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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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Day of Fasting and Prayer

At the time of the Autumn Council it was suggested that December 7, the first Sabbath of the Week of Prayer, be made a special day of fasting and prayer. This Week of Prayer in itself should be a very important occasion to all the believers in the North Pacific Union.

We are certainly thankful for the privileges and liberties that we have in this country. Then we should pray earnestly for our people throughout the entire world. Conditions that prevail in many lands today make it hard for our fellow believers, and we with them should long for the return of our Lord to put an end to the troubles in this old world and usher in the reign of peace.

We trust that each one will earnestly

search his own heart and seek God for victory in the life, and pray that God will enable us to render to Him faithful service. We trust that this day which is made a special day of fasting and prayer may be a great blessing. Let us this day remember our brethren and sisters throughout the world, and pray that God will sustain and keep them in these trying hours.

In this connection, may I call attention to the Annual Offering on Sabbath, December 14. May the Lord help us that we may be able to give a liberal offering to the advancement of the work of God. I trust that this Week of Prayer may bring unusual blessings to God's people, not only in the North Pacific Union, but throughout the world.

E. L. NEFF.

Spirit of Prophecy Day

Sabbath, November 30, has been designated by General Conference action as Spirit of Prophecy Day. A special program has been prepared and appears in the December issue of the *Gazette*. We would kindly request pastors and church elders to present before the church in the regular Sabbath service on the date mentioned above, the wonderful blessings and strength which has come to the cause of God in every way through this great gift. The material in the *Gazette* is of a suggestive nature and may serve as a guide in a well-rounded presentation of the topic.

During 1940, two books, "Great Controversy" and "Ministry of Healing" have constituted a reading program, and thousands of workers and believers generally have followed the plan of systematically reading these two volumes, following suggestive assignments, appearing in the *Review*, the union paper, and the *Youth's Instructor*.

For 1941, two other volumes have been recommended, "Messages to Young People" and "Patriarchs and Prophets." Similar assignments for weekly and daily reading will appear in due time in the periodicals referred to above. We heartily recommend the reading of these two excellent books during the coming year. "Messages to Young People" contains much whole-

some and inspirational counsel and spiritual help of particular importance and worth to old and young alike in a time when true Christian ideals and fundamentals are crumbling and being crushed by the sinister forces at work everywhere. This is a work which will be read with great profit by parents.

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An Excellent Institute

One of the most helpful and beneficial Lay Preachers' Institutes I have ever attended was held at Spokane, November 8 to 10. There were seventy-six lay preachers and prospective lay preachers in attendance. We were indeed very happy to have with us a number of the students of the Theology Department of Walla Walla College who are doing a splendid work in the nearby towns surrounding the College.

Under the enthusiastic leadership of Elder L. E. Esteb, the conference president, every meeting was made helpful to the members present. Elder L. A.

Reynolds had everything arranged for the comfort of the delegates. Every meeting that was held was deeply spiritual. Elders Steen Rasmussen and G. E. Nord from the General Conference, and Elder Adlai Esteb from the Southern California Conference were with us. The instruction given by these brethren was invaluable to each one present and greatly appreciated by all. We believe that the good instruction given by these brethren will bear fruit in the labors of these lay preachers this coming year.

The ladies of the Dorcas society provided the meals for the delegates. These were served in the fine Junior Academy built by the Spokane church. We are most grateful to the sisters of the Spokane church for the part they had in the success of the institute. Elder Schultz and his flock kindly offered us the use of their beautiful church.

The last meeting of the institute will always be remembered by us for all of us in a very definite way consecrated our hearts to God for a greater soul-winning work during the coming year. The year 1941, we believe, will be outstanding in soul-winning for these lay preachers who attended the institute. It is our sincere prayer that God's power may be fully manifested in the lives of these men and women as they endeavor to win precious souls for Christ.

T. L. OSWALD.

The "Review and Herald"

We want to call your attention to the fact that 1941 will be the year of our General Conference, and the *Review and Herald* will report this important conference. A special effort is being made between now and the middle of January to encourage every family of believers to have the help that the *Review* affords. During this time the subscription price will be reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.25, which will include the report of the General Conference session. We want to encourage all of our believers to have heaven's newspaper, and to read it. This is the one means by which we can keep track of the onward progress of the message. For ninety years this church paper has been playing a leading part in both instructing and influencing our church members throughout the world, not only in our worldwide mission

activities, but in the fundamental doctrines of the message, and in bringing messages from our General Conference officers.

Arrangements can be made with your church missionary secretary so you can pay for your *Review* quarterly if you are unable to make the whole payment at one time. We urge all those who do not have the *Review* to make any sacrifice necessary to secure its help this coming year. The last movements are indeed rapid ones, and we all need all the help that we can get. No one can afford to pass by the help that the *Review* will give from week to week.

At this time our church officers will be making a special effort to encourage all of our believers to bring the blessings of the *Review* to their homes, and we know that all of our believers will cooperate in this worthwhile endeavor. Let us have every family of believers getting the *Review* and reading the *Review*. L. E. ESTEB.

