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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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CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Inasmuch as the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering comes on Christmas Day, we are looking forward to the largest offering in our history. The Sabbath School Department has been giving special emphasis, asking our people to give an outstanding offering on December 25.

"The holidays are approaching. In view of this fact, it will be well to consider how much money is expended yearly in making presents to those who have no need of them. The habits of custom are so strong that to withhold gifts from our friends on these occasions would seem to us almost a neglect of them. But let us remember that our kind heavenly Benefactor has claims upon us far superior to those of any earthly friends. Shall we not, during the coming holidays, present our offerings to God?"—"Messages to Young People," p. 311.

In a letter from Elder W. H. Branson, vice president of the General Conference who is attending annual meetings in the Inter-American Division, under date of November 25 he writes: "They have 555 Sabbath schools

throughout the Mexican Union, and of course with only 99 church buildings it means that there are several hundred companies still unprovided for so far as church homes are concerned. They now are baptizing more than one thousand people a year in Mexico and they expect to baptize 1,500 during 1943. What a wonderful thing it is to see a country that was closed so tightly as was Mexico only a year or two ago, open up in such a definite way to our message! The people there seem ready to respond to the truth and we confidently expect that a large membership will be built up in that field in a very short time."

I was thinking how times change in just ten years. In 1932-33 we were in the midst of the depression. Many of our people said, "If I had money I would surely give to the cause." Today times are different. Many of our people do have money. I appeal to every Seventh-day Adventist in the North Pacific, make a large, liberal offering to the Lord's cause on Christmas Day for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering.

V. G. ANDERSON.

Substantial Increase In Offerings

Back some sixty years ago, when Volume Five of the "Testimonies for the Church" was being written, the servant of the Lord used expressions that could be very appropriately employed today. For example: "Now, my brethren who believe the truth, is your opportunity. We are standing, as it were, on the borders of the eternal world. We are looking for the glorious appearing of our Lord; the night is far spent; the day is at hand. When we realize the greatness of the plan of redemption, we shall be far more courageous, self-sacrificing, and devotional than we are now."—pp. 382 and 383. And again, on page 383: "The third angel, flying in the midst of heaven, and heralding the commandments of God and the testimony of Jesus represents our work. The message loses none of its force in the angel's onward flight; for John sees it increasing in strength and power until the whole earth is lightened with its glory."

We are greatly pleased in this time of free-flowing money, to see the attitude of liberality that is manifested,

the self-sacrificing spirit. Just now our eleven months' report of funds is ready. It indicates larger income than our people enjoyed one year ago. Tithe receipts are thirty per cent greater, per person, than in 1942. But the weekly average of mission offerings is nearly forty per cent larger (the rate of increase is 39.2%). The present opportunity to give liberally is appreciated by those who are eager to see the work finished quickly, and they are aiming to do their best right now while they can lift. May God prosper them in their good work.

May we tell you that Sabbath school gifts this year (eleven months) have been seventy-eight thousand dollars more than for a year ago; that Ingathering receipts show an increase of some thirty-five thousand dollars; that the combined Sacrifice-Annual offering last month provides about eleven thousand dollars more than the total of the two separate offerings for 1942; and that all mission funds are \$173,657.63 above last year's eleven months' total? Would you like to hear that the prospects are very good for the North Pacific Union to reach a weekly per

capita of fifty cents for its 1943 mission offerings? The average for eleven months is 47.6c. For 1942 the weekly average was 35.8c. Think of the possibility of springing our weekly average for this year to the full fifty-cent goal, as you plan the last offering of the year, Sabbath, December 25.

H. C. KEPHART.

NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE Comparative Statement of Average Tithe Per Member

	Eleven Months 1942	Eleven Months 1943	Increase 1943
Idaho	\$ 36.06	\$ 45.97	\$ 9.91
Montana	37.11	44.13	7.02
Oregon	46.38	61.32	14.94
Upper Columbia	38.59	54.70	16.11
Washington	55.90	67.52	11.62
Alaska Mission	118.28	130.46	12.18

North Pacific Union \$ 45.41 \$ 59.04 \$13.63
(Rate of Increase, 30 per cent.)

Comparative Weekly Per Capita Statement Of All Mission Offerings

	Eleven Months (48 weeks)	
Idaho	\$.221	\$.337
Montana	.339	.409
Oregon	.359	.490
Upper Columbia	.304	.464
Washington	.389	.535
Alaska Mission	.902	1.081

North Pacific Union \$.342 \$.476 \$.134
(Rate of Increase, 39.2 per cent.)

Another Call For Elementary Teachers

We are still needing some elementary teachers, and we would appreciate getting in touch with anyone who is prepared to teach. This is very urgent.

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A Profitable Vacation

Brother John Hamel, field missionary secretary of the Washington Conference, is taking his annual vacation during the first two weeks of December. There are many ways in which to spend vacation time. Some visit relatives while others go sightseeing, but Brother Hamel is discovering that instead of a vacation costing money, it is possible to use the time in such a way that one's income is greatly increased. During the week ending December 11, he took over \$400 worth of orders for our subscription books. He is working in Seattle and finds the

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people very responsive to his invitation to take advantage of the wonderful literature now available to them. His success in the sale of our literature during his vacation time may serve to encourage others to thus profitably spend their vacations in placing our message in the homes of the public.

M. V. TUCKER.

Bible Year Certificates

Any who have completed reading their Bible through in 1943, or have read it through in the last two years but have not yet applied for a certificate, please send in your name to your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary. We would appreciate your doing this at your very earliest opportunity.

H. C. KLEMENT.

WEDDINGS

On November 5, in the Pendleton, Oregon, Seventh-day Adventist church, Phyllis Luvern Wammack became the bride of Pvt. James Delwin Powell in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Elder K. C. Holman officiated.

