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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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COAST TO COAST - SUNDAY EVENING



The VOICE OF PROPHECY

"And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth."
Rev. 14:6.

BOX 55 - LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

The following story recently appeared in the Kansas City Star: "When a letter from California was opened in the office of the Globe Mutual Insurance company a few days ago, out tumbled seven twenty-dollar bills and this note: 'Dear Sir: I am sending the money I owe you to clear my conscience of many, many years ago. If you don't want it, send it to the Voice of Prophecy radio program, Box 55, Los Angeles, to spread the gospel. (Signed) Yours Repented.' Jesse Oppenheimer, treasurer, decided the Globe firm would take the \$140."

A well-to-do shut-in in Ohio has found the truth through our Bible Correspondence Course. She is an influential lady, being a leader in several shut-in clubs. She has been writing for their publications various material which she has gathered from our lessons. I thought you would be interested in reading this letter just as it came from her, this week:

"Dear Brother: I have given considerable thought to your letter of May 21st. One of your representatives called on me a few days before your letter came. He was much surprised at the amount of your reading I had done. Of course being shut-in and confined to my bed I have more opportunity to read than many. Through your Bible course, which I have finished, I understand many things that are new to me, and now, knowing them, feel I cannot go on, but *must* live up to God's teachings. As we know, all was written under the inspiration of Him. Why, oh why, don't our ministers preach all of God's word?

"After much thought and prayer, I have decided to become one of you. This will not be easy for me, I know, and will mean quite a number of changes. My family with me are members of the Disciple Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Since the death of my husband, I have made my home with my daughter and she does not approve.

But we must each choose our own course.

"I felt it only right that I should tell my pastor how I felt, but did not tell him that I thought of changing my church. I said, 'Since taking this Bible course, I am much disturbed and wish I could talk to you. Keeping the first day of the week, Sunday, in place of the seventh day of the week as God's Sabbath, I feel I am breaking the fourth commandment.'

"He has always answered my letters at once. It is now over four weeks and no reply. I am sure he has taken offence at it. I did not mean to judge him, but myself. I thought at least he would give me some explanation. I am afraid I have now fallen from grace with him. . . .

"We have hopes of returning to Cleveland this fall, but in the meantime I might join the Conference Church that you mentioned for those living where there is no Adventist church. I could then send my tithe to them. I will send tithe from January, 1943, to date.

"I am keeping the seventh-day Sabbath and will live up to all the teachings new to me in the lessons as nearly as I can. I have started the Bible Course with those in New York. I shall feel very much alone in making this change as I have no acquaintances who are members of the Adventists and have been in my church over thirty-five years. I shall not be able to get out to make new friends, but feel I am doing what is right. Please pray for me."

A Call for Teachers

It is necessary that we make the same call this week through the GLEANER as we did last week. We are very much in need of teachers for our elementary schools. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who is desirous of teaching. In your letter, kindly state your educational qualifications, and indicate any experience which you have had.

The second term of summer school opens July 15. It may be possible for you to attend this term, from July 15 to August 22.

Please let us hear from you.

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Make wills and legacies to the Western Oregon
Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Camp Meeting

The song service for the first meeting of camp meeting at Gladstone Park will begin at 7:45 p.m., Wednesday, July 14. At this first meeting the biennial report by the conference president and the conference treasurer will be given. The large committee for the appointing of the various committees will be selected. Every delegate should be present at this first meeting.

According to the reservations we will have the largest camp meeting in our history. We are looking for a definite spiritual blessing at this important meeting. Pray earnestly that the Holy Spirit will have its way in each of our lives.

V. G. ANDERSON.

Newberg, Oregon

The new Seventh-day Adventist church at Newberg, Oregon, will be dedicated Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock, July 10. We invite interested friends and nearby members to come and worship with us at this special dedicatory service.

V. G. ANDERSON.

Camp Meeting Suggestions

We appreciate the many orders that are coming in each day for tents at camp meeting time. We hope to have a tent for everyone. Because of war conditions, it will be impossible for us to have floors in all the tents. We suggest that those who are not sure of having a floor in their tent bring a rug, canvass, or burlap to use for a floor.

We hope to have springs and tables for every order. It will help if those who have springs and can bring them will do so.

The Conference does not have straw ticks or mattresses. Be sure to bring your straw tick. We will have straw for the ticks.

Do not forget your ration books.

Mail for the camp ground should be addressed to: S. D. A. Camp Ground, Gladstone, Oregon.

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between Portland and Oregon City runs busses by the campground. Their depot in Portland is on Salmon Street between Fifth and Sixth, one block south of the Union Bus Depot. Not all busses on that line pass the campground. Those passing the gate leave Portland at: 7:50, 9:50, 10:55 a.m.; 12:50, 1:50, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:50, 10:00 p.m. In Oregon City the bus to the campground passes Seventh and Main shortly after 7:01, 8:01, 8:51, and 11:06 a.m., and 2:30, 4:05, 4:55, 5:25, 7:05 and 9:05 p.m.

News Notes

The Laurelwood Academy Board has elected Professor T. W. Walters, principal of Gem State Academy in Idaho, principal of Laurelwood Academy. Professor Walters has accepted and will be in attendance at our camp meeting. He will be remembered by many of the constituency as a former teacher and preceptor at Laurelwood. For the last three years he has conducted a very successful school at Gem State Academy. We feel sure the young people in Oregon will be glad to meet Professor Walters and will appreciate his leadership at Laurelwood.

Remember that because of camp meeting the Mid-Summer Offering in the Oregon Conference is to be taken on Sabbath, July 10. We trust there will be a very liberal offering.

The colporteurs are sending in some fine reports. For the last two weeks the sales have amounted to over \$2,000 a week. Brother Lindquist is very busy assisting the many student colporteurs who are meeting with good success.