"Review" for Youth

The world is using its youth today. We are told that in the totalitarian nations their youth are upholding their standards and fighting their battles. They have been trained to it from their very childhood and every circumstance and influence in their lives that could possibly be used to train them for this time has been turned to this end. Their toys, their games, their recreations, and above all, their schools and their reading has been prepared to develop in them the instinct to fight for their leader. And we are seeing the results today.

With the higher and nobler object before us of carrying the Gospel to all the world in this generation, how much more important it is that we should use every means at our command to help to bring to our youth a vision of the part they are to play in this great work.

The December 5 issue of our denominational organ, *The Review and Herald*, is to be a young people's number. Leaders in our work are preparing such articles as: "The World's Challenge to Our Youth," by J. L. McElhaney; "Beckoning Avenues of Service," by E. D. Dick; "Answering the Call of the Wild," W. G. Turner; "Young Men and Women I Have Known," by W. E. Nelson; and several others equally interesting and instructive. A copy of this paper should be

put into the hands of every young person. The price will be only five cents each, or three and one-half cents each when fifty or more are ordered to one address. Let's have your order early so we can get the papers to you as soon as they are published.

And while you are preparing to order these, remember that the General Conference next spring will be reported through the pages of the *Review and Herald*. The publishers are offering a special price of \$2.25 for a year's subscription if your order reaches us before January 15. You should take advantage of this.

We have extra copies of the *Review* containing the Week of Prayer readings. Order through your church missionary secretary, or send five cents direct to this office for a copy.

R. S. DEXTER.

News Notes

We were very glad to have Elder H. K. Christman, circulating manager of the *Watchman* magazine, visit our office. He spoke in the Spokane church Wednesday evening, November 20.

Elder Oss and Elder Esteb attended the Missionary Volunteer sectional meeting in Portland this last week.

We trust that all of our people will avail themselves of the opportunity of getting the special copy of the *Review*, containing the Week of Prayer readings. This should be one of the outstanding Weeks of Prayer in the history of this church.

We appreciate what our people have done in the Week of Sacrifice, and we trust that each one will plan on having a definite part in the annual offering.

We hope that all the church elections will be over in time for the elders, Home Missionary leaders, Sabbath school superintendents, and senior Missionary Volunteer leaders to plan to attend our church officers' convention at College Place, December 8 and 9. I wish it were possible to have all of our officers attend these meetings, but we are planning on the inspiration of the meeting being brought back to every church by the officers who are asked to attend. We do trust that these officers mentioned, though, will be willing to make a sacrifice of their time to attend this meeting. We have plans to discuss that we believe will mean a great deal to the advancement of the work in our field. We are sorry that these officers will have to be out of their own churches the Sunday of the

Week of Prayer, but we trust that the church will be remembering this important meeting, and we want to make this church officers' meeting a time of great spiritual refreshing for these officers and workers.

We greatly appreciate the splendid work that has been done in the Sabbath schools so far this year, and we hope that the last quarter will show the good gains that have been made throughout the year. We want to encourage every Seventh-day Adventist to be an active member of the Sabbath school. L. E. ESTEB.

A Lay Worker's Experience

We just received a letter from one of our lay workers, and thinking it might be of encouragement to others, we are quoting from it.

"Just a line to let you know how the work is coming in my section of the country. The interest is excellent. People seem to be so hungry for the truth. I just cry sometimes when I see how they clamor for spiritual food, and to think I can help them learn of God. It is too wonderful for words.

"Some of the Sabbath school members I had coming have left here, but are attending where they are now located. I have added one family of five, and one older lady, and last Sabbath another lady and child. Altogether I have had twenty-two members enrolled in Sabbath school since May. At present there are sixteen coming. I have been giving my studies every Wednesday night since last February, and with the exception of one night, have never missed a meeting. Then it was raining very hard or I would have had part of the group that night.

"Elder — was up last night and will no doubt start his effort Sunday night. I am anxious to see the outcome. And just think, Elder Esteb, when I came here, not an Adventist had been here. I needed Christian fellowship and I prayed the Lord if He would only send me some of these people I would do my best to tell them the truth. My health was so poor I could go nowhere scarcely, so the Lord not only sent me those to help, but He has given me better health. And now, praise His name, I feel the best I have in years. My experiences have been wonderful during the past few months."

We trust you will remember to pray for this worker, and other workers throughout the field.

L. E. ESTEB.

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Idaho News Notes

Brother N. H. Waters came through Boise last Sunday with a load of Walla Walla College student porteurs on their way to eastern and central Idaho to complete their fall deliveries.

Elder A. T. Treat of Mountain Home paid the conference office a brief visit last Wednesday. He will soon start an effort in Mountain Home.

Miss Lorena Feris of Caldwell, Idaho has recently joined the office force of the conference and Book and Bible House.

Elder S. W. Munro and family left Boise for their new field of labor at Chico, California early last Sunday morning.

Elder G. S. Belleau and Brother G. V. Larson have returned to the office after attending the Home Missionary Secretaries' convention in Walla Walla, and the Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' convention in Portland.

The Book and Bible House has recently received several shipments of Bibles in anticipation of a heavy holiday trade. The Book and Bible House is able to supply the needs of the youngest child as well as the oldest grandmother in the Bible line. Send your orders early.

