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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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The Warning Light

"But it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light."—*Zech., 14:7*. There is wonderful assurance in this brief statement made by one of the prophets of long ago. Yes, it finds a very pertinent application to this very hour, when a world is facing the horrible tragedy of final collapse. This is the evening-time, and on every hand the evidence of universal destruction is tragically apparent. During recent months we have had impressed upon our minds anew the force of a prophetic comment made many years ago emphasizing the fact that "there are not many, even among educators and statesmen, who comprehend the causes that underlie the present state of society."

But this brings us immediately to the purpose of this brief analysis and comment on the present world situation. While world leadership is moving in an atmosphere of mysticism and uncertainty, a kind Providence has placed in our hands the guiding light of the third angel's message. In the bosom of its prophetic interpretation, Seventh-day Adventists face the future in a spirit of hopefulness and security. To us our wonderful faith is, in reality, "a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts."

But while the hope of the second coming of Jesus is a guiding light to this people, it is also a *warning light* to the inhabitants of earth. While nations are devising an endless variety of machines for war and destruction of life and property, the Lord designs that we should multiply the facilities by which we can flash the light of hope and cheer across the horizon of a dying world. Many years ago we were told that "the world is to receive the light of truth in an evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals."—"Colporteur Evangelist," p. 100. Thirty-two years ago *The Watchman* magazine came into existence as one of the most popular features of our great literature ministry designed to carry out the plans of heaven for flashing across a darkened world "the light of truth." Its records of soul-winning achievement through the intervening years present a living

testimony to the virtue and value of this times-interpreting, missionary journal.

A copy of *Watchman* was read in a dentist's office in a far western city. Its reader was impressed with an article on one of the great fundamentals of the message. A yearly subscription followed, and during the passing months every issue was read with intense interest. A family finally accepted present truth, and became enthusiastic workers in their community. A copy of *Watchman* falls into the hands of a truth-seeker in a northwestern city. It is read around the family circle at the end of the day. A careful perusal of subsequent issues creates a growing interest, and after many days a little family is added to our church in that community. A man in a northern state finds a copy of *Watchman* in a public library in close proximity to his home. Its thrilling message makes a dynamic appeal to his heart. He sends his order for a subscription to the publishers, and also inquires concerning the people of *The Watchman*. His name is referred to our church in his community, and another soul begins the march to the kingdom. And thus the trail of soul-winning adventure winds around the country following the distribution of our only monthly, full-message missionary journal.

October 4 to 18 has been set aside for the purpose of conducting a nationwide evangelistic campaign in behalf of *The Watchman* magazine.

At this time we feel to urge you to place before those who have been brought under your influence, *The Watchman*, not only as a *warning light*, but also as a *winning light*, meanwhile praying that its regular visits to their homes will bring conviction and decision and full salvation to their hearts. During this month special missionary subscription rates have been provided which are designed to make *The Watchman* magazine your most effective and economical soul-winning investment for the coming year.

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Dedication of the Pocatello Church

The Pocatello church was dedicated September 13. Elder and Mrs. E. L. Neff, and Elder and Mrs. H. C. Kephart of the Union were present on this occasion. It was a real pleasure to see the church filled with believers from Pocatello and nearby places.

The work in this city started in 1915 when Elder F. D. Wagner and his company of workers held a series of meetings in the city. On September 4 of that year a church of nineteen members was organized. Four of the charter members are still living in the city. After this organization, other meetings were held from time to time, and additions were made to the church membership.

All through the years no suitable place of worship had been secured. For a number of years the meetings were held in an upstairs hall, not a desirable place at all for religious services. In the spring of 1939 steps were taken looking toward the securing of a more suitable and permanent place of meeting. A church that was well located in the city was found for sale. Through the efforts of the members of the church in raising funds, and help from the local conference and the Church Extension, this building was purchased and is entirely free from debt.

The members have done work on the building, putting it in better shape, and they also have provision for and are now conducting a church school in the basement. All are happy to have this neat building, and it gives a dignity to our work in that city that we never could have had meeting in the old place.

Since the purchase of the building, a series of meetings was held in the city by Elder Kegley, assisted by Brother Sample. Thirty-five members were added to the church. Brother Sample remained at Pocatello, and is now looking after the work there and in the surrounding country.

It was indeed an inspiration to be present at the dedication of the church. Elder Belleau gave the history of the

work there in the city. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the writer, and the dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder H. C. Kephart.

The members are of good courage, and are doing work among their friends and neighbors to bring the truth to those who do not know it. We believe there are better days ahead for the Pocatello church.

While in that section of the conference, we visited the Idaho Falls church, where Elder Kephart spoke to the believers. Coming back to Boise and Caldwell we attended a meeting of the conference committee, also the Gem State Academy board. The next day we met with the workers of the conference, and a profitable day was spent in studying different lines of work, and what we could do to strengthen our lines of missionary endeavor in the conference. We were glad to note the progress that had been made, and we feel that all lines of work are being given due consideration.

We were privileged to be present at the opening of the academy, and were glad to note the large number of young people in attendance. We understand that the enrollment has increased to almost one hundred.

While in Idaho it was our privilege to visit the junior and senior camp on Lake Payette. This is a beautiful lake, nestled among the hills and woods of Idaho, and is a splendid place for our young people to spend a little time together.

We greatly enjoyed our visit, and also the privilege of getting better acquainted with the workers and work in the Idaho field. We are sure that this year will show a good harvest of souls in the conference.

