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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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A Challenge

From a letter received from Elder H. T. Elliott of the General Conference, I quote the following: "The tithe and offerings all over North America are steadily increasing, and it is well that it is so, for we are as a General Conference under very heavy expense. The China Division, for example, has had an inflation and an increased cost of living that in some important areas of the field makes the cost of living to missionaries four times as much as it was when the budget was made out. The missionaries in some cases have been obliged to sell radios and some of their clothes in order to get money for food. We have tried to correct that in recent appropriations amounting to approximately \$200,000, in addition to the budget; but you can see we shall have need of increased funds for these conditions. We cannot see any wisdom in withdrawing our missionaries from an important field like China, even under very difficult financial conditions. We are very glad indeed that the missionaries are willing to stand by and sacrifice in order to remain with the work. It shows a real spirit of consecration to their task."

Surely we who are here in the homeland where there is plenty and money is flowing very freely will put forth a supreme effort to gather in every dollar that is possible, in this Ingathering campaign. Have you done your part? Why not bring in a Minute Man or more? It can be done, and you and I are the ones to do it. These brethren and sisters of ours that are out in the mission field are making the sacrifice. Why not enter into the spirit of that sacrifice and supply a larger amount of money for the advancement of God's cause in these needy fields beyond? We are pleased over the success that has attended the campaign thus far, but this is not the time to stop. We appeal to every member of the church to faithfully do your part in this year's Ingathering campaign.

T. L. OSWALD.

Some Comparisons

During the month of July of this year, ninety-nine colporteurs working in the North Pacific Union Conference territory took orders for our truth-filled literature to the value of \$28,715. This represents the work of only one month. During the entire year of

1931, our North Pacific Union colporteurs took \$24,673 worth of orders. The July orders of this year exceed the combined orders taken in the union during the years 1932 and 1933 by the sum of \$3,645.00. In July of this year, our colporteurs took \$6,050 worth of orders more than in the entire year of 1934. What a change has taken place under the blessing of God. Today the world is anxious to study Seventh-day Adventist literature and now is our day of opportunity. Money is flowing freely and the people are willing to purchase our books and periodicals.

In comparison with the work accomplished during 1942, our faithful colporteurs have taken more orders and delivered more literature during the first seven months of this year, than during the entire year of 1942. Another evidence that God will do a quick work in the earth. As we think of the blessings attending the work of the consecrated men and women going from home to home with the printed page, we renew our consecration to greater efforts in the future than in the past. Pray for the colporteurs as you meet daily around the family altar.

M. V. TUCKER.

The Melting Pot

The General Conference Sabbath School Department has suggested a novel Investment project—"The Melting Pot"—for the collection of old jewelry, gold, silver, and other precious metals. The date set for the close is Sabbath, September 11.

There may be many of our people who have some of these above-mentioned articles put away. Why not put these in the Melting Pot offering on Sabbath, September 11? Not only old jewelry stored away as heirlooms, but any rings, bracelets, spectacle frames, etc., should find their way into the Melting Pot offering.

Those who do not have jewelry or other valuable articles to put in the Melting Pot may share in the plan by giving a cash donation. All such cash offerings should be labeled "Melting Pot", and will be handled by the Sabbath school secretary in the regular way. This all will be credited to Investment, and will go for our foreign mission program. We trust that everyone will take part in the offering.

T. L. OSWALD.

A Tribute to the Student Colporteurs

Forty-three students had a part in making July of this year a record month in the history of the literature work in the North Pacific Union. These forty-three students worked a total of 4,675 hours during which time they obtained orders for our truth-filled literature to the value of \$14,241. For each hour worked during the month, the average sale was \$3.05. We greatly appreciate the part our students are having in proclaiming the message to the millions of judgment-bound souls living within the territory of this union. We pray for their success. We confidently hope that each student will be successful in earning a scholarship. We solicit the prayers of the readers of the GLEANER that the month of August may bring even greater success to the students who are earnestly seeking a better preparation for the great task of quickly finishing the work.

M. V. TUCKER.

Alaska Mission

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Itinerating in Alaska

A few weeks ago it was necessary to make a trip to Nome from where we are now stationed at Homer, a distance of about eight hundred miles. This was the first long trip we had made in our little plane, and we wonder if you would not enjoy accompanying us in imagination.

We must leave early in order to take advantage of this good weather. We check the plane carefully to be sure it is ready for the trip, fill the tanks with gasoline, and as soon as the engine has warmed up we are off. The rolling hills below us are very pretty from the air in their early spring green.

We gain altitude in order to cross Cook Inlet in safety, and soon we are winding through a pass in the mountains, passing massive glaciers and rocky peaks while far below us we see the twisting river which is fed by those glaciers. Now we are through the pass, flying over beautiful Lake Clark. Its light greenish-blue water contrasts pleasingly with the pale tan color of its shores. We stop at Iliamna to refuel and then fly on to Dillingham where we are met by Elder Wagner.