Investment Returns

It was our pleasure to be present at the Investment offering service at the Parma church, Sabbath, November 16. The offering was over \$26.00 and averaged a little more than fifty cents per church member. If all our churches will do as well, we will have nearly \$1,000.00 for missions through the investment this year.

Two very fine Investment returns came to our office recently from two of our isolated members. One from the Jordan Valley community was for an acre of dedicated wheat and brought \$28.25. The other was from one of our faithful Investment sisters who for a number of years has been raising a beef for Investment. Her returns this year amounted to \$59.19. If only more of our good people would catch the vision of the great opportunity to swell mission funds the Investment way, we could easily add \$1,000.00 each year to our offerings in return for a little labor and expense that none would greatly

miss. There is yet large room for increase in our Sabbath school offerings. The Investment plan need not be confined to the restricted summer and fall season. It can be adapted to many year-round ventures.

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General Meeting at Seattle

Friday evening, November 29, there will be a general meeting in the Seattle Central church, corner of East Olive and Boylston. At 9:30 Sabbath morning Sabbath school will convene at the Civic Auditorium located at Mercer and Third North. Those coming in from the north on Aurora should turn right on Mercer. Mercer Street is about a mile south of the south end of the Aurora Street bridge. If coming in from the south of Seattle, follow Third Avenue to the auditorium. There is ample parking space within one or two blocks of the auditorium.

May we again invite everyone who possibly can to attend this all day service. Services will begin with the Sabbath school, as stated above, and close with a service Saturday night. Provision will be made for the juniors for their Sabbath school in the basement of the auditorium.

C. A. SCRIVEN.

News Notes

Elder G. E. Johnson has started a series of evangelistic meetings at Arlington.

Elder E. M. Oberg called at the conference office last week. He is opening a series of meetings in the Granite Falls church on November 24.

Elders C. A. Scriven, A. D. Bohn, and Brother G. E. Lindquist have been away from the office for a number of days. Brother Lindquist attended the Field Secretaries meeting at Walla Walla and Elders Scriven and Bohn attended the Home Missionary and Field Secretaries meeting at Walla Walla, and the Young People's convention for the Pacific and the North Pacific Unions at Portland.

Twelve Sabbath schools in the Washington Conference reached the membership, daily lesson study, and financial goals. They are grade "A" schools. Twenty-one received a "B" grade, and seventeen a "C" grade.

Sabbath School, November 30

Song service will begin at 9:15 on Sabbath morning in the Civic Auditorium. Bring your "Christ in Song."

Because of the lack of space there will be no kindergarten Sabbath school at the Civic Auditorium. All kindergarten children are being requested to remain with their parents in the large auditorium for the Sabbath school hour.

There will be a Junior Sabbath school for all children in the Primary and Junior Divisions.

Teachers and superintendents of all primary and junior divisions throughout the entire conference are requested to attend the Junior Sabbath school with their junior and primary groups. This will be very helpful in making our Sabbath school a success.

NIDA G. DAVIS.

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Here and There

The Tabernacle church enjoyed having as guest speaker on Sabbath, November 16, one of the former pastors of the church, Elder G. S. Belleau, president of the Idaho Conference.

At the conference committee session on Tuesday, November 19, Elder Neff and Brother R. T. Emery from the Union were in attendance with the local members, for the consideration of a number of items of business. Their counsel was appreciated.

Elder N. C. Erntson, pastor of the Portland Central church, has been invited to serve as pastor of the Salem church and superintendent of the Salem district, taking the place made vacant by Elder Pingnot, who has transferred to Michigan. Elder Erntson has accepted and will be moving to Salem next week.

To care for Central church Elder G. J. Seltzer, now pastor of the Tabernacle church, will follow Elder Erntson; and Elder J. L. Tucker will serve as pastor of the Tabernacle church in connection with his radio work. We are sure our brethren in the churches affected by these changes will join wholeheartedly with their new pastors to keep the work in their churches moving steadily forward.

Elder D. A. Lower, manager of the Portland Branch of the Pacific Press, met with the St. Helens church last

Sabbath; Elder T. L. Oswald, our Union Home Missionary secretary, visited the Lents church; Elder G. E. Nord, the Home Missionary secretary of the Northern European Division, was the speaker at the Sunnyside church; and workers from the General Conference who have been in attendance at the two-union Missionary Volunteer convention, and who remained over for the Lay Preachers' convention, took the preaching service in other Portland churches. Our churches enjoy these Sabbath visits.

H. C. KEPHART.

Rowland A. Smith and Marie A. Cochran were united in marriage at the bride's home near Woodland, Washington, October 26. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Smith is employed.

On the evening of Nov. 2, 1940, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watson, their daughter Marguerite was married to Lyle Covert. Elder N. C. Erntson read the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Covert will make their home in Salem, Oregon.

Year-End Specials

From November 1 to December 25, the *Life and Health* magazine can be had for five months for only 25 cents. This offer applies to new subscriptions only. All these short-term subscriptions will begin with the January issue and expire in May, 1941. No better holiday gift could be made.

The price of the *Youth's Instructor* has been reduced from \$1.95 to \$1.75 until December 25. Send it for a year to a young person, and God only knows the good work it will do.

