders. If you are a division leader in the Sabbath school, please state the division. These leaflets are prepared by the General Conference and are intended to aid you in your work.

J. R. NELSON.

News Notes

Elder Nightingale, assisted by the pastors of the churches in the Portland area, will open a series of evangelistic meetings in the ball-room of the Masonic Temple at 1119 S. W. Park Street on the evening of January 29. The first meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., and the second meeting will be at 7:45 p. m. We anticipate that in spite of gas rationing there will be a good attendance. Let us pray earnestly for this and all other efforts that the honest-hearted may be garnered in.

Brother Fred Hardin reports a good interest in the meetings which he is holding in the church at Dallas.

Elder J. J. Reising, president of the Montana Conference, was a visitor in our office last week. While we were happy to have Elder Reising visit us, we regret his mission inasmuch as he was here to talk with Elder Willey about taking up departmental work in the Montana Conference. Elder Willey, who has been a minister in our conference for three years, has accepted the invitation to take up departmental work in Montana.

We were happy to have Elder Klement, our union Missionary Volunteer and Educational secretary, with us for a few days. He and Brother Chambers met with the Hood River church on Thursday evening and also conducted a very inspiring young peoples' M. V. convention at Portland Union Academy and Sunnyside church on Sabbath, ending up with a meeting at Eugene on Sunday night.

Elder H. C. Kephart, the union secretary and treasurer, met with the Oregon Conference Committee on Thursday, January 20.

There has been extra activity in our office the last few days while two of our brethren have been doing some renovating.

We have been perplexed for several months in connection with the Columbia Academy's water supply. During the vacation a new well was put down and now Brother Beane reports an abundance of good water.

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Educate For Freedom

Sabbath, January 29, is one of the most important dates on our calendar year. We all know time is short. The annual Religious Liberty program is an important occasion, not only to educate each of us anew in the impending crisis we face, but to secure names and means to send the *Liberty* magazine out to educate people in the principles of liberty.

This last year 8,000 or more persons have received the *Liberty*. Its costs 35 cents a year. We will need some large offerings of \$100.00, \$50.00, \$25.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, and \$1.00. We would like to have a sufficient overflow to not only supply the same number of copies of the *Liberty* this year, but also be able to place a copy of *American State Papers* in the hands of prominent leaders in our various communities.

Our Religious Liberty fund is overdrawn. Do not miss the stirring Re-

ligious Liberty sermon in your church, Sabbath, January 29. Go prepared to strike a great blow for *Liberty* by giving a liberal offering to provide the *Liberty* magazine to the thousands we should be educating.

We are praying and counting on our people to do great things in this most important offering.

L. E. ESTEB.

New Workers

Word just received tells us that Elder C. L. Vories, evangelist of the Iowa Conference, has accepted a call to come to the Upper Columbia Conference to take over the tabernacle at Moscow, and hold a series of meetings at Pullman.

Elder M. V. Campbell, president of the Northern Union, writes us that Elder Vories baptized more souls last year than any worker in that Union.

Elder Vories had received several calls recently, but we are glad he has decided to come to our field, and we know our workers and members will give Elder Vories and family a hearty and cordial Upper Columbia welcome.

L. E. ESTEB.

Mrs. Coffin To Speak

Mrs. D. D. Coffin, who with her husband was taken a prisoner of war at Canton, China, by the Japanese at the outbreak of war against the United States, arrived in this country on the "Gripsholm" recently. On Sabbath afternoon, January 29, at three o'clock in Columbia Auditorium at College Place, Sister Coffin will relate some of her experiences. All the nearby churches are invited to attend.

College Place Dorcas Society

Another Dorcas year has been written into the record books of heaven. May its deeds of love and mercy be acceptable and come up as a memorial before God in behalf of the College Place church.

As a result of rummage sales and other projects carried on during 1943, a total of \$728.29 was earned for the year. We have tried to use our funds in a way that would help carry this message and hasten the coming of our Lord and Saviour. Several books and other literature have been placed in hospitals and the Walla Walla Air Base library, as well as in other institutions. Response to many worthy enterprises has been made with generous donations. In addition to this, an abundance of food and 1,416 garments were distributed.