Avery Rogers and Dorothy Wethern were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wethern, at Dixie, Wash., in the presence of the immediate families of both, the evening of November 20. They will make their home in Genesee, Idaho. Elder V. C. Becraft officiated.

On the evening of Monday, November 1, W. S. Henderson and Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts were united in marriage

in a wedding service conducted in the Great Falls church by Elder Ralph E. Browning. Their many friends wish Brother and Sister Henderson God's blessing as they continue life's walk together.

The Portland Central church was the scene of a very attractive wedding, Wednesday evening, November 24, when Miss Evelyn McGrew became the wife of Pfc. Donald Coy. Both of these consecrated young people are members of Central church. They expect to make their home in Portland until he completes his dental course. The ceremony was read by Elder H. E. Willoughby before a large group of friends and relatives.

Walla Walla College

COLLEGE PLACE, WASHINGTON

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F. W. PETERSON BUSINESS MGR.

Christmas In The Heart

"It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air" was penned by William Ellis many years ago. For homely expression regarding the holiday season and the common spirit it has remained better known than many another quotation about the Yule time. In other words, there cannot be a Christmas world made up of un-Christmasy people.

As a church we have never observed this holiday season as denoting the birthday of the Christ child. Had the Lord desired that we celebrate that event, He would have made known the exact date, then told us through inspired word to commemorate it as such. We have clung, and rightfully too, to the feeling that there is a true Christmas spirit, however—a spirit apart from the commercial appeal, from the gaudy trappings of a practice that has wrapped the original true spirit in cheap tinsel and colored paper, and palmed it off upon earth's Christendom as the genuine Christmas spirit.

Think of our original quotation, young and old alike—"It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air." Now turn to Luke 2:7 and read in part from that verse the following words: "There was no room for them in the inn."

When Christ came to this world, His own world, regardless of whether it was on December 25, March 10, or April 18, there was no room for Him. This is but the beginning of what was to continue right through. As it was at Christ's birth, so since—no room. To paraphrase then, "If Christ is in the heart, that puts Christ in the world." No longer will there be such things as no room for Christ in our

school routine, no room for Christ in our recreation, or no room for Christ in our conversation.

No room for Christ in our homes will not exist if Christ is in our hearts; Christ crowded out of our churches will no longer be a threat; and Christ in our hearts will have, not too little room, but all of our hearts to put the true spirit of Christian living in the proper place where it may reflect in true glory.

What, then, will Christmas mean to all of us—students, teachers, parents, friends—if Christ is in our hearts? If Christmas in the heart puts Christmas in the air, as the writer says, surely this holiday season will have a double-powered meaning to those who paraphrase in heart as well as in word.

For generations Christmas has brought a different message, a varying meaning. To Mary it brought great joy, but it also brought sorrow and the shadow of the cross with it as depicted in the famous painting by Morris. In this artist's conception, Mary and the young Christ are playing together just outside the tent door. The mother holds out her hands, and the young lad is running with both arms extended toward her. But the sun at his back throws a shadow between mother and boy. This shadow, formed by the arms and body of the youth, is exactly the shape of a cross.

To the shepherds the angels singing "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" was a message of hope and peace to a troubled world. To Herod, Christmas would mean trouble and fears, a threat to his own selfish power. To the young lad of 1943 Christmas might mean toys, new clothes, a glittering ornamented tree. To the soldier deep in a mucky trench in Russia or central Italy it may mean memories of another more pleasant holiday, a hope for something better to come.

Two big messages it does bring to me. I'd like to leave them with you in conclusion.

First it speaks to me a serious message as to how quickly time goes by. Each Christmas is like the passing of a milestone. There is so much work to be done, so little time in which to do it. "The time cometh when no man can work." Christmas goes by as telegraph poles glide past a streamliner. When each one is passed, there is no recall. Each holiday season reminds us of neglected opportunities, and urges greater faithfulness in the year to come.

Secondly, Christmas brings to me a hope for the brighter Future—this future, a Life to come. The Christmas Star which has been symbolized in word and song for so many centuries

will "shine more brilliantly against that great day," as each Christmas brings us one step nearer to the second coming of Christ. To the young and old alike, this season, sober as it is this war year, points up for us the guiding light of Him who died for us that we might have the true spirit of love in our hearts, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year.

STANLEY PETERSON.

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Christmas Day Offering

This coming Sabbath will be the 25th of December, or Christmas Day. While I am not acquainted with all of our believers in Oregon personally, I do wish to extend to you on behalf of our group at conference headquarters, holiday greetings. We want this Christmas day to be a day in which in spite of the conditions in the earth, will be a day of joy and happiness to you because of your consciousness that God is with you personally.

Our blessed Lord will feel a joy and happiness throughout eternity that He never could have enjoyed had He not made the sacrifice upon Calvary to redeem us. We have been told that "He shall see the travail of His soul and be satisfied." Strange paradox, but one never knows the depth of joy and happiness until somewhere along the line there has been a real sacrifice.

Why not enjoy Christmas Sabbath, December 25, in a new way by bringing to Sabbath school a special gift for the Master? Make it a gift that, because of your sacrifice, will bring to you personally a new appreciation of what it means to support the work of God and will also result in hastening the coming of our Master.

Again may I wish you not only the season's greetings, but one of the most blessed Christmas days in all of your experience.

C. A. SCRIVEN.

Transfer Of Districts

I was asked by the conference last April to locate at Silverton, Oregon, and to assist the Silverton, Monitor, and Molalla churches for awhile. This was indeed a pleasure for me as this was the district in which I had been reared, and I had the joy of having a home with Verland and family. The churches have all made progress in every line. Financially they beat all previous records. This, of course, would

be expected because of the many opportunities for earning money.

Each church also had the pleasure of seeing converts come into the congregation. One was added at Monitor by baptism, four at Molalla, and eight at Silverton. This was made possible by the faithfulness of parents, Sabbath schools, and church schools, and the laity entered into their part of the work most earnestly. It was a pleasure to work with such loyal churches.

