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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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## "No Atheists Aboard Rafts"

"There are no atheists aboard rafts in the middle of the ocean. You really get close to God out there. You know He is the only One who can help you," said a young sergeant, who with others took to the life rafts when the ill-fated plane under the command of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker was forced down in mid-Pacific, where they drifted for three weeks with only sky above and sea below. This war has thrust millions into experiences and situations which have made them thoughtful, even hungry for the comfort and strength which religion only can bring.

Captain Neyman, U. S. N., tells of a young marine on a transport who talked atheism all the way from the United States to the Solomon Islands, but later when under fire at Guadalcanal, he told his chaplain, "If this keeps up I will be thinking the way you do." The captain said further, "Officers and enlisted men of the navy are face to face with the realities these days. Grim prospects confront them. I am constantly privileged to see with what frank acknowledgement of eternal values many of these officers and men face the uncertainties of their naval and patriotic service. I have seen officers and men come to me for supplies of Bibles, prayer books, hymnals, and religious helps before sailing." They hunger for the Word. Some are on ships that must go wherever the necessities of war dictate. Some go on tasks from which none may return. Some are in camps where they are being drilled in the art of modern warfare. Some are in hospitals where the fortunes of war have given them time to be thoughtful. Some are in prison camps where they too have time to think. They hunger for the Word.

One man of world-wide prominence whose work has made it necessary for him to know, writes: "The prisoner of war today has the right to study, to play, to occupy himself . . . After the first great need for a long rest, the mind begins to think again. The will to live makes them eager to read books. . . . The prisoner has time for deep thinking. During such reflection the question of the meaning of life; the meaning of existence, must arise. Why all this suffering? How long? Where is my place? Is life really more

than sleeping, eating, dreaming, playing? Is this really life or 'only partly living'?"—*"Christian Europe Today,"* pp. 163, 164.

Some of these are our own boys, our own flesh and blood, whom we love and for whom we would gladly sacrifice anything. They hunger. Some are men of other belligerent countries. They are men for whom Christ died and on whose behalf he bade us go with His message to every nation under heaven. The longer the war continues the more men there will be on the sea, in army camps, on battlefields, and in prison camps, and as they suffer hardship, privation, wounds, and imprisonment, they hunger for the consolation of the Word and for books containing present truth.

The General Conference has made a plan whereby sets of our denominational books may be placed in libraries of army camps, in U. S. O. rooms, aboard battleships, in hospitals, in prison camps, and in all these places where eager men seek good books to satisfy the hunger in their souls. It is planned to place 2,000 sets, each containing ten of our standard books, in the Service libraries. Included in this set are such books as, "The Desire

### Malicious Attacks

Sometime ago a printed sheet containing slanderous and wicked gossip about several conference workers was circulated here and there among church members. No public notice of it was taken at the time, but since this sheet, called "The Sabbath Keeper," continues to be received, it should be stated in behalf of the workers referred to therein, that these gossiping rumors are false and without foundation in fact, and should be given no credence whatever. It should be noted that no names of authors of these scandalizing reports are given. The sheet is not dated.

This underhanded, wicked attack to defame the good reputation of responsible workers is repulsive to any fair-minded person.

H. T. ELLIOTT,  
Associate Secretary of the  
General Conference.

of Ages," "Mount of Blessing," "In the Beginning God," "David Dare," "How Men Are Saved," "Steps to Christ," and others. It is also planned to place the *Signs of the Times*, *Watchman*, *Youth's Instructor*, and *Liberty* in these camps. The *Message Magazine* will be placed in camps where there are colored troops.

The recent Autumn Council voted to ask all our churches and all our Missionary Volunteer societies to receive an offering for this purpose. The date set to receive this offering is Sabbath, February 20. It will take money—from \$23,000 to \$25,000—to provide these sets of books that these truth-hungry men may be fed the bread of life. Remember the date—Sabbath, February 20. Perhaps never before have we had such a magnificent opportunity to reach men so directly and so easily as this. Let every Missionary Volunteer Society and every church share liberally in this offering.

ALFRED W. PETERSON.

### Twenty Thousand Books

The General Conference is planning to send 20,000 copies of our large books into Service Men's Libraries throughout the United States and Canada.

In addition to this the plan includes subscriptions to our general periodicals.

Millions of young men in the United States and Canadian military forces are thinking more seriously than ever before of our problems of life, death, human destiny, eternity, God, home, religion, and the future.

Books and periodicals dealing with these subjects and throwing light on the Bible and its prophecies are in great demand by men in the service. They are being read wherever they are obtainable.

Two thousand sets of ten books each will be sent to as many Service Men's Libraries. They will be placed in these libraries by personal visits.

We ask our people to join us everywhere in supplementing these two thousand sets with as many books as can be gathered from our people's homes, schools, and churches.

The 20,000 volumes to be supplied by the General Conference, together with a year's subscription to the various magazines and periodicals, will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

To provide this money a special collection is to be taken in all Adventist churches in North America on February 20.



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Our entire membership is urged to join with us in making possible the placing of these important books within the reach of millions of men in the military service.

