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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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Colporteur Rallies

Since the students entered the field for the 1943 scholarship campaign, three large colporteur rallies have been held during which time careful plans for enlarging the sale of our truth-filled publications have been made. The first rally was held for the Oregon workers. Elder Lindquist has a fine group of colporteurs in that conference, and the prospects for a successful summer campaign are indeed bright.

The second rally was held for the Washington colporteurs. Brother John Hamel has a group of fine workers in the field and the sales of our literature are taking on most healthy proportions at the present time. We believe that many scholarships will be earned in the Washington Conference this summer.

The week end of July 17, the Montana colporteurs gathered in the little town of Ovando, and a most enjoyable two-day rally was held at that time. Fourteen colporteurs attended the rally; also Elder and Mrs. Chastain from Helena added to the success of the meeting with their songs and other help. We are greatly indebted to the

Kuester and Hanzel families who provided hospitable homes in which to spend two nights, also an abundance of excellent food. As we met at the home of our brethren, far from the noise and bustle of the cities, we were reminded of the occasion when Jesus took His disciples away from the pressing throngs to spend a few hours in quiet meditation and rest together.

The week end of July 31 was spent at beautiful Hayden Lake in Idaho where most of the colporteurs from the Upper Columbia Conference met for a two-day meeting. On the banks of a beautiful lake amid the beauties of nature, about sixty workers gathered together. After spending a quiet Sabbath day with nature, during which time three meetings were held, the workers devoted several hours to a study of plans for enlarging the influence of the literature ministry and the best methods to follow in presenting our literature to the public.

We believe these rallies held from time to time not only afford an opportunity to study plans for a greater work, but also inspire all who attend with the importance of the literature ministry. M. V. TUCKER.

Nursing Educational—Secular or Religious?

An act (H. R. 2664) of Congress passed June 15, 1943, "to provide for the training of nurses for the armed forces, governmental and civilian hospitals, health agencies, and war industries, through grants to institutions providing such training, and for other purposes" is of interest to all.

In brief, this act provides for the making of payments "to schools of nursing or other institutions which have submitted, and had approved by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, . . . plans for nurses' training . . ." "A plan for training of nurses may be limited to student-nurse training, or to postgraduate or refresher-nursing courses, or may include both." "No student or graduate nurse will be included under the plan unless in the judgment of the head of the institution such nurse will be available for military or other Federal governmental or essential civilian services for the duration of the pres-

ent war, and such nurse so states in her application for inclusion under the plan."

This act makes it possible for the student nurse to receive the desired preparation in nursing at no expense to herself and to receive in addition, a monthly stipend. She also will be provided street uniforms and appropriate insignia for professional uniforms. Graduate nurses will receive reasonable tuition and maintenance for postgraduate and refresher courses of study.

"Shall I, a Seventh-day Adventist, avail myself of the opportunity of securing preparation in nursing at no expense to myself?" is the question which has probably arisen in the minds of many Seventh-day Adventist young women who are planning to matriculate in a school of nursing, or who may already be enrolled, or who are graduate nurses desiring further preparation in nursing education.

Furthermore, "Will this plan of nursing education be offered through Seventh-day Adventist schools of

nursing and medical and educational institutions?"

Such questions will have to be answered by each individual and individual institutions. However, there are some basic concepts which have always guided Seventh-day Adventists in matters of this kind. Following the Spring Council Session of the General Conference Committee in 1942, there appeared in the Union Conference papers a notice from that Committee which gave counsel to Seventh-day Adventists concerning their relationship to military service. It was pointed out that since Seventh-day Adventists do not perform ordinary routine duties on the Sabbath, this church has always refrained from encouraging voluntary military enlistments on the part of its members, even in noncombatant services. In a later article published in the Union Conference papers by W. H. Branson, entitled "The Forty-Seventh General Hospital," it was stated: "Should the church encourage its members to volunteer for any branch of military service . . . it would thus assume the role of the military recruiting agency, which work is solely the prerogative of the government and not of the church. The church is purely a spiritual organization, organized to propagate religion, and should never assume the functions of the state in civil matters."

Since the nurse who receives federal funds for nursing education must make herself available for essential service, Seventh-day Adventist schools of nursing, through participation in the plan would appear, by this act, to encourage their graduates to enter such services. It was stated further in the above mentioned article "any Seventh-day Adventist joining any branch of the military service must

A Call for Teachers

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.

Please let us hear from you.

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do so wholly on his individual decision and not as a result of counsel from the church."

It is believed that the largest per cent of the nursing education carried on in the United States during the present national crisis will be through means made available by this recent Congressional act. Therefore, each Seventh-day Adventist student or prospective student nurse must determine whether she desires a preparation merely in professional nursing or wishes to receive a religious as well as a professional education.

The purpose of Seventh-day Adventist schools of nursing is to prepare missionary professional nurses. Likewise, the faculties of these schools endeavor to accept only those students who desire to attain this objective. A clarification of one's aim is an essential prerequisite to the successful accomplishment of any undertaking. This is particularly true when factors exist which might confuse one in defining this aim.

Seventh-day Adventist present and prospective students of nursing are motivated by a determination to secure a religious education in nursing along with the professional. Because of this no monetary aid could be so attractive as to turn them aside from realizing this desire, even though the entire professional preparation could be secured at no personal expense in a non-Seventh-day Adventist school.