The reports from the treasurers for the month of June show some large Thirteenth Sabbath offerings. Some of the larger churches had offerings on that day amounting to more than \$1 a member. We congratulate the Lents church in Portland for their offering

of approximately \$375. This amounts to almost three dollars a member.

Elder M. V. Tucker, the Union field secretary, met with the Oregon colporteurs Sunday at a colporteur rally held at the Central church.

Elders Neff and Klement were in Portland for a couple of days last week attending board and committee meetings.

Mr. H. W. Barrows, of the General Conference Auditing Department, was a Portland visitor enroute from Walla Walla to California.

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Washington Conference Session

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-second session, seventh biennial, of the Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at Auburn Academy, Auburn, Washington, July 12 and 13, 1943, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and for transacting any other business that may properly come before the conference. The first meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 12. The constitution provides for representation from the several churches comprising the conference on the following basis: one delegate for each church organization and one additional delegate for each twenty members or fraction thereof.

C. A. SCRIVEN, President.
M. G. DEALY, Secretary.

Western Washington Corporation

Notice is hereby given that the Western Washington Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its regular biennial session in connection with the biennial meeting of the Washington Conference at Auburn Academy, Auburn, Washington, July 12 and 13, 1943. The first meeting will be called Monday, July 12, at 3:00 p.m. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may properly come before the corporation at this time. Delegates of the conference are delegates to the corporation.

C. A. SCRIVEN, President.
M. G. DEALY, Secretary.

District Meeting

A special sectional meeting for the Aberdeen, Centralia, Olympia, and Tacoma districts will be held in Olympia the week end of July 9, 10, and 11. The first meeting will be in our own church located on the corner of Bigelow and Puget at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 9. The Sabbath services will be held in the First Methodist church, corner of Fifth and Adams. Sabbath school will convene at 9:30 a.m., with services continuing throughout the day and an evening service. Plan to attend the entire day's services, bringing lunch

with you both for dinner and supper. The Sunday evening service will be conducted in our own church. If you have room in your car share it with someone else that we may have a capacity attendance.

Strong General and Union Conference help will be present, in addition to our local workers, to lead out in the services. We would invite all who can possibly attend these meetings to be present.

C. A. SCRIVEN.

Junior Camp Report

The week of June 20 to 27 will long be remembered by the 228 juniors who attended the summer training camp on beautiful Orcas Island as the busiest yet happiest week of their lives.

God's two great books, the book of nature and the Bible, were the textbooks on which all study was based. Marine life, both sea and air, was often the subject of conversation and discussion after Mr. Ray Underhill, the naturalist, had taken a group of juniors on a nature-study hike and had brought back specimens of the many forms of sea life available.

Memorizing the morning watch verse, studying the Sabbath school lesson, morning prayer bands, camp councils, and campfire constituted the devotional activities during the week. Sabbath, Brother Arthur Patzer was superintendent of the Sabbath school and Donna Jean Spillman was secretary. An offering of \$117.40 was received as the juniors' share of the special Thirteenth Sabbath Offering commemorating the ninetieth anniversary of the Sabbath school work. Elder H. C. Klement closed his good message of the preaching service with a call to entire consecration. The response was unanimous. Many handed in their names desiring baptism; the district pastors will study further with them in preparation for that important step.

The Missionary Volunteer meeting in the "green Cathedral" included such features as, two special songs, an investiture service, and mission stories told by Brother H. W. Jewkes who spent a number of years in the Far East.

Now these juniors are back home. Parents, what are you doing to instill in the hearts and minds of your children the unswerving fidelity to their Saviour which is so important in this final hour of earth's history. Are you attending, supporting, and promoting the Missionary Volunteer meetings? Are you enthusiastic in your effort to provide proper spiritual, physical, and social interests for the youth of your church? It pays to work for juniors!

W. L. SCHOEPFLIN.

Book News

Everyone is becoming accustomed to rationing, and we are forced to become familiar with shortages of food, fuel, and clothing, as well as transportation facilities. It may come as a shock to our people that large worldly publishing houses are now advertising that they can no longer enter subscriptions except where vacancies occur, or renewals cannot be assured where subscriptions lapse.

It may seem incredible, but it is true that even though these circumstances are in existence in large worldly publishing houses that we may still be privileged to enter our personal or gift subscriptions during July at reduced camp meeting prices. Arrangements have been provided so that during July the following prices will be in effect:

Review and Herald, \$2.50; *Big Four*, \$3.65; *Family Group*, \$6.10; *Watchman*, 60c; *Health*, 75c; *Health* with "Stirring Passages" or "Home Nursing," \$1.25; *Health* with both premium books, \$1.75.

WASHINGTON BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

Northern Dorcas Federation

The Northern Dorcas Federation meeting at East Stanwood, in the late spring of this year proved to be such an inspiration to those who attended that we thought a report of it might be a source of encouragement to our fellow Dorcas sisters in the Union.

In spite of gas rationing, sixty enthusiastic Dorcas members gathered in the conveniently modern Town Hall of East Stanwood April 27 eager to gain new ideas and give reports of the activities of their various societies. One delegation started out in good faith to attend, when two flat tires turned them homeward, and their disappointment was expressed in a letter received a few days later, along with a good report and their dues.

The quotation from the Spirit of prophecy was brought before us, "Lacking the patient, prayerful, and persevering fidelity of Dorcas, the church cannot prosper." The challenge was given, "Are we living up to this quotation? How can we become more helpful?"

Sister C. Nailor of Mount Vernon told of the early organization of the Dorcas in that district. The afternoon session proved to be the outstanding portion of the meeting as members joined in a round-table discussion of various topics concerning causes of absences from Dorcas; what work should be stressed; descriptions of an ideal leader and ideal members; etc. It was all extemporaneous and the answers came spontaneously and in abundance. It was with reluctance

that the leader closed the discussion period which proved a source of new ideas and opinions.