E. L. NEFF.

Nominating Committee

Again the time has come for our churches to begin thinking of electing the nominating committee to choose the officers for the coming year. We should like to have all officers elected not later than the first Sabbath in December. That means that the nominating committee should bring in their report to the church not later than November 29.

We are planning on a church elders' convention early in December, and perhaps some other officers' meetings so that the new officers can be prepared and instructed in their work before the new year begins. That is

why we should like all officers elected by December 5.

Who Should Serve on the Nominating Committee

The nominating committee should be made up of members who are in good and regular standing, men and women who are loyal to the cause and its organization and who are faithful in supporting it with their tithe. It is just as important to have faithful men and women on the nominating committee as it is to have faithful officers. This committee who will nominate the new officers need consecrated judgment. Friendships or personal favorites should not influence one's judgment in selecting this committee, or in nominating the officers for the church.

On page 66 of the "Church Manual" I quote: "Everything that savors of a political nature should be avoided. The efforts of one individual or a small group of individuals to dictate to the entire membership of the church, should be discouraged."

Choosing Church Officers

When the nominating committee meets after prayerful petitions for guidance, consideration should be given for the filling of the offices of the church. Naturally the officers should be chosen for their consecration and ability to do the work required, men and women who can work with others harmoniously so as to keep a spirit of unity in the church. They should be loyal to the organization, working the plans of the local, union, and General conferences in their church duties. Officers should be sound in doctrine and faithful in their support of all lines of the church. Upon the faithfulness of the officers depends the faithfulness of the church to a large extent. Faithfulness in any or all the projects of the church, such as tithing, Christian education, home and foreign missions, and every line of missionary endeavor, is a prerequisite of church officers.

G. S. BELLEAU.

Square Up Time

We greatly rejoice as we see the steady increase in the inflow of tithes and offerings. Undoubtedly a part of this increase comes from brethren who are squaring up with the Lord. This is as it should be. We are facing serious and uncertain times in the very near future. This little increase in prosperity gives opportunity to make restitution in tithes and offerings.

It is our prayer that every one of

our people may catch this spirit of getting into the right relation with God for the time of trouble. All grudges and hurt feelings, if there are any, should be buried and all financial matters put in order between man and man, and between man and God. After having faithfully done our part, and having fully accepted God's pardoning grace, we may face the future with a serene mind. Having complied with the conditions upon which God's promises are made, we may stand unmoved in a troubled and afflicted world. May God grant this blessing to all of us.

ANDREW ROEDEL.

Academy Reaches Ingathering Goal

Last week the teachers and students of Gem State Academy with the help of the church members of the Caldwell church worked the surrounding country and gathered nearly \$70 cash for the day's work. I happened to be at the academy when the cars came back, and they had large amounts of produce for the sale that was to take place Saturday night. Brother G. V. Larson was present to help with the sale which netted \$90.

This is the best that Gem State Academy has done for many years in the Harvest Ingathering. The students had very good experiences, and Friday morning in chapel they related these experiences.

We are glad for a Christian school in our field with Christian teachers who teach our boys and girls how to do missionary work and to sacrifice to send the gospel to all the world.

G. S. BELLEAU.

Our Colporteurs Are Having Success

There are more people buying books from our colporteurs today than ever before. Brother John Hays writes: "Seven straight contacts proved successful. Deposits were secured with all except one, and it was a cash sale. On summing up the sales for the day they totaled \$48.30." Arnold Kurtz is running a close second with seven orders out of ten exhibitions.

Good deliveries have also been reported by the student colporteurs. Miss Myrtle Rogers working in a difficult Mormon territory has had a very successful delivery. Richard Kegley reports 100 per cent delivery in the Twin Falls area. Recently I was with Arnold Kurtz in the Rupert district. For two days I watched him run in

with a book under his arm and the next minute dash out with the money. Only three times he failed, but two cash sales were made to make up for this loss. In one instance he delivered two "Bible Readings" in the same home, one in English for the children and one in German for the parents. Several scholarships to Walla Walla College have been earned by the students in Idaho this summer.

October 4-18 has been set aside by the General Conference for the annual campaign for the *Watchman* magazine. Let us do all we can to circulate this truth-filled magazine.

A special kit has been prepared for our people to sell our small books and magazines in this approaching holiday season. Make your Christmas spending money this way. For full particulars concerning this kit and territory write to—

JOHN F. HAMEL, *Field Secretary*,
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News Notes

We should like to call your attention to our broadcast every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mountain Standard Time over Station KFXD. Our people who are within the radius of this station will enjoy the good services that are conducted by Elder B. L. Hassenpflug each Sunday afternoon. Ask your friends to listen in.

Gem State Academy now has over 95 enrolled, and there are enough students who have promised to come in the next few weeks to make the enrollment over 100. We wish that you could all visit our academy and enjoy the things that have been done there. You would be proud of your school.

The offering for October 18 is for the academy. We hope that you will all be liberal, as we are trying to buy a number of things. The school is needing a manure spreader very badly. We have just had to buy a number of chairs for the classrooms because of the increase in enrollment. These cost \$6 apiece. We are needing a new stove for the kitchen, and we are also having to buy a washing machine. These are the things we need, and we know that all we have to do is to tell the Idaho constituency the need, and they always respond liberally. We are happy for what you have done and appreciate very much the loyal support of our people in these offerings. We hope that you will plan for a good offering on the third Sabbath of October.