I have been asked to make the Roseburg district my field of labor for awhile. I moved here the first of December and find the same loyal spirit in the hearts of the members of this district. All are anxious to do what they can to finish God's work so that the reign of sin will be over. One young man will be baptized next Sabbath and he desires to enter actively into the work of God. So the work is onward and I thank God for His keeping power. My address is 533 S. Stephens St.

N. C. ERNTSON.

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Tacoma District

We as workers with Christ are always made happy when our humble efforts are rewarded by having the precious souls with whom we have been working come forward in baptism. The effort which Elder R. G. Schaffner and the writer held in the Puyallup church is still reaping results. A dear mother who had been standing alone in this message, felt her need of a deeper experience in Christ, and was faithful in coming to nearly all of our meetings. With the mother's prayers and the weekly Bible studies which Elder Schaffner brought to their home, the two sons and their wives accepted the truth as did also another young couple who were friends of theirs. These six young people were baptized in the Tacoma church by Elder Schaffner on November 20. Since that time the three young men have given their hearts and lives to their master in the colporteur work and are doing splendidly.

We began a series of Sunday night meetings in the Odd Fellows Temple in Tacoma on November 7 with a very fine attendance. Through our "Steps To Heaven" radio broadcast each Sunday morning from 10:15-10:45 over KVI in Tacoma, and our Sunday evening services, we are praying for a rich

harvest of souls. We ask an interest in your prayers for a continued blessing for the work in the Tacoma district in the coming year.

R. E. ADAMS.

News Notes

The conference committee met Monday, December 13, to give study to the work of the conference. At the afternoon session Elders A. J. Olson and W. L. Schoepflin met with the committee, thus constituting the Auburn Academy Board. We listened to a very interesting report given by Elder Olson who is the principal of the Academy, concerning the many improvements that have taken place at the Academy during this year. To date this year there has been expended for additions and improvements just under \$70,000. Included in this is the new streamlined auditorium which will seat around 1,250 when completed, the new East Hall which houses an additional 35 girls, and a number of cottages that have been improved, along with the basement of the boys' dormitory. We feel very much pleased with the progress that has been made at this fine institution this year. The Academy now has an enrollment of about 300, and a strong faculty is carrying on the educational side of the school in a fine way. The woodwork shop is also proving as usual a very necessary part of the institution from the boys' standpoint as they are enabled to learn how to work with their hands as well as earn their way through the school.

At the committee meeting it was decided to hold a series of church officers' meetings sometime shortly after the first of the year. These meetings will probably be formed by having two districts come together at the same time with local and perhaps union conference help. It is also planned to have a two-day conference workers' meeting in the Seattle Central church sometime about the latter part of January.

Elder Spillman told the committee of his visit to the Peninsula District and his inspection of the new church building there that has been erected under the able direction of Brother R. S. Michel, the district leader. The committee unanimously voted to give the streamlined tabernacle that has been

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Sunset Table

Friday, December 24, 1943

Medford	5:45	Pocatello	6:00
Portland	5:30	Billings	5:33
Seattle	5:20	Havre	5:25
Spokane	5:01	Helena	5:43
Walla Walla	5:12	Miles City	5:22
Wenatchee	5:13	Missoula	5:52
Boise	6:12	Juneau, Dec. 31	4:17

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With Our Boys in the Service

TRUTH

PURITY

Notice To Service Men

We are desirous of having every person who is in the armed forces receive the GLEANER, so if you are not already getting it, kindly send in your name and address to the North Pacific Union GLEANER, 202 South Palouse Street, Walla Walla, Washington.

A word to you parents. If you know your son is not getting the GLEANER, kindly let us know, indicating his name and address.

H. C. KLEMENT,
Sec. War Service Commission.

Twice Decorated For Gallantry

Sgt. Fred MacDonald, one of our Adventist soldiers in New Guinea, has distinguished himself by winning two medals—his country's recognition of brave deeds performed.

On one occasion, when his superior officer in the portable surgery unit had been picked off by a sniper Sgt. MacDonald had charge of the operative and post-operative care of casualties. The starving enemy broke through the American lines near the Buna Mission, in search of food. During the action which followed within the confines of the unit, Sgt. MacDonald was "pinked" in the right thigh by a Jap bayonet while trying to protect one of the casualties. For his action he was awarded the Purple Heart, under the citation, "for singularly meritorious action under fire when wounded."

Later, near Sawori village, a captain was cut down by automatic fire within ten yards of a Jap pill-box. Sgt. MacDonald volunteered to attempt the rescue. When crawling through the kunai grass toward the enemy, he admitted to feeling "rather dry in the mouth," as two other members of his unit had been cut down in two trying to reach the wounded captain. Still he said he "had to show them that an Adventist has courage," and he remembered God's promise; "Fear thou not, for I am with thee, be not dismayed, for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee, yea I will help thee, yea I will

uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness."

Taking advantage of the cover afforded by the bodies he managed to reach the captain and drag him back to safety. For this deed of heroism he was awarded the order of the Silver Star, the citation reading, "For conspicuous gallantry in action."

We commend our brother for his valor, being proud and gratified to know that his faith in God enabled him selflessly to risk his life for his comrades, and that in doing so he had in mind the honour of the church.

In a letter to Elder H. W. Hollingsworth, one of our ministers in Victoria, Australia, Sgt. MacDonald says, "Perhaps you would like to hear some of my experiences. A year ago this September we started on a fifty-four day trek across the Owen Stanleys. The Fuzzies were invaluable in carrying medical supplies for our front-line surgery, since strong men fell to their knees on the slippery track and wept because they could drive themselves no further. We should never have made it without the Fuzzies. Your Mission, or rather our Mission since we are all one movement, has borne fruits in many ways. We were met with 'Me Christian' instead of head-hunting cries."