As the reports came in from the various societies, we all with one accord felt that our Federation was working unitedly to live up to the place we have in the church. As the reports were tallied we found we had 1200 hours of Red Cross work to our credit, 268 hours of Christian help work, 14 quilts made for needy families or for future needs. The Cedar Home Society had completely clothed and provided for a family of five, within twenty-four hours after their home had been burned to the ground.

To close the meeting, the Blue Mountain and Arlington Societies enacted clever little sketches portraying the right and wrong Dorcas Societies.

We all departed with new determination in our heart to do more for the Lord. We appreciate the hospitality of the Cedar Home Dorcas Society who provided such an ideal meeting place, and the abundance of good food which contributed largely to the success of the Federation meeting.

MRS. FRANCIS LOOP, Sec.-Treas.

News Notes

The place of the district meeting for Bellingham, Everett, and Mt. Vernon districts at Mt. Vernon on the seventeenth will be announced in next week's issue of the GLEANER as we have not yet received final word as to the location.

A very successful junior camp has just closed on Orcas Island. Two hundred twenty-eight juniors were in attendance. More will be said about this elsewhere in this issue.

The conference committee and Academy board met at Auburn on Monday, June 28. At that time plans were made to purchase a forty-acre farm and to add to the Academy dairy herd. The need of added farm land has been long felt at the Academy.

We were happy to have Elders Klement and Kephart as visitors from the Union in our field.

Word from Elder Gordon informs us that they expect to reach Bellingham within a few weeks. Elder Gordon comes to us from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He will be in charge of the Bellingham district. We know that our people in that section will be very happy to welcome Elder Gordon and family, and will share with them in the responsibility of carrying forward the work in that section of our conference.

In a report received from the Portland Branch of the Pacific Press we find there have been distributed in the Washington Conference nearly 2000 copies of "Bible Readings" and "Great

Controversy" since the first of January. Only eternity will measure the influence of our message-filled books. Our colporteurs are meeting with success on every hand. We would invite others to seriously consider this line of self-supporting, soul-winning work. If interested, correspond with Brother Hamel, our conference field secretary.

Alaska Mission

BOX 2841

JUNEAU, ALASKA

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News Notes

The summer months in Alaska are always a time of extreme activity. The shortness of the summer season makes this inevitable. However with the war effort in full swing and Alaska being one of the active fronts, the summer of 1943 is extremely busy. Pastor Merle Smith has started the work in Homer and although the evangelistic meetings have closed the interest continues to grow.

Elder and Sister M. L. Miles are now nicely located in Sitka, the old historic capital of Alaska. Many of the fishermen from Ketchikan are there for the fishing season and the Sabbath school attendance is growing.

Over ninety per cent of the transportation in interior Alaska is by airplane as there is only one road and one short railroad. Elder Wood is now using the mission airplane, a Fairchild, as his means of transportation. He has received his pilot's license and has made two trips to Homer and three to the hospital at Palmer from Anchorage. The patronage at the hospital continues heavy and at the recent hospital board meeting a call was placed for Miss Zelma Neufeld of California to join the hospital staff of nurses. We expect that she is by this time on her way to Alaska.

Pastor Merle Smith just recently completed a trip with his Piper Coupe airplane from Homer to Nome and return. It has been over a year since he with his family had to evacuate from Nome, and as they came back by plane only a few personal effects were taken along. Brother Smith arranged storage for their household goods and brought back a full load of needed evangelistic supplies in the plane. Fine weather was enjoyed for the entire 1600-mile trip.

On the last trip to Homer, Elder Wood took Brother C. Quarnstrom with him in the plane. Two days were spent looking for a suitable site for an industrial school for Alaska youth. On Sabbath Elder Wood conducted a

baptism. Sister Harold Davis had the joy of seeing her husband baptized thus joining her in this blessed message. Brother and Sister Davis have one of the best farms in Homer. A fine spring of water is near their cabin door, and a little farther on is a good vein of lignite coal which the creek from the spring has uncovered. Nearly every farmer in the Homer district has a coal bed on his farm, or nearby.

At Craig, Pastor Stewart Emery recently purchased a gas boat which he is fixing up as a means of transportation to work among the villages along the west coast of Prince of Wales Island, the largest island in Alaska.

At Anchorage, Pastor Paul Bartholomew has a literature campaign in full swing and is finding many interested people and some who wish to take Bible studies. This method of labor has proved to be the most successful in winning souls in this northland.

Mr. Claude M. Hirst, chief of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska, recently visited the hospital at Palmer and was very much pleased with the care received by the native patients who are in the hospital. He spoke very highly of the fine work being done by Dr. Hoehn, our medical director.

It is again time to start our Ingathering campaign. Let us all start before the fishing season is over and stay at it until our minute man goal per member is reached. May Alaska again lead in the per capita raised, and exceed the \$15 per member raised last year.

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New Principal for Gem State Academy

I know that our constituency will be sorry to hear that Professor and Mrs. T. W. Walters have accepted a call to Laurelwood Academy to become their principal. We have learned to love this young couple during the last three years, and we are sorry to see them leave our field. But we feel proud that when the Oregon Conference was looking around for a principal, they felt the work at Gem State Academy was strong enough that they wanted our principal. I am sure all of the students and parents will wish Professor Walters God's blessing as he leaves us for Oregon.

The Gem State Academy board has called Professor Kenneth Groves of Rogue River Academy, to be our next principal at Gem State Academy. Pro-

fessor Groves arrived this morning to take over his new duties, and comes to us with many years of experience in the educational work. He has been preceptor at Columbia, went to Rogue River as a teacher, went back to Columbia the second time, and then was called to Rogue River as principal where he has done a splendid piece of work. I am sure that our young people will rally behind Professor Groves as he takes hold of his new responsibilities. Professor Groves will give Gem State Academy the right leadership in Christian education and in the training of our youth.

From now on will the parents and young people address Principal Kenneth Groves, Box 691, Caldwell, Idaho? And anything that has to do with the school work he will be glad to look after it.