This is an unparalleled opportunity. We ask you to send in your dollars on February 20 to make it a glorious reality.  
CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

### The March of "Signs" Program

Listen for the announcement of this program for North America which your leaders will tell you about in your churches the last of February and the first of March. Read the *March of "Signs"* which will be available to all the members at their churches. Ask your church leader about them and read what some of the North Pacific Union leaders have sent to our office regarding the future plans for the *March of "Signs"* in the North Pacific Union.

### Make 1943 a Record Year

Another year has passed into history. We enter upon the work of the new year, and we begin to think at once of our *Signs* campaign. The conditions in the world are such as to demand greater effort on our part to bring the truth for this time to the attention of the people. The *Signs* is a most excellent medium for this purpose. As the needs are greater this year than last, we hope that a larger number of subscriptions may be secured for the *Signs* this year than last. Let us make this the record year.

E. L. NEFF, President,  
North Pacific Union Conference.

### This is the Time

We have arrived at a very important time—an hour in which God is calling to His people to "Arise, shine," and give the gospel truth to the nearly four million judgment-bound souls in this great Northwest. Never have

we had a better opportunity than in this year's *Signs* campaign. This campaign affords us an opportunity unequaled in all the years of the *Signs* distribution. We appeal to every loyal-hearted member of the church to faithfully do his part in the giving of the message to those not of our faith by sending to them in 1943 the *Signs*. By the time another year rolls around, the destiny of many folk who are now within our reach may be forever settled. Let us work while it is day.

T. L. OSWALD,  
North Pacific Union  
Home Missionary Secretary.

### "Signs" for Interested Listeners

We are visiting homes now, calling attention to the Voice of Prophecy program. We plan a *Signs* subscription in the home of every interested listener. This plan, we believe, will win many souls.

A. T. TREAT,  
Home Missionary Secretary  
Idaho Conference.

### Montana Increases "Signs" Goal

At our workers' meeting we took action that we were not only going to reach our all-time record in *Signs* subscriptions of last year of 1,719, but that we are going to add ten per cent to these. In Montana we are *Signs* minded, and hope to make 1943 a *Signs* soul-winning year.

A. J. REISIG,  
Home Missionary Secretary  
Montana Conference

### "First in War, First in Peace . . ."

Paraphrasing the familiar tribute paid to the first president of our country by the father of Robert E. Lee, I believe we can truthfully refer to America's greatest prophetic weekly as being "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of its readers." In war the *Signs* has demonstrated its leadership in building the kind of morale that does not break when one faces death. In peace it is second to none in throwing the spotlight on the Prince of Peace. And in the hearts of its readers the *Signs* marches on to victory in '43! J. R. NELSON,

Home Missionary Secretary  
Oregon Conference.

### The March of "Signs"

We are going to do something this year with our *Signs* program that we have never tried before. We are looking forward to the greatest soul-winning year Upper Columbia has ever had.

We have twenty-six towns with populations ranging from 500 to 1,700. Most of these towns have not a single

Seventh-day Adventist living in them; the others possibly have one or two.

We are definitely planning on canvassing every home in and around these towns for the Voice of Prophecy Correspondence Bible Course and a year's subscription to the *Signs of the Times* free.

We are planning on each church's bearing their share of the responsibility in the soul-winning program in these towns both in soliciting for names and paying for the *Signs*.

We will follow up the interest through the Home and Bible Study League program. We believe this will give a mighty inspiration to our people and will increase our *Signs* circulation in a strong way.

L. A. REYNOLDS,  
Home Missionary Secretary  
Upper Columbia Conference.

### A Present with a Future!

Giving a subscription to the *Signs* now may be the means of the gift of eternal life being given to some honest-hearted soul in the future when Jesus comes. Experiment and experience has proven convincingly that the *Signs* is one of our greatest soul-winning agencies per dollar of cost. Invest now in the *Signs* for souls in the future kingdom.

CLARENCE C. KOTT,  
Home Missionary Secretary  
Washington Conference.

These words are from the North Pacific Union workers are most heartening. They are in harmony with many other such messages received at our office from all unions in North America. We are confident that the harvest of souls won to the message this year through reading the *Signs* will be manifold greater than in any previous year.

I. J. WOODMAN,  
Assistant General Manager.

### Attention: Parents of Service Men

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, a plan of the Associated Students of Walla Walla College was suggested that would provide all the Seventh-day Adventist men in the armed forces from the North Pacific Union Conference with the *Collegian*. The College Board was very favorable to the plan. In consequence the Associated Students of Walla Walla College have adopted this plan for its project this year and are sharing in the expense.

It is hoped that the plan will prove so valuable as a morale builder and advertisement for Christian education at once as to insure its continuance for the duration. A service editor is



to be chosen who will make a definite effort to provide something vital for the soldier each week, as well as to insure circulation in a field of changing addresses.

But in order that this plan can succeed we need all the addresses of North Pacific Union service men immediately. We would appreciate it if you could supply us with this important data. These addresses should be mailed to "Service Editor," *The Collegian*, College Place, Washington. It is important that this information be received very soon.