"At—we were bombed and strafed by the Nips. It is peculiar what one will think of while under fire. It hit a fox hole at the first lap (and there are no atheists in fox holes), where I kept repeating an excerpt from a poem, 'O earth I cannot hold you close enough.' I like poetry."

"We were pinned down with machine gun fire near—village, where I first met Kara. Kara is a fine native boy from the Kokoda area. He had heard of our message before and is now a zealous convert. There are no conditions so adverse that our message may not be carried through."

Later Sgt. MacDonald says, "We worked assiduously, operating on a seemingly endless flow of wounded. Malaria had weakened me, since the immediate necessity of operating forced me to work for some twenty-two days with an afternoon fever of 102-104 degrees. During this time, if I had been drinking tomato juice (that is if I had had tomato juice), I could have been taken for a thermometer, since I lost about 42 pounds. The Fuzzies finally evacuated me in delirium."

"Our medical work for my unit has been rewarded with a citation from

the President of the United States, of which we are proud."

I am sure that it brings courage to our hearts to hear such stories from the battle front. Will you remember these Christian soldiers in your prayers that God will care for them and make them messengers for Him?

T. M. COLE.

Adventure Of A Dime

The Missionary Volunteers of this Union Conference have on two or three occasions taken a special offering to provide "Steps to Christ" for the soldiers. Some other funds have been appropriated and many thousands of copies of this splendid little book have been circulated. Some of the Army chaplains have them on their tables with other free literature provided by various churches, and New Testaments. The men help themselves to these.

In the New Earth it will be one of the greatest thrills to hear stories of how people were led to Christ especially those who have accepted the Message because of our lives. Think what a thrill it would be to learn that we gave ten cents which resulted in the saving of a soul. Most of these stories will wait till we reach the Glory Land but once in a while one comes to us now. Here is one.

An Adventist boy was passing through a barracks and saw a lad reading "Steps to Christ." He did not know him but stopped to talk. He asked the boy what he was reading. He replied that it was "Steps to Christ," and showed it to the Adventist boy telling him that it was a very fine book. The Adventist asked him where he got it. He replied that he got it in a certain chapel and that since reading it he had decided to become a Christian. The Adventist boy said that he was a Christian too and that that book was published by the church to which he belonged. They became friends at once. Someone's dime bought that book.

T. M. COLE.

The more closely we imitate the harmony and order of the angelic host, the more successful will be the efforts of these heavenly agents in our behalf.—1T 649.

Northwest Territory War Service Commission Directory

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Adventists Services Held On Various Posts

Fort Worden, Wash., Friday, 7:30 P. M., T. Sgt. Oliver's home.

Fort Lewis, Wash., Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., Chapel 8.

Camp White, Ore., Friday, 7:30 P. M., In Chapel.

Farragut Naval Base, Idaho, Friday, 8:00 P. M., Huston Chapel.

Washington News Notes

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up at Sequim for some time and that was used for evangelistic meetings by Brother Michel, to the Sequim church and the Peninsula District as a recreational hall for the young people of the district. The committee felt that this would be a real improvement for the Sequim church as well as for all of the young people in the Peninsula District.

We were glad to have Elder M. V. Tucker of the union conference meet with our committee and Academy board. We are always glad for the counsel our union brethren are able to give. Elder Tucker expressed himself as being very pleased with the way in which the committee carried on its business.

The meetings being carried by Elder Spillman and Brother Siegenthaler in the interest of the sale of our books and Bibles are meeting with fine success. A complete report as to the result of the book sales will be given at a later date.

Elder J. W. McComas and his corps of workers in Seattle are busily engaged in planning for the big evangelistic effort which will be held beginning about February 1. We earnestly petition all of our believers to pray for the success of these brethren as they endeavor to locate a suitable place for the meetings and as other plans are laid for the furtherance of the work in this place.

Brother Arthur Patzer has been devoting some of his time to the recreational activities of the young people of the city of Seattle and a great deal of appreciation has been voiced by the young people and also the older ones for the fine work that has been carried on by Brother and Sister Patzer.

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Missoula-Butte

Since our last book sale report two more churches have been visited with our choice books and Bibles. Sabbath, December 4, was spent at Missoula, a most enjoyable day in spite of the snow that came with us. The eleven o'clock hour was occupied by the writer and in the afternoon Brother Zumwalt gave a Bible study on our words. In the evening the publishing story was shown in moving pictures after which \$54.00 worth of our books and Bibles were sold.

Sunday afternoon we drove to Butte and our sales program was held in the evening. Some of the Anaconda folks drove over. The attendance was not too large yet \$49.00 worth of books, Bibles and Hymnals were sold. A sale for a set of the "Testimonies" was initiated at the Butte sale. If this is completed the Butte sales will total \$64.00.

These sales have been a most enjoyable experience for Brother Zumwalt and me. It was my first visit to these churches, except Billings, since coming to the work in Montana, and it has been a real pleasure to get acquainted with the believers and fellow workers in this field.

The Missoula church is planning and looking forward to extensive improvements in their church, having just received a gift of \$5,000 to be used for this purpose. This is our largest church in Montana and we pray that the work in this beautiful city will continue to grow and prosper.

ANDREW ROEDEL.

Greetings From Texas

We are now located in the Texas Conference in charge of a district comprising four churches and several isolated members. Though we are enjoying working for and with the people here very much, yet our thoughts go back often to the workers and members of the Montana Conference with whom the friendships formed and the pleasant associations will not be forgotten. We wish to express our gratefulness for all your kindness and favors extended to us while working with you, and we ask to be remembered in your prayers.