Sister Groves will not come until later. At present she is visiting her father and mother, Elder and Mrs. Sargeant, in Seattle, Washington.

G. S. BELLEAU.

News Notes

Word just received from Brother C. C. Robinson, elder of the Cove church, tells us that our district meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall in Cove on July 17. We hope that our isolated members, and the La Grande and Union brethren will meet with us on Sabbath morning, July 17, for our district meeting.

Brother Roedel has just returned from Montana, where he has been elected secretary-treasurer of the conference, and will be in our office for the next two weeks.

Word from Ontario states that Brother Scriven has four new Sabbath keepers from his home-to-home work. I am sure we are all happy to hear this.

Last week Elders Belleau and Bohn met with the Twin Falls church to study the possibility of buying a building to be moved on our lot in the heart of Twin Falls for a church school. We are looking forward to having a good two-teacher school and a recreational hall. I am sure this will build up our work in this section of the field.

Brother John Trude is sending us good reports from Burley where he has been passing out our literature from door to door and opening up the way for Bible studies. For the first two days in returning to the homes, thirteen homes have opened up for Bible studies.

Brother Lowe is in the eastern section of the conference this week helping the colporteurs in that part of the field.

Brother Smith is working on plans for a new church at Aberdeen. We hope that our company there will grow, and that we will have a good, strong organization in Aberdeen.

Elder Apigian's meetings are holding up good in Meridian. The first week every evening the hall was crowded, and on Sunday nights people were turned away.

By the time this edition of the GLEANER gets in your hands Elder and Mrs. Harold Jewkes, our new Missionary Volunteer secretary and Educational superintendent, will arrive in our field and we will be making plans to go up to Payette for junior camp.

Parents, if you are sending your children to junior camp, we ask you to send the tickets for rationing for that week. Be sure to sign the application blank. We hope to have a good junior camp. Brother Palmer is up at camp getting things ready at the present time, and I know that our boys and girls will have a good Christian time during that week.

We hope to move our secretaries into our upstairs offices right after the Fourth. We are glad for the extra room that this gives us to carry on our work here in the office.

Mrs. Canady has been away with her husband to the coast on a holiday. She will be back in the office again this week.

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An Excellent Gain

The Upper Columbia camp meeting for 1943 is now in the past. No doubt a report will be given in the GLEANER of this good meeting, but it was felt that a few special items pertaining to the book sales might be of interest.

The total cash sales were \$4,123.57. This is the most literature sold at any camp meeting in the Upper Columbia Conference as far back as our records go. Approximately one hundred copies each of Elder Andreasen's book on the Sabbath and Elder Christian's book, "Son's of the North," were sold. Three thousand copies of "Belief and Work of Seventh-day Adventists" were purchased, about 2,000 of which will be used by the evangelists and district leaders in their work.

About \$200.00 in cash was taken in the day of the public sale, and almost 1,000 copies of "Steps to Christ" were sold during the meeting. A large

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With Our Missionary Volunteers

Adventures in Service

Yes, real adventure awaits the Missionary Volunteer who engages in the service of the King. The following experiences will help to illustrate this fact.

"In obtaining over 800 names for the correspondence course, our young people of Central church have had many interesting, and I might say, thrilling experiences, for in most cases it was their first experience in this kind of missionary work.

"Two girls called at a home, and after their little talk, the lady said she wasn't interested. Her invalid daughter, about nineteen, heard the girls from her room, and asked her mother to send them in to her. She told them she always listened to the Voice of Prophecy and the Quiet Hour and liked it very much. She wanted the lessons, and asked questions and visited with the girls. They sang and played the piano for her and promised to call back to see her, which they did.

"A man came to the door and said, 'No,' he wasn't interested, his wife was an 'advent' and that was enough. The boys talked with him, telling him these lessons might show him just what his wife did believe and he could understand the Bible too. He signed!

"It happened that a group of ten went soliciting in Van Port City the day that the twelve-year-old boy cut his sister's throat with a knife. Of course they did not know about this, and called on the apartment house in which the tragedy occurred. Practically all of the occupants of the apartment house signed up! And several commented that if more people lived closer to the Bible and attended church, with their children, things like this would not happen.

"After reading over the names, one of the leaders noticed a familiar name that had been on the church directory, address unknown. She had not been well grounded in the message, but wanted to take the lessons. She seemed pleased to contact Adventists again. She will be called upon.

"One man said he did not have time to fool with the lessons, but thought it was a wonderful plan for other people. He insisted on giving an offering.

"Quite a number of whole families wanted the course saying they would

study together. Several colored families signed.

"Not only will the people who signed up receive a blessing, but we are sure the solicitors did also. One evening on a very hard street no names were obtained. Finally, the two girls said, 'If this house does not take it, we are going straight home!' They gave a silent prayer. A young lady with a small baby listened to them and said, yes, she was home alone evenings and thought she would like the course. Afterwards the girls told the experience to their partners across the street. They said, 'Which house was it?' Then they told the girls they had prayer for them as they went to that house. They could see the girls were getting discouraged.

"Many of the young people said they could not talk to the people, but as they saw the success and thrilling experiences of others, they soon found they could talk also.

"Of course many more houses refused than accepted the course, but at least the people had the opportunity and invitation. Jesus was rebuffed too, but He went on to others.

"We hope our experiences may encourage others to get busy in this good work, and also may encourage the Voice of Prophecy staff to know we are helping with the work." (Ethel Staley, Central church, Portland, Oregon.)

We hope that many young people will follow the example of these young people in leading others to listen to the Voice of Prophecy.

Still other young people are finding adventures in service.

"One lady told Brother Wilson that she was afraid if she kept studying she would have to keep the Sabbath.

"We have the young people organized into Progressive Class work, meeting once every week. I went with the Dorcas leader to see a family in need with eight children. We then rounded up articles of clothing, etc., and took these out to this family, and also gave them some literature." (Mrs. Alven Surber, Camas, Washington.)

