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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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Seventh-day Adventist Service Center Near Fort Lewis

For a little over thirty days now, this new service center has been in action. Elder T. M. Cole and his wife are providing this home away from home for our service men located at Fort Lewis. Some of the service men's wives are assisting in rush periods.

This home is located on San Francisco Avenue just off Highway 99. The telephone number is LAkewood 2832. The mailing address is Route 10, Box 970, Tacoma, Wash.

During the first four weeks the service center has been in action, 135 beds have been provided and 475 meals served. This is evidence that the home is appreciated and that Elder and Mrs. Cole are bringing cheer and encouragement to many Seventh-day Adventist men who are far away from home. The Washington Conference and the North Pacific Union Conference are uniting in meeting the expense of this home. It may be that some of our people would enjoy making a gift toward the maintenance expenses of this project. Your gift may be in cash or produce which could be used to provide meals. Especially during this holiday season I am sure such gifts would be greatly appreciated.

There is another way in which our people could help and that is in providing blankets and pillows. If some Missionary Volunteer societies or Dorcas societies would be interested in such a project, please communicate with Elder T. M. Cole. At the present time they are needing rather urgently 38 blankets and 6 pillows.

L. A. SKINNER.

Clothing for Postwar Relief

Telegrams, letters, and personal inquiries from all parts of North America call for definite instructions as to the immediate disposal to be made of the large quantities of clothing ready for shipment to liberated countries, now being held in temporary storerooms, churches, Dorcas headquarters and home closets. The response to the General Conference appeal for clothing for postwar relief is truly amazing, and most gratifying.

The present congestion and the urgent call for release through definite shipping instructions is fully understood and appreciated, and plans are moving forward as fast as circumstances permit. The original request

was that conferences provide temporary storerooms to care for all clothing collected by churches throughout the conference. In some instances this has been done; in other instances it has seemed impossible to care for all the good material which has been rolling in.

Realizing that still larger provision would be necessary, it was voted by the General Conference at the Autumn Council just closed in Cleveland, Ohio, to establish two general warehouses for this postwar relief clothing, one warehouse to be on the Atlantic Coast and one on the Pacific Coast, both within easy radius of shipment. The search for these warehouses, and the manning of them, is well under way. This is a matter requiring time and diligent search. Just as soon as arrangements are completed, announcement will be made and full particulars as to packing and shipping furnished. In the meantime we must ask for "patient continuance in well doing," knowing that "in due time" we shall be given the right of way in this matter of postwar shipments.

More is involved than can be understood except by those who have the working out of the details. The need is increasingly great. We had hoped large quantities of this clothing might be *en transit* overseas at this time, but some unavoidable delays have occurred. However, this is not a matter which will end in a few months' time. We may have a long postwar relief program ahead of us. We must not slacken our efforts, but keep up the splendid work which is now so well under way. The doors of the warehouses will soon be open, and everything will be properly cared for and serve its specified purpose.

At the request of the General Conference officers, we sent out word to collect clothing supplies of all kinds, to oil up the sewing machines for the making of new material into useful garments, to mend, patch and repair, and then to pack for shipment. To a large extent, we are now ready to GO, but we face the Red Light in overseas traffic. Let us all hold steady, keeping our faces turned toward the semaphore and the throttle of our engines open, so that we can move without a moments delay when the Green Light appears; in the meantime calling up all reserves to fall in line in the rear, and to keep coming. Soon the highway to the central storehouses will be filled

with the precious traffic for postwar relief, and will there be prepared for shipment to many parts of Europe, the Orient, and other lands which have been swept by the destruction of war. We thank you all for what has been done and what will continue to be done until the full need is met. May we request all to persevere in this postwar relief work, hold steady all that has been gained, be patient, and watch for the signal GO.

R. G. STRICKLAND, Secretary
Gen. Conf. Home Miss. Dept.

Radio Appreciation

We are frequently alarmed because of efforts made by certain organizations who are attempting to put our radio programs off the air. There are ways whereby our church members can contribute much in countering this opposing pressure. One of the most effective is for our listeners to write radio station managers expressing their personal satisfaction and pleasure in being able to hear the program over their local or nearby station. As evidence of the effectiveness of such writing we have just received from G. C. Hoskin Associates, our Voice of Prophecy agents, the following correspondence. The letter was first written to the manager of Station WAAF, Chicago, by a listener some few weeks ago:

"I truly appreciate the program, the Voice of Prophecy, that comes over your station on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. There are many people that listen to this program, and I wish to express my thanks to you for having a program like this broadcast throughout Chicagoland."