At the close of 1943, Mrs. L. A. Grunke, who has been the Dorcas leader for two years, had on hand a quantity

of material and supplies to pass on to the new leaders.

With grateful hearts for the achievements of the past year, we pray heaven's continued blessing on the work of the Dorcas society still to be accomplished.

MRS. JAMES PESTER, *Secretary.*

News Notes

"I wish that there were some wonderful place called the Land of Beginning-Again Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches And all our poor selfish grief Might be dropped, like a shabby old coat, at the door,
And never put on again."

How many there are who wish there might be such a place as the Land of Beginning-Again. As we face a new year, we want to thank all who had a part in the wonderful record of 1943.

Our Book and Bible House sales reached \$74,888, or a gain of \$32,910 over the previous year, making a gain of 78.4 per cent.

Our tithe reached \$383,612, showing a gain of \$120,275, or a 45.7 per cent gain.

Our mission offerings were \$149,332, or a gain for the year of \$51,813, or a 53.1 per cent gain. Our mission offering per capita was 47.1 cents as compared with 31.9 cents in 1942, or a gain of .152 cents per week per member for the entire year.

To God be the praise. Let us make 1944 our best year for God.

We appreciate the help of Elder Moffitt, associate secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School department, in our field. During 1943, our Sabbath schools raised .218 cents a week per member as compared with .161 cents in 1942.

Sabbath, January 29, there will be a church officers' meeting at Granger, Washington for the churches in the Yakima Valley, including Granger, Prosser, Grandview, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Wapato, Yakima, Naches, Ellensburg, and Cle Elum. Elder Klement will be with us. He will speak at Sunnyside in the morning, Elder Esteb at Granger, Elder Reynolds at Grandview, and Elder Oss at Wapato. The afternoon meeting will begin at 2:45 and close at 5:30. All elders, home missionary leaders and secretaries, deacons, deaconesses, clerks, treasurers, Sabbath school superintendents, Missionary Volunteer leaders, and secretaries are urged to attend.

The church officers' meeting at Omak was well attended, and the officers received a great deal of help. Elder Reynolds spoke at Oroville in the morning, Elder Oss at Tonasket, and Elder Esteb at Omak. The members in this district are of good courage. Brother Houser and Brother Knauft

are doing a splendid work here.

The Colporteur Institute closed with the colporteurs setting a delivery goal of \$100,000. This shows real vision and courage. Pray for Elder Wimer and Brother Tucker and our faithful colporteurs. We greatly appreciated the splendid help given us by Elder Strahle of the General Conference, and Elder M. V. Tucker, of the Union Conference.

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Wider Circulation For Liberty

We hear hope expressed on every hand that when the present world war ceases, things will revert back to their normal course and people expect then prosperity and peace and tranquility in the world. However, we as a people of prophecy realize that difficulties and trials and more struggles and rebellion are in store for our old world and the wonderful principles established by the fathers of our country are being undermined and our liberties are in jeopardy from various sources.

God has given to us the privilege of bringing to the attention of the influential citizens of this country these great dangers. The brethren of the General Conference years ago realized that in order to educate the public to the dangers that confront this country, it was necessary to have a magazine which would be devoted to this one object and so the *Liberty* Magazine was established. This magazine has carried on its mission for many years with wonderful results, but it was never needed quite as much as it is right now and the brethren have laid plans that this magazine should accomplish more in 1944 than it has heretofore. However good the magazine may be, it will not accomplish its appointed mission unless it can get into the homes and offices of the people. Therefore, the brethren have arranged a program which is to be rendered Sabbath, January 29, when we ourselves can be better enlightened regarding the dangers that threaten us, and at the same time will give us an opportunity to contribute liberally of our means to enable us to send the magazine to editors, legislators, judges, lawyers and ministers as well as other influential citizens. We hope that this year we shall receive the largest offering that has even been given for *Liberty*. The goal is at least \$2.00 for every member and we hope that each church and every isolated member will try and make this possible this year. If, however, you cannot give

the full amount of \$2.00, let us give all we can, and to whom the Lord has blessed let us give enough more so that we shall be able to realize the full amount.