"The soldier boys are taking an active part in the church and Missionary Volunteer society here at Albany. They are from Camp Adair. Private Ferguson told us the last Sabbath in March (he is not a baptized member of the church but attends services when possible) how he was given a number of

the Army-Navy editions of 'Steps to Christ' at the church here to take out to a chaplain or reading room in Camp Adair. He laid them on his locker as soon as he got to camp, intending to take them to the chaplain or reading room later. Soon several asked about them and he started giving them out, and all were taken there in the barracks before he had a chance to deliver them to their original destination.

"Private Seeburger told of the definite way in which God made it possible for him to obtain leaves of absence on Sabbath, and get his passes sometimes just a short while before sundown, through means that were nothing short of providential in the way they were granted.

"When the brother that was baptized this month at Corvallis and taken into the church here last Sabbath was to be baptized, he was restricted to the post and could not get leave from his commanding officer. Elder Patterson phoned the divisional commander, and explained that they were holding a baptism at Corvallis that afternoon and that this boy was requesting baptism, and requested that the commander release the boy to come in. The commander complied immediately and the boy was given a pass, while the rest of his company was restricted to the post. This permission was apparently given over the company commander's orders, or exception was made to them, and special arrangements made in this particular case." (Carroll C. MacPherson, Albany, Oregon.)

Our juniors also may have the thrill of adventure.

"During a recent Ingathering campaign a group of juniors formed their own singing band and planned a house-to-house drive for funds for the work of the Lord. One evening while singing and canvassing, a girl failed to arouse anyone at a knock upon the door and after several attempts concluded there was no one home. She joined the group to leave when she heard a voice calling her back and was greeted kindly by an elderly lady who said, 'I was asleep and did not hear the knock, but seemed to hear angels singing and as I slept I heard a sweet but commanding voice say, 'Give, give, give to this child!' It awakened me and as I stepped to the door I did hear angel's sing.' This woman listened to the canvass and give willingly a very good offering and asked to have some visit her which was later taken care of. These juniors let nothing keep them from their duty. As a result, ten of them were minute men for Jesus." (Pearl Collins, St. Johns Society, Portland, Oregon.)

"We have written missionary letters

to those who are receiving the *Signs*. The following is one of the replies: 'I enjoy the *Signs of the Times* very much and would appreciate receiving it in the future. I gain many useful helps and information from it. Thank you very much.' We are happy to receive this." (Mrs. Clifton, Royal J. M. V. Society, Royal, Oregon).

Missionary Volunteers, let us all tread the highways of service which lead to thrilling adventure in this life, and still greater adventure in the life to come! Heavenly angels are waiting for you.—"Christian Service," p. 89.

"Angels will help you to reach the most careless and the most hardened."—*Id.*, p. 259. "All who engage in ministry are . . . agencies through whom the angels accomplish their mission."—*Id.*, 261.

Thrilling adventure in the service of our King awaits your action! Find that adventure this summer!

G. W. CHAMBERS.

WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Hedvig Olsen of Seattle and Staff Sergeant Carl A. V. Olsen of Fairbanks, Alaska, was solemnized at the Bremerton parsonage May 30. Elder J. M. Nerness officiated. Brother and Sister Olsen plan a short sojourn in Seattle after which they will make their home in Alaska.

The marriage of Ida R. Rislov and Arthur W. Johnson of Walla Walla, Washington, was solemnized in the Silverton Seventh-day Adventist church, Silverton, Oregon, June 20. Elder N. C. Erntson officiated. They will make their home in Walla Walla, Washington, where the bride will continue her work in the Union Conference office.

At 2 o'clock on June 24, at the home of the groom, the marriage of Edith E. Miller to C. W. Hughes was solemnized. Elder Melvin Oss officiated. Brother and Sister Hughes are both of Spokane. The ceremony was attended by many friends. A reception followed the ceremony. The happy couple will continue making their home in Spokane.

On the evening of June 15, beneath a natural bower of roses, on the lawn of the bride's parents near Marshfield, Oregon, Miss Opal Colver and Eldon Mills were united in marriage. Elder C. C. Wilcox officiated. These fine Christian young people will make their home in Hood River, Oregon. The best wishes of their many friends attend them.

An Excellent Gain

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number of Spirit of prophecy books were purchased by our people as well as books for the children and youth.

I am sure as this literature is read and distributed among those not of our faith, it will bear fruit for the kingdom of heaven. There was a wonderful spirit of cooperation throughout the meeting in the promotion of our publications.

DEAN A. LOWER.

Missionary Volunteer Camps

Seniors: Noon, July 4, to noon, July 11.

Juniors: Noon, July 11, to noon, July 18.

We have recently received a large number of applications for our junior camp. We know we shall have a large attendance. Boys and girls will both attend this same camp, so as to simplify transportation arrangements. Make your own transportation arrangements. Any reaching Coeur d'Alene by bus or train may telephone Elder E. H. Wilcox, 378-J, for further instruction.

To find the camp by car, take Highway 95, north of Coeur d'Alene. Turn off to right at sign, M. V. Camp, six miles out and follow the signs. The camp is 22 miles from Coeur d'Alene on the northeast side of Hayden Lake.

We are planning on a good time for all.

MELVIN OSS.

Yakima Valley Academy

Elder Schnepfer is in Washington, D.C., this summer attending the Theological Seminary. His work at the Academy is being looked after by Brother H. E. Weaver. Any who are interested in sending children to the Academy this coming year should send at once for our new catalog.

Room reservations are coming in right along. Get yours in as soon as you can. Five dollars reserves a room.

Some delicious, tree-ripened Bing cherries are being canned today. Apricots will be next, and then peaches.

Mr. Gilbert Gibson is here since just before camp meeting to help with the summer's work and will be a member of our faculty next year.