"Students need to learn what it means to have a real aim in life, and to obtain an exalted understanding of what true education means. They need to learn what it means to be true gospel medical missionaries—missionaries who can go forth to labor with the ministers of the word in needy fields."
—*Counsels to Teachers*, p. 523.

Where can such a preparation be

more assured than in Seventh-day Adventist schools of nursing and educational institutions?

D. LOIS BURNETT, R. N.

Voice of Prophecy News

Have you seen the "Voice of Prophecy News"? This interesting paper is sent without charge to all who would desire to receive it. It is ideal for distributing among your neighbors, and where circulated and read it will create interest in our coast-to-coast radio message. The Voice of Prophecy News is issued monthly by our Los Angeles office, Box 55, Los Angeles, California.

It contains eight pages of instructive matter, five of which are for adults and three for juniors. Short sermons, letters from interested radio listeners, helpful poems, a Bible quiz, and news items are found in each issue.

If you would like copies of this excellent paper, for which there is absolutely no charge, send your request with address clearly written, to Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, California, and you will be placed on the mailing list.

W. G. TURNER,
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Darwin Didn't Know

Some of the things that Darwin didn't know are brought to light in the new book, "Genes and Genesis," by Harold W. Clark, Professor of Biology, Pacific Union College.

"Much water has gone under the bridge since Charles Darwin gave the world his theory of the origin of species by natural selection. The tides of discussion have flowed back and forth between rabid commendation and naive acceptance."

The purpose of this book is to present a review of the pertinent data on the historical and scientific aspects of the species problem, and to suggest a possible solution in the light of recent discoveries. The question of the origin of species is approached from an entirely new angle—scientific, yet strictly fundamentalistic.

If you want the answer of a Christian scholar to the evolutionary theory, here it is, in plain language.

"Genes and Genesis" was recently included in the ministerial reading course, and is recommended for college students, teachers, ministers, and all others who want a brief, comprehensive, readable discussion of this important subject.

One hundred and fifty pages, clear type, modern design cloth covers. A large bibliography. "Genes and Genesis," \$1.50 postpaid. Order through your Church Missionary Secretary.

HENRY T. BERGH.

Books Wanted

The Home Study Institute desires to pick up some second-hand copies of the following books: "The Home Dietitian," third edition, by Dr. Comstock; "Food for Life," by Frances L. Dittes; "Origin and Progress of Seventh-day Adventists," by M. E. Olsen; "Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation," trade edition, by Uriah Smith.

Any person willing to part with one or another of these books is invited to write to the Home Study Institute (Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.), giving particulars as to price and condition of the volume.

WEDDINGS

On the evening of July 25 Miss Mary Sue Morrison of Helena, Montana, and Daniel Necker of Vida, Montana, were united in marriage by Elder B. L. Hassenpflug in the Helena church. Mr. and Mrs. Necker at present are making their home at Vida, Montana.

On Tuesday evening, July 27, Mr. Chester Alan Mansfield of White Salmon, Washington, and Miss Pauline Paulsen of Portland, Oregon, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lorentz Anderson. They will make their home in White Salmon. The ceremony was read by Elder Dean A. Lower.

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News Notes

The summer season rush of activities is in full swing in Alaska. Everybody is working at top speed. War demands for ever larger quantities of fish, lumber, metals and other Alaskan products, together with the war effort in the Aleutians reaching a climax, all have a direct bearing and influence on our mission activities.

Elder Wood just completed a flight in the mission airplane of much importance, covering nearly two thousand miles. Three trips were made to Homer from Anchorage, several to Palmer in the interest of the Matanuska Valley hospital, and one trip

to the Bristol Bay district to visit the three churches there. The new church building just completed at Dillingham by Elder Fred Wagner and Brother Ray Smith was dedicated for the Lord's service and worship, free from debt. It is a fine building complete in every detail, even to a private Onan 110-volt electric lighting system.

The church at Dillingham and Aleknagik, 25 miles up at the head of the Wood river, are very anxious to re-open the intermediate school which was operated for five years, and closed in 1942 for lack of students in the two lower academic grades.

The need for an industrial school for Alaska youth is becoming more pressing each year. Much study is being given to this need. It costs the Alaska students \$500 in transportation alone to attend our schools in the States.

From Dillingham, Elder Wood flew down the west coast of the Aleutian peninsula to the Eskimo church at Pilot Point. It being in the midst of fishing season, all the Eskimos were away fishing at Naknek and Ugashik. We are glad to report that Brother and Sister Hanson are well and carrying on in a strong way. Sister Hanson, who recently underwent heavy surgery at Anchorage, is back home and well. The dear Lord surely answered the many prayers made in her behalf.

On the return flight north, Elder Wood stopped at Naknek, visiting the believers that were not out on the sea in boats and left mail from Pilot Point for them. The return to Anchorage was made in five hours and ten minutes, over the snow-capped peaks and glaciers into much better flying conditions than found out on the Aleutian peninsula, which is closed in with fog much of the time.

After spending the Sabbath with the Palmer church and completing arrangements for the Alaska Junior Camp, Elder Wood flew the long trip from Anchorage to Juneau in six hours and 44 minutes, stopping at Cordova and Yakutat to refuel, arriving in Juneau Friday afternoon in time to prepare for Sabbath.

The mission plane worked perfectly for the entire trip, and without doubt this latest and swiftest travel invention will prove a great blessing to the work in Alaska, a country where ninety per cent of the transportation is by air.