In response the station manager wrote to the G. C. Hoskin Associates as follows:

"I received the enclosed letter regarding your program, the Voice of Prophecy. I am overjoyed, as I am sure you will be, that the program is meeting with so much success in this area."

"With kind personal regards."

(Signed) Station Manager, WAAF.

If our church members would write to their local stations expressing their commendations of our radio programs, as this individual did who wrote to Station WAAF, we will be greatly strengthened in our relationship with these stations in whose hands the radio program so largely rests. Do not write a long letter—a card is almost as effective—but please write stating the par-

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tical religious program you enjoy, naming whatever it may be, either the Voice of Prophecy, or the broadcast of your local worker.

These contacts can be of tremendous help to us in keeping our programs on the air, and will in a large measure contribute to offsetting the attempts of others to remove us. We will appreciate your cooperation.

W. G. TURNER, Chairman,
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Skin Troubles and Their Treatment

This new 64-page booklet gives medical counsel by Henry H. Hazen, M.D., Consulting Dermatologist, United States Public Health Service, for the relief of common skin ailments such as skin blemishes, pimples, warts, birthmarks, eczema, athlete's foot, ringworm, boils, and barber's itch.

This valuable book may be secured only as a premium with *Life and Health* five-month personal or gift subscriptions for only 45 cents. This offer is for new subscribers only, and all these subscriptions will be entered to begin with the January issue. Order from your Book and Bible House.

October Achievements in Literature Circulation

The publishing department of the North Pacific Union Conference is happy to present to the field which it has the privilege of serving a brief synopsis of the results obtained during the month of October in connection with our literature ministry. Another splendid month's work has been accomplished. A number of new colporteurs were enlisted whose reports the readers

of the GLEANER will have the privilege of reading from week to week.

We are happy for the way in which prominent men of the church are responding to the invitation to enlist in this branch of the Lord's work. Brother George Beech, who for many years was a mechanic in a large shop in Butte, Montana, recently decided that the time had come when his energy should be devoted to giving the last gospel to the world instead of doing mechanical work, a work in which he has been very successful. Brother Beech is elder of the Butte church and carries a heavy burden not only for the church but for the work in the Montana Conference. Brother George Nelson, elder of the Anaconda church, is also entering the colporteur work. Brother Busby, elder of the Darby church, plans to be in the colporteur work before the end of the year. We are happy that these three church elders are joining our colporteurs in putting forth supreme efforts to quickly finish the work of God in this union.

During recent weeks the writer has had the privilege of visiting churches in the Upper Columbia and Oregon Conferences. Several new recruits were procured in each of these conferences. We welcome these new workers into our literature work.

For the first ten months of 1944 our colporteurs have delivered just a little less than \$200,000 worth of subscription books and periodicals. Practically all of this literature has been placed in the homes of unbelievers. What a tremendous influence for good this literature will have in the homes of these people, many of whom are earnestly seeking for the light of the third angel's message. Below we are pleased to announce the men and women who put in the most hours in faithful work during the month of October; also the names of those who experienced the highest deliveries:

HIGHEST HOURS WORKED

	Men	
	Hours	Conference
1. R. L. Nelson	202	Upper Columbia
2. H. C. Wilson	179	Idaho
3. Jake Wagner	176	Upper Columbia
	Women	
	Hours	Conference
1. Rose G. Gustin	134	Oregon
2. Irene Kuester	119	Oregon
3. Katherine Owen	109	Oregon

HIGHEST DELIVERIES

	Men	
	Amount	Conference
1. George Bruce	\$1748.95	Upper Columbia
8. R. L. Nelson	1399.25	Upper Columbia
3. Jake Wagner	1049.60	Upper Columbia
	Women	
	Amount	Conference
1. Irene Kuester	638.40	Oregon
2. Mrs. Austermuhl	328.00	Washington
3. Rose G. Gustin	289.20	Oregon

We appreciate the faithful work of these consecrated men and women who so nobly are bearing the responsibilities

placed upon them by the Master when He said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel."

Plans are being laid for another successful year in the literature ministry for 1945. We hope to have the largest group of colporteurs in the field at the beginning of the new year that this union has ever experienced. The prayers of God's people in behalf of the literature ministry are bearing fruit and are greatly appreciated.

M. V. TUCKER.

WEDDINGS

A quiet little wedding was solemnized when Lois Anita Woolven and Henry B. Johnson Jr. were united in marriage November 15. The vows were taken in the home of Elder H. D. Strever in Coquille, Ore. The young couple are both of Ashland, Ore., where they will make their home on a small farm near there. May God's richest blessings attend them as they enter into the happiness of a new home.