From December 1 to January 15, the following price reductions will be given: Family Group from \$5.95 to \$5.75; Big Four from \$3.50 to \$3.25; Review from \$2.50 to \$2.25. These special prices will apply to all new subscriptions and renewals. Order of Oregon Book and Bible House, 414 S.E. 39th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

H. R. GAY.

An Ingathering Experience

Brother Vernon Hegstad of the Clatskanie church works at a sawmill. Hearing of how Brother Holmberg of White Salmon church each year succeeded so well with the Ingathering campaign, he decided to try his plan. Brother Holmberg's plan was to himself

prepare a paper for signatures authorizing him to collect from the office of the mill the amounts opposite each signature. Most of his fellow employees would sign. Following the same plan, Brother Hegstad gathered in from his fellow employees \$85.00. Of this amount the manager of the mill gave \$10.00. One employee gave \$6.00. Feeling that many other Adventist men could do likewise, at least next year, I decided to pass this on to the GLEANER.

G. A. THOMPSON.

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Special Meetings

We are happy to announce that Elder R. H. Wentland, who spent many years in Indo-China, will be in the Montana Conference for several weeks and will visit the following churches:

Kalispell, Nov. 22, 23.
Lonepine, Nov. 24.
Missoula, Nov. 25.
Hamilton, Nov. 26.
Anaconda, Nov. 27.
Butte, Nov. 28.
Helena, Nov. 29.
Mt. Ellis, Nov. 30.
Bozeman, Dec. 1.
Livingston, Dec. 2.
Hardin, Dec. 3 to 5.
Billings, Dec. 6, 7.
Lewistown, Dec. 8.
Great Falls, Dec. 9-14.
Havre, Dec. 15.

Elder Wentland was used by the Lord to open the work in Indo-China and has a thrilling story to relate of God's mighty power in the mission fields. He also has moving pictures which he will show of those fields.

We hope our isolated people will make a note of the dates and visit the churches closest to them.

J. J. REISWIG.

Week of Prayer at Mount Ellis

The week beginning November 2 was set aside by the faculty of Mt. Ellis Academy as a special week of prayer. The writer was invited to join with the teachers of the school in leading out in this special time of spiritual uplift for the students.

The young people of Montana are very responsive, and joined wholeheartedly in the efforts put forth for their spiritual welfare. On Wednesday morning opportunity was given the students to take a public stand for

Jesus. We were made very happy to see practically the entire student body come forward in this consecration service.

The Friday evening service was given over to a praise and testimony service, in which nearly all took part with a ringing testimony for the Master. In my past experience with young people I have never witnessed such manifestations of the power of the Spirit calling sinners to repentance. Surely the words of the prophets are being fulfilled before our eyes in these closing days, as the young people are catching the vision, and like Paul of old are "not disobedient" to the heavenly light.

A Bible study class was organized and Brother Merkel will continue to study with the members who are looking forward to baptism and church membership. FRANK W. STEUNENBERG.

Attention!

If there are members of your Sabbath school who cannot attend Sabbath school regularly—or not at all during the winter months—be sure to supply such with Home Division supplies so they can keep their own records and thus help the Sabbath school maintain its membership goal. We want to avoid the winter slump! You may need some supplies for the last part of this fourth quarter. If you need Home Division supplies, write to the office for them.

We hope all our members will cooperate in this so they may not lose the blessings of the Sabbath school.

MONTANA SABBATH SCHOOL DEPT.

News Notes

The report just came in from the Butte Sabbath school, saying that they received \$68.00 for the Investment Fund the day of their program. This is very good.

What is your Sabbath school doing in the Investment? The needs in the mission fields are great. Now is our opportune time to give to hasten the message to the ends of the earth, while the doors are still open.

Request has come from the church at Mt. Ellis Academy for material on the Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course. We expect a good class to start there soon.

Brother John Schaak of Lodge Grass called at the office Sunday afternoon. He was on his way to the Coast.

Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Kurtz, and Ruth Van der Ende stopped in at the office one day last week.

We are very glad to report that Elder Finney's meetings in Missoula are be-

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With Our Missionary Volunteers

Missionary Volunteer Regional Council

The General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department has planned for three Regional Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' Councils to be held in the United States. The first of such meetings was held in Portland, Oregon, November 16 to 20, 1940, for the conference Missionary Volunteer secretaries of the Pacific and North Pacific Union Conferences.

Those in attendance at this meeting were Alfred W. Peterson, Missionary Volunteer secretary of the General Conference, and his associates, C. Lester Bond and D. A. Ochs. L. H. Christian, one of the vice-presidents of the General Conference, and Meade MacGuire and G. E. Nord were also there from the General Conference. From the Pacific Union Conference were Glenn Calkins, president; F. G. Ashbaugh, Missionary Volunteer secretary; and the local conference secretaries as follows: H. A. Davis, Central California Conference; A. J. Werner, Nevada-Utah Conference; L. A. Skinner, Northern California Conference; J. C. Nixon, Southeastern California Conference; and W. C. Loveless, Southern California Conference; From this union conference were E. L. Neff, president; R. T. Emery, T. L. Oswald, D. E. Collins, and the writer. The conference presidents who were in attendance are: G. S. Belleau, J. J. Reiswig, V. G. Anderson, L. E. Esteb, and C. A. Scriven. Doctor G. W. Bowers was there from Walla Walla College, and Elder D. A. Lower of the Pacific Press Branch. The local conference Missionary Volunteer secretaries in attendance were: G. V. Larson, Idaho Conference; G. E. Patterson, Montana Conference; G. W. Chambers, Oregon Conference; Melvin Oss, Upper Columbia Conference; and A. D. Bohn, Washington Conference. A number of visitors also attended the meetings.