All are interested in the progress at the Matanuska Valley hospital and will be glad to learn that the institution is nearly full much of the time and sometimes every bed is occupied. Dr. Hoehn is doing a fine work and is

much appreciated not only by the Matanuska Valley colonists but also by the government officials who have recently visited the institution. Among them was Dr. Ernest Gruening, governor of Alaska, and Mr. Claude M. Hirst, chief of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Alaska.

Changed conditions bring new problems to our work in this northland and the Alaska workers solicit the prayers of all the GLEANER readers.

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Notice

The effort at Helena to be conducted by Elders B. L. Hassenpflug and C. L. Chastain will open on August 8. The meetings are to be held in the Antler's Theatre.

Beautiful Montana

We are very happy to be called to this beautiful state to join our labors with those of the workers and believers who are giving of their best to the Master in the finishing of the work at home and abroad.

We have been here only a few days but have already discovered that our people that hold the blessed hope are the same wherever they may be found. We are glad to see the strong evangelistic and literature work that is in full motion at this time, and wish to join with you all in earnestly praying that many souls may be added to the ranks of this people during the remaining half year of 1943. Montana can and may be the biggest little conference in the world. Let us all strive to make it that.

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Cove-La Grande District Meeting

The members of the La Grande, Union, and Cove churches and the surrounding isolated members met together July 17 at Cove, Oregon, for an all-day district meeting. The visiting workers included Brother and Sister Ralph Combes, the new district leaders for the western district), Elder and Mrs. Boynton, of Walla

Walla College Academy, Brother and Sister Kenneth Groves, principal of Gem State Academy, and Elder and Mrs. Belleau.

The morning meeting was conducted by Elder Belleau and closed with a consecration service.

Everybody brought their dinners, and we shared lunches on the spacious lawn at Brother Stover's.

We met again in the afternoon when Brother Groves and Elder Boynton spoke on Christian education, followed by a sermon by Brother Combes.

It was a pleasure to meet with our brethren here again and share their hospitality. A goodly number of students talked with Brother Groves and definitely laid plans for attendance at Gem State Academy.

Finished With Success

"Goodbye, best wishes, we've had a wonderful time." It was a combination of these words and others that brought to a grand, successful close the Junior M. V. Camp at Payette Lakes.

From Sunday to Sunday the pines, firs, and tamaracks gallantly stood as sentinels for the nearly one hundred youth and supervisors. The rising bell at 6:45 brought voices from all parts of the camp, and not until the silent bell rang was there a dull moment.

Plaque making, nature study, Red Cross, and campcraft were entered into enthusiastically by both juniors and supervisors. Swimming, boating, and hiking made the recreational hours profitable. Camp Council hour and evening worship with thrilling mission stories brought spiritual growth and a determination to live for God.

Sabbath school was conducted by Elder Ritz in the lodge. Membership, attendance, and daily lesson study were perfect. There were also a few visitors. Church services were conducted at the newly arranged outdoor "rose bowl."

Sabbath afternoon everyone gathered at the lakeside. Four juniors went into the clear water with the writer. While voices united in singing, these loyal youth were baptized. It was a solemn and impressive service, bringing to our attention the scene when Jesus was baptized.

When you go to Sanborn Camp again you'll notice the improvements—the road, rose bowl, camp grounds, and all, indicate we had a loyal, energetic working group of supervisors and juniors.

Was Junior Camp a success? Just ask any junior who was there.

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Ingathering

The first reports that came to us tell a thrilling story of Ingathering success. "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." Surely we are seeing the wonderful fulfillment of this prophecy.

We trust every church will have its basic goal July 31. Victory day for our super goal is August 7. Our juniors and young people are surely doing wonderful. In one city the juniors went out one night and for 42 minutes' work brought back \$42.00 for Ingathering. In another city the young people's singing band has gone out five nights and brought in over \$120.

The individual minute goal is \$12.55. It looks as if this year will set a new record for the number who assume this responsibility. Think of what it would mean to the finishing of the work if every member, young and old, would raise or be responsible for the minute goal of \$12.55. Do your part. The churches are on the march to victory. Let us all unite to make this year's campaign our most successful.

L. E. ESTEB.

Youth and Ingathering

Space will permit me to tell only of what some of our young people have been doing in the Ingathering. We are hoping that when the reports get in from all our Missionary Volunteers that they will represent a large amount of financial and soul-winning returns. The final report will be in evidence when the world-wide work is finished and the redeemed are gathered to their home to share the reward of the faithful. No greater joy can be experienced than to have someone tell us on the golden shores, "You helped to get me here."

The children at Wenatchee helped put that church over the top weeks ago. They did considerable collecting on the streets, using the labeled cans.

The juniors and young people at Coeur d'Alene are organized into their own singing bands. There is considerable enthusiasm when such an organization is maintained. The adults also have their separate band.

The senior young people in Spokane are doing big things with their singing bands. Several of our boys in the army camps joined in soliciting and in singing. They have at the time of

writing gathered \$180.50. Only a small portion of the city has been covered in this way.

Our young people and children throughout the Conference should realize this time of golden opportunity to work for Christ. We are asking for reports as to what our young people are doing after the Sabbath of July 31 and August 7. These will be sent in to the M. V. Secretary's office. All under 31 years of age and any over 30 years of age who know themselves to be regular Missionary Volunteer members should include their reports of the amounts collected with the M. V. report. Loyal young people work hard and report faithfully. Their reports bring rejoicing and encourage others to work.