Orchard Avenue Church School

The Orchard Avenue church has operated a church school for a number of years. It is in the heart of the Spokane valley. At the present time there are a number of defense projects in this area. We are now laying plans for another school term, and we would like to get in touch with all who are

planning on moving to this vicinity. We invite them to take advantage of the opportunity of placing their children in a Christian school. Please get in touch with us as soon as possible as to what grades your children will be in.

For further information you may write Mrs. J. D. McVay, Route 5, Spokane, Washington, or Mrs. Ralph Kenney, S. 410 Farr, Dishman, Washington.

It Really is Good

A new book, "Facts of Faith," has recently been published which is proving very helpful to workers, church officers, and laymen who are interested in obtaining reliable knowledge regarding our belief on Bible doctrine and prophecy. Here are a few statements from leading workers regarding this book.

"I cannot extol too highly your new book, 'Facts of Faith.' Some single chapters are worth the price of the whole book to me."

"I hope the book has a very wide circulation. Surely every one of our own people should possess one."

A Seventh-day Baptist says: "I have spent considerable time examining it, and am amazed at the wealth of material it contains. What a herculean task to collect it!"

"The author has undoubtedly given considerable study to the question discussed, and has had access to many works not easily available to a number of our ministers, thus making this book a source of unusual value. Dealing as it does so largely with the Sabbath and the influences which for centuries have attempted to belittle its importance in God's plan, together with the influence and power of the Papacy from earliest time to the present, this work is almost unique as a source book, and in my opinion should be in the hands of every minister called to proclaim present truth."

"The style of the book is pleasing, the logic convincing, and the sequence of quotations orderly. Among other traits of the book that mark it as one of outstanding value is that the source of every quotation is fully and carefully given. Not only preachers will find in it a mine of precious information useful in their sermons, but all our members will love to read its refreshing presentation of present truth. This volume should be in the libraries of every preacher and in many, many Adventist homes. It is really an addition of great intrinsic value to our literature.

Special price of \$2.25 during July. Order from your Book and Bible House.
DEAN A. LOWER.

THE COLPORTEUR WORK

M. V. Tucker, Union Field Secretary

Week Ending June 26, 1943

IDAHO

C. H. Lowe, Field Secretary

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Hays, J. M.	BR	44	56.95	56.95
Kinney, Orval	WTS	21	33.00	
Wilson, H. C.	HPT	40	91.50	91.50
Daniels, C. H.	HP	8	17.00	
Douglas, Lois	GP	35	23.10	.35
Hamlin, Gene	HP	23	120.50	39.00
Palmer, Winsome	GP	35	19.75	1.00
Thompson, Carl	HP	1	13.80	13.80
		207	375.60	202.60

MONTANA

A. L. Zumwalt, Field Secretary

Allaway, Chas.	PP	11		12.90
Andrews, John	NGH	15	46.60	7.75
Butzbach, Janice	NGH	13	56.55	13.40
Countryman, Ethel	NGH	18	29.75	39.50
Hendricksen, Iva	NGH	29	23.80	8.00
Hilgert, Earle	NGH	12	15.50	
Komoll, Beatrice	GC	12	23.00	30.50
Kuester, Dorothy	NGH	37	144.10	33.30
Kuester, Evert	NGH	24	27.45	1.20
Kuester, Irene	NGH	37	223.10	52.40
McMillen, Mary	NGH	17	5.00	2.50
Wilson, Ray	NGH	13	14.10	
van der Ende, Gepka	NGH	65	124.95	7.90
		303	733.90	209.35

OREGON

G. E. Lindquist, Field Secretary

Carter, Ezra	HP	34	161.85	151.07
Elliott, Edna	HP	23	18.55	5.35
Gay, M. F.	HP	36	105.70	105.70
Hixson, W. N.	HP	31	113.40	101.00
Starr, M. D.	HP	30	134.80	90.85
Broyles, Grayce	BR	33	77.75	6.75
Erwin, Calvin	BR	16	15.35	5.35
Johnson, H. B.	HP	35	54.50	37.50
Means, Rose G.	GC	35	22.00	21.00
Walter, A. A.	HP	8		52.00
Edwards, Harold	GC	37	82.45	
Elkins, Bert	HP	41	98.10	
Martin, Chas.	HP	46	103.10	7.55
Mattison, Weldon	HP	46	101.70	30.50
Meidinger, Lee	HP	38	124.00	56.00
Myers, Elaine	GC	34	66.50	30.00
Smith, Forrest	BR	28	69.00	6.75
Smith, Preston	GC	40	55.75	
Spencer, Lewis	BR	13		
Tucker, LaVerne	HP	40	309.50	44.00
Wisdom, Thearle	GP	25	11.25	
Withers, Mrs. C.	NGH	2		11.40
A Colporteur	BR	2	17.25	17.25
Miscellaneous		19	15.65	15.65
Woody, E. F.	BR	42	276.35	141.00
		734	2034.50	936.67

Week Ending June 19

Carter, Ezra	HP	40	74.00	42.90
Elliott, Mrs. E.	HP	27	54.20	23.20
Gay, M. F.	HP	30	110.20	110.20
Headgepath, C. D.	BR	24	51.10	.35
Hixson, W. N.	HP	26	100.70	42.80
Starr, M. D.	HP	35	114.40	117.90
Woody, E. F.	BR	26	125.90	123.30
Broyles, Grayce	BR	31	28.75	6.75
Campbell, Pearl	NGH	7	17.90	1.50
Erwin, Calvin	BR	19	18.85	10.35

Hamilton, E. A.	HP	6	28.75	38.70
Kinchion, Mrs. A.	HR	13	47.00	5.50
Edwards, Harold	GC	25	124.95	
Elkins, Bert	HP	36	130.90	27.00
Lee, Earl	HP	35	108.00	
Martin, Chas.	HP	78	182.65	27.95
Mattison, Weldon	HP	74	196.35	38.65
Meidinger, Lee	HP	34	136.50	10.00
Moser, Verna	GC	30	87.65	
Myers, Elaine	GC	33	53.00	
Smith, Forrest	BR	31	57.45	
Smith, Preston	GC	35	37.00	
Spencer, Lewis	BR	21	73.55	
Tucker, LaVerne	HP	28	314.20	40.20
Wisdom, Thearle	GP	34	27.75	
Booth, A. H.	GC	34		32.75
James, Alda B.	HHS	13	24.00	10.50
Lee, Nellie	Mag	27	14.45	14.45
Miscellaneous		14	9.50	5.70
		866	2349.65	730.65