This was a very important council and it should mean much for the advancement of the Young People's work. It was voted at this meeting to send a word of greeting and encouragement to the young people in the territory in which this council was held. We believe in our youth and know that they will do the work God would have them do at this crisis hour of earth's history.

God has committed to the heralds of the third angel's message the stupendous task of giving heaven's final message to man; a message presenting the last overture of mercy to a world in revolt; a message that will decide the eternal destiny of each individual on earth. The hour has come for the sounding forth of the loud cry of the third angel's message when divine power is to be united with consecrated human effort. The days of trouble, long foretold, are upon us. The conflict of the nations has spread throughout the earth. The old order is passing. Probation's hour is fast closing. What we do must be done quickly. Therefore, we must catch a new vision of God's expectations of us and our duty to Him. We must understand His divine provision for this momentous hour. We must pray for the latter rain. We must enlarge our plans and proceed with our God-given task with increased rapidity.

We must make 1941 the greatest year of soul-winning in all of our history. We desire to make every society meeting truly evangelistic, so that every service will lead to the saving of youth. As Missionary Volunteers in the North Pacific Union Conference let us resolve to bring someone to Jesus during the next twelve months. Every available resource should be employed to accomplish the great objective of winning men and women to Christ.

The General Conference is counting definitely upon the Missionary Volunteers assisting in this greater evangelism movement. The spirit of sacrifice and service in soul-winning must become our supreme passion. Emergency times demand emergency plans and actions. May the Lord richly bless every Missionary Volunteer officer and every member of the local society in helping to accomplish what God would have accomplished at this hour.

H. C. KLEMENT.

Young People's Special of the "Review and Herald"

This unusual number of the *Review and Herald* will go into the field December 5. Its message will bring encouragement and deepen the faith of mothers and fathers and youth who face the perplexities and problems of the first peace-time draft.

Youth needs to reach up its hand to

God and to let Him lead in times like these. The message of this special number of the *Review* will be an inspiration. The price is five cents for single copies mailed to any address, or three and one-half cents per copy in clubs of fifty or more mailed to one address.

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THE COLPORTEUR WORK

D. E. COLLINS
Union Field Secretary

North Pacific Union Conference Colporteur Report

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Week Ending November 9, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Hays, John		44	62.70	60.55
Thompson, Carl			55.25	55.25
Wilson, H. C.		29	12.65	6.55
Miscellaneous		2	12.25	9.50
Totals		75	142.85	131.85

MONTANA

Week Ending November 9, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Christian, H. L.	BR	23	29.40	39.80
Groom, Mrs. Lynn	WB BTS	31	9.20	44.10
Hanson, Grover L.	BTS	16	11.00	
Likes, Bert	GH	30	22.95	
Totals		100	72.55	83.90

OREGON

Week Ending November 9, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Elliott, Mrs. E.	HP	30	13.30	1.55
Gay, M. F.	GC	30	19.10	23.85
Goodrich, Mrs. E. B.	Mag	19	16.40	16.40
Johnson, H. B.	GC HP	14	16.00	5.00
Lowe, C. H.	BR	32	5.25	12.00
Means, Mrs. Rose	GC	28	21.30	10.80
Schuren, Mrs. M.	Mag	18	12.50	12.50
Strangway, Mrs. I.	GC	21	18.00	2.60
Miscellaneous		169	42.55	29.70
Totals		361	164.40	114.40

UPPER COLUMBIA

Week Ending November 9, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Butler, Lucius	BR	27	31.50	
McIntyre, Earl	BR	45	57.40	11.50
Novak, G. E.	GC	6	3.40	17.85
Tucker, E. H.	HG	53	37.65	11.30
Totals		131	129.95	40.65

WASHINGTON

Week Ending November 9, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Altman, Don	GC BTS	40	23.10	21.70
Austermuhl, Mrs.	GC BR	38	42.50	42.15
Chappell, John	Mag	33	28.25	26.75
Cox, Herbert	GC HP	46	28.25	22.50
*Graham, Mrs. M. S.	GC	41	24.30	19.05

*Hamel, John	GC	81	87.20	50.25
Palmer, A.	GC	39	31.25	37.95
Miscellaneous		48	17.80	16.80

Totals		366	282.65	237.15
*Two weeks.				