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Ingather-ettes

Business solicitation is yielding much larger returns. In many instances, double offerings.

Bremerton, Seattle Central, and Seattle North report excellent incomes from singing bands.

The goal of one church is not figured in dollars alone. Though over their goal they continue to work. Their goal—all available territory.

Bellingham district will be going places with the enthusiasm of a good membership coupled with their new district leader.

Tacoma is calling for more Ingathering magazines and minute man pins. A good omen and we will watch for a good report.

Every district is now all out for Ingathering and prospects are for "\$22,000 even by August 7."

CLARENCE C. KOTT.

\$22,000 Even by August 7

The other day an airplane flew overhead and some distance behind it was a "cylindrical" object about the size of a large pillow case. By the way the cylinder was following the plane we knew it was attached to it. The cylinder was a target for young aviators to shoot at. They needed something definite. So in everything of life—even Ingathering.

Our target in Washington is "\$22,000 even by August seven." This is for the conference as a whole. To reach this objective it will mean every church

reaching its basic goal. Some, of course, will reach the super goal by then. Let us as leaders and officers put forth every effort to lead every church in the conference over the basic goal by August seven.

To accomplish this—every church over—it will require cooperation and diligent work on the part of every member. If you have some soliciting to do, do it now, Today—not Tomorrow. One farmer with one hundred head of stock, he and his wife milking forty-seven head and caring for the entire place, took off a whole day. He was rewarded for his diligence. Everyone is busy, but let us not place in the background the work of God.

Many will be giving their minute man goal, \$12.55. If you have not turned yours in before, be sure it is in by Sabbath, August seven. If you have turned in one and can do more, do it by August seven.

"WE CAN—WE WILL—WE MUST."

With every member, every officer, every leader putting forth concerted effort we will hit the target—\$22,000 even by August seven.

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President's Report

To the Delegates and Friends attending the thirtieth session of the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Gladstone Park, Greetings:

It is indeed a pleasure to render this encouraging biennial report to the constituency of the Oregon Conference. In many ways the past two years have been outstanding. "A year of precious blessings, and glorious victories won, of earnest work progressing, its onward course has run; to Thee, O God, our Refuge, Whose goodness crowns our days, within Thy earthly temple we lift our souls in praise."

Before reporting further business at this conference, we pause a moment to perform a sad but loving duty. It is the least and most we can do in sacred memory of our fallen comrades in the Lord's army. We think of three of our workers who have been called from their posts during the last biennial: Elder Martin Olsen, Elder G. J. Seltzer and Mrs. N. C. Erntson. There are others, perhaps, whom you think of in memory along with those just named.

As the most important item, may I present the results of our soul-winning endeavors. Already in this session we presented four churches for membership in the sisterhood of churches: Prineville, Myrtle Creek, Parkdale and Sweet Home. The membership of the Oregon Conference stands at 10,241. This means that the membership of the Oregon Conference has doubled in the past thirteen years. We baptized and took in on profession of faith, a total of 1,285 new Seventh-day Adventists during the past biennial. According to General Conference statistics, our total for the past two biennials is 2,815, which is 83 more baptisms than any other conference in the world. Surely we thank the Lord tonight for His guiding spirit and abundant blessings upon the endeavors of our ministers, lay members and colporteurs in reaping this large harvest.

Strong evangelistic efforts were held in the following places: Astoria, St. Johns, Lebanon, Albany, Sweet Home, Tillamook, Toledo, Castle Rock, Woodland, Longview, McMinnville, Newberg, Eugene, Montavilla, Portland (City Auditorium, Voice of Prophecy), Salem, Marshfield.

This aggressive evangelistic program has cheered the hearts of our entire constituency. The burden of souls rests upon our ministers and lay workers alike.

We are able to report fourteen churches dedicated to the Lord during the past biennial, free from indebtedness. They are:

Salem, Roseburg, Silverton, St. Helens, Prineville, Eugene, Estacada, Grand Ronde, Walterville, Camas, Sweet Home, Castle Rock, Newport, Newberg.

Increased membership in many of our churches has necessitated launching a building program. During the past two years new churches have been built or purchased in the following nine places:

Grand Ronde, Walterville, Sheridan, Newberg, Montavilla, White Salmon, Toledo, Sweet Home, Newport.

It is a pleasure to work in a conference where the constituency gives such whole-hearted response to the appeals of our ministers for support in our mission program. Very little time has been spent on the raising of funds, but my full time has been given over to administrative duties and spiritual work.

Our capable secretary-treasurer, Brother R. T. Emery, will give a detailed report of our financial records. Our tithe and offerings show a remarkable growth.

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With Our Missionary Volunteers

Camp Meeting Resolutions

The camp meeting season in the North Pacific Union is passed. These gatherings meant much to our people. At the respective Conference Sessions, resolutions were passed which call for an aggressive program. At this time, we bring one series of resolutions as they relate to our youth's program.

Training and Service

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the members of the Missionary Volunteer Society be trained and directed in the art of personal evangelism;

We Recommend, 1. That the youth in all our churches be encouraged to pursue the course of training set up for the Missionary Volunteer Crusaders' Class and thus prepare themselves for efficient service and soul-winning endeavor.