Elder and Mrs. Belleau, Brother Roedel, and Brother Hamel were in Portland last week for a union committee meeting and a bookmen's con-

vention. We are glad to report that plans have been laid to strengthen the work in the North Pacific Union. The canvassers' problems were studied especially.

Walla Walla College opens this week, and we hope all the young men and women who are ready for college will find their way to college. Idaho has always supported Walla Walla College in a splendid way year by year, and we find more and more of our young men and women there. We especially hope that many will take up the normal course. We are in need of church school teachers, and there are splendid openings all through our conference for this line of work.

Elder Belleau visited the church schools in the western part of the conference last week. He reports a good interest in Christian education at Baker, La Grande, and Caldwell. We have a good increase of boys and girls enrolled in the church schools this year.

Brother Eugene Sample opened his meetings at Pocatello a week ago last Sunday night. This week O. O. Bernstein was with him over the week-end. We pray that God will richly bless the effort that is being held in Pocatello again. We believe there are many more honest souls there to be reached. Remember Pocatello in your prayers.

Our student colporteurs are making their deliveries now, and stopping at our office to settle their accounts on their way to the college and academy. We are needing more permanent canvassers in the field.

A number of our people from the field stopped at the office last week. They include Mrs. Atilano from Hammett; Mr. and Mrs. Olson from Payette; Roy Dean from Hazelton; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Berthelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reinke, Mrs. Emma Newgen, Mrs. Douglas and four daughters from Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hamilton and Mrs. Spady from Long Valley; Mrs. Ray Shovlain, Mrs. B. W. Bass, Elder S. W. Palmer, Mrs. G. Coppernoll, Mrs. Sutton and daughter from Caldwell.

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A Present Day Interpreter

We speak in superlative terms of world conditions and events as they pass before us in their rapid march. Each passing day is freighted with

significant portents of the future, and everywhere men and women stand trembling with fear as they look on and endeavor to comprehend the cause and meaning of the ever-darkening and billowing clouds of war, hatred, death, destruction, unbelief, and chaos which are sweeping the world in such rapid succession.

These facts, dear fellow believers, must stir our hearts and awaken us to a new determination to arise and grasp the present opportunities to herald the good news of a soon-coming Saviour. Men and women are anxiously and eagerly gleaning the columns of the daily newspapers searching for some gleam of hope and courage, only to be disappointed as the picture steadily darkens and fades into an unfathomable mystery before them. Again and again our colporteurs are confronted with such anxious souls eagerly asking, What do these things mean, and what is going to be the outcome?

Surely there can be no better way for most of us to answer these earnest inquiries than by placing a copy or a subscription to the *Watchman* magazine in their hands, bearing in mind as we do so that this journal interprets the news of the world into its basic meaning as revealed in God's holy and unchangeable Word.

The clarion call today is for a greater interest on the part of our individual members, as well as of our colporteurs and workers, in the circulation of this well-prepared and timely magazine and our other truth-filled literature. As we each prayerfully consider our plans for the coming month, how better could we serve the cause of God and the hungering souls about us than to place in their hands a message which will point them to a living Saviour and will unfold the wonderful plan of God in His dealing with erring humanity. At the same time, this work will afford a very pleasant and profitable employment.

The newspapers bring the news; the *Watchman* reveals its meaning.

C. S. JOHNSON.

Laurelwood Academy

Harvest Ingathering has been a grand success at Laurelwood this year. Wednesday, September 24, was our big field day. Elder Nelson and Elder Chambers from the conference office were on hand to assist us. We should mention Mrs. Chambers also, since she very substantially assisted in reaching our goal. A rally was held in the chapel upon our return and we found the cash received placed us well over the goal. In addition we had

produce on hand which brought a tidy sum when it was sold at the auction held September 27.

Due credit should be given to the boys and girls who stayed at home and turned in proceeds from their labor. Over \$40.00 was realized from this sacrifice.

It is a pleasure to report that Laurelwood is filled to capacity this fall with a group of fine earnest young people. The school year is well under way and everyone appears to be happy.

G. H. SIMPSON, *Principal*.

Oregon Notes

The Montavilla church in east Portland has outgrown the building which has served as their church home for many years. They are selling the building and are planning to erect a new commodious structure in an excellent location.

Brethren Walde and Alderson have secured the Grange Hall in Hillsboro for a series of evangelistic meetings. Their first meeting was Sunday evening, October 5.

Brethren Kepkey and MacLafferty opened a series of meetings in the "Signs of the Times" auditorium in Woodland, Washington. They report a good attendance at the first meeting.

Professor Hanson of the Educational Department finds much to do in connection with the opening of the church schools in the conference. Many of the schools are providing themselves with new seats and other needed equipment. The new buildings which have been erected the last few years are being continually improved, making satisfactory quarters for the conduct of these schools.

The secretaries appreciate the co-operation of the church clerks and departmental secretaries in rendering prompt reports for the quarter which closed on September 30. Reports are being received each day. We trust that each church officer whose duty it is to report at the close of the quarter will see that his report is sent on time.

Columbia Campus Chronicles

Columbia Academy has started in a good strong way with an enrollment to date of 156. Ninety-four of these are academy students and sixty-two are in the grade school. Others will be here in a few days. Our girls' dormitory with Miss Berneice Swigart as "mother" is almost overflowing with a fine group of young ladies. Mr. Buford Holm has a dormitory full of fine young men.

Mr. Kerby Wallace is our new

bakery superintendent. He recently arrived and is getting acquainted with his work and bakery crew. A new oven is being installed in the bakery which will help production.