Remember the date, January 29. If for any reason the program cannot be carried on that day, then let us make provision for it the following Sabbath.

Yours for religious liberty!

J. J. REISWIG.

A Book A Month

Thousands of the people of the world follow the practice of buying a new book and reading it every month of the year. This is a good example for our people to follow, even if it be no more than one of our new thirty-five cent books. We are a bit late with our January suggestion, but not too late to still start the year off on this kind of a program. Next month we will suggest a thirty-five cent book. This month we suggest the book "Facts of Faith." The price of this book is \$2.50. It is one of the most thrilling books we have read in a long time. It is a storehouse of information on the Sabbath question in history. If after you have read it, you do not feel that it is worth the price, you may return it and we will refund the purchase price. We know that none will come back.

MONTANA BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE.

Church School Offering

Once each year it is the privilege of all our Montana church members to dedicate a liberal offering to the Lord for the support of our church schools and the Christian education of our children.

Sabbath, February 5, has been designated by the General Conference for this offering to be taken in 1944. Surely every member will prayerfully consider the needs of our schools and bring a liberal offering on this day.

Our schools are functioning very nicely. The teachers are consecrated men and women and are giving their best to prepare every boy and girl for a place of usefulness in the closing up of the work of God on earth and for a home in heaven.

Let us not fail our children, by giving liberally for the church schools on Sabbath, February 5.

A. J. REISIG.

News Notes

We were very happy to have Elder Hatches, president of the North Dakota Conference, visit our office and school. We hope our good friends will remember to stop off and see us when they pass through Bozeman.

Plans were laid for an enlarged work

for the conference and the academy during the recent committee and board meeting. It was voted for three of our ministers to broadcast the message over the radio—Elder Steunenber from Missoula, Elder Hassenpflug from Great Falls, and Elder Browning from Billings. The free correspondence lessons will be handled through the conference office. It is not necessary however, that there be a broadcast in order to use these lessons. Any church who wishes to do so (and we hope every

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Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program



Assignments for Fifth Week, Jan. 30-Feb. 5.

Volume: "Christ's Object Lessons"
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Feb. 1	122-123	(123-124)
Feb. 2	124-126	(125-127)
Feb. 3	126-128	(128-130)
Feb. 4	128-131	(130-132)
Feb. 5	131-134	(132-135)

THE COLPORTEUR WORK

M. V. Tucker, Union Field Secretary
For Week Ending January 15, 1944

ALASKA				
Colporteur	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Deliv.
Estelle, Thos. A.	BR	27	84.65	7.40
IDAHO				
Hays, J. M.	BR	46	103.70	93.70
Wilson, H. C.	HP	62	73.60	73.60
Divinich, E.	NGH	48	134.75	161.50
Hance, S. F.	NGH	23	79.70	94.80
Thompson, Carl	MC	14	174.50	115.05
		193	566.25	538.65

MONTANA				
A. L. Zumwalt, Field Secretary				
Allaway, Chas.	NGH	24	120.85	142.60
Hill, Gerald	NGH	55	155.50	74.50
Slehofer, Bessie	NGH	14	40.60	15.70
		93	316.95	232.80

OREGON				
G. E. Lindquist, Field Secretary				
Alden, W. C.	MC	38	104.80	65.95
Barlow, Lyle E.	MC	34	300.80	138.25
Carter, Ezra	MC	23	225.50	139.85
Haraden, K. E.	MC	34	327.80	289.20
Headgepath, C. D.	MC	32	145.15	165.20
Hixson, W. N.	MC	28	68.95	156.55
Houser, R. H.	MC	24	93.80	47.00
Otterstrom, R.	MC	32	111.75	105.00
Starr, M. D.	HP	25	78.50	78.50
Woody, E. F.	HP	62	259.35	206.20
Beck, James	NGH	34	201.60	139.85
Erwin, Calvin	BR	18	26.50	13.00
Gardner, W. L.	BR	30	74.95	29.95