2. That the members of the Missionary Volunteer Crusaders' Class be encouraged to use the printed Missionary Volunteer Crusaders' Bible Course and the Missionary Volunteer Crusaders' Film Strips as aids in giving Bible readings and in their personal evangelistic efforts.

3. That all members of the Missionary Volunteer Crusaders' Class be urged to make at least one personal approach or "share of faith" contact each day.

4. That all Missionary Volunteer Society members be encouraged to make continual effort to call the attention of their neighbors to the Voice of Prophecy and local broadcasts and to enroll them in the Voice of Prophecy Correspondence Bible Course or a local correspondence Bible course.

H. C. KLEMENT.

Ingathering

The Ingathering is the great missionary program of the church just now. The campaign is short. Some churches have reached their goal within a very few days.

I refer briefly to experiences in the Idaho conference, where the campaign was held in the spring. The church school in Boise raised \$1,000. The singing bands were very successful. The bands consisted of two or three singers, and one solicitor. Two verses of a hymn were sung at the door of the home, and then the offering was re-

ceived. In one night, eight such groups received \$140.00.

Never have our opportunities been better to gather a large sum of money than now. May every society do its full part during the month of August. When our schools open in September, they will all want to have a definite part too, which will make possible a very substantial overflow. Let every Missionary Volunteer of the North Pacific Union do his part in making this great campaign a success, not only in the funds raised, but souls saved.

H. C. KLEMENT.

Get It Now!

Many have asked about the new book, "Recreational Plans for Missionary Volunteers." It is now printed, and ready for distribution. This wonderful volume sets forth the principles of true Christian recreation, and it is a safe guide for all who desire to keep their recreation on a high level, and to try to help others to do so. This volume contains a very fine recreational program, extensive bibliography of reference material, addresses of film companies where suitable films can be obtained for schools and societies, as well as many other special features.

Sometimes the complaint is made that the church continually says "don't" but offers nothing of a positive nature. Let us never lose sight of the fact that Christianity is a positive religion, and provides a positive program. God's entire plan for the human family has been of the positive nature. He wants us not only to live, but to live the abundant life, the kind of life that brings a blessing to others every day.

The chapter headings of this new book are as follows: (1) Good Times With a Purpose, (2) The Problem of Choosing, (3) Social and Recreational Gatherings, (4) Practical Plans for Recreational Gatherings, (5) Games to Introduce Players, (6) Indoor Recreational Games, (7) Mental Games and Quizzes, (8) Bible and Church History Games, (9) Marches, (10) Outdoor Recreational Games, (11) Nature Games and Hikes, and (12) Hobbies. The book contains 320 pages, and the price is only \$2.25. Do not delay in placing your order with the Book and Bible House.

President's Report

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Through the efficient leadership of Elder H. R. Gay and Elder G. E. Lindquist, our literature sales are very encouraging, showing a 37 per cent increase over the past biennial. At the present time we have some fine men who are giving their lives to the colporteur ministry. Right now, when the world is astir and men are asking, "What do these things mean?" may we issue a rallying call to able-bodied men and women to dedicate their lives to the literature ministry.

In order to more clearly define God's plan for the church, we read in "Counsels on Health," page 464: "Church members, awake to the importance of the circulation of our literature, and devote more time to this work. Place in the homes of the people papers, tracts, and books that will preach the gospel in its several lines. There is no time to be lost. Let many give themselves willingly and unselfishly to the canvassing work, and thus help to sound a warning that is greatly needed. When the church takes up her appointed work, she will go forth 'fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners'."

Miss Vada Carter is kept busy in our health work. Strong plans are being laid for an aggressive health program at this camp meeting as well as throughout the year.

Last year 1,593 boys and girls were enrolled in our 54 church schools, with 80 teachers. Elder H. S. Hanson has successfully carried the heavy load of the Educational Department in this conference.

Elder J. R. Nelson is doing splendid work leading and training our lay workers and promoting the work of the Sabbath School Department. About 60 projectors are now in use by our lay workers. A library of film strips and individual pictures has been built up by the Home Missionary Department. Ingathering each year goes beyond our expectations. Our loyal people in Oregon love the Sabbath school. The proof of this is their faithfulness in attendance and their liberal offerings week by week.

Elder G. W. Chambers is a strong young people's leader and carries the salvation of our youth upon his heart. He is kept busy conducting young people's evangelistic efforts, conventions and junior camps. The salvation of our youth is one of the major tasks before us as a people in Oregon. May we wisely plan and work for the salvation of our sons and daughters,

Rogue River Academy, located near Medford, will be headed up by Principal Wallace Johnson for next year. A very successful school has been operated there for a number of years.

Columbia Academy, at Meadow Glade, Washington, has continued to make improvements under the principalship of Professor G. L. Beane. Splendid classes of our youth have been graduated each year. Many of these young people have gone to Walla Walla College to become better prepared for service in God's cause.

Portland Union Academy is a rapidly growing institution. Professor P. G. Baden will pilot this academy next year. The old academy indebtedness has been erased and a fine three-room grade school erected.

Professor T. W. Walters, who has successfully served as principal of Gem State Academy in Idaho, is principal of Laurelwood Academy at the present time. Last year Laurelwood's enrollment was 275. Laurelwood will continue to be a strong spiritual factor in the saving of our boys and girls.