Peter Wolfswinkel is smiling these days. The reason is that the school has purchased another truck to take the place of the one just worn out.

We were happy to have Elder H. S. Hanson as speaker for our first vesper service. We do appreciate having our workers visit us.

Elder and Mrs. H. C. Klement were welcome visitors at our school recently. We hope they will come again.

On Thursday the Academy and grade school had their Harvest Ingathering field day. We will tell you the results of this day's work next week.

Because of the congestion in our Sabbath services at Meadow Glade it has been thought best that the young people have their own Sabbath school in the chapel and then all come together in the church for the eleven o'clock hour. Dean Van Tassel and Myrna Wentland have been chosen as leaders with Luther Ward and Grace Freeman as secretaries.

The Missionary Volunteer officers for the first semester are as follows: leaders, Wayne Eveland and Loraine Beane; secretaries, Lowell Kanen and Jessie Rogers.

The school has just bought a new tract of timber near the school where the boys will find plenty of exercise as well as a means of earning considerable on their school expenses.

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Seattle Tabernacle

Work is being rushed to completion on the large Streamlined Tabernacle in Seattle, and we plan to open our meetings, Sunday night, October 12. There will be two big identical meetings, the first one beginning at 6:15 p. m. and closing at 7:30, the second beginning at 7:45 and closing at 9:00 p. m. The opening subject will be "Armageddon" and a large attendance is anticipated, so our own people are urged to be on time in order to secure a seat.

We have met with many difficulties because of the strict building code here, and in my years of evangelistic experience I have never seen material as scarce as it is at present. We are glad that the Lord overruled and made it

possible for us to have one of the most beautiful tabernacles in our denomination, and to have it located in the heart of this great city of almost 500,000 people.

Our evangelistic company will consist of the following: Brother Lewis Lyman, music director and in charge of finances; Elders Bentz and Sargeant, the local pastors, will be associate evangelists and will assist in the personal work; Sister Diantha Hansen and Sister Lewis Johnson will do Bible work; Brother Van Blair will do Bible work and have charge of the public address system. Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Spillman will preside at the two pianos, and Mrs. Blair will assist with the music. Sister Hansen will also have charge of the "Picture Truth" lectures that will be given three nights each week.

The Tabernacle is located on the corner of Taylor and John streets in the heart of the Denny Regrade, two blocks from Aurora Ave. and one block from Denny Way. We earnestly ask the prayers of all God's people in this great Union Conference that our humble efforts may be blessed by God and that the Holy Spirit will lead many, many souls into this blessed third angel's message and the kingdom of God before it is too late. Those who plan to attend the opening night remember that the first meeting begins at 6:15 p. m. and the second at 7:45.

DON HIATT SPILLMAN, *Evangelist*.

Education

We are happy to report that all the church schools in Washington show an increased enrollment. Perhaps Olympia had the greatest increase. In fact, Elder Oberg found it necessary to construct a new school room in the basement of the church, also to provide seats, blackboards, and equipment. Miss Doris Porter of Portland, Oregon, was employed to teach the children in the new room, thus relieving Mrs. Zachrisson's room of eighteen of its thirty-five pupils.

Kent also has a new school, taught by Mrs. Keylor Noland.

Auburn Academy has added two teachers to its faculty. Professor and Mrs. Winn of California. Mrs. Winn is a registered nurse, and Professor Winn is the science teacher. Auburn Academy has an enrollment of 240—with approximately 120 boys in the boys' dormitory, and 96 girls in Regina Hall.

We are thankful that the Lord has provided a school nurse for Auburn Academy and the Washington Conference.

R. L. HUBBS, *Educational Supt.*

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Watchman Magazine

We have received the information that October 4-18 is the date set for the *Watchman* Magazine Evangelistic campaign. This magazine, as we all know, is a full message magazine. In the Spirit of prophecy we are told that, "In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power and who lightens the earth with his glory."—Vol. VII, p. 140.

What a privilege is ours to cooperate with the press in accomplishing this God-given task! What a joy it will be to find some in the kingdom who are there because we gave or sold them the *Watchman*. The *Watchman* has a fine collection of the best articles on world conditions and how they are related to God's great plan of warning the world of the soon-coming Saviour.

Many of us do not have as much money as we would like to use for missionary purposes. The *Watchman* magazine will solve this problem if we will just invest 50 cents in ten copies of it. By selling these to our neighbors, we do not only get our 50 cents back but we also have 50 cents more to buy ten more copies. There is no other way that 50 cents can do so much good and bring as great a blessing to our lives as it can the "*Watchman* way."

I am sure that many of our sisters could spend a little time each month in the sale of these good journals. One can build up a *Watchman* route and sell to the same people each month, or take their subscriptions. At this time, the *Watchman* is making some very attractive subscription offers.

The subscription price at the present time is 60 cents for one year's subscription; \$1.50 for three years' subscriptions. If you add only 90 cents to your own subscription it will provide two additional missionary subscriptions for others. Do this and endeavor to "Win two in '42 with *Watchman*."

Anyone who is interested in this plan should write to the Book and Bible House and they will send you further information. Send your orders to the Book and Bible House early as these magazines are mailed from Nashville, Tennessee.

If you have colored folk in your neighborhood they are ready to buy the *Message* magazine. This magazine is edited and published for the colored folk.

"Our publications are now sowing the gospel seed and are instrumental in bringing as many souls to Christ as the preached word. Whole churches are being raised up as result of their circulation. In this work *every disciple of Christ can act a part*."—*Review and Herald*, June 19, 1880.