## WEDDINGS

On the evening of January 21, at the home of Pastor Hannen of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Bessie Lucille Cole became the bride of Pvt. William Kenneth McFarland. Brother and Sister McFarland have spent most of their lives in the Oregon Conference. Private McFarland is in the Medical Detachment at Fort Warren, Wyoming. They are making their home in Cheyenne.

The new church at Farmington Washington, was the background for a beautiful wedding ceremony January 30, at 7:30, when Juanita Wagner became the bride of Corporal Jess C. Holm, who is located at Camp Grant, Illinois. The couple left immediately and will make their home there for the present. The ceremony was performed by Dean Losey.

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## Gem State Academy

Three sophomores, one freshman, and one post-graduate have enrolled in the last semester of the current school year. They are: Mary Mochizuki and Mae Kudo from Hunt Branch, Twin Falls, Idaho; Helen Hutchens from Twin Falls; Fred Venable from Meridian, Idaho; and Grace Dewey from Caldwell.

For the past three weeks, the members of the Academy Seminar have given attention to the art of giving the lesson review. Principal T. W. Walters, Elder A. P. Ritz, and Elder A. T. Treat have given studies to the group concerning this subject.

The Golden Rule Club has elected the following officers to serve during

the second semester: president, Harold Beach; vice-president, Vernel Furniss; secretary-treasurer, Kieth Hallock; sergeant-at-arms, Delbert Krieger.

Each year the *Youth's Instructor* sponsors the Academy Pen League through the English departments of our accredited academies. Students taking eleventh and twelfth grade work are eligible to write stories or articles for the contest. Gem State Academy has 20 eleventh-grade and 10 twelfth-grade students who are beginning their stories. Last year, Gem State Academy received one second, one third, and one honorable mention award from the twelve manuscripts submitted.

Miss Betty Lowman presented the fifth number of our Lyceum programs on Saturday night, January 23. She related her experience in traveling alone from Vancouver Island to Juneau, Alaska, in an Indian dug-out canoe.

Elder A. T. Treat from our local conference conducted the Vespers hour on Friday evening, January 22. His talk on the stain which sin leaves was aptly illustrated. Elder Treat also spoke to the church Sabbath, January 23.

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## Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mae Forsberg please communicate with the conference office, 2610 Nob Hill Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

## Goals To Achieve

We rejoice in the liberality of our people that made it possible for our conference to reach 40.8 cents per week per member in mission offerings for the year 1942. It is always a source of encouragement to be able not only to reach, but to pass the goal as set by the General Conference.

For a number of years the goal has been 40c per week per member for missions, but with the added need of funds for our far-flung mission fields to meet the emergency which the war has produced, a larger income is necessary. With bettered financial conditions here in the homeland, the General Conference Committee assembled in Fall Council have set as a goal for the present year 50c per week per member. The Sabbath school goal has been increased from an average of 25c per week per church member to 30c. Of

course, these goals do not mean that one has done his part when he has given the individual goal. In order to reach these goals for our entire membership, some of us will be called upon to give larger amounts.

A number of conferences have set as a basis of giving through the Sabbath school the plan of contributing three per cent of the family income, this to be given by the various members of the family. This plan means that all will be given in proportion to their financial ability as measured by the prospering hand of God upon them. We are confident that the loyal people of the Washington Conference will press on not only in the carrying of local church burdens, active missionary work in their communities, but in ever-stronger support of our world-wide mission work.

C. A. SCRIVEN.

## Advance for Youth

Since the last school year five churches have provided living quarters for their church school teachers. This action on the part of these churches has done much to strengthen the work of Christian education in the Washington Conference.

The churches of Seattle purchased a house near Seattle Junior Academy which was painted, redecorated and furnished for use by the principal. Mr. Willard Meier, principal, and Mrs. Meier enjoys the comforts of their home provided at a reasonable rent at a time when rent has skyrocketed in this defense work area.

The church in Puyallup has been church school minded for a number of years. They had a fine school building but found it advisable to build an addition to the school for use as a teachers apartment. Mrs. Winters finds this two-room apartment very comfortable.

The intermediate school serving the needs of the Centralia and Chehalis churches is enhanced by a very comfortable three-room furnished apartment for the teachers. These churches appreciate the untiring efforts of the teachers, Mrs. Edrie Julin and Miss Viola Wenger.

W. L. SCHOEFFLIN.

## Wheeling Over Washington

With Elder Stevens, the General Conference Sabbath school secretary, Elder Oswald, the North Pacific Union Conference Sabbath school secretary, as passengers, the writer as chauffeur, the car loaded with books, motion picture projector and miscellaneous equipment, the wheels began to roll over Washington's highways to contact



Sabbath school leaders meeting in strategic places.

In spite of cold and snow a group of officers and teachers gathered at Everett to be helped by Elder Stevens' timely counsel.

Wednesday evening representatives from four churches in Brother Michel's district crowded the Port Angeles church. In spite of the late hour of closing they requested the educational film on pygmy life in central Africa.