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Elder Wagner has been planning a trip to Bethel for some time to contact some interested people, so he becomes the passenger for today. We do not know just the right pass through the mountains here so we gain altitude and fly over the top. We are tired when we reach Bethel and are glad to find a room and rest.

Today we fly alone, and as we see we cannot reach Unalakleet to refuel we land on a large sand bar in the Yukon and put in the gasoline we have brought along. Thus we arrive safely in Nome—in three days instead of many weeks as such a trip would have required in pre-airplane days.

We are happy to find Sister Hansen, our only sister in Nome, faithful and full of courage. She has saved her tithe and offerings during the past year and has them ready to send in. Brother Arthur Christian, who has canvassed for several years in Alaska and is now in the army at Nome, has been suffering for the Truth's sake, but is happy and courageous. His commanding officer speaks highly of him to us when we ask to visit him.

Our business completed we return by the same route, taking Elder Wagner from Bethel back to his home in Dillingham. As we fly along he tells us of his experiences in Bethel. There he met a young man who travels regularly up and down the Kuskokwim river. He likes our literature and offered to distribute it in all the villages along the river. This new evidence that the Lord has ways we know not of to scatter the message of Truth gives us much courage. Distances are so great and transportation such a problem that we are sometimes tempted to wonder how the Message can be taken to every village, but the Lord can bring it to pass.

And now that we have landed in Homer again we feel more than ever

that the airplane will help to hasten the day when every village in the territory will have heard the good news of a soon-coming Saviour.

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President's Biennial Report

(Continued from last week)

On January 1, 1939 the membership of our conference stood at 1,345, and on December 31, 1940, it had grown to 1,395. During 1941 and 1942 we baptized 184, and added 27 by profession of faith, making a total added to the membership of 211, bringing our membership to 1,482 at the close of 1942.

A detailed report will be rendered by the departmental secretaries, but there are a few points that might properly come within the scope of this report.

We are always interested in the Ingathering campaign. We are glad to report advancement in this line of missionary work. In 1939 we reported \$6,032.56, and in 1940 \$7,606.52, or a total for the period of \$13,639.08. In 1941 we sent in \$7,013.39, and in 1942 \$8,569.33, or a total for the two-year period of \$15,582.72, or a gain for this period over last of \$1,943.64.

Our members have also taken an active part in the distribution of our papers and tracts. The *Signs* campaign and the Missions Extension endeavors have enjoyed the enthusiastic support of our people. Elder Reisig could report many interesting experiences which have come to his desk as a result of the follow-up work of both the *Signs* campaign and also the Ingathering endeavors. We have followed the practice of sending the *Liberty* Magazine to all the legislators, both those representing this state at Washington, D. C., and also those at our own Capitol at Helena. We have also sent this magazine to many of the clergys in the state, and newspaper editors, and also to all that have given \$5.00 or more through the Ingathering campaign. This has brought our conference 26% above the goal of one subscription for each church member. We appreciate this support that our people have given us in sending the *Liberty* Magazine to influential people in this state. We believe this is the time when we ought to enlighten the people of Montana on the principles of civil and religious liberty. Great dangers are threatening the liberties of our fair country at this time, and we ought to

labor as never before for the upholding of these God-given principles.

The M. V. and Educational Departments under the able leadership of Elder Reisig are doing an excellent work. We are especially thankful for the number that have been baptized as a result of the spiritual instruction given them in the church schools.

Brother Zumwalt has been working diligently in the colporteur field, and while the reports are not as large as we would like to see them, we are glad for the few faithful workers who have made possible the following report: In 1941 our deliveries were \$6,364.57; 1942, \$7,718.58, or a total for the two-year period of \$14,083.15. The prospects in the colporteur work are the best that they have been since we have come to the field four years ago.

Elder Brodersen will report for the Book and Bible House. Brother Brodersen has put forth special efforts to build up the work along this line, and under the blessing of God good progress has been made in this department.

The Sabbath School Department is one department which includes everyone from the youngest member of the family to the oldest grandmother. This department, which calls the entire church membership to the study of the word of God, has been an inspiration and a blessing to thousands of our members throughout the world field, and we have seen good progress in every line in the Sabbath school work. The Montana Conference has stood at the head in this Union in per capita giving through the Sabbath school. Our total offerings for 1939 and 1940 were \$17,585, and for this biennial period it is \$24,225.

The Billings church is finished and the plans are now being laid for its dedication. We hope to have it dedicated some time this year. The brethren at Glendive found it necessary to secure a building of their own, and so they purchased the little church which they have been renting heretofore. It too will soon be in readiness for dedication.

Although the Jordan church has been in use for several years, it has never been entirely free of debt, and so has never been dedicated. But it is now all paid for and some very much-needed improvements have been made and the brethren are planning to have it ready for dedication before very long. The church building at Hardin has been in use for about four years, but it has only recently been completed; and as soon as the church membership can raise another \$150 they will be free of debt and ready to dedicate this fine building.

The Havre church, as already mentioned, is under construction now, and we are hoping to have it completed by this fall. The members at Lonepine voted not long ago to move their church building from Lonepine to Hot Springs. We believe this will be a move in the right direction since it will place the church building where more people will have access to it than they do at the present location.

