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 Make wills and legacies to Upper Columbia Mission Society of Seventh-day Adventists.

Field Notes

Word comes from Neppel that they are planning to have a church building of their own there in the near future. A lot has already been purchased and paid for. Plans are now being laid for the erection of a church without debt when completed.

Elder Thompson writes from Heppner that a Sabbath school of eleven members has been organized in that place. A few people there have recently begun the observance of the Sabbath and others are interested. The series of meetings recently held there is now being bound off with personal work. We trust that the little company will grow into a strong church in due time.

Elder Luther writes that they are still holding meetings every night except Monday at Pasco. While the attendance is not large, those coming are interested and some have already taken their stand. He states that much depends on personal work at this time and they are giving it careful attention. He also adds that the newly organized church at Kennewick are doing nicely in their service for the Lord.

The Yakima church is planning to pay off its existing debt which has been reduced now to a small sum, in the hopes that the building can be re-dedicated free from debt on March 24. We are sure that the GLEANER

readers will rejoice with the members of the Yakima church in payment of their obligations.

We trust that all of our members will read the notice on the back page of the *Review and Herald* under date of March 15 by Elder Spicer regarding mission funds and the progress being made in the fields of the Far East in spite of the difficulties there. Surely these needs should be a call to God's people to be extra liberal in their offerings during 1928 and thus help to make up the shortage of 1927 over that of 1926. We trust that members of Upper Columbia will do their part in making up the shortage reported by the General Conference during 1927.

Elder C. F. Cole recently underwent an operation in California and is now convalescing from its effects. He has gone through much suffering but is now feeling better and we are sure that our members will pray with us that Elder Cole's health may return to him stronger than ever so that he may pursue his chosen work of the ministry with us in our field.

Calls are coming to us from the field for help and we are doing the very best we can under the circumstances to provide it. This emphasizes the need of all of us working together in faithfulness by prayer and personal effort to furnish the means necessary for the carrying on of the work at hand.

E. F. PETERSON.



"There is a sad neglect of reading the Bible and searching it with humble hearts for yourselves. Take no man's explanation of Scripture, whatever his position, but go to the Bible and search for the truth yourselves."

A Bit of News from Our Colporteurs

I am glad that I have a small part in the Lord's vineyard. The Lord has blessed me with many good experiences. I called on one family, an old man and his wife, and when I said, "I am making a Christian call," he said, "You are from the Christian church?" I said, "I work for all people." When I started to show him "Bible Readings" he said, "Yes, this is all true." When I said something about the state of the dead he said, "You are a Seventh-day Adventist." I said, "yes" and then he said, "I have read 'Daniel and Revelation' and the good book 'Great Controversy,' so put me down for 'Bible Readings,' for my wife wants to know something about this." Pray for me that I will press on. G. E. NOVAK.

The Lord has surely been good to me this past week. I went out on foot in a thinly settled territory as you will see from the number of exhibitions, but the Lord was with me. Sometimes people would say, "Well, there is just one or two families down here about four or five miles, it wouldn't pay you to go down there." But the Lord knows best on just such a hike. I took two orders from those two families, so I felt well repaid for the extra walk.

EARNEST PURVIS.

This is in answer to the letter you wrote us a few days ago. Brother Nelson has been moving and didn't think to let me read it. We've been having a great experience out here between Schrage and Lind, I gave nine exhibitions today and did not

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take an order until the last two, and they were young unmarried people—one, a bachelor and the other a school teacher.

My goal for the year is \$3,000 sales and fifty hours a week from now on with the exception of camp meeting. My family is happy now since Sister Nelson and family have moved down from Viola and living just a block away. We are of good courage.
W. H. JUDSON.

The Lord blessed me with a good report this week, so I feel very glad. I have sold twenty-two books in Goldendale so far, regardless of the Russellites. So I am glad that I am working with One who knows no defeat. Have had some wonderful experiences.
ELMER R. RAVER.