This plan will assist in giving the last warning message in the communities in which we live.

A. L. ZUMWALT.

Efforts

By the time this reaches our readers, the Kalispell effort will be in progress about three weeks. The attendance is good and we understand is increasing as time goes on. If you have any relatives living in Kalispell, send their names and addresses to Elder R. E. Finney, 928 Second Avenue West, Kalispell, Montana, and he will be glad to see that they get the announcements and also the other literature.

Elder Specht is making final preparation for an effort in Libby. There is still a good interest there, and we hope that new ones will take their stand with those that are now interested.

Brother Halvard Thomsen is making final arrangements, and by the time this reaches our readers, he will have begun his effort in Circle.

Elder Steunenbergh is definitely planning to begin conducting cottage meetings and evangelistic work in a small way preparatory to a good effort in Billings next spring.

Elder Mershon is planning for an effort in Deer Lodge. We hope that our people will remember all of these efforts, and particularly the ministers who present the message, in their prayers.

J. J. REISWIG.

Sabbath School News

It is September 30 and the following Sabbath school reports have reached the office: Glendive, Glen Lake, Libby and Nibbe. That is fine. We are looking for all of the rest to come in on time this quarter.

If you need a "Bible Stories" for the Cradle Roll for the fourth quarter, order now! Paper cover, 35 cents.

If you know of someone who is not receiving the *GLEANER* please drop us a card and it will be sent.

News Notes

Brother Zumwalt has left for Portland, Oregon, to undergo an operation. We pray that the Lord may see fit to restore His servant to health speedily.

The schools are progressing nicely. We are always interested to hear of new students being added to our church schools. We are very happy especially over the opening of a school in Lewistown. Miss Anna Surdal is teaching in that place.

Brother Edwin G. Brown was blessed with a very good delivery at the close of his summer's work. He has left for the college.

Brother J. B. Haynal visited in the office for a few minutes recently.

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The Silent Messengers

"Wouldn't you like to walk up the hill and see that large Buddhist temple?" remarked one of our very earnest colporteurs of the Cantonese Mission as we walked along a road in the British Colony near Hong Kong.

"Yes, I would," I answered, for there on the side of the mountain overlooking the blue Pacific Ocean was a large magnificent temple erected for the worship of Buddha. As we walked up the hill and neared the beautiful Oriental designed temple, a black robed priest with shaven head and a large string of beads around his neck met us and bowed as only an Oriental knows how to bow. We returned the bow, and then Brother Lee called the priest by name and introduced me to him, asking as he did how the priests enjoyed the *Signs*.

We walked up the steps to a large double door that led in the main room of the temple where back against the wall on a high platform sat an image of Buddha about fifteen feet high. In front of the image was a row of stairs on which the people would kneel as they worshiped that graven image and offered incense to the idol Buddha. As we watched the incense curl up around the head of the idol and thought of the thousands who prostrate themselves before this false god, I thanked God in my heart, that in this very seat of heathenism our truth-filled Chinese *Signs of the Times* was being read by the priest who officiated in their heathen worship. Surely, as Elijah testified on Mt. Carmel to the glory of

God among the heathen priests of his day, just so was Brother Lee bringing God's truth to these priests of devil worship in this, our day.

As Brother Lee and I walked down the road after leaving the temple he said to me, "Brother Wimer, there are fifteen or twenty such temples in this territory. I am working and the Lord has blessed me in placing a year's subscription of the *Signs* (Chinese) in the hands of the priests in every one of these temples." What a fine and noble example to us who have many more talents and understand so much more of God's truth.

Brother Lee, only a couple of years before, had urged the local Cantonese Mission Director and Field Secretary, as well as myself, for the privilege of entering the colporteur work. He was a sincere Christian, and very, very zealous for the truth. He was delivering the Chinese *Signs of the Times* each month to the several hundred subscribers in and around Hong Kong. But delivering papers wasn't what Brother Lee felt that the Lord wanted him to do. Brother Lee at the time could read very little and could not write but a few characters, but God does not see as man sees, "for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." So finally Brother Lee was given a colporteur's license and came into a colporteurs' institute. I shall never forget the first time I worked with him, he couldn't write out a receipt for a *Signs of the Times* subscription, but asked the customer to fill out the receipt for him. However, by close application and diligent study he soon learned to read and write quite well, and the Lord has abundantly blessed his faithfulness in bringing several into the blessed truth each year. That is not all. Brother Lee also finds one or two who enter the colporteur work along with him.

One of our very earnest student colporteurs from Walla Walla College who has been working faithfully this summer with "Bible Readings" sent in this experience last week:

"It was hard to keep from feeling blue one day last week as I pushed the bicycle up a long muddy canyon road. It seemed that every time I took a step the mud would ooze nearly to the tops of my shoes. When I reached the top of the mountain, I met a man who had recently lost his wife. Before I was through with the canvass, he interrupted me and said that he was very much interested in the Bible and wanted to know more about it, because the day his wife was buried, he heard a voice saying, that if he expected to

meet his wife in heaven he must change his ways of life. He ordered the book and is anxiously waiting for delivery day. I believe the Lord sent me up that muddy canyon, and after this experience I felt so happy that I forgot all about the mud."