UPPER COLUMBIA

C. E. Wimer, Field Secretary

Baker, Eldon	HP	45	182.70	
Belleu, Mrs. D.	NGH	17	74.80	
Bolyard, E. W.	NGH	40	156.75	122.90
Burnham, Dale	BR	29	18.90	
Derby, Melvin	HP	12	26.60	
Dressel, Juanita	NGH	17	60.80	
Gooding, Phil	HP	28	63.05	43.30
Harty, Bennie	HP	21	45.15	22.75
Hatley, Ray	HP	24	72.30	22.50
Indergard, J. N.	HP	17	81.60	30.80
Moore, Miriam	NGH	58	101.50	121.50
Raddatz, O. J.	HP	28	33.60	
Rosencrans, Nell	NGH	9	49.90	66.30
Sulzle, S. J.	HP	2	13.20	
Williams, Al.	HP	34	83.20	4.00
		381	1064.05	434.05

WASHINGTON

J. F. Hamel, Field Secretary

Cousins, Bob	NGH	37	132.71	125.86
Culton, Jeanne	NGH	37	69.60	69.60
Larson, Hattie	NGH	30	125.26	116.54
Menary, Mrs. E.	NGH	18	35.35	51.25
Mooney, C. C.	BR	41	123.92	75.07
Shumate, Beulah	NGH	20	85.50	190.80
Weiding, Earl D.	HP	24	44.40	60.00
Austermuhl, M.	BR	17	36.60	143.55
Boggs, Glenn L.	BR	30	159.00	34.00
Byram, Mrs. Marie	NGH	16	41.00	10.50
Dill, Charles	NGH	25	74.40	11.40
Dubuis, H. C.	GC	32	85.25	25.40
Fabritz, Mrs. L.	GC	9	17.55	5.05
North, Brace	GC	33	59.70	40.85
Siaw, Timothy	HP	41	139.95	11.55
		410	1230.19	971.42

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ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED.—Baker for permanent position in bakery. Would prefer older man not subject to draft. When replying please state age, size of family and how soon available. Good wages for capable man. The Vegetarian, 1125 Sixth Ave., San Diego, Calif.

WANTED.—Seventh-day Adventist men. 77½ cents per hour low factory wage, and 82½ cents low sawmill wage. Harris Pine Mills, Inc., Pendleton, Oregon.

WANTED AT ONCE.—50-100 Seventh-day Adventist carpenters at Vancouver. Six days a week, Sabbath off. Inside metal finish work. Steady employment. Roy Stephens, 276 N. Fourteenth St., Salem, Oregon. Phone 7026.

WANT MAN for steady work in Food Factory. Also two men for Sunday work and occasional evening work. Good pay. Nu Vita Foods, 339 S. E. Union Ave., Portland, Ore. East 7804.

WANTED.—Competent, experienced Seventh-day Adventist young man wants steady employment on dairy farm. Single or tenant. Deferred. References. William S. Reed, Gen. Del., Manchester, Wash.

WANTED.—Bakers, helpers, salesmen. Wholesale business only. Church and school privileges available. Write or call C. E. Foster, Cascade Baking Co., The Dalles, Oregon. Phone 2184.

NYLON, SILK, AND RAYON HOSE MENDED.—Mail us your hose, we send estimate. Expert workmanship, prompt service. Address, Mail Order Hose Mending, Box 1012, Walla Walla, Wash.

WANTED.—Competent experienced help to fill the following permanent positions: Truck and automobile mechanics \$1.25 hour and up; body and fender mechanics \$1.25 hour and up; mechanics helpers, over two-year experience, \$1.00 hour; service and parts man with knowledge of International truck, selling ability, must be a go-getter, \$40.00 week and commissions. Bookkeeper-stenographer, male or female, must have good personality, experienced, take charge office, \$125.00 month to start. Sabbath privileges, six days a week. Write before coming giving references, experience, and draft classification. Downs International Trucks—Sales and Services, 1901 East Roy, Seattle, Wash.

PRINTER WANTED.—Experienced linotype operator, hand compositor and familiar with job and cylinder presses. Full time with time and a half for overtime. Must be draft exempt. Adventist in good standing. Give full details in first letter. The College Press, P. O. Box 275, College Place, Wash.

FOR SALE.—A ten-acre farm. Good five-room house, another small house, other buildings. Hay crop, garden, all kinds fruits, nuts, berries. One-half mile to Laurelwood church school and academy. \$4,500 cash. And 46-acre pasture can be bought next to us. Spring never dry. Electricity. Mrs. Fred Nimz, Route 2, Gaston, Oregon.

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Portland, Oregon

Obituaries

Dillon.—Mrs. Blanche Dillon was born at Logan, Ohio, on August 10, 1871. The family moved to Minnesota in 1881, and in 1884 she was married to Dalton Dillon. The couple came to Roswell, Idaho, in the year 1908, where the deceased had lived ever since, except the last few months of her life which were spent in California visiting relatives. Sister Dillon passed to her rest on April 8, 1943, in a hospital at Oroville, California. Services were conducted in Caldwell, Idaho. There remain to mourn, one daughter, three brothers, three sisters, and seven grandchildren.
A. P. Ritz.

Davis.—Ella Lewis was born in Hastings, Minn., March 14, 1863, and passed away at the Weiser general hospital, June 14, 1943. She was married in 1879 to James Nelson Davis, who preceded her in death three years ago. She leaves to mourn six sons and three daughters.