Elder Willoughby had diligently promoted the meeting for Thursday night in Bellingham as was manifest by the splendid turnout. Elder Oswald's excellent presentation of Sabbath school aims was most helpful.

Thirty inches of snow absolutely prevented some from attending the Friday evening meeting at Bremerton, but the enthusiasm of these people is characterized by the Sabbath school superintendent who walked over two miles in winter winds to be present.

Sabbath afternoon ten Sabbath schools were well represented by officers and teachers when over two hundred enthusiasts for the Sabbath school gathered for an open forum discussion of topics of interests to greater efficiency and advancement in Sabbath school work. Various of the Sabbath school members led out in the topics presented, and a veritable sheaf of questions was handed in.

In all, representatives from nearly one-third of Washington's splendid Sabbath schools attended one of these meetings to get the help of Elders Stevens and Oswald, and gain renewed inspiration from meeting with those of like faith.

Now we are all back home at our post of service. May God help us to carry out those things learned that we may go onward and upward.

CLARENCE C. KOTT.

### New Schools for 1942-'43

The little church of forty-two members in Clear Lake has demonstrated what can be done to provide Christian teachers and a proper environment for the children where there is an intense desire to save the young to the church and for the Kingdom.

A suitable building was purchased, remodeled and redecored to provide a fine school room, recitation room, library, and a splendid three-room furnished apartment for the teachers. The efforts of the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Ziegler, are already bearing fruit in that community.

The Renton church also established a church school last fall. A school room and living quarters for the teacher was provided as part of the church building.

A visit to this new school reveals that the pupils be they at study or play are loyal to their school and teacher. A spirit of industry prevails. Miss Ardelle Hilde is to be congratulated on her fine work in Renton.

Hidden away in a rural community called Jackson Prairie located south of Chehalis is a newly founded church school that is sure to be a "light" that cannot be hid.

The sixty-three members of the Jackson Prairie church have worked hard and sacrificed much to provide this place of refuge for their children in this troubled world. Mrs. Laurence Thompson is giving her best for the youth in her charge.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

## Alaska Mission

BOX 2841

JUNEAU, ALASKA

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MYRTLE M. WOOD - - - - - SEC.-TREAS.

### Craig, Alaska

Thursday evening, December 17, Elder H. L. Wood, Mission superintendent, arrived in Craig, Alaska, from Ketchikan by seaplane to assist the writer and his wife for one week in the effort which has been in progress here since November 22. The meetings are being conducted in the native protestant church which is centrally located and affords opportunity for both Indians and whites.

Friday night, December 18, Elder Wood spoke of the growth of the mission work in Alaska, and told how God had prospered the work so that from the small beginning in 1929 of nineteen church members and one church at Ketchikan, it now totals over two hundred members with eight organized churches and several branch Sabbath schools.

There were fifty-four persons present at this meeting, which represents one-fifth of the total population of the village. The average attendance for the four meetings each week is good, with the same families returning each night.

There is a splendid interest at Craig, which is causing many of the Indian families to desire further study in their homes. Several Bible studies are now being conducted, and plans are being laid for a heavy program for the new year. S. H. EMERY.

### Bible House News

In the report of the Pacific Press just received there are some items of interest to Alaskans. The total sales of literature for the territory were \$1672.50. This represents a considerable gain over last year in spite of the loss

sustained in the sale of subscription books due to our having no student colporteurs last summer. Would it not be well if some of our regular residents would spend at least part time in the sale of books? Now is the time to get our message before the people while they have the money to buy the books and the desire to understand what the Bible teaches about present world-stirring events.

This \$1672.50 mentioned above shows an expenditure of about \$8.00 per member in Alaska; but it represents only approximately 2.1 cents per capita for the population of Alaska. We have a tremendous task still to do. With our scattered population it is impossible to contact the majority with either public efforts or by personal contact. Our only method is the use of literature, so let us make the most of it.

We have made a splendid increase in the sale and circulation of magazines. All of the churches in the territory have rallied to this phase of the work. In addition to these periodicals we must not forget to make use of our small books. There are two especially which come to my mind which should have a wider circulation than they have so far enjoyed here. One is "The Secret Rapture," a 25-cent book combatting the popular theory that the second coming of Jesus will be secret. The other is "Tomorrow in Prophecy," a book setting forth some of the prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation in the setting of modern events. Both of these you will enjoy reading yourself, as well as desiring to send them to others. M. L. Andreasen's latest book, "The Sabbath, Which Day and Why," is the most complete treatment of this subject that we have. It is interestingly and convincingly written. All should read it. This book sells for \$2.00. Do not forget the Reading Course books. Every one should be reading at least one of these for the year. Send your orders through your missionary secretary or directly to the Alaska Bible House. MADGE E. MUCHMORE.

## Montana Conference

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### Mount Ellis Academy

Iva Hendricksen and Elmer Necker led the honor roll of sixteen with a straight A average. Others honored with high scholastic standing are Ella-mae Watts, La Verne Allaway, Ray Berryman, Vieth Poole, Lucile Harper,



Nancy van der Ende, Janice Butzbach, Lorelei Pierce, Helen Watts, Nell Winkle, Evelyn Poole, Joanne Neuser, Joe Lunsford, and Jean Gildroy. Two with honorable mention are Carol Wiles and Maxine Cooper.