Miss Esther Sanders and Harold Harold Cleveland were united in marriage by Elder L. B. Losey in a home ceremony in College Place, Wash., on November 22. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland plan to make their home in Spokane, Wash.

Walla Walla College

College Place, Washington
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How College Students Live—No. 1

WORSHIP

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Alumni, wouldn't you like to come back to college again? Yes, I know you have work to do, calls to answer, souls to win; but wouldn't you like to come back through the Gateway to Service to college activities again, greet your old friends once more, and throw your arms around that special pal who is now perhaps in some far away land? Wouldn't you like to know how we who are walking in the halls where you used to tread are carrying on in your absence?

Parents and friends who have never attended our beloved College, wouldn't you like to see how we carry out the plans and ideals that you have have a right to expect from your college? As circumstances prevent talking face to face with you, I am writing this letter to let you know how we worship here.

I don't need to tell you that our greatest work here is preparing to meet

our soon-coming Saviour. We take every opportunity to make things right, to encourage each other, and to turn our eyes upon Jesus in sorrow or in joy, in longing or in gratitude.

Each morning the girls come together to sing a song of praise and to bow their heads in supplication. And here is something I like very much—they sing the same song every morning for a week. This way the words are learned. You know, some day we will no longer have hymnals to lean on, and if we sing at all, the words will have to come from our memories. After Scripture reading and prayer, the girls separate, half of them remaining in the worship room while their roommates return to their rooms for a ten-minute period of silence, set apart for meditation and private prayer. A fitting way to begin the day, don't you think?

The men begin their day in much the same way, except that they meet in small groups in their respective annexes, since Sittner Hall is not quite a reality yet. After reading from God's Word they ask Him to guide them through the day and to watch over their loved ones and comrades everywhere.

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the entire college family gathers in Columbia Auditorium for our Chapel Hour. Thus in the midst of a busy day we again place ourselves as a body in God's care and keeping. What a comfort it is to begin all our Bible classes and many other classes too with a prayer asking for God's presence and guidance into truth.

When the shadows are long and crimson fingers stretch out of the western sky, the old bell in the tower calls us to our evening worship. A song swells from many happy hearts and many knees bend in trust and adoration. Our daily work is done and an evening of study awaits us, but first things come first, and we seek our Heavenly Father. And the words of wisdom spoken by Dean Foreman and Dean Losey at these evening meetings will influence many lives for all eternity.

Have you a burden for some loved one or a difficult problem to face? Then join us on Monday night when the students meet in little prayer groups of six or eight members and draw close to their Dearest Friend. They have a prayer list and definite things to ask. In one room we see six boys earnestly pleading with God to put into Johnny Indifferent's heart the desire to join their prayer band. In another group we see seven girls asking the Father to give Helen Heartache the courage to face the news of a brother killed in the line of duty. And they rise from their knees with shining eyes, for there is much faith.

Ask former students of our college what they considered the most precious time of the week during their school days. It is certain that most of them will answer, "Friday night vespers." After a busy week, and a busy preparation day, it is a blessing to leave toil and care behind and to enter the church. Our rooms are cleaned, clothes changed, shoes polished, and now from the House of God songs float upward into the blue of night. Sabbath has come once again.

Vespers is a time of heart-to-heart talks by the faculty or by visiting ministers, a time for deep spiritual thought, and a time for coming face to face with the Saviour. This is also the opportunity to testify for Christ, to tell others of answered prayers, of thankfulness, and of hope in the future. Cords of love and understanding draw us into a closer family union as we tell of victories won.

On Sabbath morning when commandment-keepers all over the world are gathering in churches for Sabbath school, we too are doing the same. Students lead out while other students teach the classes, thus getting experience in church leadership and invaluable training in carrying the responsibility so helpful in character building.

Those of you who have attended the College within the last two years remember the Conard Hall "sings." They are now a College tradition. After the Sabbath dinner, students and visitors gather in Conard Hall parlor to sing the good gospel songs. It is very informal, with many sitting on the floor, and with solo choruses from singers who least expect to be called on. This is a time when all can sing without inhibition. This is worship in song.

The close of the Sabbath finds us all in Missionary Volunteer meeting, under student leadership with student participation. The meetings fairly hum with activity and Christian spirit.

You can see that we here at college worship God every day. Besides this daily program, in the fall and in the spring, we set aside an entire week for spiritual feasting—our Week of Prayer.