H. N. BRODERSEN.

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Week Of Sacrifice Offering

These are days when God is blessing his people and they are doing great things for him. Last year we had a Week of Sacrifice Offering and an Annual Offering. These two offerings amounted to \$8,163. This year these two offerings were combined and for the month of November we received \$10,610 or a gain for one offering this year over the two last year of \$2446. We know when the additional thank offerings and sacrifice offerings come in during December these figures will be much larger.

We surely wish to thank all who had a part in this great offering.

For eleven months of this year our per capita standing as a conference is 46.5c as compared with 30.4c a year ago, a per capita gain of 16.1c. Our actual cash gain for missions for eleven months is \$50,617 or a percentage gain of 59%.

May we take this opportunity of thanking each of you for your faithfulness. By the cooperation and faithful efforts of workers and laymen, 1943 will ever live as a year of great accomplishments for God. May God bless each of you.

An artist was asked which he considered his greatest picture. He promptly replied, "My next one." Giving God the praise for the wonderful blessings of 1943, let us set our faces to make 1944, the hundredth year of the judgment hour, our greatest year for God. We have greater plans for 1944 than anything we have attempted before.

L. E. ESTEB.

Bible Year Certificate

Have you read your Bible through within the last two years? If so, you are entitled to a Bible year certificate. This way be obtained by informing your conference M. V. secretary, Elder Melvin Oss, that you have done so. A postal card will do. The address is 817 West Nora Avenue, Spokane 12, Washington. Write before the year closes if entitled to a Bible year certificate.

MELVIN OSS.

Yakima Valley Academy

The honor roll for the second six weeks of school is as follows: Jack Bergman, Edward Esteb, Joan Haussler, Norma Jordan, Otis Edwards, Corinne Pflugard, Clarence Chinn, Lillian Schoepflin, Donald Casebolt, Wilma Randall, Don Schwisow, Roberta Yaw, Jim Fellows, Marie Merth, Ruby Holbrook, Faye Wyson, Betty Miller, Arlene Watts, Shirley Boyd, Merlin Matson, Ruth O'Neil, Donna Matson, and Allen Johnson.

Dr. J. E. Weaver, associated educational secretary of the General Conference, has been a visitor at the academy this past week.

A number of students and faculty took advantage of the ice on Pitcanook Lake. Bumps and bruises were experienced by many, nevertheless, all reported a good time.

Christmas vacation is from noon, December 22, to six o'clock, Tuesday evening of December 28. This is a short vacation, but it will allow school to be out in the spring one week earlier than it otherwise would be. It is hoped that parents will give the academy their full cooperation in seeing that their

children are only out of school the allotted time.

New fluorescent lights are being installed in the business office. They should be a great help in saving eye strain of those who have to work with figures all day.

News Notes

Elder Oss is busy visiting the churches in the interest of the young people and schools. We know all churches will respond and cooperate with the plans Elder Oss has for the young people. We dare not fail to plan for our young people, and may plans for 1944 be large in their interests.

Elder Reynolds and Elder Esteb have returned from the Home Missionary Convention held at Omaha for North America. They report great plans for 1944. A call for every layman to rally to the help of the workers in a great advance move during this 100th anniversary of the judgment hour message.

Baptisms are being held this week by Brother Duncan, Brother Balser, and Brother Freemyer. The letters and news that come from all our efforts are thrilling. Pray for all of these workers and the faithful laymen who are helping them, as well as our lay preachers and their helpers.

We appreciate the help and interest of Elders Anderson, Kephart, and Klement of the Union in studying our educational needs. Committees are at work and we hope to announce to the field the full and complete plans shortly. Great things are planned for Yakima Valley Academy, and great days are ahead for our educational work in this field.

Our tithe gain for eleven months shows a percentage gain as compared with the first eleven months of last year of 47.5%. We appreciate the faithfulness of our people. Surely "thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power."

December 25 is an important day on the calendar. It is the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering day. This is the day of gifts. We are praying that this offering will be the largest love offering ever received in the history of our field. Why shouldn't it be? We have more members. The Lord has given His people means. Jesus has done so much for us. In the interest of finishing His work in all the earth let us do something grand for Him. Let us start the new year, 1944, our great 100th anniversary year of the beginning of the judgment hour, with our record up to date. Bring all the tithe and pledges into the storehouse. Wouldn't it be grand to end the year with our full 50 cents per capita? It can be done!

We are greatly thrilled at the colporteur sales to date, December 10. Last year, for all of 1942, our colporteurs sold \$19,435 worth of literature. This year to December 10, Elder Wimer's faithful workers have sold \$58,524 or a gain of \$39,089, a percentage gain of 201%. Last year for all the year, \$15,153 worth of literature was delivered. This year to December 10, \$40,796 worth of literature was delivered, a gain of \$25,642, or a percentage gain of 169%. A wonderful record, indeed. Remember Elder Wimer and his faithful colporteurs in your prayers.

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Idaho Week Of Sacrifice

I am sure our brethren will all be happy to know that their sacrifices this year amounted to over \$3,000. This is 100 per cent more than we have ever had in the Week of Sacrifice and Annual Offering. I am sure that God is pleased with this sacrifice, and that His blessing will extend not only the money we send to the mission field, but also to the givers who are sacrificing here in the homeland.

God has blessed our people and I am glad to see them willing to sacrifice for His work in return. Our offerings this year have shown a very good gain, and Idaho is standing well up with the other conferences.

As the close of the year approaches we want to wish our brethren a very happy and prosperous New Year, and at this time we are reminded that we are one year nearer to the kingdom. May we be faithful in preparing to meet our God for that is the most important thing for us during the year 1944.

G. S. BELLEAU.

News Notes

Last Sunday night Elder M. E. Hagen visited the Parma church, Elder Bohn the New Plymouth church, and Elder G. S. Belleau the Weiser church. We are glad to meet our brethren. We had a display of our books and many of our brethren took advantage of having the display there to buy books for Christmas.