In 1899 she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church under the efforts of A. T. Jones, and was a faithful member until death. She was laid to rest in the Weiser cemetery.
Ward Scriven.

Koenig.—Mrs. Augusta Johanna Koenig, nee Sauer, was born January 10, 1867, in Oconto, Wisconsin. She fell asleep in Jesus May 24, 1943, at her home in Portland, Oregon. More than fifty-four years ago she became a Seventh-day Adventist and remained staunch in her faith to the very end. As long as health permitted she was active in all the affairs of the church, and carried on her heart a heavy burden for the unconverted. She and her husband were active in the organization of several Sabbath schools. Her many friends greatly miss her cheery smile and hopeful attitude. Besides her husband, John Koenig, whom she

Mid-Summer Offering

For many years Seventh-day Adventists have been accustomed to responding to a call for a special Mid-Summer Offering to missions. Just ahead of us is the date appointed for this annual offering for 1943. Throughout all North America our churches on Sabbath, July 17, will present their Mid-Summer Offering, and we feel certain that in view of the times in which we live our people will want to make that offering a very substantial one.

In some of the mission fields in which our brethren are permitted to carry on the war has brought conditions that require tremendously increased funds to meet pressing needs to maintain God's work. We have had many examples of what our believers can accomplish in one day's offering for the work of God, and now while our funds are more plentiful than usual we surely will joyfully prepare an unusually liberal offering for Sabbath, July 17.
H. C. KEPHART.

married more than fifty-three years ago, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Bertha McCready.

H. E. Willoughby.

Hodge.—Susie Marie Hodge was born at Hale, Missouri, and passed away in Salem, Oregon, June 4, 1943, after a lingering illness due to a heart ailment. Among those who survive are her husband and three daughters. She was faithful in her service for Christ and died in the hope of the resurrection.

G. T. Dickinson.

Coop.—Mrs. Clara Alice Coop was born in Illinois, and passed away at White Salmon, Wash., May 13, 1943. Two years ago she united with the advent people in Yakima and was faithful until her death. Those who mourn her loss include one son, Bert, of Summer, Wash., five grandchildren, and four sisters including Sister Della Ritz with whom she was making her home.

Staley.—Sam L. Staley, R. N., was born in Hockinson, Clark County, Wash., Nov. 12, 1883, and died June 8, 1943. He spent most of his life up to 1903 at Brush Prairie, Wash., in the family home and attended the old Meadow Glade Academy which is now Columbia. In 1911 he joined a nurses' class at St. Helena Sanitarium in California and graduated in 1914. He was married on Sept. 30, 1917, to Gladys L. Mitchell.

Brother and Sister Staley established their home in Granger, Wash. Brother Staley helped to establish the Yakima Valley Academy, having always been vitally interested in Christian education. He gave freely of his talents in nursing and church work through the twenty-four years he resided in Granger. In February, 1941, he went to Bremerton, Wash., to work, and was taken ill in the fall of 1942.

He was a member of the Port Orchard Seventh-day Adventist church. He spoke of his faith in the Lord to all who came to see him.

He leaves to mourn, but not without hope, his wife, a daughter, a son, one granddaughter, his mother, five sisters, and five brothers.

Interment at Forest Lawn Memorial in Bremerton, Wash.
J. M. Nerness.

Lloyd.—Emma Johanna Lloyd was born at Kulm, North Dakota, April 27, 1909, and died May 25, 1943, at Yakima, Wash.

She came to live in the Yakima valley in 1929 and there she joined the Seventh-day Adventist church and accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, whom she served to the last moment of her life.

She was united in marriage to Willis R. Lloyd August 29, 1931. To this happy union four children were born, three of whom survive. She was a faithful wife and a loving mother. Her life of service was filled with devotion and sacrifice for the cause she loved.

As words of comfort were spoken by the writer she was laid to rest to await the call of the Life-giver on the glorious resurrection morning.

Besides the sorrowing husband and children she leaves to mourn, a father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr of North Dakota, four brothers and five sisters.

Logan E. Houser.

Hornback.—Ojay Hornback passed away May 25, 1943. He was born at Eagle, Idaho, October 23, 1913. His death was caused by a logging accident at Roseburg, Oregon. At the age of

sixteen years he became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, where he met and married Miss Leona Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ailanthus Moore of Eagle.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Sylvia Hornback, parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hornback of Boise, two brothers, Marvin Hornback of Boise and Arnold Riggs of Duncan, Oregon, two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Herr of Cardston, Alberta, Canada, and Barbara Horkback of Boise, also his grandmother Mrs. Sarah Hornback of Albany, Oregon.

Spirit of Prophecy

Reading Program



Assignments for twenty-eighth week, July 11-17

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"Do not sit down in Satan's easy-chair of do-little, but arise, and aim at the elevated standard which it is your privilege to attain."—1 T. 241.

Sunset Table

Friday, July 9, 1943

Medford	8:48	Pocatello	9:10
Portland	9:03	Billings	9:06
Seattle	9:09	Hayre	9:23
Spokane	8:50	Helena	9:24
Walla Walla	8:45	Miles City	8:55
Wenatchee	8:58	Missoula	9:31
Boise	9:29	Juneau, July 16	9:53

Summer Camps

IDAHO:

Junior Camp: July 11 to 18, Payette Lake.

MONTANA:

Junior Camps:

Eastern Part, August 1 to 8, Maiden Camp.

Western Part, August 15 to 22, Seeley Lake.

OREGON:

Junior Camps:

Girls', August 15 to 22, Silver Creek Recreational Area.

Boys', August 22 to 29, Silver Creek Recreational Area.

UPPER COLUMBIA:

Senior Camp: July 4 to 11, Hayden Lake.

Junior Camp: July 11 to 18, Hayden Lake.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND YOUR CONFERENCE CAMP

Camp Meeting Schedule

OREGON:

Gladstone, July 14 to 25.