A dear lady who had been paralyzed for several months and too poor to buy a book, said she was so happy that she was able to walk again and could do her work though it was very tiresome to her. I read Isaiah 53 to her and told her about the Great Physician. I prayed with her and for her. Then she prayed, and such a prayer it was. Seldom have I ever heard such pleading with God,—so earnest, and such faith. She prayed for me and my work. O, such a touching prayer. And surely it did touch Jesus, for heaven seemed very near. When I told her goodbye she said, "I am so glad you came, I know God sent you to tell me about Jesus, the Great Physician. Thank you, thank you." I said, "No, do not thank me, but thank God," which she did, and the dear old colored lady was still bowing her thanks as I passed out through the door. C. K. HOOVER.

I am planning on moving to Lewiston the first of this week and want

to get moved so I can get to work by the middle of the week, so address my mail to Lewiston in care of Brother Fellows. I had some real good experiences this week although I did not get many orders.
L. P. ZOLBER.

The Lord is of a certainty leading this movement. I have a more definite knowledge of this since I became a colporteur. I thank Him daily for the wonderful truths of this message, which united with the knowledge of His soon coming fills me with a desire to do my part in finishing the work.

I have found so many in distress of mind and body. Nearly all are sick or ailing in some manner. Surely there is a great work to be done. They need to be told the principles of right living and be led to the cross. I pray that many may hear the call to service before the harvest is past.

I met a lady who asked, "Can you do anything for my son? I have tried everything. He has so much trouble with his stomach." I asked her if she had ever tried Jesus and she said, "No. Let us talk to Him about it." After our prayer she said, "I feel better about it, and hope you will soon be here with the book."

Pray that I may not faint, but be ever ready to confess Him who has done so much for me.
MAHLON EARLE.

One woman I called upon had a large family and her husband is dead. She surely was having a hard time, but she wanted the book so I took a quilt on the book. Just as I started to leave I pointed her to the Master and told her to put her trust in Him; then she said, "I am a Christian." I then asked her to pray for me, and she asked the same, so we knelt down. I prayed, then she prayed in German. I did not understand it, but her heart was touched and as I left she thanked me and expressed her joy because of my call.

Last Thursday we worked until half-past eight before we found a place to stay all night, with an old man. Somebody was sending him the "Bible Teacher" and he was interested in the truth, so we had a good talk on the message and sold him "Daniel and Revelation." We slept on the floor but it was worth it

to be able to place that book in his hand.

These experiences are worth while and are what make this work wonderful.
R. L. NELSON.

Word From Brother Homer Burwell

Dr. and Mrs. C. Avery Hansen have recently received the following word concerning their daughter's health.

"Lucille came down with typhoid fever the middle of October last. She had a double attack lasting six weeks. Arrangements were being made one day for her to sit up, but she became weaker than usual. This proved to be another attack of typhoid which lasted three weeks longer. Then she began to improve until two weeks ago yesterday when blood tests showed the fourth attack had come. It looks as though she will steadily improve and be able to leave the hospital by the middle of March."

Let us remember these workers at the throne of grace.

S. J. LASHIER.

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Western Oregon Conference News Notes

Elder Woodman and D. E. Venden were in Molalla one day last week preparing for the dedication of the Molalla church on Sunday, the 18th. They will follow the dedication service with evening meetings in the church each night throughout the week.

Sanitarium board meeting was in session the 14th to consider the new home for the nurses which is to be erected this summer in the place where the old house now stands. It is planned that there will be rooms enough to house between fifty and sixty nurses. Work on the building will probably start about May first.

Prof. M. E. Cady spent a day in Western Oregon recently. Elder Woodman took him to Laurelwood

Academy, where his talk in chapel was much appreciated by the students.

A general meeting of the Hood River, Trout Lake, and The Dalles churches will be held at Hood River beginning Friday evening, March 23, and continuing over the Sabbath. The conference quartet will be present.

We are glad to report that Elder Schierman, who has been seriously ill at the sanitarium, is now much improved. In his absence from his field, Elder Belleau is following up the interest at Hillsboro with Sunday night meetings.

John Roberts, son of our field secretary, Brother J. W. Roberts, who had an operation recently for mastoid trouble, is now making a good recovery.

We are glad to welcome Elder J. R. Ferren, of the *Signs* office to our field. He and Brother Esteb have been visiting the churches in the conference in the interest of the *Signs of the Times*. CONFERENCE OFFICE.

A Golden Thought

The other day a letter came into our office, which told a tale that deserves passing on that all our people may have the benefit of it.