On Monday night Elder M. E. Hagen showed pictures at Baker, Elder A. D. Bohn went to Cove and Elder A. P. Ritz to LaGrande. Elder Belleau stayed home because of the flu and Elder Bohn came back with the flu.

We are glad to report that Elder

Ritz baptized seven of our young people at Gem State Academy last Sabbath. This was the result of the Week of Prayer conducted by Elder H. W. Jewkes a few weeks ago.

Elder and Mrs. H. W. Jewkes and children are spending a few days visiting their parents in Oregon.

Brother C. H. Lowe, field missionary secretary, has been in the field helping our colporteurs. The early part of this week he has been in Burley.

The Hazelton church is looking forward to the dedication of the church on Christmas Day. Brother Trude who has been looking after the work there

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Obituaries

Robertson.—James Robertson, a native of Bucoda, Wash., passed away Nov. 13, 1943, at the age of 46 years. He was united in marriage to Ellen Heathcock on Sept. 27, 1917. To them two children were born: John Robertson, a minister of the Oregon Conference, and Mrs. June Gronemyer of Vancouver, Wash. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Earnest Smith of Seattle, and a brother, William of Bucoda. He was a man greatly beloved by those who knew him.

R. G. Schaffner.

Kimber.—Mary Elizabeth Kimber was born January 19, 1862, at Woodburn, Ill., and died Nov. 12, 1943 at her home near Dundee, Ore. She leaves to mourn her passing her four sons, William, Bert, Walter, and Roy; and two daughters, Mrs. Apple and Mrs. House, besides numerous grandchildren and a host of friends. She had been long a long and faithful member of the S.D.A. church. Interment was at Dundee, Ore.

T. O. Willey.

Note.—The following named relatives were omitted from the obituary of Mrs. Ross L. Painted, published in the GLEANER of December 7: A brother, Homer G. Cox, Lloydminster, Sask.; three sisters, Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. A. Bursell, Nevada City, Calif.; and Mrs. J. B. Meahan of Medford; a foster brother, Ross H. Lund at Yakima, Wash., eight nieces and nephews, and five grandchildren.

THE COLPORTEUR WORK

M. V. Tucker, Union Field Secretary
For Week Ending December 4, 1943

ALASKA

Colporteur	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Deliv.
Estelle, Thos. A.	BR	32	267.05	277.80

OREGON

G. E. Lindquist, Field Secretary				
Boardman, E. R.	BR	36	87.30	54.35
Carter, Ezra	HC	28	89.85	71.45
Haraden, Kenneth	HP	68	608.79	500.82
Headgepath, C.	GC	24	192.20	88.55
Hixson, W. N.	MC	28	99.95	89.20
Otterstrom, R.	MC	25	111.80	91.85

Starr, M. D.	HP	36	166.70	166.70
Woody, E. F.	HP	35	181.10	181.10
Bechthold, Elmer	HP	14	28.00	16.00
DeNeal, Clarence	BR	18	45.75	17.00
Erwin, Calvin	BR	6	12.70	10.70
Gustin, Rose G.	GC	14	20.50	8.50
Johnson, H. B.	HP	47	114.50	124.00
Lanham, Edgar	BR	33	36.45	26.20
Myers, Wm. L.	BR	43	71.00	35.50
Quinn, M. H.	NGH	31	93.20	61.90
Strangway, I.	GC	51	92.65	85.40
Vance, Harold	BR	31	126.75	71.25
Edwards, Harold	GC			57.30
Larson, Ralph	HP			143.70
Myers, Elaine	GC			119.90
Spady, Louis	NGH			29.80
Dobbs, D. A.	BR	11	13.50	15.25
Haraden, Mrs. J.	Misc	6	16.35	16.35
Krick, Mrs. C.	NGH	1	3.00	17.00
Lee, Nellie E.	Mag	19	21.90	21.90
Miscellaneous		1	2.00	9.00

606 2,235.94 2,130.67

IDAHO

C. H. Lowe, Field Secretary

Hays, J. M.	BR	40	122.25	112.65
Kinney, O. J.	WTS	40	24.50	15.50
Wilson, H. C.	HP	43	38.25	26.00
Hance, S. F.	NGH	32	56.45	43.05
Johnson, C. B.	HP	17	58.05	58.05
Thompson, Carl	HP	4	28.45	116.20
Johnson, Mrs. C.	BTS	7	33.35	55.55

183 361.30 427.00

MONTANA

A. L. Zumwalt, Field Secretary

Allaway, Chas.	PP	35	78.80	78.80
Hill, Gerald	NGH	10	61.15	13.20
Komoll, Beatrice	GC	24	58.50	20.00
Moothart, Ada	BTS	12	21.75	
Slehofer, Bessie	NGH	18	54.30	76.95

99 274.50 188.95

UPPER COLUMBIA

C. E. Wimer, Field Secretary

Bolyard, E. W.	NGH	27	366.30	156.10
Bruce, George	NGH	45	309.45	329.80
Cass, C. W.	HP	25	120.90	23.45
Duncan, Mrs. M.	BTS	11	2.00	4.00
Gooding, Phillip	NGH	38	122.05	52.60
Hatley, Ray	BR	40	85.05	44.10
Jordan, Mrs. E.	BTS	10	56.00	26.00
Kenner, Samuel	MMC	15	190.00	
Kenner, Mrs. S.	BTS	6	31.85	
Neilsen, Mrs. V.	BTS	6	30.00	
Nelson, R. L.	BTS	21	150.40	20.40
Raddatz, O. J.	HP	45	19.60	29.50
Raddatz, Mrs. O.	BTS	9	23.48	33.70
Williams, A. F.	NGH	28	64.05	65.05
Young, Mrs. Ed	BTS	8	68.00	