Just the other day I had the privilege of assisting this student when he made his delivery and was with him when he delivered this man's book. The customer shook the colporteur's hand like he was a long lost friend, and was so happy to get his book. I thought of this statement: "The silent messengers that are placed in the home of the people through the work of the canvasser, will strengthen the gospel ministry in every way; for the Holy Spirit will impress minds as they read the books, just as He impresses the minds of those who listen to the preaching of the word. The same ministry of angels attends the books that contain the truth as attends the work of the minister."—*Testimonies*, Vol. VI, p. 316.

We are nearing the holiday season, the time of the year when millions of dollars will be spent for presents. Money is flowing freely and more money will be spent this Christmas than has been spent for many years. Our Crisis books, our children's books, and our magazines make excellent Christmas gifts and have an appeal now as never before. We are making a lovely "Home Worker's Kit". The kit consists of a very attractive zipper bag with a fine assortment of literature that makes real appeal to the public as Christmas presents. Hundreds of our people in this Conference should go out in this good work.

The Lord is calling for volunteers. "Oh, that thousands more of our people had a realization of the time in which we are living, and of the work to be done in field service, in house-to-house labor. There are many, many, who know not the truth. They need to hear the call to come to Jesus. . . .

"My brethren and sisters, remember that one day you will stand before the Lord of all the earth to give account of the deeds done in the body. Then your work will appear as it really is. The vineyard is large, and the Lord is calling for laborers. Do not allow anything to keep you from the work of soul-saving. The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?"—*Colp. Evangelist*, pp. 32, 33.

Write to me today at 817 West Nora Avenue, Spokane, Washington, about your plans for answering the Lord's call.

C. E. WIMER, *Field Secretary*.

Itinerary

We appreciate very much Elder Collins' visit to our field. He has visited the Coeur d'Alene, Spokane, Orchard Avenue, Moscow and Lewiston churches. We were sorry we were unable to get these announcements in the *GLEANER*, but we are happy to announce meetings for Elder Collins and Brother Wimer in the following places, and trust that all who can attend these meetings will plan to do so:

Walla Walla, October 10, 7:45 p. m.

Milton, October 11, 11:00 a. m.

Pendleton, October 11, 3:30 p. m.

Hermiston, October 11, 7:45 p. m.

Pasco, October 12, 7:45 p. m.

Elder Collins has a real message of interest to our people. We are anxious to have all of our members get acquainted with Brother Wimer who has spent many years in China, and is now taking over the field missionary work in this field. One of the greatest needs we have is for colporteurs to carry on our literature ministry. We trust that this visit of Elder Collins and Brother Wimer will inspire a number to respond to the call of the Lord to go forth in this work. Nothing is more important now than the literature ministry. Pray for this important part of the work. L. E. ESTEB.

Spokane Effort

We thought our people would appreciate the comment of the *Spokesman-Review* in regard to Elder Nightingale's meetings in Spokane. This article was written, unsolicited, by one of the staff reporters:

"The Rev. Reuben Nightingale held some 1500 men, women, and children in motionless silence last night at the new tabernacle, Mallon and Monroe, while he spoke on 'The Great War of Armageddon.' The evangelist talks with a sincerity and forcefulness that is convincing. And last night his audience packed the hall while many more stood outside open doors and windows to listen and other hundreds were turned away. The Rev. Mr. Nightingale is not just an evangelist. He is a realist who appeals to his audience. There was plenty of music—not just psalm singing, but trumpet solos and duets; piano solos, vocal solos and chorus singing. And his entire sermon on Armageddon was illustrated with colored slides, pictures of war horror scenes; of people in the war history of the world and verses from the Bible to prove the points he was making. The theme of his sermon was that throughout the whole Bible there is constant prophecy of wars—and that while nations are talking peace and

brotherly love they are pounding their plowshares and their cooking utensils into cannons and tanks and planes for the prosecution of the next war—as foretold in the Bible.” L. E. ESTEB.

News Notes

Elder Oliver writes that he will open his Sunday night meetings in the theater at Lewiston, October 12. Through the courtesy extended by station KRLC at Lewiston, he will have radio time at 2:30 p. m. each Sunday. We invite all those who can get this station to tune in and invite your friends to listen in also. The Lewiston church is visiting 1500 homes each week with literature in preparation for this effort.

Brother and Sister Keith Holman opened meetings in Twisp, October 5, in the large Grange hall. Pray for this series of meetings that a new church may be raised up.

Brother and Sister McGhee are finishing the effort in Leavenworth. A baptism will be held shortly. As soon as this effort is bound off they will plan to open another series of meetings.

Elder Cole writes that the meetings at Toppenish have begun. Pray for these meetings.

Elder McComas visited the office
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THE COLPORTEUR WORK

D. E. COLLINS

Union Field Secretary

IDAHO

J. F. Hamel, Field Secretary
Week Ending September 27, 1941

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Estes, Elaine	BR	35		204.65
Hays, John	GC	45	65.40	36.95
Jones, Kenneth	BR	6	5.45	19.20
Kegley, Richard	GC BR	8	50.65	70.85
Knowles, Alice	BR	35		85.75
Kurtz, Arnold	BR	21	43.50	1.00
Rogers, Myrtle	BR	47	50.75	5.25
Waters, Mrs. C. E.	GC	22	10.80	
Wilson, H. C.	GC	48	21.75	3.65
Miscellaneous			2.25	2.25
		267	250.55	429.55

MONTANA

A. L. Zumwalt, Field Secretary
Week Ending September 20, 1941

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Allaway, Charles	GC	38	50.95	23.15
Brown, Edwin G.	BR	20	20.00	
*Komoll, Beatrice	BR	32	31.00	43.75
*Konzack, Clayton	GC	81	40.60	9.25
Steindorff, Ed W.	BR GH	22	9.00	15.50
		193	151.55	91.65