In the envelope, carefully wrapped up, was found a ten dollar gold piece, and a touching little story. The story was this: an elderly couple had celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and their children had brought to them a gift of gold pieces. But their thoughts were not so much of this earth, as of the golden streets of the New Jerusalem; so they desired that part of their anniversary gift should be devoted to the spreading of the good news of salvation, that some other souls might walk the streets of gold, and have right to the golden and silver fruits of the New Earth.

So the Sabbath school funds for missions is increased by this unexpected offering. Perhaps this gold piece might have bought comforts that would have been pleasant to the aged couple, but they did not think of themselves. They were content to live simply here, for the joy of rendering back to God a thank offering. And as they travel together down the hill toward the sunset light, may the

golden light of the Father's love and approval rest upon them.

EDITH STARBUCK.

Laurelwood Academy News Notes

Professor M. E. Cady visited Laurelwood Academy Thursday. He noted many changes in the school which have taken place in the past fifteen years, since he visited Laurelwood. Professor Cady gave a very interesting talk on voice training which he graphically illustrated by demonstrations of the proper and improper use of the voice.

The week just past was known as "Good English" week at Laurelwood Academy. A lively interest was promoted by means of the various contests which were held in chapel. Prizes were awarded the winners. Some of the phases emphasized were pronunciation, spelling, and literature. The climax of the week was reached Monday morning when a mock trial was held at which "Bad English" was forever banished from Laurelwood Academy. It is our sincere hope that the effect will be lasting and that the ensuing weeks may all be "Good English" weeks.

The students of the village entertained the faculty and the dormitory students Sunday night with one of the most unique programs of the year. Upon entering the gymnasium we were forthwith transported into a veritable fairyland. The decorative scheme carried out was that of a park. The guests were delightfully entertained by the well-arranged program composed of a costume parade, and vocal and instrumental selections. Delicious refreshments were served and each guest was presented with a small favor. We feel that this evening's entertainment has fulfilled the purpose for which it was given; namely, that of promoting a closer relationship between the students of the village and those of the dormitory.

An educational rally was held at the Oregon City church last Sabbath with a view to boosting Laurelwood Academy. Professors Westermeyer, Belleau, and Hickman, and Miss Gould, together with a girls' trio and two members of the ministerial band were in attendance. A series of interesting and profitable meetings were

held which promoted a good interest in Christian education.

Miss Mabel Jean Holland of Seattle joined our school family Sunday. Welcome to Laurelwood!

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Mt. Ellis Academy News Notes

Our Missionary Volunteer society meets every Sabbath afternoon at four o'clock. Last Sabbath afternoon we were favored by having Elder S. W. Munro speak to us. His subject was the "Aim and Pledge of the Society." He brought out the way in which God had used the young people ever since the beginning of the message and how much more He needs young people of today on account of the trying experiences that are just before us.

Last Sabbath afternoon a few of the dormitory girls visited Mrs. Ida King who has been ill for some time. Before leaving they sang some of Mrs. King's favorite songs, which she enjoyed very much.

Ira Jackson and Stephen Olney have recently been holding meetings in Bozeman. They are held each Sunday evening, the boys taking alternating weeks. Special music and such features of the program have been rendered by several of the M. E. A. students. As yet little results can be realized, but the interest is growing. The boys need your prayers.

Elder Grandy made a short business visit to the academy March 9. He went from here to the Bitter Root Valley.

Monday, March 12, Mrs. Crist, the Gallatin County nurse, visited the school. Both the church school and the academy students were given a physical examination.

The students had a very enjoyable time playing games in the dining room last Saturday evening.

The spring Week of Prayer begins Sabbath, March 17. Mr. George Taylor will be with us.



With Our Missionary Volunteers

J. L. McConaughey, *Union M. U. Sec.*

Miss Helen Burch, *Office Sec.*



A Personal Message to North Pacific Young People From Our Missionary Volunteer Commander-in-chief

(NOTE—Prof. M. E. Kern has been secretary of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department ever since its organization in 1907. It has been largely through his devoted leadership and untiring efforts that this organization known as the Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers has grown from a few scattered societies in the United States into a great dynamic youth movement for the advancement of the kingdom of Christ throughout the world in this generation. The movement now consists of hundreds of societies numbering in their combined membership nearly a hundred thousand young people of every color and of every clime. In his sojourns to various parts of the world from time to time, he has filled the hearts of thousands of Seventh-day Adventist youth (black, brown, yellow and white) with an impelling inspiration to "carry on" until every tribe and creature has heard the gospel story.