334 1,639.13 784.70

WASHINGTON

J. F. Hamel, Field Secretary

Barnes, J. L.	NGH	25	104.15	96.40
Paranto, A.	NGH	28	109.65	93.75
Shumate, Mrs.	NGH	7	6.85	27.40
Moore, W. M.	NGH	57	270.25	215.65
Weiding, E.	NGH	47	301.95	249.45
Austermuhl, Mrs.	HP	28	83.70	42.70
Boggs, Glenn	HP	28	135.15	119.59
Dubuis, H. C.	NGH	24	99.80	3.00
Jepson, Geo.	NGH	31	107.70	87.50
Hamel, J. F.	MC	18	203.25	92.25
Miscellaneous		3	20.00	76.80
Kinnett, John	BTS	19	50.20	
Moody, Mrs.	Mag		17.50	17.50

315 1,510.15 1,121.99

For Week Ending December 11, 1943

ALASKA

Colporteur	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Deliv.
Estelle, Thos.	BR	14	26.15	18.65

MONTANA

A. L. Zumwalt, Field Secretary

Allaway, Chas.	PP	30	78.10	54.20
Hill, Gerald	NGH	61	221.40	178.50
Slehofer, Bessie	NGH	22	77.90	25.40
Moothart, Ada	BTS	7	4.00	
Cripe, Mrs. E.	BTS	6	36.00	
Miscellaneous		13	3.60	3.60

139 421.00 261.70

UPPER COLUMBIA

C. E. Wimer, Field Secretary

Baker, Eldon	HP			289.00
Bolyard, E. W.	NGH	12	30.75	116.90
Bruce, George	NGH	31	245.80	256.60
Burnham, Dale	BR	80	232.05	12.95
Cass, C. W.	GP	51	236.90	168.70
Dobyns, Phyllis	NGH			18.60
Dressel, Juanita	NGH			25.70
Gooding, Phil	NGH	36	53.35	50.85
Gooding, Mrs. P.	BTS	31	110.55	106.35
Hatley, Ray	NGH	41	68.40	6.75
Indergard, J.	NGH			48.66
Knutson, Mrs. C.	BTS			580.00
Minnick, Hugh	MMC	21	105.70	88.75
Nelson, R. L.	BTS	20	17.80	461.75
Raddatz, O. J.	HP	45	105.35	5.30
Tucker, Mrs. E.	BTS	12	54.60	48.10
Williams, A. F.	NGH	30	82.00	82.00
Miscellaneous		13	105.93	103.33

423 1,449.18 2,470.29

WASHINGTON

J. F. Hamel, Field Secretary

Barnes, J. L.	NGH	30	146.84	64.30
Mooney, C. C.	BR	65	189.85	145.93
Paranto, A.	BR	33	137.20	84.50
Weiding, E.	NGH	40	282.55	258.55
Austermuhl, Mrs.	HP	26	93.30	107.00
Boggs, Glenn	HP	19	115.41	79.40
Moore, W. M.	NGH	28	136.82	136.10
Munroe, Mrs.	BTS	34	92.35	15.35
Dewey, Mrs.	BTS	33	66.35	68.70
Hamel, J. F.	MCC	33	415.50	173.75

341 1,676.17 1,133.58

ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR RENT.—Two sleeping rooms, close to town and shipyards. Men preferred. Mrs. E. R. Penn, 1741 NE 41st Ave., Portland 12, Ore.

WANTED.—A home and care for an elderly semi-invalid, S.D.A. sister. Write Mrs. Marguerite Hamp, Auburn Academy, Auburn, Wash.

WANTED.—Several men for box factory work, 90c low, free wood, pay twice a month, no time held back, steady work. K. J. Dexter, 9138 N. Wilbur Ave., Portland 3, Ore.

WANTED.—Temporary home with church school privileges for seven-year-old girl. For information write. K. Eldon Baker, Box 441, College Place, Wash.

FOR SALE.—Practically new home, all modern conveniences, beautifully landscaped, 1/2 acre land, big vegetable garden, lots of raspberries and grapes, asparagus, peaches, apricots. One mile to college. Bus by door. This may be purchased furnished. Also assembler 1940 Hudson car, low mileage. J. S. Asher, R. 2, Walla Walla, Wash.

FOR SALE.—5-acre ranch, good soil, cleared, very good 6-room modern house, glassed back porch. Garage, woodshed, chicken house hold 300, brooder house, barn for 7 head. Family orchard, fenced, cross fenced. About 4 blocks to Auburn Academy. \$6,500; \$2,300 down, \$25 per month. 1940 Ford 4-door deluxe, first-class condition, good tires, \$995.00. Leonard Hilde, R. 1, Box 267, Auburn, Wash.

WANTED.—First-class baker, top wages, no Saturday or Saturday night work. Get in touch with W. G. Phelps, Purity Bakery, 326 Main St., Pendleton, Ore.

WANTED.—Consecrated, well-trained X-ray and laboratory technician for physicians' office. Near good shopping center; church privileges, and splendid opportunity for mission work. Box 600, Tempe, Arizona.

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

FOR SALE.—Small farm of 12 acres, 4 cleared, old 4-room shack, old barn and small creek. In Adventist community near church school. Price \$1,500. Inquire at AT's Broom Works Scappoose, Ore. A. B. Corth, Rt. 1, Box 72, Warren, Ore.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Two A-1 finish carpenters, middle-aged Adventist preferred. Steady work to right parties, scale paid, non-union employed. Present work at Corvallis, Ore., later at Eugene, Ore. Arthur M. Gilbert, R. 2, Eugene, Ore.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO STUDENTS.—The usual date for the opening of new classes in X-ray Medical Biochemistry, Hematology Technique, and in Medical Office Technique has been changed from February to January 24, 1944. For the "duration" these classes are open to high school graduates who meet college entrance requirements. Write for bulletin. California College of Medical Technicians, 201 So. Mission, San Gabriel, Calif.

