



Opening Providences Urge Us Forward

The day of opportunity in Colombia has come at last! Centuries have come and gone while the doors barring the way of the messenger of the cross have been securely closed. It is true that in parts of the field Protestant missions have been established for some years; but the results from all these efforts have been sadly disappointing. The great part of the territory, however, has never been entered, save in recent years by colporteurs carrying the Bible and our message-filled literature. Not only was there no call from those who were perishing, but the Catholic priesthood were in undisputed possession of the entire territory, and stood ready to challenge the right of any other denomination to present the gospel to the people.

Suddenly a great change has come. Now from all parts of that vast republic urgent and appealing calls for help are constantly sounding in the ears of the little band of faithful missionaries we have recently stationed in different parts of Colombia. While on a recent trip through Central Colombia, Pastor H. E. Baasch, superintendent of the Colombia Union Mission, wrote as follows after relating some thrilling experiences in addressing eager throngs in various cities and villages:

"I am afraid that my letter will not convey to you the burning character of the situation as we have found it in the province of Huila, which, by the way, is counted among

the most fanatical in Colombia. In practically every place we touch the doors are wide open for us to step in and gather the harvest that is ripening. If we had sufficient workers, we could have a church in every one of these places within a very short time. The Lord is pouring His Spirit upon these people in a remarkable way; and the burden lies upon our hearts: How are we to cope with this situation? Where shall we get the men to send into the field to gather the harvest and to instruct souls who are depending upon us to deliver them from the age-long darkness in which they have been enshrouded.

"People, somehow, feel instinctively that they are going to have light from the Advent message; and they are flocking to it literally by the thousands. No Protestant work has ever been established in these parts of the republic. The Roman Catholic church is fast losing her hold upon the people; and they are looking for a shepherd to lead them into the ways of safety and peace. The field is ours for the working of it.

"In the majority of townships there is not a doctor or nurse to be found, to say nothing of a hospital or even a receiving station. The people perish in their ignorance with no one to teach them the better way of living. There is a wonderful field open for any consecrated missionary."

"It is the very essence of all right faith to do the right thing at the right time. God is the great Master Worker, and by His providence He prepares the way for His work to be accomplished. He provides opportunities, opens up lines of influence, and channels of working. If His people

are watching the indications of His providence, and stand ready to co-operate with Him, they will see a great work accomplished. Their efforts, rightly directed, will produce a hundred-fold greater results than can be accomplished with the same means and facilities in another channel where God is not so manifestly working."—"Testimonies," Vol. 6, p. 24.

Truly God is very manifestly working in Inter-America just now. The hour of opportunity has struck! The experience related in this article is by no means an isolated case. From all parts of the division comes the same wonderful story of God's providential workings preparing the hearts of the people for this message. With our present force of workers, and with the facilities at our command, we are absolutely unable to cope with the present situation. It is entirely beyond us. Help must come; and it must come soon; or the precious golden grain that is now ripening for the sickle must soon fall to the earth with no reapers to gather it for the heavenly garner.

We are doing our utmost! A number of our missionaries have recently fallen out of our ranks, because of failing health. Others are continuing to work to the breaking point. Our facilities are very meager. Hence in this hour of opportunity, we come in our helplessness to you. Our daily prayer is that our dear fellow believers in the homeland will come to our help upon the 13th Sabbath and make it possible for us, by the grace of God, to press into these opening providences.

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What Can I Give?

What can I give during the special Week of Prayer, from Sabbath, December 8, to Sabbath, December 15, of TIME AND THOUGHT; OF PRAISE AND PRAYER; OF SERVICE; OF TESTIMONY; OF CONSECRATION; OF MONEY AND SELF?

1. Sabbath, December 8—Give Time. Set the week apart, and make a specific plan to study the progress of the world field as portrayed in the Week of Prayer reading, "The Advent Hope."

2. Sunday, December 9—Give Thought. Consider the purpose of Christ's life to the world; the mission of the church; the three-fold gospel appeal of Revelation 14; your own relation to it; seek to impart it as well as understand it in view of the "Significant Signs of Christ's Coming."

3. Monday, December 10—Give Praise. Recall the story of the worldwide triumphs of the gospel. Remember the rich blessings that have attended you since your acceptance of the message; then contemplate the plan of salvation as related to the solemn "Judgment Hour Message."

4. Tuesday, December 11—Give Prayer. Make this week a week of definite, believing, consecrated prayer—for the finishing of the work of grace first in our own hearts, then in all the world field. Realize the need of "Personal Preparation of Heart for the Coming of Jesus."

5. Wednesday, December 12—Give Service. Proclaim your faith in Christ and in missions. Tell others what the gospel is doing and has done for your soul. Endeavor during this week and the remaining weeks of the year to reach your personal Harvest Ingath-

ering goal and go beyond it if possible, remembering that our business as Christians is to "Prepare Others for the Lord's Coming."

6. Thursday, December 13—Give Testimony. Our greatest testimony is in deeds not words. Record your assurance of the ultimate victory of the Son of God in the battle of sin. Ponder anew what the transforming power of Jesus is doing as illustrated in His "Miracles of Grace in the Mission Fields."