The Portland Sanitarium is doing its share of having a good soul-winning influence over the whole conference. It cheers our hearts to hear of people who contact our churches on their return home and some become baptized believers. They testify that the Portland Sanitarium not only gave them physical help, but spiritual uplift.

Another influence for good which is felt and heard over our field is the Quiet Hour program on the radio by Elder J. L. Tucker, Alten Bringle and Elsie Fitzgerald. Many of those reported baptized have been listening to the Quiet Hour program.

In the Voice of Prophecy Correspondence School, 7,670 have enrolled. This is the second highest number, we understand, for any conference in North America. A number have already been baptized who have listened to the Voice of Prophecy broadcast and studied the correspondence lessons.

The prospects are bright for the future of the Oregon Conference. The honest in heart are praying for light and truth. May we arise as one man to give the message to our neighbors, telling them that Jesus is soon coming. We appeal to the fathers and mothers in our churches to do their utmost today for the youth of Oregon. Send your young people to our academies. Our schools are cities of refuge for our tempted youth. The work is being finished. Jesus is closing His mediatorial work preparatory to coming to this earth. May this camp meeting mark definite spiritual growth in our experiences, preparing us for the coming of Jesus. We must take our

whole family with us. Guard well the feet of the youth.

At each camp meeting I have used the following statement: "Think not a leader can alone achieve. He needs the help of others who believe. The cause is just. No worthy fight is won without the rank and file to see it done. Great tasks demand that back of him who leads stand many helpers, eager with their deeds."

May I express to you individually my appreciation for your prayers, your cooperation, and your consecrated zeal during these past two years. Prove true to the standards of Seventh-day Adventists. Be careful in true Sabbath keeping; guard well the edges. Keep harmony in our churches. Be honest with yourself and honest with God. The title is sacred. Be faithful in your offerings.

I read: "As they should continue to labor unitedly, heavenly messengers would go before them, opening the way; hearts would be prepared for the reception of truth, and many would be won to Christ. So long as they remained united, the church would go forth 'fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners.' Nothing could withstand her onward progress. The church would advance from victory to victory, gloriously fulfilling her divine mission of proclaiming the gospel to the world." *"Acts of the Apostles," p. 91.*

As a people may we go forth conquering and to conquer, coming home bearing many sheaves with us.

"O church of God's anointed, march on the lost to win, lead forth thy ranks victorious against the hosts of sin; 'till at His throne in glory, where angels prostrate fall, one hallelujah chorus shall crown Him Lord of all."

Camp Meeting Sabbath School

In response to the many requests before the close of camp meeting we are submitting this Sabbath school report to the field. A total of 5,416 attended Sabbath school the first Sabbath in the six divisions. On the last Sabbath 6,453 were in attendance. It was truly an inspiration to see practically everyone there on time. Over 6,000 on time for Sabbath school—that is just as it should be! Our camp meeting Sabbath school was permeated with a quiet, reverent spirit indicative of the serious time in which we live. From the youngest baby in the Cradle Roll only a few weeks old to the veteran senior member who has been a Sabbath school member for 80 years, the Oregon Conference camp meeting Sabbath school provided an inspiration long to be remembered. Following is

the summary of the camp meeting Sabbath school:

Division	Attendance		Offering	
	July 17	July 24	July 17	July 24
Senior	2,739	3,433	\$2,331.40	\$2,546.97
M. V.	1,027	1,117	216.10	256.85
Junior	836	1,050	72.83	72.53
Primary	337	303	19.98	26.80
Kindergarten	302	385	25.19	34.29
Cradle Roll	175	165	9.32	8.60
Totals	5,416	6,453	\$2,674.82	\$2,946.04

J. R. NELSON.

Then and Now

[The following interesting report was presented at the Oregon Conference session. It contains information of more than passing interest, and we are making room for it to appear in the Gleaner that the entire constituency might have what was read to the delegates at the Conference session. Editor].

On November 15, 1877, the Signs of the Times reported the proceedings of a meeting held in October of that year at Walla Walla, Washington, at which time the North Pacific Conference was organized. The territory of the Conference included what are now the states of Washington and Oregon. Elder J. N. Loughborough was present to represent the General Conference. Other workers were: Elder I. D. Vanhorn and Brother A. T. Jones. At this meeting the minutes indicate that Elder A. T. Jones was ordained to the gospel ministry. Three churches of

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Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program



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THE COLPORTEUR WORK

M. V. Tucker, Union Field Secretary

Week Ending July 24, 1943

IDAHO

C. H. Lowe, Field Secretary

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Hayes, J. M.	BR	41	146.85	139.65
Kinney, Orval J.	WTS	32	44.00	33.00
Wilson, H. C.	HP	24	62.80	62.80
Hance, S. F.	NGH	35	77.20	37.00
Douglas, Lois	GP	22	13.00	3.00

Hamlin, Eugene	HP	35	60.00	28.10
Venden, Leonard	HP	38	131.25	63.15
Daniels, C. H.	HP	7		17.00
Miscellaneous		7	5.70	2.00
		241	540.80	385.70

MONTANA

A. L. Zumwalt, Field Secretary				
Allaway, Chas.	NGH	39	85.15	82.85
Contryman, Ethel				
	NGH	9	15.50	2.75
Komoll, Beatrice	NGH	32	102.45	16.25
Kuester, Irene	NGH	10	29.45	
Slehofer, Bessie	NGH	11	10.75	28.00
Butzbach, Janice	NGH	5		
Hilgert, Earle	NGH	16	27.25	19.00
Kuester, Dorothy	NGH	14	55.90	65.60
Kuester, Evert	NGH	28	22.50	3.00
Wilson, Ray	NGH	20	34.50	82.50
		184	383.45	299.95