Many improvements have been made at the academy during the past few years; among them is the complete renovation of the kitchen and dining room. No doubt you will notice the change, particularly in the dining room, that was made since last year. Those of you that were here last year will remember one morning when we came down to breakfast we found lying on the floor a big piece of plaster that had come down from the ceiling. It was necessary to take out all the plaster in the entire dining room and relath it with metal lath and replaster it. The floors were resanded and a new stairway put in, and some other changes made that you no doubt will observe. In the administration building hardwood floors have been placed in the main hall, and the floor in the chapel has been taken up and some of it relaid and new flooring added. In the boys' dormitory the garage on the east side of the basement has been converted into fine rooms. The parlor and a number of the living rooms have been renovated. Similiar improvements have been made in the girls' dormitory. In the engine room extensive improvements were also made. We installed another boiler, a new pump, a rebuilt steam pump, and a rebuilt steam engine, besides other improvements. The Board is planning that this summer we shall go over the entire heating system and build is up to a point where we will get better results from our heat with less expense.

We believe it has been proved beyond a doubt that it was a wise move when the board decided to use the school farm for gardening. We do not know what we would have done the last two years if we had not had our own garden produce to can for the winter. A good start in building up a dairy has been made, and we believe that with the addition of another cow or two we will have a dairy that will supply all the milk that is needed for our student body.

Last, but not least, is this fine auditorium in which we meet at this time. This was made possible by gifts from the Union and the three large conferences in our Union, besides the many gifts that have come to us from

our people throughout the field. We take this opportunity of thanking one and all for their loyal support of the academy.

From the treasurer's report you will learn that the Lord has blessed this conference financially. Our tithe for this biennial period was \$108,201.39 against \$74,918.04 for the previous biennial period, or a gain of \$33,283.35. The gifts for missions were as follows: 1941 and 1942, \$47,226.40, and in 1939 and 1940, \$36,386.28, or a gain for the present period over the last of \$10,840.12.

We have greatly appreciated the visits of our General and Union Conference brethren. They have brought much courage and help to our people. We appreciated especially the visit of Elder Shuler who visited our workers' meeting this last winter. His practical instructions have meant much to our workers in their evangelistic endeavors. Our Union brethren have given us faithful help and good counsel for which we feel grateful. We know that with their support and the united effort of our people greater things are before us in every line of endeavor in this conference.

We need to plan for larger results in soul-winning efforts. With the assistance of Elders Hassenpflug and Chastain who have come to join our evangelistic force, we should lay large plans for the ingathering of souls in the next few months.

We should have eight regular colporteurs in the field. And we should plan to strengthen the spiritual condition in all our departments and in all our churches.

The outstanding need in our academy is a larger enrollment. Every father and mother in this field ought to feel it a privilege to send their children to a Christian school in a time like this, and every conference employee should feel it his God-given responsibility to see that every Adventist young person in Montana finds his or her way into our academy. We should have at least eighty students in our school.

We need more land. The academy owns only twenty-two acres. We should have at least eighty acres more. We should begin to plan for a new administration building. While we cannot build now, we ought to begin to get in funds so that when it is possible again to build we can go on with the construction of a good administration building. The present building is not adequate. We should continue to make improvements in the dormitories, and we must build up a good, strong library.

We need to keep our vision clear

and the channel between us and God open that we may discern the times in which we live and prepare for the times that are soon to come upon us.

May the Lord guide that such plans may be laid in the conference session as will accomplish all that the Lord expects of us, is our prayer.

J. J. REISWIG.

Billings District Meeting

July 31 was a high day for the Billings district. When this district started out with their Ingathering campaign Elder Finney announced that they would have Victory Day on July 31. Accordingly, invitations were sent out to all the churches of the district to come up to this special feast and they were encouraged to bring a report of the amount that was in the hands of the treasurer on this particular day for the Ingathering field. We were very sorry that Elders Oswald and Reisig were unable to accept the invitation to be at this meeting because of other responsibilities, but Brother and Sister Andrew Roedel and the writer were present Sabbath morning when they gathered in their church for Sabbath school.

After a well conducted Sabbath school, the 11 o'clock meeting was opened after which Elder Finney invited the representatives from the different churches to state the amount of money on hand raised through the Ingathering. The first one to report was Brother Quest, the treasurer of the Custer church, reporting \$293, and assuring us that they would be way over the \$300 mark before they would finish their territory. Their goal was \$150. The next to report was Brother W. O. Kurtz, elder of the Hardin church. Their goal had been set at \$240, and they reported \$297 with the assurance that they too would be over the \$300 mark. Brother Finney next called on Brother Gies, the senior elder of the Billings church; he reported \$1,089 cash in hand. Elder Finney told the members of the Billings church that he had hoped that they might have the full \$1,100. Someone suggested that he pass the plate and make the \$1,100, which was done in a few minutes. And so everyone in the Billings church was happy to have reached the \$1,100 mark. Their goal had been set by the conference at \$500. This was a real Victory Program.