7. Friday, December 14—Give Consecration. "True holiness is wholeness in the service of God." The demands of Christ are the heart, the mind, the soul, and the strength for undivided service. It has been well said "This movement was begun in sacrifice; it will be finished in the same spirit." We should ever remember that the early believers were continually "Maintaining the Spirit of the Advent Hope."

8. Sabbath, December 15—Give Yourself and Means. Missions begin with the giving of men. Christ gave Himself for you and all mankind. He asks you to give yourself and your means to His service. "God loveth a cheerful giver." Give while Christ gives. The Macedonian pleas are still coming. A response from every believer to assist in the Annual Offering will enable the mission board to answer "The Call of the Hour."

E. M. OBERG.

Mission Gifts

All our brethren and sisters have no doubt heard of the wonderful reports of the advancement of the message that came to us at the Autumn Council. We were made to realize that the providence of God has flung open doors of opportunity far beyond our ability and financial plans to keep pace with. It was a matter of deep concern that we could not provide the means to answer many of the Macedonian pleas for help.

All realized that some steps must be taken to increase our mission offerings if we are to care for the interests that God has committed to us.

In making appropriations to the mission fields, the General Conference has to pledge a year in advance; otherwise the fields would not be able

to plan for their work. An action at the Council asking all our church members to adopt the same plan in pledging their mission gifts in advance. The month of December has been set aside as the time for bringing this matter to the attention of all our churches and securing the pledges.

We hereby appeal to all our conference officers, ministers, workers, and church officers, to plan definitely for this important work. A uniform pledge card has been adopted for the entire North American field. These cards have been sent to all the conferences. A leaflet entitled, "A Better Plan for Mission Giving," written by our General Conference Treasurer, Elder J. L. Shaw, has also been sent out. This leaflet explains the plan in detail. Let all earnestly consider, in the light of the wonderful opportunities now before us to gather souls for the kingdom of Heaven, just what the Lord would have them to do. Not how little, but how much can we return to the Lord, of that which He gives us?

J. L. McELHANY.

Prohibition Signs

Our readers will rejoice that the nation-wide distribution of the special Prohibition Signs of the Times called for one million and forty-seven thousand copies. This number has not only been used liberally by our own people, but upwards of two hundred thousand copies were circulated by other churches and many organizations working for temperance and the permanency of prohibition. Everywhere the influence of this work has been very definite, and it is felt by many leaders over the country that the production and circulation of this issue was indeed a very great service. The North Pacific Union Conference took a leading place in this work, putting out, including the larger orders from other organizations, 102,835 copies. By conferences this distribution was as follows:

Montana	-	3,763
Southern Idaho	-	7,610
Southern Oregon	-	14,500
Upper Columbia	-	24,125
Western Oregon	-	39,065
Western Washington	-	13,772

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With Our Missionary Volunteers

J. L. McConaughy, *Union M. V. Sec.*

Miss Helen Burch, *Office Sec.*



Wenatchee, Washington

The following account, written November 9, will be of interest to our readers:

"Elder Smithwick, who recently returned from India to the states, has been sent to Wenatchee to fill the vacancy made by Elder Marsh. He is taking a deep interest in the young people's work.

"We have been busy for more than a month in the Harvest Ingathering for missions. Every one was so enthused and anxious to make our goal of \$230.00.

"With three Saturday nights spent on the streets, and several days spent in the valley, also with Brother Gudrian's coaching from the 27th to the 31st of October, we were able to announce that we had burst our Harvest Ingathering thermometer.

"DOROTHY BOWERS, *Secretary of the M. V. society.*"

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Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses for 1929

SENIOR

"Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing," by Mrs. E. G. White, \$1.50.

"Knowing Birds through Stories," by Floyd Bralliar, \$2.00.

"Isles of Opportunity," by L. D. Warren, \$1.50.

"Ideals for Earnest Youth," by A. T. Rowe, \$1.00.

Course price, postpaid, \$4.35.

JUNIOR

"Stories of Grit," by Archer Wallace, \$1.00.

"The Book of Missionary Heroes," by Basil Mathews, \$1.50.

"Trees Every Child Should Know," by Julia Ellen Rogers, \$1.00.

Course price, postpaid, \$3.00.

PRIMARY

"Spick and Span," by G. C. Hoskin, \$1.25.

"The World in a Barn," by Gertrude C. Warner, \$1.25.

Course price, postpaid, \$2.15.

The Senior Set

We believe the books contained in the Reading Course this year are some of the finest ever selected. For instance, take that book "Knowing Birds Through Stories" which is in the Senior set. A proper understanding of nature brings new appreciation of God, so we are glad for the opportunity which is thus afforded us of becoming better acquainted with bird-land.

"Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing" has in-store many pleasant surprises for those who have not read it, and for those who have read it. The greatest sermon ever delivered by the greatest preacher that ever spoke, on the gentle slope of Mt. Tabor, looking out over the blue waters of Galilee,—the sermon on the mount, filled with wonderful instruction and the blessing that comes to the obedient. A great book with a beautiful message of hope and comfort and blessing. Our Senior set would not be complete without such an inspirational book from the pen of Mrs. E. G. White.