OREGON

G. E. Lindquist, Field Secretary				
Woody, E. F.	BR	41	285.85	207.45
Hooper, T. J.	BR	15	120.00	
Quinn, M. H.	HP	11	27.50	2.50
Elkins, Bert	HP	40	103.30	249.40
Larson, Ralph	HP	45	600.00	34.00
Martin, Chas.	BR	37	106.10	25.15
Mattison, Weldon	HP	32	146.60	
Meidinger, Lee	HP	39	157.50	10.00
Myers, Elaine	GC	37	104.50	41.75
Smith, Forrest	BR	77	242.65	160.80
Smith, Preston	GC	9	13.50	
Tucker, LaVerne	HP	40	648.00	196.00
Hale, Mrs. Angie	HP	2	32.50	7.00
Snapp, Mrs. E. HHS	12	37.00	37.00	
Miscellaneous		8	3.75	
		445	2,628.75	971.05

UPPER COLUMBIA

C. E. Wimer, Field Secretary				
Baker, Eldon	HP	40	162.60	111.80
Bellew, Denelda	NGH	19	83.10	27.80
Dobyns, Phyllis	NGH	26	53.70	21.90
Dressel, Juanita	NGH	28	111.10	65.90
Rosencrans, Nell	NGH	30	82.20	228.45
White, Alice	NGH	24	17.90	40.20
Bolyard, E. W.	NGH	44	204.39	275.22
Burnham, Dale	BR	40	93.85	16.45
Gooding, Phil	HP	42	105.30	49.85
Harty, Bennie	HP	29	29.70	21.50
Hatley, Ray	HP	44	96.85	40.45
Indergard, J. N.	HP	27	129.75	39.50
Knutson, Mrs. C. J.	GP	28	51.25	23.50
Raddatz, O. J.	HP	42	183.74	71.25
Wagner, Jake	HP	40	88.10	65.50
Williams, Al	HP	28	26.40	58.40
		531	1,519.93	1,157.67

WASHINGTON

J. F. Hamel, Field Secretary				
Alley, Mrs. W. L.	NGH	14	38.55	38.55
Johnston, Hazel	NGH	3		6.85
Kenner, Samuel	NGH	14	70.70	70.70
Kenner, Mrs. S.	NGH	8	6.85	6.85
Larson, Hattie	NGH	25	115.72	112.95
Mooney, C. C.	BR	69	245.60	215.65
Shumate, Beulah	NGH	13	70.70	76.45
Boggs, Glenn	HP	23	116.75	107.85
North, Brace	GC	5	1.50	27.85
Parks, Beulah	BR	30	75.75	134.55
Byram, Mrs. Marie				
	NGH	14	50.50	41.50
Fabritz, Mrs. L. E.	GC	6	14.00	6.00
Moody, Mrs. M.	Mag.		15.00	15.00
Broder, Ernest	NGH	25	119.65	106.05
Cousins, Bob	NGH	32	105.10	119.90
Culton, Jeanne	NGH	32	64.95	43.30

Dealy, Donald	NGH	23	91.35	85.50
Dorgan, Pat	NGH	29	64.95	51.25
Oliver, Betty	NGH	32	61.65	61.65
Siaw, Timothy	HP	47	144.55	112.05
Roth, Robert	NGH	55	110.70	192.93
Spillman, Donna	NGH	21	57.00	7.50
		520	1,641.52	1,640.88

UNION TOTALS 1,921 6,714.45 4,455.25

Sunset Table

Friday, August 6, 1943

Medford	8:24	Pocatello	8:45
Portland	8:34	Billings	8:37
Seattle	8:38	Havre	8:51
Spokane	8:19	Helena	8:54
Walla Walla	8:16	Miles City	8:26
Wenatchee	8:29	Missoula	9:02
Boise	9:03	Juneau, Aug. 13	8:52

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED.—Timber fallers at 75c per thousand for falling only. Harris Pine Mills, Inc., Pendleton, Oregon.

WANTED.—Farm hand wants year round work on farm in Adventist home. Write George Belleau, Box 2238, Boise, Idaho, for name and address.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Family for raspberry and blackberry picking. Cabin with camp furniture, wood, water, and lights furnished. Contact Clyde Nelson, Box 297, Parker Road, Sumner, Wash. Phone 37F2.

WANTED.—Man with plumbing and sheet-metal experience, by old established Adventist firm. Age is no factor. Non union. Give reference. Wallace and Stump, Mountain View, Calif.

BOARD AND ROOM in Adventist home for father with children who desire academy or church school privileges. Transportation available with neighbors to work at various places. Write Box 261, Route 1, Auburn, Wn.

WANTED.—Housekeeper; also to be companion for fourteen-year-old girl. State wages. Church privileges. Route 4, Box 335A, Olympia, Wash.

FOR SALE.—320 acres Yamhill County Stock farm, 30 acres cleared, balance pasture and timber, orchard, streams, two residences, three barns, outranges, \$3500, terms, Adventist community. W. C. Stumberg, 6026 N. Michigan, Portland, Oregon.

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.—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.