After the 11 o'clock sermon was delivered, and after lunch, we again gathered in the church when Brother Roedel gave a very timely and interesting study on the importance of the right investment, pointing out that the greatest investment we make is

to invest in the things that will endure for eternity. After the message was given, opportunity was given for members from the different churches to tell of some special, interesting experience they had gained during their Ingathering work. The day closed with a social gathering for the senior young people after sundown.

We believe that such gatherings are a distinct blessing and encouragement to a district. Before leaving this meeting different ones stated what they had in mind for their 1944 Ingathering work already. We believe that not only the money will prove a great blessing in the mission fields, but the fine spirit and loyal work of these members will mean souls saved in the Kingdom of God. Surely God's people are willing in these last days to carry on a strong program and finish the work speedily. We appreciated the privilege of meeting with the members of this district in this meeting.

J. J. REISWIG.

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Seattle Junior Academy

It is never too early to start planning for Christian education, but it may be too late some day for somebody if we do not plan for it definitely—NOW! You should plan to enter *your* school this fall, whether it be church school, academy, or college. If you live in or near Seattle, then Seattle Junior Academy is your school, unless you have already completed the tenth grade.

Never before have there been such good opportunities for the Christian education of our young people, and never before has it been so important. Even many people of the world have expressed the desire to have their children in a school like ours here in Seattle, where Christian ideals and morals are held uppermost—a school where teachers have a burden for youth. Surely then, true Christian parents also must feel their responsibilities in the proper training of their children. Is it too much, parents, for you to invest \$40 to \$70 this year at Seattle Junior Academy for the salvation of those entrusted to your care? A thousand times, NO! As teachers, we feel that our investments in Christian schools will bring dividends throughout eternity; yours will too, if

invested in your children's eternal salvation.

Our modern school plant, with a staff of five consecrated teachers, is indeed as a "city of refuge" for our tested and tried city young people. During the past year there were 122 students who profited by the instruction received here, but there should be many more than that who enroll on September 1, when our school opens. The pastor of your church will be glad to help you in your planning, or you may write to Seattle Junior Academy, 2610 Nob Hill Ave., Seattle 9, Wash., and we shall be happy to answer any questions you might have concerning attendance here.

W. H. MEIER, Principal.

Home Wanted

Eleven year old girl desires home with Adventist family where she may attend church school. Prefers Seattle. Anyone interested, correspond with R. S. Michel, Box 1055, Sequim, Wash.

Change in Shop Managers

Brother J. A. Lofgren and family left the first of the week for South Lancaster, Mass., where Brother Lofgren is to be connected with our wood-work shop at Atlantic Union College. For the past four years Brother Lofgren has been manager of our Auburn Academy shop. These have been trying years in many ways. Our wood-shop with \$23,000 worth of furniture burned to the ground. In the midst of war conditions a new shop has been erected. Not only this, but in a large measure our shop has had to shift from the manufacture of civilian items to war goods. In spite of these diffi-

culties and perplexities, Brother Lofgren and his associates in the shop have been enabled with the Lord's blessing to produce a nice operating gain for the past two years, making it possible to strengthen the work not only of the shop but of the Academy.

Brother David Spent, who has acted as a foreman in the shop for the past year and who prior to that for some time operated his own shop at Olympia, is now in charge of the Auburn shop. Many problems still confront us in the operation of the factory due to the difficulties of securing materials in this time of national emergency. At the same time the outlook is encouraging.

Careful study is being given to plans for adding housing facilities for the young women attending Auburn Academy this coming year. At the present time the housing facilities will accommodate only a little more than one hundred young women, while one hundred sixty applications have been received. Recognizing that it would be a catastrophe to turn our young people away from our own school when they are so anxious to attend, the management and conference is doing everything possible to provide facilities for this increased enrollment. All indications are that we will have an overflow of young men as well in spite of war.

Some time ago announcement was made in the GLEANER of Elder Pease' call to the pastorate of the Boston Temple in Massachusetts. We are happy to announce that Elder Kitto, one of our experienced Bible teachers, has arrived at Auburn and has taken up his duties. During the summer he



was busy at the General Conference headquarters helping with textbook revision. We welcome Elder Kitto and family to the Washington Conference and Auburn Academy.

Professor Olson and his faculty are laying plans for a strong school year. We hope that every boy and girl who should be in Auburn Academy will find his way there when school opens in a few weeks.

C. A. SCRIVEN.

Newsettes

The following items of interest have come to my desk during the last few hours:

Brother Robert Adams, who is conducting a small effort at Carbonado, reports ten or twelve people very deeply interested in the Message. Elder Schaffner, district superintendent, is helping him with the effort by going up and conducting one or two meetings a week. This is Brother Adams' first evangelistic effort.

At the close of the first two official weeks of Ingathering \$21,000 is in hand, as compared with \$13,000 last year. Prospects are that we will be well over our super-goal by the time this GLEANER reaches your home. Elder Kott and others with whom I have talked today seemed confident that our Ingathering will be well rounded up before the time of our workers' meeting August 23. (While this may not be a news item that has come to my desk today, may I make the observation that even though our goals may be reached by that time, every individual who has not had a part will want to do so. Those who have not made their minute will be happy to put forth an added effort, and we should see to it that none are passed by in this great soul-winning endeavor.)