Johnson, H. B.	BR	40	105.50	80.00
Kinchion, Anna	BR	21	203.90	14.50
Vance, Harold	BR	34	54.00	42.25
Holmden, Mrs.	NGH	5		15.00
Krick, Mrs. C. D.	NGH	3	3.00	18.00
Lee, Nellie E.	Mag.	11	14.50	14.50

528 2,400.35 1,758.75

UPPER COLUMBIA*

C. E. Wimer, Field Secretary				
Bruce, George	NGH	38	226.70	277.45
Hatley, Ray	MC	15	19.15	36.60
Kenner, Samuel	MC	25	158.30	239.30
Minnick, Hugh	MC	31	203.40	142.30
Nelson, R. L.	HP	41	503.05	38.80
Raddatz, O. J.	HP	6	2.78	18.68
Tompm, Mrs. John	BTS	10	12.95	12.95
Williams, A. F.	NGH	9	16.00	15.40
Young, Mrs. Ed.	BTS	2		70.00
Pedersen, Leon	HP	25	128.75	

202 1,271.08 851.48

* Week ending Jan. 8

WASHINGTON

J. F. Hamel, Field Secretary				
Barnes, J. L.	NGH	29	71.45	73.35
Bookout, Mrs.	NGH		37.45	37.45
Mooney, C. C.	BR	34	89.15	80.05
Paranto, L.	MC	20	104.00	104.00
Shumate, B.	HH	42	110.75	148.30
Weiding, E.	HH	7		34.90
Austermuhl, Mrs.	MC	27	96.40	38.60
Boggs, Glenn	MC	19	71.95	130.25
Dubuis, H. C.	GC	20	76.75	6.75
Eaton, E. C.	MC	27	29.50	146.00
Jepson, Geo	NGH	25	110.90	43.90
Munroe, Mrs.	BTS	12	33.20	9.60
Seanium, R.	MC	15	108.25	34.50
Trowbridge, Miss	MC	23	49.50	60.50
Zipse, Mrs.	GC		7.73	
Fabritz, Mrs.	PP	1	6.75	6.75
Hamel, J. F.	MC			144.25
Jones, Mrs.	BR	12	53.75	

313 1,057.48 1,099.15
UNION TOTALS 1,336 5,696.76 4,488.23

Notice

This week's GLEANER carries the Sunset Table for January 28 and February 4. Hereafter the Sunset Table will be printed one week in advance as the GLEANER does not always reach its destination on schedule in these days of uncertain mail service. Please save your GLEANER for reference.

Sunset Table

Friday, January 28, 1944

Medford	6:21	Pocatello	6:37
Portland	6:10	Billings	6:13
Seattle	6:03	Havre	6:25
Spokane	5:44	Helena	6:10
Walla Walla	5:52	Miles City	6:02
Wenatchee	5:56	Missoula	6:32
Boise	6:50	Juneau, Feb. 4	5:28

Sunset Table

Friday, February 4, 1944

Medford	6:29	Pocatello	6:46
Portland	6:21	Billings	6:24
Seattle	6:14	Havre	6:35
Spokane	5:50	Helena	6:21
Walla Walla	6:03	Miles City	6:13
Wenatchee	6:07	Missoula	6:43
Boise	6:59	Juneau, Feb. 11	5:46

ADVERTISEMENTS

PIANO WANTED for Auburn Academy church school. We need it at once. Phone 640-R-2. Write Elder R. Kitto, R. 1, Auburn, Wash.

WANTED—Caterpillar and bulldozer operator for logging and road construction. Steady work. Harris Pine Mills, Pendleton, Ore.

FOR RENT—One room furnished for house-keeping. Gentleman preferred. Phone, VE. 2395. 804 N. E. Davis St., Portland 14, Ore.