There is something fascinating about the very titles of the other two books in the Senior set,—*"Isles of Opportunity,"* and *"Ideals for Earnest Youth."* *"Isles of Opportunity,"* tells the story of the early history, the awakening, and the present opportunity to advance the gospel in the Philippine Islands. *"Ideals for Earnest Youth"* opens before the youth the possibilities before them in life if they step into every legitimate opening and make the very utmost of their opportunities,—a book of inspiration which all both young and old will want to study.

This entire Senior set containing "Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing," "Knowing Birds Through Stories," "Isles of Opportunity," and "Ideals for Earnest Youth," retails for \$6.00. By purchasing the entire set at the same time, you have to pay only \$4.35. This is certainly a rea-

sonable price. (Order through your Book and Bible House.)

Young people, determine to buy these books for your personal library. Make them your "very own," and they will mean much more to you. Money spent for books is a splendid investment,—if spent for books that are worthwhile. You will not be making a mistake if you purchase these carefully selected books.

And do not overlook the fact, when planning your holiday gifts, that these books make splendid presents. Send them to your friends.

Determine to make the year 1929 the best in your experience. Good reading will help you to make it so.

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M. V. Ingathering

Honor Roll

(Those who raised \$10 or more in the campaign this year):

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Frank Anderson	Albertine Hayes
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Maribel Baker	Arthur Hendrickson
Ruth Baker	Georgia Haviland
Cecelia Baker	Tressa Hash
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Martha Schwartz	Evelyn Zassenhaus



Walla Walla College

An extemporaneous program drew a full house in the chapel Saturday night, Nov. 24. The band under the direction of Prof. Louis Thorpe, played several numbers and the first Adventist movies were shown. George Simpson by request gave a reading, "The First Settler's Story." Mr. Guderian yodded three numbers. Vera Davis spoke "The Art of Optimism." The Miller-Weese-Starr trio played for a few minutes, and the Western Oregon quartet sang several numbers as the closing feature.

Miss Lora Clement, editor of the *Youth's Instructor* for the past five years, spoke in chapel Monday morning. The topic was thoughts from the life of Peter, showing what it means to be a Christian.

"Love, Courtship, and Marriage," was the title of the address given by Prof. M. E. Kern at Missionary Vol-

unteer meeting Sabbath afternoon. Marriage was instituted by God himself in the Garden of Eden and should be considered sacred. True love is holy, it takes God into its plans.

Elder McElhany, vice-president of the General Conference for North America brought many interesting reports from the Fall Council in chapel Thursday. The Week of Sacrifice offering was stressed. "Your offerings are not a sacrifice but an investment for eternity."

The students and faculty of Walla Walla College have entered heartily into the spirit of sacrifice, raising as a total \$1036.49.

Elder Lester Bond, associate secretary of the Missionary Volunteer society for the General Conference, spoke at the Tuesday morning chapel period. His topic was a heart to heart talk on what God expects from his people.

"There are two distinct types of people in the world today," declared Prof. Gordon Smith, educational secretary of the Lake Union Conference, Sabbath, Nov. 24, at Recruits. "One takes what he has, does the best he can with it, and makes a success. The other, because he has not exactly what he wants, throws away what he has and ends in dismal failure."

The Home Economics cottage, one of the vocational departments of Walla Walla College gives a very practical experience in homemaking. Six girls, under the direction of Miss Jeanette Richardson, the Home Economics instructor, plan and do all the work involved with home life. A definite program is followed every day. The work is divided into six general sections: the hostess buys the food, makes the menu, receives guests, and checks on the whole house; the first cook prepares the food and acts as host at the table; the second cook assists the first cook, sets the table, serves at meals, and washes the dishes; the first house keeper looks after the parlor, downstairs halls, and bathroom; the second house keeper is responsible for the cupboards, woodwork, kitchen floors, stairs, walks, and the back room; and the laundress launders the towels and table linen, makes the fires, and cares for the furnace.

All classes were dismissed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving vacation.

MONTANA CONFERENCE

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BILLINGS, MONTANA

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Notes

Elder Grandy has returned to the office from attending a meeting of the Union Conference committee at Walla Walla. On his return trip he stopped to see Bro. T. M. Couch at Stevensville and Bro. H. A. Green at Missoula relative to our Montana Conference committee business. While in the office Elder Grandy spent some time working out an itinerary for the various conference workers so that all of the churches might have a little assistance during the Week of Prayer if at all possible.

Brother George E. Taylor, who carries the dual position of M. V. secretary and field missionary secretary, has been attending a regional meeting at College Place in the interests of the young people's work.

Elder U. G. Adkins and wife have recently removed from Moscow, Idaho, to Billings, Montana, where they expect to make their home. We welcome Brother and Sister Adkins back to Montana.