UNION TOTALS		1033	792.40	607.95
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ALASKA

Three Weeks Ending November 16, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Christian, Arthur		129	169.50	262.15

IDAHO

Week Ending November 16, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Hays, John	GH	42	50.50	6.50
Horne, Alta C.	GH	2		22.40
Wilson, H. C.	HG	46	31.55	2.00
Miscellaneous			3.00	3.00

Totals		90	85.05	33.90
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MONTANA

Week Ending November 16, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Christian, H. L.	BR	42	32.65	101.85
Groom, Mrs. Lynn				
WB BTS		19½	15.90	3.80
Komoll, Beatrice	BR	39	63.20	24.00
Likes, Bert	GH	28	37.20	
Miscellaneous		6	2.90	2.65
Total		134½	151.85	132.30

OREGON

Week Ending November 16, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Clymer, Earl L.	GC	26	50.75	5.50
Elliott, Mrs. E.	HP	25	18.30	2.05
Emmerson, C. V.	BR	40	31.50	3.90
Erwin, Calvin	BR	24	16.00	6.75
Gay, M. F.	GC	30	14.90	7.90
Goordich, Mrs. E. B.				
Mag		14	12.70	12.70
Johnson, H. B.	GC HP	19	20.75	5.00
Schuren, Mrs. Mary				
Mag		17	10.85	10.85
Miscellaneous		175	45.15	39.75
Totals		370	220.90	94.40

UPPER COLUMBIA

Week Ending November 16, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Knutson, Mrs. C.	BR	29	12.00	55.50
McIntyre, Earl	BR	43	73.40	23.15
Thompson, Mrs. T.	BTS	7	22.25	
Tucker, E. H.	GH	50	48.05	34.25
Miscellaneous		6	6.00	5.00
Totals		135	161.70	117.90

WASHINGTON

Week Ending November 16, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Altman, Don	GC BTS	27	15.25	6.75
Austermuhl, M.	GC BR	35	38.00	17.25
Graham, Mrs. M. S.	GC	31	27.90	8.25
Kinnett, Ruth	Misc	12	10.75	10.00
Lawrence, J. W.	GC	7	9.50	12.50
Palmer, A.	GC	29	31.55	17.75
Price, Mrs. J.	BTS	16	15.80	
Reinholtz, Erna	BR	33	23.25	1.25
Seauvier, Ralph	GC	7	6.75	53.55
Miscellaneous		16	8.05	10.20
Totals		213	186.80	137.50

UNION TOTALS		1071½	975.80	778.15
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News Notes

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ing very well attended and that the interest is holding up exceptionally well.

May we drop this word to our Sabbath schools and isolated members. Please order your supplies early for the next quarter. That is the only way you can be sure that your order can be filled in time for you to have your Sabbath school supplies when you need them. As you know, the mails will be crowded during the holiday season—so, again we say, *Please order early.*

Mount Ellis Memos

Edith Gilreath of Custer has come to join the girls' dormitory group. She is taking sophomore work.

Several boys under the leadership of Elmer Weller and Max La Mare have dammed up the creek and cleared out the ditch so that water is now filling the skating pond. They have also made other repairs to the banks of the pond, and we are anticipating some good skating in the near future.

The students enjoyed a very pleasant evening of games in the gym last Saturday night. Mr. Cooper was in charge.

Many new and interesting books have been added to the general reading section of the library, and more are to be added in the near future.

Obituaries

Worley.—Dr. J. H. Worley was born in the year of 1878, and died in Newberg, Ore. at the age of 62 years. Dr. Worley came west in 1925. He accepted the faith as taught by Seventh-day Adventists about the same time, and was faithful unto the end. Dr. Worley was the treasurer of the Newberg church. He leaves his wife, four children, and two adopted children to mourn. Words of comfort were spoken from John 14. We believe that our brother will be with God's people when the trumpet will sound for the resurrection of the saints.

Geo. J. Seltzer.

Wilson.—Jeanette Dell Carr was born in Tucker County, West Virginia, Aug. 3, 1887, and after an extended illness died Oct. 15, 1940. When a small girl of ten years she moved to Idaho with her parents, Fisher and Alice Carr, and has resided here for the past forty-three years. On April 1, 1912 she was united in marriage to Henry Wilson. In 1932 she and her husband united with the Seventh-day Adventist church. She leaves to mourn her husband, eight children, her father, one sister, three brothers, and four grand children. We believe she rests in hope of eternal life.

F. G. Roper.

Stuart.—Henry Clyde Stuart was born at The Dalles, Oregon, and died in Portland, Oregon, Nov. 3, 1940. He met with an accident while

playing and died shortly after. He was only thirteen years old, but very faithful in attending Sabbath school. He had followed his Saviour in baptism and was a member of the Tabernacle church. He took great pleasure in giving out papers, and announcements during evangelistic meetings. His father and mother are left to mourn but we believe that if we will be faithful to the end we will meet Clyde in that better land.

N. C. Erntson.

Nielson.—Constance Nielsen, little daughter of Brother and Sister Ernest E. Nielsen of Husum, Washington, was instantly killed while crossing the highway after getting off the school bus October 3. She was six years of age and was attending the Husum public school. Her sudden death brought deep grief to her loved ones and to the members of the B. Z. Corner Sabbath school of which she was a member. Her sweet disposition and her thoughtfulness of others endeared her to all who knew her. Truly she sleeps in Jesus and her parents and loved ones are comforted in the promises and provisions of God's great love and grace.