While attending the recent Union Conference session at College Place, Professor Kern was asked by the office secretary for a personal message to the young people of the Pacific Northwest. He willingly complied and gives herewith a message that should challenge the best there is in us for service to others. J. L. Mc.)

I have been asked to write a little message for the young people of the North Pacific Union. It has been my privilege to meet with your leaders, the Missionary Volunteer secretaries, at the Union Conference session; also the large body of students at Walla Walla College, the smaller groups at Columbia and Laurelwood academies, and a union meeting of the young people about Portland. It has been a real inspiration to meet so many forward looking young people in this great Northwest, and I would be glad if any word of mine could inspire in all of you a greater determination to live nobler lives.

There are two grand objectives to which every Seventh-day Adventist young person should aspire,—to be saved, and to save others. Jesus came to save us from our sins and if we are not saved, then His mission for us is a failure. And He saves us not by what we do for Him, but by what He does for us. If we surrender, He will do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. If we hear His pleading voice and open the door, He will come in. (Rev. 3:20). The indwelling Christ is the only way of victory in this reckless, jazzy and pleasure loving age of ours.

The true and loyal young people of the Advent movement will stand out in bold contrast to the young people of this generation. "When we reach the standard that the Lord would have us reach, worldlings will regard Seventh-day Adventists as odd, singular, strait-laced extremists," ("Fundamentals of Education," p. 289) but it is a wonderful privilege to witness for God in this generation as Noah

did in his. In their devotion to God by their dress, in their habits of eating, in their social relations, by their deportment in courtship and marriage, God's young people of today will rebuke the irreligion, immodesty, intemperance, and immorality so prevalent today. And just as surely as we are saved we will want to turn others from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God. The Lord has given "to every man his work." In these closing hours of the work of salvation "The Lord has appointed the youth to be His helping hand."

On dangerous shores there are lighthouses and life-saving stations. When the wintry storms are raging about our dwellings, there are faithful, hardy, and weather-beaten men of these life-saving crews walking the shores and peering into the darkness for signs of distress from storm driven ships. Every Missionary Volunteer is a life saver and every true Missionary Volunteer society is a life saving station. Are you watching for souls as those that must give account? "Life holds no privilege more precious than to give itself in behalf of the lost." God has given to every one of us a life boat, saying, "My child, launch out and save all you can."

My text, which I give at the close, embodies these two great ideas. I quote from a literal translation from the Greek: "Now thanks be unto God who always leads us forth in triumph with the Anointed One, and who diffuses by us the fragrance of the knowledge of Him in every place." (2 Cor. 2:14.) M. E. KERN.

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Make wills and legacies to The Southern Idaho Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Paragraphs

Brother and Sister Calvin D. Smith and family, who have spent the past few months at Bellevue and Hailey, are now on the way to Idaho Falls to pave the way for a tent effort after camp meeting. They have worked hard at Bellevue, and have developed a good earnest company of believers there.

Professor Sharp has held a six weeks' series of meetings in the Boise church. The interest has run high. He is at present holding Sunday evening services, and spends the rest of his time visiting the interested ones of whom there are a large number. Fifteen have so far decided to obey.

Elder B. W. Marsh and wife have been spending a few weeks at La Grande, Oregon. They held meetings about a month, with a good interest, and in a splendid section of the city. La Grande is not an easy place to win souls, but a goodly number have decided to obey, and many are interested.

The foregoing items show that souls can still be won in Southern Idaho. From almost every direction calls are now coming to the office for ministerial help. We cannot begin to fill them,

but each one will receive attention in due time. A new era has dawned, and the work of God is receiving a new impetus, and we truly thank Him, and take courage. We ask every believer in Idaho to pray most earnestly that success may crown every effort put forth to reach the honest in heart in our needy field.

Elder Wellman, of the General Conference Sabbath school staff, is spending a few days in Southern Idaho in the interests of the Sabbath school work. We trust that his visit may result in increased interest and efficiency on the part of our Sabbath schools, and that the donations may also be increased.