FOR SALE—11-acre orchard, eight acres apples, three acres pears. Dandy six-room house, price \$8,500. Bargain. Dean Dudley, R. 1, Selah, Wash.

WANTED—Adventists to contract and finance house building on my place in town. Must get priority. Need 20 houses. Big demand. J. A. Winemiller, Kennewick, Wash.

WANTED—To rent a ranch by March 15 with or without stock and machinery, that will handle one hundred cattle; close to church school and convenient to an academy. Fred W. Zabell, R. 1, Stevensville, Mont.

WANTED—A happy Christian country home for two girls 3 and 5. Clothing and board furnished. Please write to 3405 23rd West, Seattle 99, Wash.

WANTED—Man would like work driving tractor. Experienced. Write details in first letter to V. Allen, c/o A. Palmer, R. 2, Box 391, Walla Walla, Wash.

SUNNY KNOLL ACRES HATCHERY again offering production and disease resistant bred S. C. W. Leghorns and Parmenter Reds. Pamphlet and prices on request. 5850 S. W. Vermont, Portland 1, Ore.

WANTED—Bakery workers, both men and women. Woman to work in office. Give experience in first letter. Church and school privileges available. Write C. E. Foster, Cascade Baking Co., The Dalles, Oregon.

NYLON, SILK, AND RAYON HOSE MENDED—Mail us your hose, we send estimate. Expert workmanship, prompt service. Address, Mail Order Hose Mending, Box 1012, Walla Walla, Wash.

FARMS FOR SALE—60 acres grain or hay land. Five-room house, bathroom. Delco light and water system, telephone. Barns, poultry house and granary. Good water, several springs. Three miles from town. \$3,900.00, one-half cash. 165 acres, 50 acres cultivated—balance timber and pasture. Four-room bungalow. \$3,700.00. Federal loan \$1,780.00, transferable. Farms are ¼ mile apart. Livestock and machinery, if desired. O. W. Morgan, Ferdinand, Idaho.

WANTED—A middle-aged S.D.A. family to rent 2-room house. Garden, pasture for one cow. Near Orchards, Wash. One-half mile to S.D.A. church. With work at a wood and lumber company in Portland. No union. Sabbath and Sunday off. If interested please write E. R. Ames, R. 1, Box 24, Orchards, Wash., for information.

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church will take an interest in this part of the work) can enlist those who are willing to study the Bible in this course. More will be said about this a little later. This is our time of opportunity and we ought to do much more than we have done thus far to get the message before the people of Montana, especially where we have isolated members who can enlist others in these courses.

Brother H. J. Thomsen has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the Seminary for two quarters. The winter term opens January 23 and the spring term will close May 24. The interests in his district are to be taken care of from the office. Of course, some of the work will naturally have to be carried by the local officers.

The school board purchased 80 acres of land. Most of it will be under irrigation. It is the plan to develop a good dairy. It was also voted by the board to employ Brother Robert Allaway as farm manager and teacher of mechanics. A shop will be constructed for this purpose where Brother Allaway will teach the boys in the art of mechanics.

Professor Lester Cooper has been elected elder of the Big Timber church.

Elder A. J. Reisig and Brother A. L. Zumwalt spent Sabbath, January 15, with the Great Falls church. Elder Reisig gave the eleven o'clock sermon, which ended in a reconsecration service, with nearly everyone taking part. The afternoon was devoted to the work of the young people. Several recent war films were presented in the evening.

Elder A. J. Reisig is conducting a two weeks revival meeting for our people at Hardin. Attendance has been excellent and we await a good report from these services.

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New Workers Arrive

On Sabbath, January 8, Elder and Mrs. R. J. Thomas who had just arrived in our conference from Wyoming, met with some of his churches in the Pocatello District.

Elder and Mrs. Thomas are locating in Idaho Falls where they will hold a winter effort. The Idaho Falls church has been faithful in giving Bible stu-

dies and have an interest started. In a few weeks he will start meetings in a store on Main Street.