C. C. Wilcox.

Casebier.—Dorothy Irene Buchanan Casebier was born at Beatrice, Nebraska, on March 14, 1899, and passed away Oct. 13, at Ashland, Oregon. At the age of fifteen she consecrated her life to her Saviour and remained faithful until her death. Her last words formed a prayer to her Saviour whom she loved dearly. Recently, she came to Ashland where she was making her home with her mother, Mrs. Bradshaw. Besides her husband she is survived by three children: Dale, LaVerne, and Irene. She was laid to rest at Phoenix, Oregon, where she sleeps peacefully awaiting the call of the Life-giver.

R. D. Drayson.

Dowd.—Chancy M. Dowd was born in 1888 in the state of Iowa, and passed away Oct. 17, 1940, in Medford, Oregon, following a year's illness. Besides numerous friends he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Syd Smith of Elgin, Kan., and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Ventura, Calif.; one son, Mr. Gordon Dowd of Ojai, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Fanny Weaver of Mason City, Wash.

About a year ago he became interested in the "Quiet Hour" broadcast conducted by Elder J. L. Tucker. He studied further into "present truth" assisted by Brother Frank Pefley, and died in the faith of the everlasting gospel.

R. D. Drayson.

Johnson.—Frank J. Johnson was born in Morden, Manitoba, Dec. 25, 1880, and passed away at Nez Perce, Idaho, Oct. 25, 1940.

In 1906, he was united in marriage with Helena Nichols, who passed away in 1927. To this union were born six sons and one daughter, all of whom were present at the funeral.

In 1928, Brother Johnson was united in marriage with Alvina Lankowitz, who survives him. In 1927, Brother Johnson was baptized at Milton, Oregon, by Elder J. Riffel, and united with the College Place German church. He remained faithful until death. Elder S. H. Kime spoke words of comfort and hope, assisted by Elder J. Riffel and the writer.

W. A. Gosmer.

Wells.—Mildred Wells was born November 15, 1925, at Snowball, Arkansas. She moved to Yakima, Washington, in 1936 where her mother passed away. Two years ago Mildred with her

two sisters went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant of Sunnyside.

She accepted Jesus as her Saviour in 1939 and since then she has lived a consistent Christian life. She leaves to mourn a step-father in Minnesota and two sisters, Marjorie and Mary of Sunnyside.

Elder O. E. Schnepfer conducted the service assisted by H. E. Weaver.

Coon.—Susie Roselle Norton was born March 19, 1864, and fell asleep in Jesus at her daughter's home at 34 N.E. Twentieth Ave., Portland, Oregon. She with her parents accepted the message under the labors of Elder W. B. Hill in the state of Minnesota.

On Nov. 11, 1886 she was married to Dr. J. Franklin Coon. To this union three daughters and three sons were born. The doctor and three sons preceded her in death. Those left to mourn are, Drs. Etta Heisley and Ruth Coon of Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. Esther N. Muth of Modesto, Calif.; Marion T. Coon of Seattle, Wash., who was taken into the home when a child; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Sister Coon was a true and faithful member of Central church and we believe we will meet her in that better land where there will be no more parting. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder J. L. Tucker assisted by the writer. She was laid to rest by the side of her companion at Centralia, Wash. Elder E. M. Oberg officiated by the grave side.

N. C. Erntson.

Hovedal.—John D. Hovedal, a member of the Sedro-Woolley, Wash., church, was almost instantly killed in a logging camp, Aug. 30. He was born in Sweden, May 6, 1896, was baptized July 14, 1906. He came to the United States in 1917. Survivors are the father, Olaf Hovedal and three brothers, Martin and George of Sedro-Woolley and Matthew of Vistal, Norway, also two nieces in Norway.

Our brother had many friends both in and out of the church. He was a consecrated, zealous Christian visiting the elderly and those who could not attend church, a faithful Missionary Volunteer always ready to help in any way possible. We cannot understand this tragedy but we believe if we are faithful, we will meet our friend on the resurrection morning. Elder John Holbrook, who had known John for many years, conducted the funeral services, in Lemley Chapel, Sept. 2, and he was laid to rest, under a blanket of flowers, in the Union Cemetery.

Fish.—LeArta Beryl Gilbert was born in Bayard, Nebr., June 30, 1910, and died at Eugene, Ore., Nov. 4, 1940. On June 16, 1929, she was married to Joseph Ivor Fish. To this union two children were born. A son, Laurell, preceded his mother in death about two and one-half years. Those surviving to mourn their loss are her husband and little daughter Yvonne; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert; three brothers, Archie, Kenneth, and Richard; and one sister, Arlene, all of Eugene.

In early life, Sister Fish was baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church, and has since been an active member carrying many responsibilities. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. Her great patience and strong faith, even during intense suffering will always be remembered by all. We are sure she awaits the call of the Life-giver.

H. S. Hanson.

Hartsock.—Dr. William T. Hartsock was born in Maryland, September 12, 1870, and passed away at his home in Spokane, Washington, October 6, 1940. When a lad he surrendered his heart to Jesus. He attended Battle Creek College and later took training in Battle Creek Sanitarium. While a young man he went to New Orleans to sell health books. Here he met Miss Eunice Hobbs, a Bible worker. They were united in marriage in 1898. Thirty-seven years ago the Hartsock family came west settling at Rockford, Washington. For the past fourteen years they have lived in Spokane. Dr. Hartsock was a faithful and consistent member of the church. His life was filled with service for God and suffering humanity. He is survived by his wife, one son, and one daughter.