Elder Hanhardt was recently called to College Place on account of the illness of his wife. We trust that Sister Hanhardt will soon recover her usual health and strength. Elder Hanhardt is enjoying his work in the Harvest Ingathering and is receiving many requests for meetings to be held throughout the state. In fact all of our workers find it difficult to do their allotted work on account of the great demand that is coming for special evangelistic services.

Brother J. K. Fischer and Brother L. S. Rowland, two of our faithful colporteurs, recently paid us flying visits. Our colporteurs are too busy to stop more than a few moments in the office. Brother A. N. Clements, from the Harlowton church, and Brother George Bromgard, of Hardin, were also recent visitors at the conference office.

Sister Irene Morhous stopped at the office this past week on her way east for medical treatment. We have been glad to receive Sister Morhous as

a member of the conference church by baptism.

The Home Workers' books are finding a ready sale in Montana. Not so many have taken hold of this line of work as we had hoped, and there is still plenty of open territory for home workers. Our Book and Bible House is getting in a large freight order of these books the first of December, in the anticipation of a good Christmas business. "Give books" is an excellent motto for this season, and "shop early" is a valuable admonition if you would avoid disappointment as stocks of books are being sold out.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

Week of Prayer

We are arranging our Week of Prayer appointments so that we will reach as many of our churches as possible. Some we are giving more help than others, and a few we are forced to neglect. Two of our workers, Elder Munro and Bro. George Taylor, will be engaged in evangelistic efforts at this time. The following are the appointments for the various workers:

Elder Heaton—Missoula, Dec. 8, 9; Stevensville, Corvallis, Darby, Hamilton, Dec. 10-13; Missoula, Dec. 14, 15.

Elder Hanhardt—Butte, Anaconda, Dec. 8, 9; Great Falls, Dec. 10; Havre, Dec. 11, 12; Great Falls, Dec. 13; Billings, Dec. 14; Wibaux, Dec. 15.

Bro. Freeman—Livingston, Big Timber, Dec. 8-10; Billings, Dec. 11-14; Hardin, Dec. 15.

Elder Grandy—Kalispell, Dec. 8-10; Great Falls, Dec. 11; Butte, Dec. 12; Anaconda, Dec. 13; Stevensville, Dec. 14; Corvallis, Dec. 15.

Professor Klement—Mt Ellis, Bozeman.

Miss Castell—Hardin.

We are trusting that this year our Annual Offering will greatly exceed all previous records. Shall we not do more than ever before?

B. M. GRANDY, *President,*
Montana Conference.

"If we love Jesus, we shall love to live for Him, to present our thank-offerings to Him, to labor for Him."

Mt. Ellis Academy

No home is complete without a grandmother. Our dormitory home is now complete, for Grandma Smith has come to live with us.

The earth is receiving a beautiful white blanket of snow, and both teachers and students are looking forward with great anticipation to tobogganing and skating.

Preparations for Thanksgiving are apparent in the form of cranberries and crepe paper decorations. The girls are also practicing for a program to be given Thursday evening.

Our Better English week, conducted by the cultural committee, has closed. Esther Carleton, having collected the most tickets, won the prize, which was a framed picture.

We enjoyed Mrs. Grandy's visit to our church and Sabbath school last Sabbath.

Marie Armstrong will join her parents in the western part of the state soon. From there they will go to Portland where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Those who will spend Thanksgiving at their homes are: Ree Hale, Hollis Hale, Joe Rivers, and Otis Branson. Leonard Palmer, with his family and some friends, were week-end visitors at the home of W. W. Palmer.

Notes From Hardin

The readers of the GLEANER will be happy to learn of the baptism of Mrs. R. E. Morhous at Billings, Montana, November 26. She was baptized by our conference secretary-treasurer, J. Wheeler Freeman. It was necessary for her to leave the following morning for Rochester, Minnesota, where she is to undergo a very serious operation. It is our prayer that our heavenly father will see fit to restore her health that she may return to her home and be a bright, shining light for the Master to her loved ones and many friends.

We rejoice in the fact that another Sabbath-keeper has joined our ranks, also a lady in this town.

It has been found necessary to rent a larger building to house our Sabbath school. We have chosen rooms over the City Hall, for the winter months, at least.

Our Friday evening Bible class for those interested in learning to give Bible studies continues with growing interest and enthusiasm.

We desire the prayers of the GLEANER readers for the continued success of the good work that has been started in this section of the great world field.

ELSIE G. CASTEEL.

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Gem State Academy

Dear friends:

Last time we told you about the beginning of our Better English Week. This time we have a few more words on that subject. The last day in chapel we were asked to write as many substitutes for the word "nice" as we could think of in a few minutes. The winners in the poster contest were Jack Hamilton, Ruby Landis, and Leonard Peach. Jack's poster was a freight train and these words, "Many people travel by freight because they can't express themselves."

Perhaps you'd like to hear about the Saturday night program. There was a short exercise by some grade school children, following Ethel Peach's piano solo. Marian Potter gave a reading. The ninth grade dialogue was about a girl who always was saying "I seen," and "I done." Then there was a mock trial in which the Bad English villains were sentenced to hang until dead.