Week Ending September 27, 1941				
Brown, Edwin G.	BR	20		160.00
Komoll, Beatrice	BR	33	17.00	
Surdal, Anna	GFWB	12	3.50	12.75
		65	20.50	172.75

OREGON

C. S. Johnson, Field Secretary
Week Ending September 27, 1941

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Carter, Ezra	GC	33	41.20	25.10
Giem, Ross	BR	46	36.15	24.15
Goodrich, Mrs. E. B.	Mag	15	11.50	11.50
Johnson, H. B.	GC BR	25	26.25	14.25
Lee, Nellie E.	Mag	28	10.15	10.15
*Lowe, C. H.	GC BPS	45	47.70	42.80
Means, Mrs. Rose	GC	30	16.05	13.20
Riley, Mrs. Edna	BR	28	12.00	1.25
Schuren, Mrs. Mary	Mag	18	12.00	12.00
Simpson, J. M.	GC	38	18.45	45.60
Ziegele, Walter	BR	32	13.25	11.75
Miscellaneous		35	21.55	20.05
		373	266.25	231.80

UPPER COLUMBIA

C. E. Wimer, Field Secretary
Week Ending September 27, 1941

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Black, Wilton	GC BR	30	37.80	16.80
Collins, Ina Mae	BR	40	38.25	
Curry, Delbert	BR	24		111.50
Ilchuk, Nicholas	BR	27	.25	77.25
Oliver, Delia	BR	42	26.75	4.25
Tucker, E. H.	HP	25	49.65	52.65
		188	152.70	262.45

WASHINGTON

G. E. Lindquist, Field Secretary
Week Ending September 27, 1941

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Austermuhl, Mrs. M.	GC BR	34	53.50	22.25
Barnett, Mrs. B. P.	GC BTS	7		30.30
Kaytor, A. W.	GH BR	42	53.15	
Peterson, Mrs. E. R.	Misc		127.70	127.70
Stevens, Mrs. J. L.	BR BTS	20	13.25	
Tenma, Mrs. M.	Mag	21	28.50	28.00
West, Lucille	BTS	4	13.75	.25
Dorland, Adele	BR	17	6.00	78.25
Jordan, Vera	BR	17	5.25	72.75
Miscellaneous		30	19.45	19.80
		192	320.155	379.30

*Two weeks.

UNION TOTALS 1278 1162.10 1567.50

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WANTED.—Responsible woman. Must be fond of children. Take full charge of home. Parents employed. Two children. Wages \$25. Mrs. Glenn Merriman, R. F. D. Box 202, Buckley, Washington.

FOR SALE.—Seventy-two acre highly improved irrigated, dairy and diversified farm, three miles west of College Place. A beautiful country home strictly modern. \$16,500.00, terms. Write owner, Ernest T. Freepons, Route 1, Walla Walla, Wash.

FOR SALE.—96 acre diversified farm. Artesian well. Large dwelling house, barn, and chicken house. \$16,000, terms to suit. Write Box 342, College Place, Wash.

DR. F. E. ADAMS, DENTIST, recently located in Seattle, with offices at 6609 Roosevelt Way. Phone KENwood 7500. (Special consideration given Adventists.)

FOR SALE.—35 millimeter S. V. E. slide and film strip projector, model AA, with a 300 watt lamp and carrying case. Sold for \$57. Will sell for \$27. Write F. G. Roper, Colfax, Wash.

WANTED.—Middle-aged unincumbent woman to help me in my Nursing Home. Church privileges. Write Mrs. E. Schrammeck, 903 West Eleventh St., Medford, Ore.

LESTER RUUD.—Watchmaker. Watch repairing a specialty. New and used watches, straps and bracelets. 213 Panama Bldg., Third and Alder, Portland, Ore.

WOOL Scouring, carding. Have your own wool scoured and carded into batts for comforters and mattresses. Old matted wool recarded just like new. Crystal Springs Woolen Mills, Sellwood Sta., Portland, Oregon.

WANTED.—A middle aged Seventh-day Adventist housekeeper, in a comfortable home. No objection to one small child. Some wages. Write for information to Nellie Edwards, Falls City, Ore.

TIRES, OIL, BATTERIES.—New, used, and recapped tires. Pure Pennsylvania oil in factory sealed cans. High grade batteries. Special prices to Seventh-day Adventists. Ed Radke, 1237 S.E. Hawthorne, Portland, Ore.

MORE CASH FOR YOUR CAR here, or sell for you. See us before buying that new or used car. Special prices to Seventh-day Adventists on accessories, parts, etc. International Trucks dealer. Downs Auto Sales, 1901 East Roy, Seattle, Wash.

LENTILS AND CHINA PEAS FOR SALE.—Per 100 lbs, \$4.75 F.O.B. Farmington. New crop, A 1 graded and cleaned well. Lentils are small variety but much larger in size than crops of former years. J. J. Wagner, R. 1, Farmington, Wash.