Elder N. H. Conway and Bro. J. J. Landis are working hard to secure colporteurs in our field. They were at the office a day or two ago, and left soon for other parts of the field. The men at the head of the book work, like all faithful colporteurs, are ever on the go. Books can be, and have been, and will be, sold in Idaho. Let us remember the colporteurs in our prayers.

When everybody lifts, and when nobody shirks, and when all pull together, the work of God will move on in triumph. The workers are all pulling together in our field, and if all of our people will co-operate by paying an honest tithe, there is no telling what may be accomplished in a field that is wide open and calling for workers.

W. A. GOSMER.

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ington Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Items

We were pleased to have Elder Charles Thompson of Minneapolis call at the office a few moments last week. Elder Thompson is president of the Northern Union Conference and was on his way to California.

J. C. Bausch of Helena, Montana, was a visitor at the office the last week.

We were pleased to welcome Professor Shull, of the academy, who was a business caller in Seattle last week.

Professor Peterson of the Union Conference spent several days in Seattle and vicinity in the interests of the school work. The elementary school problem in the city of Seattle presents a mighty challenge to our people. The present quarters are filled to overflowing and at the same time hardly more than half of our Adventist boys and girls are in our own school. A grand educational rally is being planned for April 14 for the city of Seattle, and we know that God will lead in the plans of His people as they plan to provide a Christian education for their own boys and girls.

Elder G. A. Thompson, pastor of the Central church, Elder V. P. Hulse, pastor of the North Seattle church, Professor H. E. Weaver, and Lloyd E. Biggs, went to Portland last week and spent a day inspecting the new Portland Junior Academy with a view to securing plans and ideas to meet the needs of the school situation in Seattle.

When this issue of the GLEANER reaches the homes of our people, Elder Neff will be back to Seattle to actively take up his duties as president of the conference. We know our brethren throughout the field will be anxious to meet Elder Neff at the earliest possible opportunity.

Brother L. A. Reynolds spent most of the past week assisting in delivery among the Indians of Grays Harbor County. Brother A. A. Walter who is working in that district made a very successful delivery. We hope Brother Reynolds will give a detailed report in these columns later.

CONFERENCE OFFICE.

Our New Field of Labor

After spending about two months in the Antillian Union Conference attending general meetings and arranging the work for the year, I have returned to Seattle for a few days to look after some personal matters and plan to move on to our new field of labor in a few days.

I may say that on my arrival at Kingston, Jamaica, January 16, I found the Jamaica Conference in session. While the island is very small as it appears on the map, being only about 150 miles long, yet we have over 80 churches and companies of believers with a church membership

of about 3,000 and a Sabbath school membership of over 3,700. The people are very loyal, and I may say that I never attended a meeting that I enjoyed more than the Jamaica Conference session. The loyal spirit of cooperation and expressions of appreciation more than pay a person for the efforts put forth. While weather and other conditions are not as pleasant as the homeland, yet I must say that I believe we will greatly enjoy the work in the new field.

After attending the Jamaica Conference session, the members of the Antillian Union committee met in the British West India training college at Mandaville, Jamaica, spending several days in counsel and laying plans for the furtherance of the work throughout the Union. The Union Conference embraces the islands of Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Porto Rico, and the Bahama group. After the meeting of the Union Conference committee which was a very pleasant, harmonious, and we believe profitable occasion, where plans were laid for the furtherance of the work, in company with Elder Sype, I spent ten days visiting churches in the island of Jamaica. This gave me opportunity of coming in personal touch and contact with real Jamaican life. While the hard beds, lying on boards, with an abundance of fleas and plenty of mosquitos, with native eats, do not measure up to our home standards of convenience and comfort in the homeland, yet we were glad for the privilege of getting in touch with real Jamaican native life, and surely when we find how the majority of our people live and under what circumstances they exist, it leads us to more greatly appreciate their loyalty and faithfulness in the support and advancement of the work of God. The Jamaican people are most loyal to the truth and cooperative in every way.

A goal was set during the conference session for the ingathering of at least 500 new believers during the current year. We believe that this number will be quite within the reach and realm of possibility. Our lay members as well as conference workers are enthusiastic for the advancement of the work.