One feature of the evening was a speech contest. Following are the speakers and their subjects: "Respect for the Aged," Marie Allen; "Reverence," Paul Alderson; "School Spirit," Mabel Harris; "Lindbergh's Flight," Ruby Landis; "Ideals," Leona Heffner; "Courtesy," Stella Latham; "Mothers," Meryle Moore. After some deliberation the judge decided that Ruby Landis should have first place and Marie Allen second place.

Well, this is Thanksgiving vacation for us now. Excitement ran high here for a few days before vacation.

Apparently it is a great event to get to go home. Mildred went home with Marian, and Ruby went with Mary Andregg. There are two boys and three girls left in the dormitory.

Prof. Hubbs and Mr. Berntson returned from College Place last evening. Mrs. Hubbs' folks from Milton are here to visit over the vacation.

The subject of the Week of Sacrifice has been presented in chapel by Prof. Boynton and Prof. Wilcox. Soon after vacation the offering will be taken up. G. S. A.



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A Real Sacrifice

I thought perhaps our readers would be glad to know something of the spirit of sacrifice that possesses some of our good brethren and sisters in the churches. This letter, which has just come to my desk from a member of one of our churches in Western Oregon, is an indication of the interest of our dear people in the finishing of the work.

"My dear Brother:

"Your letter received yesterday and I want to thank you most earnestly for the kindness you have shown me since my acquaintance with you. I am profoundly interested in missions and am very much impressed with the wonderful opportunities at present and the crying need of support. It makes my heart ache to think that the means wherewith the work could be advanced in such a wonderful way should be withheld. I suppose one reason I am not in a position to lift more at this time is because I have been always helping and my resources are somewhat depleted, therefore I have concluded as I have been contemplating buying a new overcoat I will make the old one last another season and place a \$20.00 check on the plate during the Week of Sacrifice.

"I am so happy to think that I am on your mailing list and can enjoy the reports from time to time that

concern me so deeply. We are having very inspiring uplifting services here in—— and progressing nicely spiritually. The Lord is with us and our heart's desire is to do our best to bring about the speedy consummation of His kingdom here on earth.

"Ever your friend and coworker."

Probably many others could testify in the same spirit of the above letter. It is this spirit in the hearts of the believers that will speedily finish the work of the Lord.

I. J. WOODMAN.



Laurelwood Academy News Diary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18—We spent a very busy and enjoyable day, so busy in fact that there is very little to write as a consequence.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19—Owing to unexpected visitations during the past week the closing program of "Good English" week was deferred until this morning. The scene was that of a tournament where brave knights engaged in fierce combat for the favor of ladies fair. A duel took place between Sir Good Speech and Sir Common Error for the hand of Lady English. Sir Century Handbook rescued Sir Good Speech from his arrogant enemy, and won the lovely Lady English. And so Sir Common Error and all of his followers were forever banished from the bounds of Laurelwood. When the tags were counted it was found that Helen Winslow was the winner.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20—A number are sick today, and we surely miss them and wish them a speedy recovery. The "185" pictures arrived today.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21—When the Students' Association was called to order this morning it was announced that an extemporaneous program was to be given. Jim Vetter was called upon to describe his most embarrassing moment. Audrey Rickabaugh commented upon the subject, "How L. A. Can Be Improved." "Do I Like the Uniform Dress, and If So, Why?" was the topic which Millard Hills was asked to discuss. He declared himself to be highly in favor of the uniform. John Walk gave an interesting talk on "Thanksgiving." Musical numbers by Frances Versteeg,

Audrey Ashby, and Alice Berg were much enjoyed. The membership of the association has made a marked growth today due to the fact that all non-members were excluded from the program this morning.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22—Professor Knowlton is ill today. We missed his cheery smile. Professor Westermeyer read a very inspiring article entitled "Petering," in chapel this morning. Miss Kern left for College Place this morning where she will meet her father. The chorus is practicing on the cantata "Esther." A large amount of splendid talent and practice is being put into this presentation and we believe that it will be exceptionally good.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23—Both Elder Belleau and Professor Knowlton were ill today. We missed them very much. The Thanksgiving praise service in which we participated this evening proved to be a great blessing.

SABBATH, NOVEMBER 24—Professor Westermeyer occupied the pulpit. The topic of his sermon was "Sacrifice." He urged each one to do his part in the Week of Sacrifice which is just beginning. A Thanksgiving program was given by the Missionary Volunteer society this afternoon. The mailing band which meets every Sabbath afternoon is carrying on real soul-winning work. This evening we were greatly privileged in having Elder Everson present his wonderful lecture on "Rome" in our chapel. Elder Everson is engaged in a series of meetings at Salem which made it very difficult for him to come to us at this time. We greatly appreciated his kindness in coming, notwithstanding.