Students are enjoying tobogganing on the nearby hillside. Snow has been ideal for this lately.

We have been making up time by having school on Sundays. This will enable us to get out earlier in the spring.

The student body sponsored a pot luck supper recently. It was under the direction of Wilma Cochrane. The proceeds are for gymnasium equipment.

The students and patrons enjoyed pictures from the Walla Walla College motion pictures library Saturday night after an hour of skating.

The girls' medical cadet uniforms which were ordered last fall, have just arrived. This has added new interest to the class.

Many of the students are enjoying ice skating on the school ice pond.

### Workers' Meeting

The workers' meeting in the Montana Conference was held January 5 to 8. Every worker was in attendance. Elder Reiswig, president of the conference, had the program well planned. We had with us from the General Conference, Elders Shuler and Stevens, and from the union, Elders Neff, Kephart, Lower, and Klement.

All appreciated the devotional meetings conducted by Elder Neff, and the presence of the Holy Spirit was felt at each meeting. Most of the time was given to Elder Shuler, whose instruction and studies were greatly appreciated by the workers. Each

worker expressed himself as never having attended a workers' meeting where such profitable instruction was given for soul winning. We are confident that as a result of this workers' meeting, the work in the Montana Conference will go forward and 1943 will be an outstanding year in soul winning. Each worker returned to his field of labor with a new consecration and determination to be a greater soul winner for God.

### News Notes

Elder Reisig and Elder and Mrs. Reiswig visited the Billings district Sabbath, January 30, where they also conducted a church officers' institute. Representatives from all the churches in the district were present. Although the weather was quite cold, there was a good attendance and a deep interest was shown in all the subjects presented. Plans were laid for advancement in every line. Elder and Mrs. Finney and their family had just arrived. They were not settled yet, but were already planning for their large evangelistic effort which will start March 7. It was hoped at first that this effort could start in February, but owing to conditions it seems best to begin a little later.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and their daughter have arrived from Billings to take over the music in the coming effort. We hope that our members will remember these efforts in their prayers.

On Sabbath, January 23, Elder Finney baptized several people in Missoula before leaving that district.

Elder Browning reports still a good class who are showing an interest and with whom he is studying and preparing them for baptism at Havre.

At this writing Elder D. E. Collins of the Union book department, and Brother Zumwalt are right in the midst of their colporteur institute in Missoula. Elder Brodersen spent a couple of days with them last week, and Elder Reiswig will be with them the last part of this week.

Since the weather has moderated again, faculty members and students of Mt. Ellis Academy are hard at work getting the heating plant installed in the new auditorium.

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### "Signs" Editor Speaks

Elder A. S. Maxwell, editor of the *Signs of the Times*, visited Portland Friday, January 29. He spoke to the colporteurs assembled at the camp grounds in their conference-wide institute and over the radio during the Quiet Hour program. In the evening a large number of our people from the Portland churches, together with a goodly number of friends, attended a meeting in the Tabernacle church to hear Elder Maxwell speak on "The Frontiers of Bible Prophecy." At the close of the service the people of the various churches responded by over 1,000 subscriptions to the *Signs* to be used in connection with our radio program, the Quiet Hour. We greatly appreciate Elder Maxwell's visit and shall look forward to the time when he can return.  
J. R. NELSON.



Montana Workers' Meeting



### Kelso-Longview Dorcas Society

There is a growing enthusiasm in the Kelso-Longview Dorcas Society. Under the capable leadership of Sister A. F. Coleman, more and more emphasis is being placed on the giving of practical aid to those in need of help in time of sickness or other misfortune. Recently over a hundred dollars was invested in a hospital bed, wheel chair, and similar necessities for those who may be invalid from time to time. Other plans for a strong welfare work are being made and put into operation.

On January 10 and 11, a cooking class sponsored by the Kelso-Longview Dorcas Society was held in the Longview Y.M.C.A. About forty women and a number of men met there for two afternoons of practical talks and demonstrations by Sister C. J. Weber, dietician from Portland. Many of the principles of economic preparation of healthful foods as outlined in the Spirit of prophecy were demonstrated as well as presented in the class. The practical information received was appreciated thoroughly by everyone, and was especially helpful to those new in the faith.

R. E. KEPKEY.

### Farewell

It is with a sense of sadness that we bid farewell to our friends and dear ones in the North Pacific Union and take up duties in the Lake Union. This has been our home for most of our lives and our field of service except for one term in the mission field in Africa. So after eighteen years of labor here, most of which was in the Oregon Conference, we would recount some of God's rich blessings.

Besides a good many years in church school work, we spent a term at Columbia Academy with district work besides, and another term at Portland Union Academy with pastoral work in the Lents district.

During the past three years Lents has made some very good records. We do not have the reports from Monitor and Molalla, but they have made good progress. Molalla has increased its church and Sabbath school membership, and has made a substantial gain in tithes and offerings. It has started a church school, which will have a decided effect for good in stabilizing its growth. Besides being one of the few Class A Sabbath schools, Monitor has a very active missionary band.