Elder Thomas met with the Idaho Falls church in the morning and joined the writer in Pocatello where he spoke Sabbath afternoon. On Sunday we studied the work of the district.

I am sure that the district will welcome these new workers, and our conference membership extends a hearty welcome to them.

G. S. BELLEAU.

News Items

Elder K. Nozaki of the Heart Mountain Relocation Center visited the Japanese camp at Hunt, Idaho, for a month recently and at the close of his stay baptized four new believers. Dr. W. H. Hiroshima is leading out in the work at the Hunt Japanese Camp and is meeting with a favorable reception to the advent message as it is presented. Let us pray for the work among the Japanese.

Elder J. H. Apigian baptized ten on Sabbath, January 8, as a result of the meetings held in Columbia hall in Boise. Others are studying the message, looking forward to joining with the advent movement.

There was an excellent response to the *Review and Herald* campaign, and the latest figure showed that Idaho was over its goal by a small margin leading all conferences in the North Pacific Union. Now with so many homes enjoying the weekly visits of our church paper it will, without doubt, bring great spiritual blessings to us as we heed its message of hope and cheer. Read the *Review* every week.

The Idaho Book and Bible House enjoyed a record-breaking year in book sales for 1943 when \$27,411.18 was sold by the colporteurs and to our constituency. This is an increase of \$11,540.05 over last year, and provided a good gain in operating without assistance from the Conference. We look forward to the year 1944 with the hope that there will be even a greater demand for our literature than ever before.

Tithe And Mission Offerings

The tithe income for the year 1943 for the first time in Idaho's history passed the hundred thousand dollar mark. This in itself is remarkable and worthy of mention. Last year our tithe was \$78,722.69, but we show an increase of 35% which brought our total to \$106,586.55. Of this amount we sent \$37,305.29 on to the Union and General Conference, leaving us a goodly sum with which to carry on the evangelistic program and maintain our working force throughout the conference. We

were enabled to close the year with a gain in operating.

Each member brought in an average of \$48.45 to the Lord's treasury which was above the average of a year ago. This means that for the most part our brethren have shared in the prosperity our country is enjoying at the present time.

The faithfulness of each believer in the matter of tithe is appreciated and we would caution each member to be watchful lest the cares of life become our great concern and we neglect the spiritual values of life.

We are all interested in the results of the appeal for a liberal Thirteenth Sabbath offering that was received December 25. The total received for this was in excess of \$2,200. A gain of more than 100% was realized over December of last year. The Sabbath school income last year was \$1,426.54, whereas \$3,246.22 was received this year, giving us a gain of \$1,819.68. This was surely splendid and many of our brethren sacrificed to bring in a liberal offering. God will bless each donor and reward us in the day when His jewels are made up.

During the past year \$37,568.26 was contributed for missions, an average of 34 cents a week per capita. This is an increase of 65% over a year ago when \$22,700.91 was passed on to foreign missions.

Surely the Lord has given our brethren a liberal spirit toward missions and the response to appeals has been very good.

This cause was founded on a spirit of sacrifice and devotion and we believe will be finished by a revival of the same spirit. Let us during the year 1944 give unstintingly that the work may soon be finished in the earth.

M. E. HAGEN.

Coming!—Youth's Rally

All young people, parents and children in the Payette District please take notice. On February 4 and 5 at the Payette church there will be a youth's rally for all. The first meeting will be at 8 p.m., Friday night. On Sabbath, Sabbath school will be held at 9:30, followed by the regular church service. In the afternoon the meeting will be from 3:00 to 5:00. After the Sabbath, at 8 p.m., a Social is planned at the Portia Club building. Elder H. C. Klement and Elder W. I. Unterseher, as well as the conference M. V. secretary, will be there.

Weiser, Ontario, Vale, New Plymouth, and other young people are all welcome and urged to come. Fill the cars and share rides to the Youth's Rally in Payette.

H. W. JEWKES.