Parents and friends, I haven't time now to tell you any more about our spiritual life here at college for it is Friday evening and I want to be on time to sing the Sabbath in, but remember that wherever you are, at worship time God brings us together.

ROY PENDLETON.

If the followers of Christ were but earnest seekers after wisdom, they would be led into rich fields of truth, as yet wholly unknown to them.—A. A. 283.

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News Notes

Elder LaGrone just returned to the office from a trip in the western part of the conference where he assisted different churches during the week of prayer. He reports a very profitable and worthwhile time with the believers.

We are happy to have Elder D. A. Lower in our field at the present time. He is joining Elder Willey and Brethren Roedel and Zumwalt in visiting some of our churches and in putting on book sales. Their sales in the Billings church amounted to about \$150. We consider this a very good sale for the Billings church. At present, they are in Great Falls and will go on to other churches from there.

We greatly appreciate the help that Elder M. V. Tucker gave the Montana field during the week of prayer. He visited Troy, Great Falls and Billings. The reports tell us that his services were appreciated.

Elder Reiswig visited Missoula, Hamilton and Darby during the first part of the week of prayer, and Helena, Anaconda and Butte during the last half. He reports an interesting and profitable time spent in all of these churches. It was a pleasure to meet again with Elder and Mrs. Steunenberg in Missoula and Hamilton, and also to be with Brother and Sister Brown who are conducting an effort in Darby. The attendance in Darby is not large but the same ones are coming night after night. Brother and Sister Brown are doing faithful personal work and we are expecting some additions to the Darby church as a result of these meetings.

We received the following telegram from Elder Skadsheim. This was sent on Sunday night, November 26: "330 in attendance tonight. Offering \$55. Want to put on church health dinner when Miss Yaw is here. Nearly \$700 Week of Sacrifice offering." We know that our people will rejoice with the workers in Great Falls over this good report. Let us remember all of our workers and the efforts in our prayers that the Lord may see fit to give them a good harvest of souls.

Word from Brother L. E. Tucker tells us that after the Sabbath was presented by Elder Thomsen the other night at Polson, four individuals raised their hands signifying that they wanted to keep the Sabbath and join God's people in keeping all of the commandments. Brother Tucker also states that there are others who they hope will soon take their stand with God's people.

Brother and Sister M. D. Lewis are of good courage in their work both in the schoolhouse northwest of Helena and also with their personal work in Helena. One lady especially with whom they are studying gives evidence that she will soon be ready to take her stand with God's people. There are a number of others who show an interest.

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Church Officers' Convention

On Sabbath, December 23, and Sunday, December 24, there will be a conference-wide Church Officers' meeting held at Auburn Academy. We are inviting and urging all newly elected officers for 1945 to be present at that time. Elder V. G. Anderson, president of the Union Conference, will be present and will speak at the 11 o'clock

hour. We have the assurance of other help from the Union being with us, and our local office force will be there. We anticipate a profitable time in discussing various church problems and questions of church organization, etc. We will appreciate if the old officers who are not reelected for 1945 will take care of the churches and see that the organization is kept going on Sabbath, December 23. Of course, if there are those of the 1944 officers who have been reelected for 1945, we welcome them to be present.

We are asking the officers to bring sheets, pillowcases, and towels. Meals will be furnished at the Academy cafeteria, and mileage will be allowed the driver of any car bringing three or more individuals, including himself.

Remember the place: Auburn Academy; the date: December 23 and 24. The opening meeting will be Sabbath school 9:30 a.m., at the Streamlined Auditorium.

DON H. SPILLMAN.

With Our Colporteurs

A special program is being planned for the week end of December 8 to 10 at the Seattle Central church. Elder M. V. Tucker, our Union Publishing Department secretary, plans to be with us at that time. The service begins on Friday evening at seven-thirty.

Our colporteurs from the various parts of the Washington Conference will be here and everyone who can come is cordially invited.

Sabbath afternoon at four o'clock is an hour that you will not want to miss. The time will be given to our colporteurs to tell their experiences. The following Sunday, December 10, the colporteurs and those who are interested in the literature ministry will again meet and study ways and plans on how they might become more efficient in the Lord's work. Plan now to attend these meetings.

J. F. HAMEL.

News Notes

Elder Duncan baptized three more individuals in his effort in Tacoma Sabbath, November 25. This brings the total baptized from this effort to 22. Elder Nerness baptized a fine young couple in the Bremerton church also on Sabbath, November 25, and Elder Oberg baptized a man and his wife in the Olympia church on that day. We are glad for the news of these additional baptisms in our field.