From Jamaica we next visited Cuba, stopping off and visiting our school located at Bartel, Cuba, and then on to Havana, a metropolis city

of upwards of one-half million people, with a large adjacent suburban population. Havana is a beautiful city, and while the temperature is plenty hot there, yet it doesn't seem quite so severe as Jamaica. Our Union Conference headquarters are located in Havana and we have a good work started in that city. While Jamaica is English, the work in Cuba as well as Santa Domingo and Porto Rico is Spanish, and in the Haitian Mission, French is the official language. So we have a variety of languages in which to work.

We will endeavor to give some further reports of the work in this field from time to time to our friends through the columns of the GLEANER. I am leaving in a few days after finishing up some personal business affairs in Seattle to join Mrs. Ogden in California for a few days and then on to our home in Havana. We have a strenuous program of work lined up for the months following as we are anxious to visit all the fields and get in personal touch with the work as quickly as possible throughout the Union.

We solicit an interest in the prayers of our many friends and fellow-workers in the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference as we go on to take up permanent work in our new field. A. R. OGDEN.

Western Washington Academy News Notes

The honor roll for the period just passed contains sixteen names. Ruth Nerlund again heads it with 28½ honor points, all being A's. Erling Lund and Gertrude Manfull also have a record of nothing below A. Second in total honor points comes Edith Walch, followed by Betty Carter, Erling Lund, Howard Finke, Olive Houde, Blanche Pitts, Gertrude Manfull, Bessie Crow, Harold Olsen, Arnie Roberts, Ralph Gustin, Viola Julin, Wilma Johnson, R. F. Pittock, and Isabel Walch. The seventh and eighth room report on their honor roll Adah Roberts, Isabel Walch, Oradel Houde, and John Libby.

We wish to announce to our friends within reach of the school that we have arranged for a stereopticon lecture on "The Wonders of the

Heavens" to be given by Mr. C. E. Graham on Saturday evening, March 24, at 7:45. Mr. Graham has given this lecture in a number of our schools, and comes highly recommended to us. I believe that many of our people within a radius of forty or fifty miles would be glad to attend this. We are making a charge of twenty-five cents for admission.

We were happy to welcome Elder Ruskjer to our school a week or so ago. Elder Ruskjer is president of the Western Canadian Union Conference, and was passing through Seattle on his return from the college board meeting at College Place. He occupied the morning hour on Sabbath.

The expression and music departments gave an unusually fine program on a recent Saturday evening. It was strictly an Indian program, and the decorations and lighting effects harmonized splendidly with the theme of the evening.

On another Saturday evening the Students' Association put on a program to raise money for the fire siren which they recently purchased for presentation to the school. One of the features of this program was a showing of several reels of moving pictures on the manufacture of the new Ford car. It was highly instructive, and entertaining.

We were as pleased as we were surprised to have Elder Ogden with us for a chapel service again recently. He told us something of the work in his field, and of his experience during the brief time he has already been there.

Professor Emmerson has been unusually busy during the past two weeks, getting a new chicken house built to take care of a thousand baby chicks purchased this month. It is an excellent addition to our group of farm buildings.

We very much enjoyed a talk by Elder J. R. Ferren recently at our chapel hour. Elder Ferren is circulation manager of the *Signs of the Times*, and he told us something of his experiences in the Inter-American Division field during his service in Panama as manager of the Pacific Press Branch at Cristobal. Elder Ferren also gave us a brief summary of the progress of our work in Mexico and the Central American republics.

CLAUDE A. SHULL.

OBITUARIES

Myers.—Paula Jean Myers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers, was born in Yakima, Wash., March 24, 1927, and met her death in an auto accident at Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27, 1928.
F. M. Oliver.

Bays.—Gerald Bays was born September 2, 1927; and died February 15, 1928, at the home of the parents in Meca, Wash. Funeral service was conducted by the writer. J. K. Luther.

Kelley.—Mrs. Blanche V. Kelley was born at Cozad, Nebr., May 17, 1886; and died at Pondsos, Ore., March 8, 1928. Sister Kelley accepted the faith in La Grande, Ore., in 1914. She was an invalid for many years and suffered much.
B. W. Marsh.

Rambow.—Vivian Louise Rambow was born near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, September 6, 1919. After a lingering illness she peacefully passed away on March 4, 1928. Her parents and four brothers survive her. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Wm. A. Westerhout.