Laurels For The Winners

L. A. MAINTAINS HIGHEST ACADEMY ENROLLMENT

Both the old and new students of Laurelwood looked forward anxiously to October 16—the date on which our student campaign was to close. Although confident that our goal of 185 students would be reached on time, we became very enthusiastic as the day drew near. We were not only wondering and wishing that we would reach it, but we had been working. Here and there was a doubting Thomas. Nevertheless every prospective student who had not en-



The Silver Anniversary Student Campaign for 1928-29 was a success. Our goal of "185" was reached on schedule time. A good spirit prevails in the school. Come and join us the second semester, January 22. Write the Principal for further information.

rolled received letters and visits from the student body.

Expectantly we took our places in chapel on Tuesday morning. When Professor Westermeyer announced, "We have reached our student campaign goal," the chapel echoed with the applauding of the 185.

The chapel exercises, November 9, were devoted to the celebrating of this victory. The platform was beautifully decorated with the brown and the orange, and twined among the ribbons, our emblem, the leaves of the laurel, showed forth. A throne placed upon the rostrum lent a royal setting.

As Mrs. Hickman played the processional march, the king, John Roberts, and the queen, Jane Huntington, with their attendants, took their places. Jane who had encouraged eight students to come to L. A., had the highest percentage to her credit among the girls, and John, who had gathered in three as the result of his efforts, obtained the highest percentage among the boys. The district leaders were the attendants for the occasion.

The student campaign of Laurelwood Academy has gone over the top with an enrollment of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN. Three cheers for the Loyalty and Ambition of Laurelwood! ELEANOR BAER.

Portland Junior Academy

The third month of school closed Friday, Nov. 23, and the second period report cards were handed out Tuesday, the 27th. The average grade of work during the second period seems to be higher than during the first period.

Recently the students of the 9th and 10th grades organized an association which has for its purpose the improvement of the social, spiritual, and mental natures of its members. The association has adopted a constitution and holds a regular meeting each month. The GLEANER reporters are elected by the association and serve under its direction.

On the evening of Nov. 22, the Portland Home and School Association held its regular monthly meeting in the 9th and 10th grade room at the academy. Small representative groups of students from each of the five rooms of the school gave a Thanksgiving program to a crowded house of the patrons and friends of the school. These student programs take much work on the part of teachers and students, but the educational and training value to those taking part seems to justify the effort put forth.

On Nov. 11, 12, and 13, Portland Junior Academy was honored in being host to the grade teachers of the Western Oregon Conference in the annual teachers' institute. About thirty regular teachers were present besides educational workers from outside this conference. Two meals each day, lunch and dinner, were served in the school cafeteria. The annual banquet, which has become a feature of Western Oregon Institutes, was held Tuesday afternoon in the school dining room.

The Thanksgiving program advertised for the evening of Nov. 24, was given according to the announcement. The Story of the Pilgrims in motion picture was the feature of the program, although the news reel and the film on the story of cotton were very good too. A large audience of over six hundred people filled every available seat in the large W. O. W. auditorium. The purpose of the program was met by getting a substantial sum of money to be used toward buying needed equipment for the school.

The fall Week of Prayer will be held at the school during the week of Dec. 3 to 7. Elder Seltzer and Elder Rippey will lead out in the work and will probably be assisted by some of the local departmental men. The student prayer bands are meet-

ing regularly each week and we are looking forward to a real spiritual refreshing during the coming week.

JOHN E. WEAVER, *Principal.*

Married

Monday evening, November 26, at the home of the bride in Portland, occurred the marriage of Miss Eulalia Way to Clarence J. Cummings, both of the city. Elder J. A. Rippey officiated.

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News Notes

Elder Westbrook and Brother Chubb spent several days at Walla Walla attending the Regional Missionary Volunteer Convention, Union Conference Committee, and College Board meetings.

Another Annual Week of Prayer is here and we sincerely hope that every member will make it a real week of prayer.

E. R. Hoem and family of Sutherlin made a pleasant call at the office last Wednesday.

Miss Nina Peterson the office stenographer spent Thanksgiving with her parents near Portland.

Elder Westbrook met with the new church at Cushman last Wednesday night and gave a report of the Fall Council relating the stories of the miracles and progress of the work in mission fields.

HOLINESS. WHAT IS IT?

The apostle Paul in his letter to the Hebrews says, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Heb. 12:14.

Now just what is "Holiness?" A splendid definition of this word is given by Sister White in Acts of the Apostles, page 51, as follows:

"Holiness is not rapture; it is an entire surrender of the will to God; it is living by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God; it is doing the will of our heavenly Father;

it is trusting God in trial, in darkness as well as in light; it is walking by faith and not by sight; it is relying on God with unquestioning confidence, and resting in His love."

Reader, is this the kind of holiness you are following after?

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Ingathering Spiceographs

"Put more flesh on workmen," says Elder Holbrook. "People with no stomachs can't work." Napoleon, historians say, lost the battle of Waterloo because he was suffering from stomach ache. Some wise person once said: "An army advances on its stomach." A lot of church members get spiritual dyspepsia because they eat up the sermon but don't assimilate it because they don't exercise. We don't need more services in the church. Christ needs more service from the church. All wish a part in this closing campaign. The workmen are coming from every direction with an earnest determination to do their part to bring the financial mountain down. Let's all get busy now and put it out of business.