I have further learned today that twenty-six of our churches have passed their super-goal, that there are 542 minute men in the conference to date.

The colporteur report which appears in this GLEANER indicates one of the largest week of sales in our experience—over \$2,300.

Our conference treasurer reports the largest monthly income in tithe in the history of the Washington Conference—over \$34,000. This is a tithe equal to the yearly tithe income of some of the small conferences during depression years.

C. A. SCRIVEN.

"While Christians are not to sacrifice one principle of truth, they should avoid controversy whenever it is possible to do so."

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Activities at Laurelwood

The pound of hammers, the whine of saws, and the grind of the sanding machine fill the air with a throb of action and provide the atmosphere under which the work is now being carried on at Laurelwood Academy. Chief among the activities, which all point to the opening date of school on September 20, is the erection of an annex to the girls' dormitory. By the time you read this, the roof will have been completed and work begun on the rooms, of which there will be twenty-six, including an assistant preceptress' quarters. They are Firtex lined, steam heated rooms which will take care of approximately fifty girls with ease. Sufficient shower and wash room facilities are being built into two rooms in this new temporary unit. In the girls' dormitory itself the bathrooms are being remodeled with cement floors. The dining room and kitchen are being painted, and new linoleum and asphalt tile put on the floors. The girls' parlor and hall are also receiving a beautiful covering of asphalt tile.

Firtex ceilings have been built into the offices and halls of the administration building and will be constructed in the dining room. New tile on the halls will not only make our building more attractive but will also aid in keeping the halls and offices clean. The insulation qualities of the Firtex serve utilitarian purposes in conserving heat. Since we cannot construct new permanent buildings, every effort is being put forth to make the old structures just as nice as possible. It is our hope that every student who comes to Laurelwood will appreciate the effort put forth and the money spent, and may strive to be personally responsible to see that buildings are kept attractive and not defaced in any way.

Our new matron, Mrs. Alma Keenah, is now on the campus and is doing splendid work. We feel that she will be a strong addition to the faculty of Laurelwood Academy, and our student body may look forward to excellent meal service. A large crew of girls recently canned two tons of apricots, and are freezing green beans day by day as the garden provides them. Over a ton of green peas are already in our freezing unit, along

with several thousand pounds of berries. The garden has been producing bountifully. We are processing or freezing every bit of food we can take care of. Barring any unforeseen difficulty, there will be a bountiful supply of wholesome food at Laurelwood during this critical winter. When our crew of girls is not processing food, a group of them compose a paint crew, and they are doing a very acceptable job.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson have just arrived at the school. Mr. Johnson, the new Dean of Boys, has had many years' experience in school work in the Southern Union. Mrs. Johnson will act as registrar and assist in teaching. It is a pleasure to welcome these new teachers into our fellowship and I know our student body will look forward to forming friendships with them.

If you have not already done so, you should begin to plan to be a member of the student body of Laurelwood Academy for the coming school year. Write today to the principal for a school bulletin and an application blank. Reservations for rooms are being received daily, and we would welcome yours whenever you have an opportunity to send it. Begin to plan now for an interesting and profitable year as a student at Laurelwood Academy. Come with the idea in mind of gaining everything you possibly can in your experience here.

T. W. WALTERS.

Columbia Academy

"We are what inmost thoughts make us," someone said. The same thought was expressed by Solomon when he said, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Both of these quotations indicate the importance of guarding the mind, keeping it pure and clean and free from the polluting influences of skepticism and unbelief. Some one has aptly said words to this effect, that we cannot sow thorns and thistles in our youth and expect shade trees to grow up to bless us in our later life. Much less can we fill the mind of our youth with seeds of infidelity and doubt and have them grow up to be ministers and teachers or missionaries for the church.

Long years ago the Spirit of prophecy told us that it is no longer safe to send our youth to the common schools of the land. Isaiah says, "All thy children shall be taught of the Lord and great shall be the peace of thy children." Isa. 54:13. We are studying in our Sabbath school lessons about the children of Israel and we are often led to wonder at their slowness to obey, but, dear friends, are we any

better today? God is truly leading a people today as He was leading Israel. Are we willing to sacrifice the pleasures and learning of "Egypt" for the blessings of the promised land? Soon we will be passing over into the heavenly Caanan. Will all our children be with us, or will some have fallen away into the cold, cruel world below? Elizabeth Rosser expresses this thought so well in the following poem:

Are all the children in? The night is falling,
And storm clouds gather in the threatening west;
The lowing cattle seek a friendly shelter;
The bird hies to her nest;
The thunder crashes; wilder grows the tempest,
And darkness settles o'er the fearful din;
Come, shut the door, and gather round the hearthstone:
Are all the children in?