Haynes.—Virgil Walter Haynes was born May 3, 1899 near Cape Fair, Missouri. He finished his life course on March 10, 1928, at Spokane. In spite of much suffering, his firm confidence in the Saviour was unshaken to the very last. Brother Haynes attended Walla Walla College during the year 1917-'18. Besides his sorrowing parents and brother, he leaves his faithful wife, a son and a daughter. The writer was assisted by Elder H. E. Willoughby during the interment service.
Wm. A. Westerhout.

Jude.—Mrs. Mamie Jude, daughter of Jasper and Adaline Evens, was born at Swauk Prairie, Wash., May 15, 1884; and died at her home in Liberty, Wash., March 9, 1928. She leaves to mourn a husband and two small children, a father, step-mother, two sisters,—Mrs. Chas. Bray of Cle Elum, Wash., and Mrs. Geo. Boice of Ellensburg, Wash.; four brothers,—W. J. and Benj. Evens of Swauk Prairie, Wash., Thos. Evens of Ellensburg, Wash., and Marion Evens of Escondido, Calif; and many other relatives and friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from I Thess. 4:16-18.
S. H. Kime.

Nelson.—Christine Nelson was born in Denmark, February 10, 1860; and died at Portland, Oregon, March 4, 1928. In 1889 she came to America. This same year she was married to Hans Nelson. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter,—Oggie and Ivan Nelson of Portland, Axel and Henry Nelson of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Esther Brennan of Monitor. She was a charter member of the Monitor Seventh-day Adventist church where she remained an active member till her death. This loss of a loving wife, mother and friend is mourned by her whole family of husband, children, four grandchildren, and many relatives and friends. Services were conducted by the writer and interment was made in Belle Passi cemetery, at Woodburn.
I. J. Woodman.

Notice

One of our workers is desirous of obtaining Volumes 1 and 2 of "Questions and Answers." He is willing to pay any reasonable price for a set in good condition. Write to Elder Wm. A. Westerhout, 806 Montana Ave., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.



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Week Ending March 10, 1928.				
R. L. Nelson H.P.	50	17	34.00	159.50
G. E. Novak B.R.&G.C.	60	19	20.75	147.75
W. H. Judson H.P.	50	13	26.00	124.00
C. K. Hoover H.P.	44	12	12.50	92.00
Earnest L. Purvis D.R.	31	8	15.00	74.00
O. V. Fellows B.R.	25½	5	17.00	43.50
Birdie Leonard B.R.	12	1	1.50	10.00
Mrs. Fred T. Reed H.W.	2		3.50	3.50
Totals.....	275½	75	130.25	654.25

WESTERN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE, L. A. REYNOLDS, FIELD SECRETARY

Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Tot. Val.
Week Ending March 10, 1928.				
O. M. Huetter H.ofW. •	38	9	32.50	73.00
A. A. Walter G.C.&H.P.	44	8		46.00
W. C. Christensen H.ofW.&E.S.	38	8	2.00	41.50
H. B. Johnson G.C.,E.S.,H.ofW.	41	5	14.85	40.85
H. S. Bush H.ofW.	52	7	5.50	33.50
Lee Kegley G.C.&E.S.	42	3	8.25	24.75
John Kinnett B.R.	49	1	17.50	23.00
J. W. Lawrence C.S.	29		15.75	15.75
Mrs. Worth H.ofW.	21	2	4.50	12.50
Guy Foy H.ofW.	22	2	3.00	11.00
L. M. Burton (sick) H.ofW.	15		.25	.25
G. B. Collett Mag.	35			15.00
Totals	427	45	104.10	337.10

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Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Tot. Val.
Week Ending March 10, 1928				
F. W. Teufert	45	8		64.00

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Union Notes

Eld. Morris Lukens attended a board meeting of the College of Medical Evangelists held in Loma Linda, Calif., last week.

Prof. A. W. Peterson and President W. I. Smith are on a tour of inspection of the various academies in the Union Conference this week.