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

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

WANTED.—Bakery workers, both men and women. Woman to work in office. Give experience in first letter. Church and school privileges available. Write C. E. Foster, Cascade Baking Co., The Dalles, Oregon.

Idaho News Notes

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has a number ready for baptism, and they will be baptized at the same time.

Recent callers at the conference have been as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glenn, Cambridge, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrett, New Plymouth, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Talmar Simle, New Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Munsey, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Ritz, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Palmer and Winsome, all of Caldwell; Mr. W. D. Clayville, Mountain Home; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knauff, Salmon; Richard Clayville, Mountain Home (home on furlough); Art Johnson and Lynn Prohaska of Gem State; Robert Youngberg, Walla Walla College; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lang and son, Gem State; Mrs. S. F. Hance, Baker, Oregon; Dr. H. Lindsjo of Walla Walla College.

We are glad to have our brethren stop in and see us whenever they are in Boise.

Orders are coming in for the Family Group, Big Four, and Review in every mail. We appreciate the good response to this campaign to have the Review in every Adventist home in our conference. Remember that beginning with Jan. 1 the prices on all these periodicals will be increased. Avail yourself of this spiritual food for 1944 at present price levels.

Tithe and Missions

For the first time in twenty months the tithe showed a loss as compared to the same month of the year before. Our loss for November was \$1,137.99, a 10% decrease over November, 1942. However, for the first eleven months we still show a 38% increase in tithe receipts, a gain of \$26,631.39 over last year. We are glad for this good increase for the work in both our own State and for our work as administered by the General Conference.

As our tithe increases locally we are asked to send a greater percentage to the General Conference. So far this year we remitted 35% of all the tithe receipts to the Union and General Conferences, a total of \$33,617.27. We rejoice that Idaho is able to support the work outside of its borders to such a great measure.

Our offerings to missions show a larger increase than our tithe. While our tithe is 38% more than last year our offerings are 65% greater. To be exact, \$33,823.43 has been sent on to the General Conference for worldwide missions. What a splendid sum to send on for healing the wounds of a sick and perplexed world.

For November we received \$5,474.52, which total is only exceeded by our

April remittance of Ingathering funds when \$6,282.38 was received. The weekly per capita offerings now stand at 33.7 cents, which is very good for our field. We are still the lowest in the Union and we must do all we can to raise this higher.

M. E. HAGEN.

Elders, Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Meeting

December 31, 7 P. M. at Gem State Academy chapel, our elders, home missionary and Missionary Volunteer leaders will meet with us for a two-day session and we will study plans for the year 1944. We hope it will be possible for all of our elders to be there and that our home missionary and M. V. leaders will also come with them.

Will you please make arrangements with your district leader for transportation?

We trust to meet you at the close of the year at Caldwell.

G. S. BELLEAU.

Dorcas Federation To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Central Federated Dorcas Society of the Idaho Conference on Tuesday December 28, in Caldwell, Idaho, at 10:00 A.M. in the Caldwell church. Mrs. Grace Mace from the General Conference Home Missionary Department, also all conference workers will be present to give us special help.

We trust many ladies in this section of our conference will be able to attend this meeting.

MRS. ARTHUR BOHN, President.

Gem State Academy

Miss Doris Franklin, librarian, announces that 44 new books have recently been added to the library. Many of these books are just off the press making it possible for the students to read in various fields of modern literature, biography, science, education, and adventure.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson, matron, reports that a new maple flooring is soon to be placed in the kitchen.

Those students appearing on the Honor Roll for the second six-weeks' period include: (Superior Honor Roll) Carol MacIver, Mas Kudo, Susanne Moore, Edward Harmes, Dorothe Haas, Virginia Bentz, Shirley Brock, Richard Brown, and Clarence Carnahan. (Secondary Honor Roll) Nona Easter, Bonnie Harris, Bruce Smith, Lynn Prohaska, Arthur Johnson, Harold Drake, Phyllis Brown, Irene Carson, Veryl Cooper, Lealla Davidson, LeRoy Allen, Kathleen Barron, Clinton Sponsler, Helen Storey, David Tewalt, Dorothy Tollensdorf, and Masako Tsukamoto.

Staff members of the victory annual of Gem State Academy for 1944, the "Syringa," include: editor, Lynn Prohaska; literary editor, Winsome Palmer; associate literary editor, Joyce Baum; business manager, Arthur Johnson; circulation manager, Devere Bunnell; advertising manager, Clarence Carnahan; photographic editor, Harold Drake; art editor, Mas Kudo; typists, Virginia Bentz, Lela Rathmann.

The campaign is divided into two sides—the boys and the girls. Jerry Schlehuber is leader for the girls. Don Peterson leads the boys. The campaign was officially opened at the assembly hour on Thursday, December 9, by pep talks, speeches, and rally songs. Despite difficulties the annual promises to be very interesting. Send for your copy immediately. Subscription price is \$1.00. Address, Campaign Manager, Gem State Academy, Caldwell, Idaho.

Students who were baptized on Sabbath, December 11, include Don Peterson, Wynton Shaw, Jerry Schlehuber, Mildred Schlehuber, Letha Bonde, Jenny Larson, and Joyce Matthews. Elder A. P. Ritz, Bible instructor, has been holding a baptismal class to give doctrinal instruction for those interested since the Fall Week of Prayer.

Christmas vacation at Gem State Academy will be observed December 23, 1943, to January 3, 1944.

Gem State Academy and the Caldwell church offer sympathy to Mr. J. R. Sloop and family at the death of Mr. Sloop's mother. Funeral services were conducted at the Peckham's Funeral Home at Caldwell on December 7.

Residents of the girls' dormitory are proud of the new name for the building, Neff Hall. This corresponds with Belleau Hall, the boys' dormitory, which was named last school year.

Spirit of Prophecy

Reading Program



Assignments for Fifty-second Week, December 26-31.

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