By comparison and contrast, Lents has made real progress during the past three years. In 1940 they paid \$2,712.14 in tithe, while last year their tithe was \$8,399.05. Mission funds rose from \$1,357.53 in 1940 to \$2,732.78. Conference funds amounted to \$4,107.09 in 1940, but increased to \$11,268.99 in 1942.

The receipts for local church work in 1940 amounted to \$637.07, while in the year 1942 it was \$1,056.41. It was a struggle lasting six or eight weeks to reach the Ingathering goal in 1940, but last year the goal was reached in half the time. The latest figures showed that they went over the goal sixty-four and two-thirds per cent.

How we praise the Lord for these figures. We know that with His blessing and willingness of His people that this has been accomplished.

We leave these good people and say farewell to them and pray God's continued blessing upon them as we turn our faces toward Illinois, where we plan with God's grace to do our part in helping to finish the work there. May we be so faithful as to be soon re-united in God's kingdom.

ELDER B. E. SCHAFFNER AND FAMILY.

### A Letter

To the Dorcas Federation Societies, Washington section of the Oregon Conference.

Dear Dorcas Workers: While looking through the Pacific Union Recorder this week, I was particularly interested in a report of a religious organization which had adopted the slogan, "Keep Busy." My mind went immediately to my Dorcas sisters in the Oregon Conference—would they be glad to adopt such a slogan?

Of course, it makes a difference *how* we busy ourselves; but I am sure Dorcas workers would want to be busy with acts of kindness and sympathy for those in need. We will need to study the life of the One who "went about doing good" in order to know how best to fulfill this purpose. It is said of Dorcas, "she *knew* who needed comfortable clothing, who needed sympathy, and she freely ministered to the needs of both classes."

We, too, want to do our part in "defense work," such as Red Cross, first aid, etc., but let us not forget to care for the needy and comfort the sorrowing all about us. Such a slogan as "Keep Busy" in your work rooms will serve as an inspiration. The success of any such society depends largely on its members "keeping busy."

Cordially yours for service.

MRS. N. W. LAWRENCE, President,  
1850 W. 81st St., Los Angeles, Calif.

### Tillamook Effort

We had a good attendance on the thirteenth Sunday night of our evangelistic series when Elder Glenn Goffar spoke on the subject "Mrs. E. G. White on Trial." On the previous Friday night the subject of prophecy was taken

up in a general way in preparation for the lecture on Sister White and her work.

Thrilling experiences of God's leading of His people through the human instrument tended to strengthen the faith of all. But the most unusual feature of the evening was a display of a large stack of the writings of Sister White and the selections that were read from them. The speaker would pick up one of the books and open it just any place and begin to read, and then he would ask the audience if it did not sound all right to them. As assent was given by a show of hands another book would be chosen and so on for ten or a dozen trials. The impression was left that a following of the suggestions of the Spirit of prophecy would lead a person to a closer walk with God as revealed in the Bible.

One man who had never been there before, and who forbade his wife to attend, give his name and address in response to the offer of a free copy of "Steps to Christ."

A few have been baptized and others are in preparation. We thank the Lord for victories that are being won.

G. M. MACLAFFERTY.

### Columbia Campus Chronicles

The close of the first semester revealed outstanding scholarship on the part of some of our students. Those receiving all A's on their semester grade slips are: Walter Emery, Norman Severance, Luther Ward, Mariannette Wilcox, and Joyce Zirkle. Others on the honor roll were: Delmont Emery, Florence Jones, Preston Smith, Mae Tompkins, Eldon Walter, Marilyn Beane, Roberta Beane, Luther Clendenon, Shirley Dasher, Bill Boyd, Clarene Gallaher, Mary Ellen Sooter, and Mavis Zuver.

Twenty boys are enrolled in the Medical Cadet Corps given here by Clyde Dasher. At the present time they are receiving instruction in first aid and litter drill from Lieutenant Vixie. The dark green uniforms and the M. C. C. insignia add much to the appearance of the corps.

On the evening of January 31, the Associated Students of Columbia Academy attended a Victory Banquet given in the dining room. A delicious meal was served under the supervision of Mrs. H. W. Hempel, matron. Association President Preston Smith was toastmaster for the evening and presented a program of music and impromptu speeches. The room was appropriately decorated with red, white, and blue, in-keeping with the theme of the evening. Approximately ninety people were in attendance.



Mrs. Elga B. Coberly, wife of Z. H. Coberly of China, visited her daughter, Lois Faye, over the week end. We take pleasure in extending a welcome to the friends and parents of our Columbia students.

Bettie Jean Wisdom, one of our village girls, is spending some time in the Portland Sanitarium recovering from a severe cold before she can undergo an appendectomy. We hope Bettie will be back with us soon.

### News Notes

Professors H. A. Morrison and W. H. Teesdale were in Portland Thursday on their way to attend the annual meeting of the Walla Walla College Board. While here they visited Portland Union Academy and Laurelwood Academy.