SAUTER'S HEALTH FOODS.—Soy Beans, 7c lb.; Soy Flour, 12c lb.; Soy Butter, 4 lb. pail, 85c; Soy Oil, 1 gal. \$1.85, 5 gal. \$8.00. Powdered Soy Milk, 16c lb., 1 lb. makes 5 qts. milk. High Gluten Flour, 4½c lb., recipes furnished. Raw Sugar, 7c lb.; Br. Rice, 9c lb. Honey, 5 gal. \$5.00. Raw Shelled Peanuts, 12c. Vegetarian Bologna, Savory Loaf, Nut Meat, and Soyatose, per case of 24 cans, about 14 oz., \$4.75; Soy Olive Spread, 2 7-oz. cans, 25c; Granola, 10c. Wheat Germ, 3 lb. 25c; Soy Sauce for seasoning, 24 oz. 40c. Prices subject to market change. Everett Sauter, Rainier, Oregon.

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Sunset Table

Friday, October 10, 1941

Medford	5:38	Pocatello	5:56
Portland	5:35	Billings	5:38
Seattle	5:31	Helena	5:51
Spokane	5:12	Havre	5:40
Walla Walla	5:17	Miles City	5:27
Wenatchee	5:24	Missoula	5:59
Boise	6:10	Juneau, Oct. 17	5:51

RADIO LOG

"The Quiet Hour"

Portland, KEX (1190 kc.)

Sunday	10:30-11:00 A.M.
Monday through Friday	2:00- 2:30 P.M.
Saturday	10:30-11:00 P.M.

"The Bible Fellowship Hour"

The Dalles, KODL (1230 kc.)

Sunday	9:30-10:00 A.M.
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Spokane

Spokane, KFIO

Sunday	2:30 P.M.
Tuesday	1:45 P.M.

"Voice of Truth"

Nampa, Idaho, KFXD

Sunday	2:30 P.M.—M.S.T.
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Change in Gleaner Staff

A new name appears this week in the editorial staff of the Union paper. The GLEANER list has grown to the point where the work of handling it must be divided up. Miss Pearl Cook, along with other duties, will continue keeping up the list and preparing the addressed wrappers week by week. Miss Ione Dorner has been appointed to serve as assistant editor, which involves the full responsibility for arranging the material for the GLEANER when the editor is out of the office, proofreading all copy, etc. We want the Union paper to continue a live, interesting weekly organ for the entire Union.

H. C. KEPHART.

Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses

Every Missionary Volunteer will be interested in knowing what the books are in the 1942 Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses.

At this time we present this list, and urge that you get a set. It should be added that these make excellent gifts for Christmas or other occasions.

SENIOR

"We Follow the Western Trail"	by Ruth Wheeler	\$2.00
"From Honeymoon to Massacre"	by Stella Parker Peterson	1.75
"Learning to Live" by Lora E. Clement		1.00
"Climbing Upward" by D. A. Ochs		1.00
Total		\$5.75
Club Price		4.95

JUNIOR

"The Story of Clara Barton of the Red Cross" by Jeannette C. Nolan	\$2.50
"Ben: The Story of a Carthorse" by Primrose Cumming	1.50
"Their Word of Honor" by Review and Herald Assn.	1.00
Total	\$5.00
Club Price	3.95

PRIMARY

"Abe Lincoln: Frontier Boy" by Augusta Stevenson	\$1.25
"Storybook of Jesus" by Madge Haines Morrill	1.00
"From Robin to Junco" Mary I. Curtis	.96
Total	\$3.21
Club Price	2.95

Send your order in to the local book and Bible house.

H. C. KLEMENT, M. V. Sec.

Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program



Assignments for Forty-second Week, Oct. 12-18.

Volume: "Patriarchs and Prophets," "The Last Words of Joshua," "Tithes and Offerings," "God's Care for the Poor," "The Annual Feasts," (1st 3 pp.)

Oct. 12	521-523
Oct. 13	523-526
Oct. 14	526-529
Oct. 15	530-532
Oct. 16	532-534
Oct. 17	534-536
Oct. 18	537-539

Ingathering Device

The Harvest Ingathering device is being omitted this week; however, it will appear again in the next issue.

Elementary Teachers Needed

At the present time, I am in need of three elementary teachers. I will appreciate word at once from anyone who is qualified to teach in the elementary field.

The need is great.

H. C. KLEMENT, Educational Sec.

Notice

Mr. Howard Force, last heard from at Salem, Oregon. Howard, if you see this notice, please write Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Lawrence, Route 3, Everett, Washington.

News Notes

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Tuesday, and attended Elder Nightingale's meeting Tuesday night. We were glad to see him.

Dorcas Meeting

October 12, 10:30 a. m. Mark this day on your calendar, for you have a special appointment to meet with the Federated Dorcas societies of the north east corner of the Upper Columbia conference at the Oliver Hall in Coeur d'Alene. Interesting demonstrations are being planned for both the morning and the afternoon sessions. The local Dorcas women will serve a hot drink to go with your lunch. We will be looking for you.

MRS. RAY GARDNER, Sec.-Treas.

District Meetings

Sabbath, September 27, was a big day for the Omak, Tonasket, Oroville, and Brewster churches, and the believers in the surrounding territory. Elder Esteb spoke at the Omak church in the forenoon and conducted the quarterly service. Elder Oss spoke at Tonasket in the morning, where also the believers gathered from Oroville for the celebration of the holy communion.

In the afternoon a joint convention of all three churches was held at Tonasket. Elder Esteb spoke to a packed church emphasizing the importance of all utilizing their resources for the Master's service.

Elder Oss gave a short study on baptism and examined the five candidates. Two of these were from the Omak church. The baptism was conducted in Aeneas Lake.

Brother and Sister Holman were greeted heartily by these churches where they have labored. Their beautiful duet was greatly enjoyed.

MELVIN OSS.