Elder Spillman visited the evangelistic campaign in Tacoma on Friday night, November 24, going from there to Olympia for the Sabbath morning service where he gave a report of the Fall Council.

Elder Kott has been in Walla Walla attending the Secretaries' Council and College Missionary Institute. This past week he has been itinerating with Elder Sharffenberg of the General Conference, organizing special men's groups in the conference. Splendid reports come from Bremerton, Bellingham, and Seattle areas of the enthusiasm of the Seventh-day Adventist men.

A conference committee meeting was held at Auburn Wednesday, November 29, at which time study was given to the needs of the field.

Elder and Mrs. Spillman held meetings in Ferndale from Wednesday, November 29 to Sabbath, December 2, speaking in the Bellingham church Sabbath afternoon.

Splendid reports have come to us from various churches concerning the Week of Sacrifice and Annual offering. Cash and pledges for the Seattle Central church are the largest in their history for this particular offering, amounting to over \$2200. Bremerton reports over \$400, Chehalis \$167. We feel that the Lord is going to bless when all the reports are in with a splendid offering for this worthy cause.

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Gem State Academy

Gem State has made many improvements. New fluorescent lighting has been installed in the chapel and will later be installed in the classrooms. A rich, wine-colored drape has been hung back of the speakers' chairs on the rostrum in the chapel, enhancing the appearance very much. The girls' parlor has undergone a transformation. New draperies and curtains, a new coat of paint, and the addition of some new furniture make the parlor an inviting place.

Examinations for the second six weeks' period are ended. Students on the honor roll for the first period were: La Jean Akins, Standley Ausmus, Virginia Bentz, Eunice Bentz, Richard Brown, Phyllis Brown, Bob Carver, La Verle Cummings, Edward Harms, and Susanne Moore. We hope our list of honor students will be longer for this and succeeding six weeks' periods.

During the days of November 15 to 17, Dr. Teesdale, the educational secretary of the General Conference, and Elder Klement, the educational secretary of the Union Conference, were our guests. They met with us in our

classes and chapel exercises. We were very happy to have them among us. Their timely messages were filled with inspiration.

Betty Willis has sufficiently recovered.
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Spirit of Prophecy

Reading Program



Assignments for fiftieth week, Dec. 10-16

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Obituaries

Morehead.—Ruby Olive Morehead was born in Aberdeen, Wash., and passed away at Portland, Ore., Sept. 11, 1944. In 1921 Ruby with her parents came to Salem. Among those who survive are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morehead, and a sister, Mrs. Lula Healy. She lived a consecrated life devoted to the welfare of her fellow men. The promises of the resurrection belonged to her.

Funeral services were conducted in Salem by the writer and Elder J. M. Comer.

G. T. Dickinson.

Jennings.—Mrs. Ethel D. Jennings was born April 24, 1875, and died in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho the morning of Sept. 25, 1944. She was married to Walter E. Jennings in Ord, Nebr., 49 years ago, and came west eight years ago.

She is survived by her devoted husband, five children: Mrs. Henry Sullivan of Rockford Bay, Idaho, W. B. Jennings of Scotts Bluff, Nebr., Mrs. Luther Steber of Mitchell, Nebr., Walter Jennings of Caldwell, Idaho, and Mrs. Paul Heuer of Calamus, Iowa; three sisters, two brothers, 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

E. H. Wilcox.

Davis.—Arthur D. Davis was born July 12, 1861 in Washington County, Iowa, and died Sept. 29, 1944 at his farm home near Buhl, Idaho. Brother Davis was a faithful member of the Buhl church, giving strong support to its varied activities, and preaching the practical sermon of a daily Christian life to his friends and neighbors.

Surviving him are all of his children: Mrs. J. A. Isaacson of Buhl, R. O. Davis of Willowbrook, Calif., Mrs. F. A. Lingscheit of Sheridan, Ore., Mrs. C. B. Sikes of Filer, Idaho, Mrs. R. S. Michel of Port Townsend, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Della Brown of Los Angeles, and one brother, William Davis of Everett, Wash.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, and Brother Davis was laid to rest in Sunset Memorial Park near Twin Falls, Idaho, where he awaits the call of the Master.

G. W. Chambers.

Tabor.—Mattie Ellen Tabor was born in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21, 1859, and died in Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 28, 1944. She is survived by her son Milton and grandson John, besides a brother in Spokane, Wash.

Sister Tabor for many years was a faithful child of God, and a staunch pillar in the church. We laid her to rest confident that an angel marked the spot where she sleeps.