Are all the children in? The night is falling;
The night of death is hastening on apace.
The Lord is calling, "Enter thou thy chamber,
And tarry there a space."
And when He comes, the King in all His glory
Who died the shameful death our hearts to win,
O may the gates of heaven shut about us,
With all the children in!

Columbia Academy begins its forty-first year of training boys and girls on September 27. "Only the power of God can save our children from being swept away by the tide of evil. The responsibility resting upon our parents, teachers and church members, to do their part in co-operation with God, is greater than words can express."—"Counsels to Teachers," p. 166. This being true, will you not, father, mother, or friend, do all you can under God to give that boy or girl of yours the advantage of a Christian education?

Send your reservation at once to the principal of Columbia Academy.
G. L. BEANE, Principal.

Attention

All who are planning to be in Columbia Academy this fall should if at all possible have a medical examination by the family doctor before coming to school. Write Columbia Academy, Battle Ground, Wash., at once for the medical blank which the examining physician should use.

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A. P. McDOW - - - - - SEC.-TREAS.
Make wills and legacies to the Upper Columbia Mission Society of Seventh-day Adventists

The Melting Pot Offering

On September 11 a special offering will be taken which will be credited to Investment. This offering is unique

in that it not only consists of money but also jewelry such as rings, bracelets, chains, stick pins, brooches, etc. The Lord has given clear instruction with regard to the wearing of jewelry. Seventh-day Adventists understand and practice simplicity in dress and adornment. In many homes there is treasured jewelry as well as cast-off jewelry. Put it to work for the Lord—place it in the Melting Pot offering for Investment. It is no good to you now, and surely you cannot expect to take it with you to heaven. Put that treasure to work for souls.

If you do not have any old gold or jewelry of any kind to place in this offering, you can share in the sacrifice by putting a bill or silver coin in the envelope, and it will be passed on through the Melting Pot Offering to needy places in far-off mission lands.

Stickers have been sent to the Sabbath school superintendents to be pasted on a receptacle for the articles that will be brought to Sabbath school on September 11. The superintendents will have these receptacles placed in a conspicuous place so that all may deposit their contribution.

These contributions of jewelry, precious stones, old gold and silver articles, etc., are to be sent by the church treasurer to the conference treasurer by registered mail. The money accruing from the sale of these articles will be credited to each church on their Investment goal. Search your house for all such "Melting Pot" articles and prepare to bring them for the special offering and collection on September 11.
L. A. REYNOLDS.

Brookside Junior Academy

Very encouraging word comes in regard to the Brookside Junior Academy at Yakima. This school serves well our constituency in this church center. Those who would be interested in getting information about school privileges should write Elder H. A. Schultz, 11 North Eleventh Street, Yakima, Wash.

Yakima Valley Academy News

The new oak floor has been laid in the library. This room is being redecorated and will have some happy surprises for the students this fall.

Room reservations are coming in every day. All available space for girls will soon be taken. Some will, no doubt, want to stay in the annex, as these rooms are two dollars cheaper per month. The boys' dormitory is also rapidly filling. We have just a few rooms that are not reserved.

Miss Tenna Litvin, our new matron, has already arrived and is working

hard to put up good things for us to eat next winter.

The academy could use a number of boys and girls to work between now and the beginning of school. Those interested should write immediately to the academy.

Elder O. E. Schnepfer has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending the Theological Seminary.

Ingathering in Granger

The young people of the Granger church are very happy to report a successful Ingathering campaign. We set our goal at \$100.00, which seemed at the time very large.

Our leader sponsored a program to arouse interest and we went to work with a will. All our neighbors and friends were solicited and we went in singing bands two and three times a week.

One night at the labor camp, located a few miles from town, we created a great interest in the Mexican section, as Mrs. Schnepfer sang in Spanish and interpreters were used in soliciting. It was a happy group that returned that night with \$35.00.

In our little town of Granger we received \$23.00 one evening.

To date we have a total of \$239.90. We received a great blessing from meeting the people in our community and representing such a worthy cause.

H. E. WEAVER.

Another Call for Teachers

We have greatly appreciated the splendid response to our call for teachers. We still have a few vacancies to fill, and would appreciate receiving word from anyone who could teach this coming school year. Please indicate in your letter the training and any teaching experience which you have.

H. C. KLEMENT,
202 S. Palouse Street,
Walla Walla, Washington.

Spirit of Prophecy

Reading Program



Assignments for Thirty-Fourth Week,
August 22-28:

Volume: "Testimonies," Volume 1,
pages 347-368.