Elder V. G. Anderson was at Klamath Falls counseling with Elder A. L. Beazley, the new district superintendent for the district, regarding plans for the work at Klamath Falls. Elder Beazley is planning an evangelistic effort in that city.

On a recent Sabbath Elder D. A. Lower baptized three members at Newburg all of whom united with the Newburg church.

We have a report from Roseburg of the baptism of three members by Elder Adolph Johnson on January 30. Two of these united with the church at Sutherlin and one at Roseburg.

Elder G. L. Goffar writes from Tillamook reporting the baptism of seven candidates.

We recently received \$30 for the Ingathering fund paid to one of our sisters by a gentleman not of our faith. He is a consistent reader of the *Signs* and other of our literature. It is just another example of the result that comes from the faithful distribution of our truth-filled literature.

On Sabbath afternoon, January 30, Elders Anderson and Nelson conducted a very profitable church officers' meeting at Salem for the officers of that district.



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Brother John J. Robertson and wife are moving from Newberg to Springfield. Brother Robertson will hold a series of meetings in Springfield.

Let us remember to be faithful in our Sabbath school offerings. January was a stormy month. The snow made it impossible for some Sabbath schools to meet during a portion of the month. We trust every Sabbath school member laid aside his offering for the days that Sabbath schools did not meet and placed it in the envelope the next Sabbath. If any did not do that, we hope

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### Sunset Table

Friday, February 12, 1943

Medford	6:40	Pocatello	6:57
Portland	6:32	Billings	6:35
Seattle	6:26	Helena	6:47
Spokane	6:07	Havre	6:34
Walla Walla	6:14	Miles City	6:24
Wenatchee	6:20	Missoula	6:55
Boise	7:10	Juneau, Feb. 19	6:05

## THE COLPORTEUR WORK

D. E. Collins, Union Field Secretary  
Week Ending January 30, 1943

### IDAHO

J. F. Hamel, Field Secretary

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Hays, J. M.	BR	42	104.10	112.50
Porter, Chester	GC	40	110.35	21.60
Wilson, H. C.	HP	40	106.80	110.40
Hance, S. F.	NGH	33	113.90	
Thompson, Carl	HP	36	203.30	33.70
Thompson, Tommy	NGH	36	101.10	4.00
		227	739.55	282.20

### MONTANA

A. L. Zumwalt, Field Secretary

Allaway, Chas.	PP	25	46.90	25.15
Countryman, Ethel	PP	16	10.75	1.75
Komoll, Beatrice	BR	4	1.00	1.00
Kuester, Irene	PP	21	31.80	40.60
		66	90.45	68.50

### UPPER COLUMBIA

C. E. Wimer, Field Secretary

Gooding, Phillip	GH	4	32.10	8.25
Hatley, Ray	HP	40	64.88	66.90
Houser, Logan E.	BR	42	150.00	26.50
Nelson, R. L.	HP	47	262.10	101.00
Raddatz, O. J.	HP	40	83.54	60.18
Ratzlaff, A. H.	BR	41	111.70	37.65
Sulzle, S. J.	BR	21	62.00	11.40
Tucker, E. H.	HP	36	191.10	42.35
Wagner, Jake	HP	35	21.45	20.45
Williams, A. F.	HP	42	40.05	14.04
		348	1018.92	388.72

### WASHINGTON

G. E. Lindquist, Field Secretary

Dickerson, Leonard	BR	31	142.30	28.80
Hansen, Joseph	HP		102.07	34.20
Mooney, C. C.	BR	32	53.10	16.80
Weiding, Earl	HP	30	86.05	51.40
Austermuhl, Mrs. M.				
	BR	32	77.00	39.35
Boggs, Glenn	BR	6		31.20
Jones, Mrs. E. W.	BR	6	8.70	5.75

Lawrence, J. W.	GC	7	13.75	6.25
North, Brace	GC	31	48.75	6.00
Parks, Beulah	BR	14	35.80	6.00
Smith, Beulah	BR	41	133.65	31.45
		230	701.17	257.20

### OREGON

C. S. Johnson, Field Secretary

Headgepath, C. D.	BR	29	114.35	33.90
Starr, Melvin D.	HP	14	61.35	16.95
Drake, F. W.	GC	13	29.75	14.00
Gross, J. M.	BR	15	7.25	13.50
Johnson, H. B.	BR	20	31.50	16.50
Strangway, Mrs. I. C.		17	.25	35.75
Walter, A. A.	HP	6		54.00
Winn, Geo. W.	GC	23	66.00	
Lee, Nellie E.	Mag	18	11.30	11.30
Schuren, Mrs. M.	Mag	12	12.45	12.45
Miscellaneous		29	16.20	38.45

196 350.40 246.80

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## Oregon News Notes

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they will give an extra sum during the month of February. We have a wonderful privilege of giving to the mission fund in Sabbath school—a privilege that should not be denied because of bad weather or any other physical hindrance.

Elder W. B. Ochs, president of the Canadian Union Conference, spent a short time in Portland last week visiting his son who is attending dental school. Sabbath he preached at the Sunnyside church.