Ten dollars per member by the end of November is our slogan. Such a slogan as that backed up by the zeal of 2584 people in the Western Washington Conference will win! Eighteen churches and one company "over the top," and more soon to go "over." Let's keep the good work going.

REMEMBER!!! TEN DOLLARS PER MEMBER BY THE END OF NOVEMBER!!!

"My friend, have you heard of the town of Yawn,

On the banks of the River Slow,
Where blooms the Wait-a-while flower fair

And the Some-time-or-other scents the air

And the soft Go-easys grow?
"It lies in the Valley of What's-the-use,

In the province of Let-her-slide;
That old, tired-feeling is native there,
It's the home of the listless I-don't-care,

Where the Put-it-off's abide."

—WALTER PULITZER.

ALVA G. WALKER.

A Final Appeal

I desire to make a final appeal to our Sabbath schools of the North Pacific Union in behalf of the coming 13th Sabbath offering, the overflow of which goes to the work in the Inter-American Division. The Antillian Union will share in the benefits and blessings of whatever may come to our field to help in some advance work. If all of our people could only see with their own eyes and hear with their own ears the appalling appeals that come from so many, many places all over our field, I am sure that every heart would be touched with an intense desire and determination to make this 13th Sabbath offering so large that it would bring relief and help to a few of the many places so greatly needing assistance.

To illustrate: All hearts must be impressed that we should do something to provide a little house of worship for the work in the Grand Cayman Islands, where the small company of believers are compelled to meet for their Sabbath school and meeting in the little front room of a brother who is a leper. Surely none of our people in the homeland would want to meet at such a place under such conditions and surroundings. Many of the business people and other influential folks assured Elder Sype on the occasion of his visit there during the early part of the year that if the Adventists only had a meeting house and a worker in the Grand Cayman, many of them would become Adventists as they believed in the Adventist church and the Adventist religion. For \$1800 or \$2000 we can erect a modest little building perhaps 24 x 26 feet that would be a real credit to our work in that place.

We are counting on our friends in the North Pacific Union Conference to give us a 13th Sabbath offering that will provide for this and a few others of our most urgent needs early in 1929. What will your answer be to these appeals, that when seen and

understood as we on the ground see and understand them, would melt a heart of stone?

We are counting on you to do the best yet, and make the 13th Sabbath offering for the closing quarter of 1928 one that will mean much to the advance of the work throughout our field for 1929.

A. R. OGDEN, *Superintendent,*
Antillian Union Mission.



OBITUARIES

Peterson.—Mrs. Anna Peterson was born in Norway Sept. 16, 1853; and died in Harney Co., Oreg., Nov. 6, 1928. Sister Peterson was a devoted servant of the Lord, and rests in hope of the first resurrection.

W. A. Gosmer.

Park.—Mrs. Harriet Park was born in Kansas, Nov. 6, 1875; and died Nov. 5, 1928. She was married to Wm. H. Park in 1910. Brother Park passed away shortly after he accepted the message. Sister Park was a faithful believer to the end. Three children survive.

Wm. A. Westerhout.

Seibly.—Mrs. Rosina E. Kerber-Seibly was born at Tiffin, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1845; and died at Selah, Wash., Nov. 17, 1928. She leaves to mourn, 5 children, 15 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. About 40 years ago Sister Seibly united with the Adventist church.

F. M. Oliver.

Fowler.—Florence Bertha Fowler was born at Willamina, Ore., March 18, 1880; and died at Burns, Ore., Nov. 23, 1928. She was united in marriage to Eugene Fowler in 1902. To this union three children were born. Mrs. Fowler united with the S. D. A. church in 1911, and was strong in the faith until her death. She leaves to mourn, her husband, two children, a father, and three brothers, besides a number of friends.

Elsie M. Greenstreet.

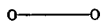


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Colporteur Reports

SOUTHERN IDAHO CONFERENCE, J. J. Landis, Field Secretary

Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Tot Val.
Week Ending November 24, 1928.				
H. C. Wilson	14	2	2.25	16.75
H. C. Beach	20½	54		73.00
Mrs. Roy Bell	5	15		7.75
Mrs. G. L. Garvin	2	4		6.25
Geneva Gillis	4	19		11.25
Vernon Hamilton	4	13		5.75
Mrs. J. J. Landis	9	18		22.00
Total	58½	125	2.25	142.75

UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE, R. E. Keller, Field Secretary

Week Ending November 24, 1928.				
R. L. Neison	62	20	14.00	142.50
A. H. Judson	42	3	5.50	24.00
C. K. Hoover	60	6	5.00	50.00
E. R. Raver	39½	12	8.25	75.75
G. E. Novak	45	12	24.75	93.75
O. V. Fellows	27	2	4.50	17.00
Mrs. W. H. Judson	27	1	.75	6.25
Delbert Nelson	35	24		35.50
Fred T. Reed	14			16.50
Mr. Hopkin				37.50
Louis Judson	25			14.25
Mabel Edwards	7½			16.50
E. S. Riley	14			28.75
Total	398	80	62.75	558.25