A. R. Bell.

Fischer.—Mrs. Louise Fischer was born June 14, 1880, in Stillwater, Minn., and died in Portland, Ore., Oct. 27, 1944. She was well known in Portland, having served as mother of nurses for a number of years in the old sanitarium. She is survived by her husband, Edward C. Fischer of Portland; and her two sons, Henry E. of Beaverton and Sgt. Adelbert, of Camp Barkeley, Texas.

H. E. Willoughby.

Belden.—George F. Belden was born in Marysville, Calif., June 12, 1888, and died at the Veterans Hospital in Portland, Ore., Oct. 30, 1944. He had been a faithful Adventist for a number of years, having accepted the Truth under the labors of the Venden brothers. His wife had preceded him in death by several years. There are several children left to mourn their great loss.

H. E. Willoughby.

Tinsley.—Mrs. Lydia Tinsley of Yakima, Wash., passed away Oct. 23, 1944, after having lived 59 years. She had lived in Yakima over 30 years.

Her passing is mourned by her husband, Robert E. Tinsley; 4 sons, Maurice Tortvet of U.S.C.G., Earl Tortvet of Yakima, Francis Tortvet U.S.N. and Mearle Tortvet of U.S.N., 2 daughters, Mrs. Doris Stepleton and Mrs. Helen Volavka of Yakima.

H. E. Weaver.

Tomkinson.—Mrs. Janet Tomkinson, wife of the local elder of the Brookings (Ore.) church, was born May 8, 1878, in England, and fell asleep in Jesus at Crescent City, Calif., Oct. 28, 1944. Brother and Sister Tomkinson have resided in Oregon about three years, coming to Brookings from Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Tomkinson was a consistent and earnest Christian. There is left to mourn besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Eileen Miller of Arcata, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

T. L. Thuemler.

Patterson.—Edwin James Patterson was born in Sheboygan, Wisc., Nov. 10, 1861, and died in Portland, Ore., Oct. 21, 1944. Nov. 14, 1822 he was married to Miss Florence Bernard. To this union were born three daughters: Mrs. Anna Blevin, Woodburn, Ore., Mrs. Grace Reed, McMinnville, Ore., Mrs. Pearl Hoffman of Forest Grove, Ore.

His first wife passed away in 1907 and he later married Mrs. Alice M. Caster. Besides his wife and three daughters, he is survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Lois Mosser of Medford, Ore., and Howard Caster of Oswego, Ore., also one sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of Salem, Ore., 17 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Brother Patterson was for many years elder of the church where he resided. He fell asleep in strong faith that soon he would awaken to see his Saviour come. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

Dewey Payne.

Knokey.—Charles Knokey was born at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1861, and passed away at an Aberdeen hospital on October 28, 1944. He

accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith in Hoquiam, Wash., over 50 years ago. During this long period he has lived in this community and has, through his industry and consistent Christian life, made known to many around him the message he so dearly loved to the end.

Surviving him are his wife, Eleanor; four daughters, Mrs. Ella Frost and Mrs. Beulah Lawson both of Arlington, Calif., Miss Rena Knokey of Hoquiam, Mrs. Ruth McDole of Portland; a son Walter of Fresno, and eight grandchildren.

He was laid to rest in Sunset Memorial Park, where he awaits the call of the Life-giver. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Brother J. G. Ziegler.

A. J. Reisig.

Bryan.—Milton E. Bryan was born May 24, 1859 at Douda, Iowa, and passed away at the Walla Walla Sanitarium Oct. 19, 1944. He had resided in the Walla Walla vicinity for about sixty years. Twenty years ago he embraced the third angel's message, and cherished through the years since the blessed hope of Jesus' coming.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Mrs. Dorothea Lanchas Bryan, one daughter, two stepdaughters, and one grandson.

The writer and Elder V. C. Becraft conducted the funeral services and our brother was laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla, Wash.

Francis M. Burg.

Jester.—Donna Leola Jester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jester, was born Oct. 9, 1930, in Spokane, Wash., and died in a Boise, Idaho, hospital Oct. 15, 1944. Donna was critically injured in an auto accident on Sept. 28, but was making satisfactory progress toward recovery when suddenly stricken with pneumonia. Interment was in the Cloverdale Cemetery, near Boise. We believe Donna awaits the call of the first resurrection. Elder W. I. Unterseher assisted in the services.