Elder C. W. Degering, president of the Alberta Conference, also was in Portland visiting. These brethren were en route to the meeting of the Walla Walla College Board after attending a meeting of the Rest Haven Sanitarium Board.

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## A Systematic Soul Winner

The greatest evangelist our denomination has is also our greatest soul winner. This is "Evangelist Signs." He is neat in appearance with a charming and versatile personality. He uses the very latest and most successful methods. He is a great student, tireless in research with a most pleasing style. His sermons in one year make five books of considerable size. He is systematic, he never neglects an interest. He stays by his prospect week after week. All of these valuable qualities make "Evangelist Signs" our greatest soul winner.

Experience has taught us in Upper Columbia that the successful type of evangelism needs the help of the *Signs*. Ask any congregation how many have been won to the message as a result of the *Signs* and you will see the practical results in soul winning.

We plan for 1943 to be our greatest year in soul winning. We will need to use more *Signs*. I believe we should plan to enlist the aid of Uncle Sam and mail more *Signs* in 1943. Our Uncle Sam has plenty of rubber to get the *Signs* there. More *Signs* mean more souls.

We have a dozen towns of 500 or more population where we do not have a church. Efforts should be held in all these places. We could use 3000 *Signs* this coming year to prepare the way for the efforts. We wish

every church would renew their club of *Signs* for 1943 and raise an additional sum to give the message to our dark towns and cities that have no church as yet. Elder Reynolds will be glad to furnish the names, and the conference will take care of the correspondence and the follow-up work.

The *Signs* is our greatest soul winner, let us use its help in warning our towns and cities where we have no churches and pave the way for future efforts.

Yours to make 1943 our greatest *Signs* year. L. E. ESTES.

## Will You Help Us?

This is the month to talk *Signs* to our people. There never was a year that brought confusion, distress, and sorrow in a greater measure than 1942. As we study the world conditions and see the distress of nations we wonder just what we can do for lost humanity. It is *The Signs of the Times* that will bring comfort and hope to the weary soul. Our own people are anxious to know how to help in this crisis hour. Shall we not recommend *The Signs of the Times*?

We were made happy Sabbath, January 30, to have Elder A. S. Maxwell in our conference. He spoke at the College Place church in the morning; Milton at 3 p.m.; and Pendleton at 8 p.m. In the three churches he presented the needs of the hour and held up the *Signs of the Times* as one means to fill that need. The members of the College Place church pledged to take 1,850 *Signs* for 1943; Milton, 750; Pendleton, 1,400, making a total of

## War Service Library

At the time of the Autumn Council study was given to placing a number of our books in war service libraries. Ten books were selected that the brethren felt would be very helpful to the boys. Also they are planning to send some of our papers, such as the "Signs," "Watchman," and "Instructor."

This will cost quite a sum, and it has been suggested that an offering be taken in all our churches for this splendid work. The day set for the offering is Sabbath, February 20. We hope that this will be brought to the attention of our people at least a week before the offering is to be received, and that our people will be encouraged to give liberally to this splendid work. Our boys certainly need all of the help they can get along the line of good reading. We trust that through the offering taken we will be able to place these books in these libraries. E. L. NEFF.

4,000 *Signs* in the three churches. God is ready to do great things through His people if we are ready to act. The spirit that took control at these three churches is ready to work in each church if we will do our part. Surely the day of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit is here. Remember, God wants a willing people.

We have sent to the Voice of Prophecy over 4,000 names who are interested in a correspondence course. Our plan is to send *The Signs of the Times* to these 4,000 individuals. Will you help us?

In 1942 our laymen gave 49,666 Bible studies, and each one of these should receive *The Signs of the Times* in 1943. Our goal for the Upper Columbia Conference is 8,000 *Signs* for the year. L. A. REYNOLDS.

## A New Frontier

As I study this week's colporteur report I wish to salute Elder Wimer and the ten faithful colporteurs who have made history this week. We have long dreamed and prayed and worked for a \$1000.00 week. Our dreams have been realized! We have pushed forward to new frontiers. May this be but the beginning of many more \$1000.00 weeks. This was no fluke! We almost reached the \$1000.00 mark last week.

The great days of this message are ahead of us. The book work is to go forward with increasing success. Brother Nelson has won sales honors two weeks in succession. Brother Tucker came in second this week. We are proud of our colporteurs. Let us make the next week and every week a history-making week. We thank each of you for what you have done.

Time is short; let us make each day count—more hours mean more sales—more sales mean more souls. Is God calling you to engage in this work? Write to Elder C. E. Wimer, 817 West Nora Ave., Spokane, Wash.

L. E. ESTES.

## Lewiston Church School

We recently heard that our students at the Lewiston church school sold over 900 Red Cross Christmas seals. The community newspaper in writing up the accomplishment showed that our students sold more per capita than any other school. The food sale at Christmas brought in twenty-six dollars. Another social gathering brought in enough returns so that a new linoleum was made available for the teacher's apartment, and paint has been purchased. The tops of the school desks have been sanded and varnished. The Lord is pleased by the spirit of progress in our church schools. MELVIN OSS.