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THE COLPORTEUR WORK

Week Ending August 7, 1943

IDAHO

C. H. Lowe, Field Secretary

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Hays, J. M.	BR	42	124.70	124.70
Kinney, O. J.	WTS	21	5.50	11.85
Wilson, H. C.	HP	46	51.40	50.00
Hance, S. F.	NGH	21	25.10	11.70
Hamlin, Eugene	HP	32	104.50	5.70
Venden, Leonard	HP	47	112.80	66.30

209 424.00 270.25

MONTANA

A. L. Zumwalt, Field Secretary

Countryman, Ethel	NGH	30	13.20	4.50
Hill, Gerald	NGH	27	62.40	4.50
Komoll, Beatrice	GC	30	46.70	41.95
Kuester, Irene	NGH	27	98.10	23.25
Slehofer, Bessie	NGH	22	125.30	35.80
Butzbach, Janice	NGH	5		
Hilgert, Earle	NGH	28	18.50	40.00
Kuester, Dorothy	NGH	20	16.50	93.20
Kuester, Evert	NGH	22	17.50	20.50
McMillen, Mary	NGH	28	15.00	26.00
van der Ende, Gepka	NGH	46	56.25	102.25

285 469.45 391.95

OREGON

G. E. Lindquist, Field Secretary

Carter, Ezra	BR	27	39.50	89.95
Elliott, Edna	HP	27	41.60	13.20
Gay, M. F.	GC	42	97.30	97.30
Myers, Wm. L.	BR	26	76.35	58.55
Starr, M. D.	HP	40	138.50	160.80
Woody, E. F.	BR	40	311.10	292.15
Broyles, Grayce	BR	4		93.00
Erwin, Calvin	BR	16	23.35	13.35
Johnson, H. B.	BR	25	48.50	48.50
Kinchion, Mrs. A.	HR	18	63.50	
Means, Rose G.	GC	35	22.50	34.50
Stenseth, Stanley	NGH	12	61.60	
Turnidge, R. C.	BR	17	43.80	19.90
Larson, Ralph	NGH	46	216.00	141.75
Lee, Earl	NGH	52	61.30	132.60
Martin, Charles	NGH	31	52.00	99.89
Mattison, Weldon	NGH	36	72.65	
Meidinger, Lee	NGH	55	89.80	93.00
Myers, Elaine	GC	37	78.75	60.00
Tucker, LaVerne	NGH	31	188.60	212.50
Hamilton, E. A.	PP		70.35	42.25
Larson, Mrs. R.	NGH	6	40.50	6.75
Lee, Nellie E.	Mag	38	53.00	53.00
Runyan, Grace	HHS	19	53.00	
Toews, Mrs. Wm.	NGH	14	35.50	21.50
Miscellaneous		3	2.50	2.50

697 1,981.55 1,786.94

UPPER COLUMBIA

C. E. Wimer, Field Secretary

Baker, Eldon	BR	44	237.50	11.20
Dobyns, Phyllis	NGH	1		15.40
Dressei, Juanita	NGH	30	155.30	115.50
Moore, Miriam	NGH	14	20.40	6.75
Rosecrans, Nell	NGH	29	109.35	21.80
White, Alice	NGH	13	15.90	81.00
Bolyard, E. W.	NGH			58.65
Boyer, C. G.	GC	3	7.00	
Cass, C. W.	HP	25	165.25	27.55
Gooding, Phillip	HP	30	50.40	24.55
Harty, Benny	HP	14		87.60
Hatley, Ray	BR	38	126.50	9.40
Indergard, J. N.	HP	26	31.60	60.80
Knutson, Mrs. C.	BTS	15	144.00	26.50

Raddatz, O. J.	HP	32	69.90	14.90
Wagner, Jake	HP	30	66.90	7.90
Williams, A. F.	HP	32	68.75	24.40
Miscellaneous			7.50	7.50
		376	1,276.25	601.40

WASHINGTON

J. F. Hamel, Field Secretary

Johnston, Hazel	NGH	3		
Kenner, Samuel	NGH	73	282.80	282.80
Kenner, Mrs. S.	NGH	47	77.55	78.15
Larson, Hattie	NGH	8	23.04	22.79
Mooney, C. C.	BR	41	173.55	68.00
Shumate, Beulah	NGH	31	158.65	130.15
Weiding, Earl	HP	36	202.00	153.05
Austermuhl, Mabel	HP	24	100.80	35.65
Boggs, Glenn	HP	30	150.30	57.50
North, Brace	NGH	5	11.00	31.00
Parks, Beulah	BR	18	31.85	60.15
Tall, W. T.	BR	35	107.60	37.60
Byram, Marie	NGH	13	17.00	30.00
Broder, Ernest	NGH	36	106.45	112.20
Cousins, Bob	NGH	23	70.70	35.37
Culton, Jeanne	NGH	27	54.55	55.65
Dorgan, Pat	NGH	21	63.85	57.00
Thompson, Hyretha	NGH	22	60.25	52.53
Budd, Marjorie	NGH	35	100.05	11.95
Budd, Rose	NGH	35	175.70	14.70
Oliver, John	NGH	25	137.40	22.40
Roth, Robert	NGH	25	100.40	93.55
Siaw, Timothy	HP	38	86.20	206.00
Spillman, Donna	NGH	13	16.50	28.50

	664	2,308.19	1,676.51
UNION TOTALS	2,231	6,459.44	4,727.05

NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE

Comparative Statement of Average Tithe per Member

	Seven Months	Seven Months	Increase
	1942	1943	1943
Idaho	\$18.51	27.52	9.01
Montana	20.25	27.76	7.51
Oregon	24.86	36.74	11.88
Upper Columbia	18.55	30.46	11.91
Washington	31.65	41.55	9.90
Alaska Mission	55.95	54.15	1.80*