We have just received from the Southern Publishing Association a complimentary copy of a new eight-page tract entitled, "Why Jesus Must Return Again," by Frederick C. Gilbert. This little tract has been published with the thought in mind that it will be excellent to use in Harvest Ingathering follow-up work. There is space on the back for an imprint of the name and address of the home Book and Bible House. No doubt the local conferences will be ordering large quantities of these tracts for use in the Ingathering campaign this year.

Walla Walla College

News Notes

Last Monday afternoon a large number of upper classmen went out to the surrounding towns and distributed the religious liberty tract by Alonzo Baker, "A Blue Law Attack On Congress." Especially the professional men were acquainted with, and interested in, the proposed Lankford bill, but it is hoped that this tract will serve to arouse many more to a realization of the danger in such a law.

The campus of Walla Walla College is undergoing a number of

changes during these spring days. The daffodils and narcissus beds around the walks are nearly ready to bloom and the lawn is rapidly casting off the brown remnants of winter. The ground in front of the music conservatory is being levelled off and made ready for an additional stretch of green campus. It is hoped that soon Walla Walla College will have a campus to be proud of.

Wednesday morning the student body was greatly pleased by the announcement of a campus day. The weather was as pleasant as any day this spring. An exceptionally large number of students entered into the games and everyone seemed to have his share of fun. Among the features of the day was a ball game between the dormitory boys and the village boys. The village boys won five to three. The girls of the Greek Letter Club put on a sale of ice cream, punch, and candy to raise money for the conservatory fund.

The Bible In Mexico

"The religious laws of Mexico have not interfered with the work of the American Bible Society," says the Rev. Dr. William I. Haven, General Secretary, in announcing the appointment of Mr. H. T. Marroquin as the society's agency secretary in Mexico City. Mr. Marroquin, a native son, is of the third generation of Protestant Christians and the first national to

be appointed in Mexico to this position. In his connection with the agency, both as office assistant and, later, acting secretary, Mr. Marroquin, because of his nationality, has been able to make extended trips through the country preaching and promoting the work of the society.

"Bible work has been increasing steadily," says Mr. Marroquin. "People are looking for the Bible with more interest than ever as they know it is the favorite book of Christians in Mexico who have always, even in trying circumstances, shown steadfastness in their faith."

The agency headquarters has been moved onto one of the prominent streets of Mexico City, where a window display calls added attention to the Bible. There have been no government hindrances to Bible work, either in the capital or in any of the states of the republic.

Mr. Marroquin is secretary of the National Council of the Evangelical Churches of Mexico and has the confidence of all the leading missionaries and pastors of the Protestant denominations in Mexico, who urged his appointment. He sailed recently for Jerusalem where he has been appointed to represent the National Council at the coming International Missionary Conference.

The Mexican agency of the American Bible Society was established in 1878 and during the half century has circulated more than a million and a half volumes of Scriptures.

STATEMENT OF SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE TWO MONTHS (8 WEEKS) ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1928

Conference	Memb.	Amt. at \$4.80	Amt. Recd.	Amt. Short	Av. per wk. per memb.
Montana	841	4,036.80	1,742.81	2,293.99	.259
Southern Idaho	1071	5,140.80	1,490.57	3,650.23	.174
Southern Oregon	1004	4,819.20	1,594.04	3,225.16	.198
Upper Columbia	3445	16,536.00	5,571.07	10,964.93	.202
Western Oregon	3914	18,787.20	6,591.01	12,196.19	.21
Western Washington	2584	12,403.20	4,778.45	7,624.75	.23
Alaska Mission	18	86.40	12.95	73.45	.09
Totals	12,877	61,809.60	21,780.90	40,028.70	.211

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE—TWO MONTHS (8 WEEKS) ENDING FEB. 29, 1928

Conference	Membership		Amount Received to February 29		Per Capita Per Wk.	
	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928
Montana	795	841	1,151.40	1,093.69	.161	.156
Southern Idaho	1082	1071	972.76	1,122.24	.10	.13
Southern Oregon	1096	1004	1,123.75	1,236.86	.114	.154
Upper Columbia	3448	3445	4,030.65	4,330.25	.129	.157
Western Oregon	3821	3914	5,172.10	4,991.36	.15	.159
Western Washington	2383	2584	4,142.34	3,796.23	.193	.184
Alaska Mission	19	18	61.58	12.95	.36	.09
Totals	12,644	12,877	16,654.58	16,583.58	.146	.151

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