H. A. Schultz.

Couey.—Eliza Jane Couey was born in Tennessee, Feb. 10, 1848. She quietly fell asleep in Jesus at College Place, Nov. 13, 1940.

After her marriage in Wisconsin to Andrew A. Couey, her home was in that state until, with their family, they moved to Fresno, California. Her husband died at Fresno, November 25, 1903. After Brother Couey's death, Sister Couey maintained her home at Fresno for several years; and since then, for over thirty years, lived with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Burg.

Brother and Sister Couey accepted the Seventh-day Adventist message about two years after their marriage, both being until the time of their death, devout members of the church. One of the outstanding characteristics of Sister Couey's life was her constant thought for the welfare of others, a life especially beautiful for the grace of unselfishness.

Her strong vitality enabled her to survive a serious injury from a fall about twelve years ago, from which injury it seemed at the time she must soon pass away. She lived on to cherish during these intervening years the message she and her husband heard and accepted so many years ago. She often gave expression to her faith and hope in the soon coming of her Saviour. Our sister is now sweetly sleeping, and will rest by the side of her companion to be awakened to an endless life at that glad day.

Those who survive her passing are four sisters, one in Salem, Oregon, two in Wisconsin, and one in Nordland, Washington. Besides these, one son and three daughters—Dr. Elmer J. Couey, in Fresno, California; Mrs. Lou Burns of Sacramento, California; Mrs. Fannie Ackley of St. Helena, California; and Mrs. F. M. Burg, College Place. She also leaves sixteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

It will be a glorious day when parted friends and loved ones are again united; when none will grow old; when sin and its blight is forever gone, when "old things are passed away," and when "all things are made new." What a blessed hope! In view of the world's troubles and the dark and threatening horizon that encircles us now, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder Stewart Kime. Mrs. V. C. Becraft, granddaughter of the deceased, accompanied the body to Fresno, Calif., where interment was made.

W. A. Gosmer.

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Sunset Table

Friday, November 29, 1940

Medford	4:42	Pocatello	4:58
Portland	4:29	Billings	4:32
Seattle	4:19	Havre	4:25
Spokane	4:00	Helena	4:42
Walla Walla	4:11	Miles City	4:21
Wenatchee	4:14	Missoula	4:51
Boise	5:09	Juneau, Dec. 6	4:12

RADIO LOG

"The Quiet Hour"

Portland, KEX (1160 kc.)

Sunday 10:00-10:30 A.M.

Monday through Friday..... 2:00-2:15 P.M.

Saturday 10:30-11:00 P.M.

Roseburg, KRRR (1500 kc.)

Sunday 7:15-7:45 P.M.

Monday through Friday..... 3:30-4:00 P.M.

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Monday through Friday..... 3:30-4:00 P.M.

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Sunday 7:00-7:30 P.M.

Monday through Friday..... 2:15-2:45 P.M.

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Monday through Friday..... 3:30-4:00 P.M.

Sunday 3:00-3:30 P.M.

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Sunday 7:00-7:30 P.M.

Monday through Friday..... 1:00-1:30 P.M.

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Assignments for Forty-Ninth Week,
December 1-7.

Volume: "The Ministry of Healing,"

"A True Knowledge of God," pp. 418-426; "Danger in Speculative Knowledge," pp. 427-438.

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Second Quarter, 1940

Conference	April	May	June	Second Quarter
Idaho	27	38	21	76
Montana	60	74	36	148
Oregon	82	59	65	183
Upper Columbia	59	87	59	179
Washington	77	87	55	189
Alaska	—	3	—	3
UNION	67	70	56	171

Third Quarter, 1940

Conference	July	Aug.	Sept.	Third Quarter
Idaho	23	36	21	71
Montana	34	61	46.5	126
Oregon	29	63	47	132
Upper Columbia	30	32	32	75
Washington	58	72	42	144
Alaska	—	—	4	4
UNION	34	54	40	113

CONGRATULATIONS TO WASHINGTON

H. C. KLEMENT, Secretary,
Missionary Volunteer Dept.

Word from the Carribean Union

It has been a pleasure to spend a little time in the Northwest where I formerly labored for several years. I left the North Pacific Union in January 1928, responding to a call of the General Conference to work in the West Indies. From 1928 to 1937 I was superintendent of the Antillian Union which includes the islands of Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, the Bahamas, and Cayman Islands. The latter part of 1937 I was transferred to the Carribean Union as

president of that field. This field includes the Leeward and Windward Islands, and the three Guianas of the South American continent, with headquarters at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

During the thirteen years I have been in the West Indies, fifteen thousand believers have been baptized into the message. The work is going forward in this as in all mission fields around the world. During the ten years I spent in the Antillian Union, nearly one hundred church buildings were erected. Most of them are very humble buildings, but nevertheless they serve to give character and permanency to the work there.

While on this visit to the Northwest I have visited several churches. I should liked to have visited more, but the brevity of time would permit of only a few visits to churches.

A. R. OGDEN.

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