Then and Now

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the Upper Columbia Conference were represented and formed the majority of the delegation. The churches were: Walla Walla with a membership of 61, Milton with a membership of 24, and Dayton with a membership of 19. There were two organized churches at this time in the Oregon territory, Salem with a membership of 35, and Eola with a membership of 8. There were six companies in the territory of the Oregon Conference. They were: Jefferson with a membership of 12, Silverton with a membership of 5, Beaverton with a membership of 7, Portland and East Portland with a membership of 20 and Oregon City with a membership of 4. There was also a company in Carrolton in Cowlitz County, Washington, with a membership of 5. The total number of Seventh-day Adventist church members in the conference was 200, ninety-six of whom resided in the territory of the Oregon Conference.

At the session of the Conference held at Salem in June, 1880, the churches east of the Cascade mountains requested that the territory be divided and that they be organized as another conference to be known as the Upper Columbia Conference. This request was granted. In 1902 at a meeting held at Albina, the conference was further divided into Western Washington and Western Oregon.

We are meeting in Conference Session almost 66 years since the work was organized in the North Pacific territory. At that time there were 96 members in this field. At the close of 1942 our membership was 10,217. There were then two churches. We now have 91. There are but two conferences in the world exceeding the Oregon Conference in church membership. They are: Michigan and Southern California.

Our territory includes the 26 western counties of Oregon, and 4 counties and a portion of 2 other counties in southwestern Washington along the Columbia river. According to the 1940 census, the population of our territory is 1,087,758. The church membership on December 31, 1942 was, as stated, 10,217, which makes one Seventh-day Adventist church member to every 106.47 of the population. Oregon has by a small fraction the most Adventists in proportion to the population of any conference in North America. Southeastern California is a very close second with one Adventist to every 106.8 and Upper Columbia has one Adventist to every 107. We have 8

cities in our territory with a population of over 10,000, and 54 others with a population of over 1,000. There are church organizations for all but 7 of these places. In some cases one church cares for more than one, as for example, the Oregon City church draws its membership from West Linn, Oregon City, and Gladstone.

There are four counties in our territory with no organized churches, three in Oregon and one in Washington. In one of these counties we do not have a record of any Seventh-day Adventist.

The first two pages of the report which has been distributed to you gives a summary of the church membership changes that occurred during the two years of 1941 and 1942. We commenced the term with a membership of 9,408, as you will notice at the bottom of the second page. During the two years 1,189 were received by baptism and 96 on profession of faith, 445 were dropped by apostasy, 151 were reported missing. Our net gain for the period was 809. These figures seem uninteresting and dry, but had we the time we could tell of many triumphs over sin and of souls born into the Kingdom of God who were buried with their Lord in baptism.

We regret that it is necessary to record the 218 deaths that brought sorrow to the families and churches during this two-year term and the 445 who lost their faith in the Message and who had to be dropped because of their apostasy.

We rejoice in the constant growth, the faith and courage, and the faithful lives of our band of 10,000 believers in this territory.

R. T. EMERY.

Camp Meeting Briefs

On the first Sabbath morning of the camp meeting opportunity was given for those who wished to give to our foreign mission cause. There was received that morning in cash and pledges \$16,918.61. The next Sabbath a number were present who did not have the privilege of attending the first Sabbath. The offering that morning was \$7,295.63, making a total of mission offerings given on the two Sabbaths of \$24,214.24. The Sabbath school offerings for these two Sabbaths amounted, as reported by Brother Nelson, to \$5,620.86, making a total given for foreign missions of \$29,835.10.

As in previous years, the Quiet Hour had arranged to broadcast direct from the campground auditorium. At nine o'clock Sunday morning, Elder J. L. Tucker and his associates broadcasted the program of the hour. Following this there was given to the Quiet Hour

program in cash and pledges \$6,073.16. Each day during the week the Quiet Hour program was broadcasted at one o'clock from the auditorium.

The evening offerings during the meeting amounted to \$2,212.99. This gives a total in offerings of \$38,030.25.

Gasoline rationing prevented as many driving in from nearby churches as have in the past. There were many more camped on the ground. One special bus from Medford brought thirty-two persons. Many came from isolated sections of the field to remain during the entire time of the encampment.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society were kept busy during the entire time. Their sales amounted to nearly \$1,000. Besides this many articles were given away from the welfare tent.

The sales at the bookstand were far in excess of any previous year.

On the last Sabbath afternoon of the meeting thirty-six candidates were baptized. Many more were referred back to their churches for baptism.

Junior Camp Time

Camp time is rapidly approaching for the juniors of the Oregon Conference. The girls will have their camp August 15 to 22, while the boys will have their camp August 22 to 29. The camps will be held in the beautiful Silver Creek recreational area about fifteen miles southeast of Silverton, and about thirty miles northeast of Salem.

Elder C. Lester Bond, Elder H. C. Klement, and Prof. Ernest Booth will be among those present on the staff.

The cost is \$9.00 for one from a family, \$16.50 for two, and \$22.50 for three. A special discount of fifty cents will be made to each whose expenses are paid in full on or before August 10. Applications are coming in from all sides. We anticipate more than a capacity crowd, so those who are planning on coming should send their reservations in now. Delay could mean disappointment. We will be looking for you at camp.

G. W. CHAMBERS.

Summer Camps

MONTANA:

Junior Camps:

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.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND YOUR
CONFERENCE CAMP