A. P. Ritz.

Moore.—Ursula Louise Barr was born near Pleasant Hope, Mo., April 18, 1853, and passed away at the home of her son, Ted, near Eagle, Idaho, Oct. 22, 1944. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Fuller of Sweet, Idaho; three sons, Alanhas and Ted of Eagle, and Simeon of Sunnyside, Wash., 22 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Grandma, as all her friends called her, with her husband and family heard the Advent message in 1910 and united with the church in 1914. She was a faithful Christian mother and although she had been failing for several years, her hope in Jesus was bright and she longed for that land she sang so much about.

C. H. Lowe.

Kruger.—Mrs. Frances Kruger was born in Rumania and died in Toppenish, Washington on October 25 at the age of 80 years.

She had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for over 50 years. She leaves to mourn her passing, 7 sons, Matt, Crist, Ed., Adam, Fred and Bill Rodacker of North Dakota; and Jake Rodacker of Toppenish; five daughters, Mrs. Tillie Tulp of Lon Beach, Cal., Mrs. Paulina Whippel, Mrs. Mary Orner, Mrs. Martha Seaberg all of North Dakota and Mrs. Maggie Goodman of Toppenish; 6 step-children; Manuel and Jodi Kruger of California, Earnest Kruger Jr., of Wapato, Julius of Wapato, Rineholt of Washington, Mrs. Martha Green of Washington.

Elder O. E. Schnepfer assisted the writer in the services.

H. E. Weaver.

Zachrison.—Bertha Peterson Zachrison was born in 1870 in the country of Sweden and in her youthful days came to the United States. Her death came October 20 of this year. For sixty years Sister Zachrison has been identified with this glorious message. She returned to Sweden where her marriage took place. For years she did editorial work in Europe, and was proof reader in our publishing house at Battle Creek, Mich., also for a number of years.

Sister Zachrison was an earnest devoted Christian as was testified by her wide acquaintanceship and host of friends in her community. She leaves to mourn their loss several close relatives, particularly Elva who has taught church school many years in this state, and spent a short term of service in China. It could truly be said of the passing of this noble pioneer, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Robert Kitto.

Turner.—Joseph I. Turner was born at Port Perry, Ontario, Canada in 1875. He was taken ill on March 14, of this year and passed away on Sabbath morning, Oct. 14.

He lived in Yakima for 10 years, during which time he became a Seventh-day Adventist through the ministry of Elder R. J. Kegley. Through the years, he served the Yakima church as an elder and deacon. His loss will be keenly felt by his brethren and sisters, his wife, two brothers, one sister, and a daughter.

Elder Collins assisted the writer with the services.

H. E. Weaver.

Carpenter.—Mrs. Mabel Carpenter was born near River Falls, Wis., on March 18, 1882, and passed away October 27. Most of her lifetime in Oregon was spent near Hopewell at which place the funeral took place. She was a tireless worker, especially in church activities. During the last days of her life her suffering was alleviated by the blessed hope of a soon-coming Saviour.

Among those who survive are: three children: Marguerite Heidinger of Hillsboro, Ilda Docherty of Dayton, Ore., and DuWayne of Hopewell; her mother, Mrs. Emma Bracken of Wisconsin; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Poston of Wisconsin, and six grandchildren.

G. T. Dickinson.

Walch.—Edith Myrtle Walch was born near Medford, Ore., on August 31, 1911, and passed away Oct. 22, 1944, in the home of her sister in Los Angeles, Calif. Edith attended the church school at Auburn, and in 1931 graduated from Auburn Academy. She went to Los Angeles and completed the nurses' course, graduating from the White Memorial Hospital in 1935. Her aim in life was to relieve suffering humanity and she was faithful to her work as a nurse.

Left to mourn are her mother, Nettie Walch Utery, her step-father Nelson Utery Sr., one sister, Mrs. Isabel Lennon, three brothers, Wilfor and Delbert Walch, and her half brother Nelson Utery Jr., besides her grandmother, and many other relatives.

Interment took place at Auburn, Wash.

Robert Kitto.

Vincent.—Mrs. Mamie R. Vincent of Creston, Wash., was born March 17, 1872 in Arcola, Ill., and passed away Sept. 5, 1944. She loved this message and loved to read her Bible. This beloved mother leaves to mourn three children: Edwin of Missoula, Mont., Clyde of Creston, Wash., and Mrs. Bernice Kirby of Spokane; two grandsons, Warren at home and Marion

now in the South Pacific; two sisters, Mrs. F. M. Carman of Kennewick, Wash., Mrs. J. F. Newby of Pullman, Wash., three brothers, George of Portland, Fred of Buck Creek, Alta., and Will of Loma Linda, Calif.