North Pacific Union 24.01 34.88 10.87
(Rate of Increase, 45.3 per cent)Comparative Weekly Per Capita Statement
Of All Mission Offerings
Seven Months (31 weeks)

	Idaho	Montana	Oregon	Upper Columbia	Washington	Alaska Mission
	\$.232	.243	.270	.239	.355	.635
	.349	.384	.424	.409	.436	.452
	.117	.141	.153	.170	.081	.183*

North Pacific Union .276 .414 .138
(Rate of Increase, 50 per cent)
* Decrease

Sunset Table

Friday, August 20, 1943

Medford	8:05	Pocatello	8:25
Portland	8:12	Billings	8:15
Seattle	8:14	Havre	8:26
Spokane	7:55	Helena	8:31
Walla Walla	7:54	Miles City	8:04
Wenatchee	8:04	Missoula	8:39
Boise	8:42	Juneau, Aug. 27	8:15

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.—960-acre stock ranch 3 miles west of Colville, Wash. House, barn, outside range. 70 acres alfalfa. Price \$11,000. Address Mrs. Emily Fay, Rt. 1, Colville, Wash.

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

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY a place in or near Bremerton. M. A. Gay, R. 2, Box 602, Edmonds, Wash.

NURSES AND OTHER HELP WANTED.—Good wages. State qualification and age. Heisley Hospital, 34 N. E. 20th Ave., Portland, Ore.

WANTED.—Small place to rent or buy near Laurelwood or Columbia Academies. Write Mrs. Z. H. Coberly, 9153 N. E. Hoyt, Portland, Ore.

FOR SALE.—10 acres land 1½ miles from Laurelwood Academy. New 4-room house practically finished. Good spring near house. Other buildings. Price, \$900 cash. Charlie W. Stewart, Gaston, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—7¼ acres, 5-room house, 3 bedrooms, newly decorated large living room, inlaid linoleum kitchen floor, electric pump, spring water, creek, stationary tubs in basement. Large fruit trees, berries, filberts, large garden, mostly bottom land, barn chicken house, garage, woodshed, root house, 4½ cords dry wood, some hay. Church and church school. Price \$2,250; easy terms. LaFay Farm, Delameter Road, Castle Rock, Wash.

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

FOR SALE.—20 acres, one mile from Centralia, Wash. 6-room house, well, outbuildings, 3 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. Some wood, electricity, year round spring for stock. Church school 9 grades. Full price \$1,250, some terms. A. D. Canaday, P. O. Box 135, Manette Station, Bremerton, Wash. Or see Elder H. A. Fish, Rt. 2, Box 1, Centralia, Wash.

FOR SALE.—16 acres, 5-room house, unfinished 2-room cabin, material to finish. Chicken house, barn, garden. Plenty of timber and garden space for two families. Walking distance to church and church school. Reasonable terms. For more information write Mrs. H. A. Baumgartner, Route 2, Arlington, Wash.

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.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Ingathering Campaign

Forward In Faith

These are momentous times. The church is confronted with exceptional opportunities. Seventh-day Adventists, intent upon seeing the work of missions advance sharply, find themselves able to furnish a larger measure of support than heretofore. In all parts of this large Union territory, they find, too, that the public generally is favorably disposed to give more generously toward the constructive program of the church.

Many have recently heard Elder Christian tell of the earnestness of our believers in Norway, when recently they recognized that conditions were rapidly developing to the point where they would not be able to carry on as they had been doing. Facing unusual obstacles the brethren felt as they entered upon their Ingathering campaign that it would be their last campaign, at least for the duration. Where they had gathered in some twenty thousand kroner annually for several years, they encouraged each other to work with determination to make their last campaign net forty thousand kroner. Imagine their joy and satisfaction to learn that even though cut off from joining in such work again while their country was invaded, their last drive had brought, not twenty thousand, not forty thousand, but more than ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND kroner into the Ingathering fund!

Who knows how many more such efforts as that in which we now are

engaged we in this country may be permitted to promote? or whether there will certainly be even one more? Hundreds, many hundreds are joining the ranks of minute men.

Why should not every one of us join that class this year of special opportunity? Nearly every one this year could gather or give at least \$12.55 for Ingathering; and for those who might not succeed in doing that much, there are many whose solicitation is bringing far in excess of that figure. Why should not churches this year stretch their goals to the point where they will represent a minute man goal for every member? Why not make this the year when whole conferences aim for such a mark? Think it over as you rejoice over the degree of success—more than \$95,000 at the close of the second week of the official campaign.

H. C. KEPHART.

Each black square represents \$250 or major fraction thereof paid in.

NORTH PACIFIC UNION



Goal \$100,000

OREGON



Goal \$39,000

OVERFLOW



Goal \$25,000

UPPER COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON



Goal \$21,500

OVERFLOW



Goal \$7,200

OVERFLOW



Goal \$7,200

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Goal \$1,500