WESTERN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE, L. A. Reynolds, Field Secretary

Week Ending November 24, 1928.				
H. S. Bush	40	6	15.25	50.25
W. C. Christensen	42		44.10	44.10
Mrs. G. B. Collett			5.00	5.00
G. B. Collett	33			18.05
H. B. Johnson	48	4	20.40	43.90
C. C. Johnson	47	6	2.25	28.50
J. W. Lawrence	22		9.00	9.00
A. A. Walter	45	6	13.25	52.25
Total	277	22	109.25	251.05

WESTERN OREGON CONFERENCE, J. W. Roberts, Field Secretary

Week Ending November 24, 1928.				
M. C. Flaherty	33		29.00	29.00
Anna Hansen	37		18.25	18.25
O. L. Kirby	27		7.00	7.00
R. D. Rogers	41	80		19.93
Mrs. Etta Smith	4	5		4.50
Helen Gaede (2 weeks)	59½	25		59.25
Mrs. E. O. Butler	10	5		3.75
Mrs. Edna Hutchens	2	3		3.25
Mrs. J. M. Moore	39¼	9	15.15	30.40
G. A. Sumner (3 weeks)	55	35		49.75
Total	307¾	162	69.40	225.08

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Union Notes

Eld. Morris Lukens purchased the N. H. Conway home in College Place and moved in from Walla Walla last week.

Elders E. M. Oberg and J. L. McConaughy and S. J. Lashier attended a meeting of the Upper Columbia Conference committee held in Spokane, Wash., Monday, the 3rd.

In the article "What Can I Give" by Elder Oberg in this week's issue, special attention is given to the title of the readings for each day during the Week of Prayer.

The total Week of Sacrifice offering given by the College Place church, Walla Walla College, and Walla Walla Sanitarium, amounted to approximately \$2,000.

We were made sad to learn of the death of Bro. A. J. Hoskin, of Spokane, Wash., who was instantly killed last Friday night when his auto ran off the highway between the Coon sanitarium and the Spokane church. A. J. was a brother of G. C. Hoskin, manager of the Pacific Press Branch at Brookfield, Ill. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved relatives.

Brother C. R. Morris, field secretary of the Western Canadian Union Conference, has accepted a call to the North Pacific Union to take the place made vacant by Eld. N. H. Conway, who recently left for the Southeastern Union Conference in answer to a call to act as field secretary in that union. Bro. Morris has done strong work in the Western Canadian Union, and we feel fortunate in securing his services for the book work in this field.

Recently a colporteur was delayed about a week in a little town in the Lake Mission in Mexico, because of heavy rains. During that week he held Bible studies and reports about fifteen keeping the Sabbath. Would you not be happy to have a part in giving the message, where hearts are so hungry for the words of life? God has given you this privilege, through the Thirteenth Sabbath offering this quarter.

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Portland Branch Notes

Many are planning their holiday gifts at this time. We call your attention to the special gift editions of the following beautiful books:

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Superb padded leather in box, \$2.75

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Mottled fancy leather, in box, 1.75

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Life of Victory,

Ooze sheep, gift ed. in box, 1.75

Cloth with silk marker, 1.00

Christ Our Righteousness,

Black limp leather, gilt title, 2.00

Green cloth, gilt title, 1.00

Christ in Song,

Black, brown, or green leather, 3.00

The practice of sending out New Year's greeting cards and folders has become quite a general practice. What better, and what more appropriate folder could be sent to friends than a *De Luxe Morning Watch Calendar*? A special envelope is provided, all for 15c. Buy them by the dozen from your Book and Bible House. Assorted colors in beautiful shades. Plain Calendar is 5c.

The *Home Missionary Calendar* for 1929 is in the hands of Book and Bible Houses. A beautiful calendar, postpaid for 25c. As this hangs on your wall, the eye will quickly catch the red figures of the Sabbath. Other calendars show Sunday in red. Which day do you wish to make prominent? The answer will be an order for several of these, one for each room in the house, and some for friends. One Seventh-day Adventist merchant purchased a quantity of these to give to his customers. Not a bad practice!

Some beautiful gift booklets have been provided in the following: *Victory in Christ*, 25c; *Story of a Wonderful Father*, 25c; *Supremacy of Love*, 25c; *Like Him*, 25c. Tied with a silk cord, these make appropriate and inexpensive gifts.

Any of Sister White's books also make good gifts. "Desire of Ages," "Patriarchs," etc. in the cloth or red limp binding are very appropriate. Vow now that this year you'll not stagger home under loads of useless and costly presents. Make this year's giving a pleasure for yourself as well as those who receive the gifts, by giving Good Books. Study carefully the special circular sent to you by the Book and Bible House. If you did not get one, write us at once for a copy.

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Satisfying A Demand

Every normal boy and girl is endowed with a desire for activity. They want to do something. They want to do that which pleases them most. Every wise parent encourages this idea of activity by providing suitable kinds of work. This work should not only be interesting, but, as a result of the effort put forth by these little folks, something useful should be produced.

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