Elder R. E. Finney of Spokane and Rev. E. J. Mitchell of Creston had charge of the services at that place.

Caster.—Emma Louise Caster, 71, of Sumner, Wash., passed away Nov. 8, after a brief illness. She died in the third angel's message awaiting the call of the Life-giver. She leaves to mourn her husband, two sons, five daughters, 13 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a brother and two sisters. The funeral was conducted in Puyallup, Wash.

E. E. Duncan.

Smith.—Benaja Smith was born in Kansas, Feb. 25, 1867, and died in Caldwell, Idaho, Nov. 10, 1944. We extend sympathy to his three brothers and two sisters: N. K. Smith of Healdsburg, Calif., Geo. H. Smith of Burley, Idaho, W. R. Smith of College Place, Wash., Mrs. Mary J. Ragan of Arlington, Calif., Mrs. B. J. Bradley of Boise, Idaho.

Services were conducted by the writer.

S. W. Palmer.

Johnston.—Elizabeth Jeneth Johnston was born in Stayner, Ontario, Oct. 31, 1866, and passed away at her home in Carnation, Wash., Oct. 7, 1944. She is survived by her husband, George Johnston, and one sister.

Sister Johnston united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1937 and proved to be a sincere and devout Christian, always having a burning zeal to help others to find salvation in Christ. Of her it can truly be said: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

S. A. Broberg.

Girard.—Mrs. Magdalena Girard, nee Winters was born Oct. 12, 1860, in New York City. She fell asleep in Jesus Aug. 18, 1944, in Portland, Ore., after having been a faithful Seventh-day Adventist for 41 years. She leaves to mourn her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Cole, and a grandson.

H. E. Willoughby.

Wilson.—Alice May Nathalie-Wilson was born in Michigan in 1874. After completing her nurses course at Battle Creek Sanitarium she remained in the institution for 2 years serving in charge of the surgery. Later she served as matron at the College View, Nebr., sanitarium and then at Yakima, Wash., where she met and married Brother B. H. Wilson in 1909. Coming to Portland in 1911 they connected with the Portland Sanitarium. Death came at their home in Silverton, Ore., Sept. 28, 1944. The nearest relatives left are her husband, a sister, Miss Lydia Nathalie; and a son Robert.

H. E. Willoughby.

Buchanan.—Charles Alvin Buchanan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buchanan, passed away at the family home in Aberdeen, Wash., on October 9, 1944. He was the only child of this pair, and his passing leaves a tender vacant spot in their home. Interment was made at Sharon cemetery, Porter, Wash. The writer and Brother Gregory Ziegler officiated.

A. J. Reisig.

Smith.—Roger Ernest Smith was born at Hoquiam, Wash., on June 28, 1926, and died at Anchorage, Alaska, on Sept. 27, 1944 when his

airplane crashed in a fog. He attended school at Aleknagik, Alaska and Yakima Valley Academy, Granger, Wash. It was his desire to attend school again this fall to become better fitted for a place in God's work.

He leaves to mourn: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Aleknagik, Alaska; three brothers, Clyde, Yakima Valley Academy, Elmer, prisoner of war, Germany, Sherby, stationed at Whittier, Alaska; six sisters, Mrs. Donald Ford, Anchorage, Elinor and Louise, Walla Walla College, Luella, Yakima Valley Academy, Betty and Bonnie, Aleknagik. The body was laid to rest in the Anchorage cemetery.

Paul Bartholomew.

Nehring.—Laura Jane White-Nehring was born in Missouri, April 21, 1870, and passed away at Walla Walla, Wash., September 28, 1944. She was a descendant of Perrigrin White, who was born on the Mayflower. Her parents were Seventh-day Adventists when she was born. She was converted at the age of sixteen, and united with the church. In February, 1903, she was united in marriage with William F. Nehring at Dallas, Texas. She was an earnest, devoted Christian, and for years was a Bible worker who took especial interest in the children and youth, and led out in camp meetings in that line of labor.

Her husband, two daughters, three brothers, and two sisters survive. She was laid to rest in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, at College Place, to await the call of the Life-giver. Elder F. M. Burg and the writer officiated.

W. A. Gosmer.

Brooks.—Addie Brogg was born Oct. 1, 1862, at Redwing, Minn., and passed away Monday, Sept. 18, 1944. On March 9, 1885, she was married to Daniel T. Brooks. Mr. Brooks died in 1923 and much of the time since then Mrs. Brooks has made her home in Mt. Vernon, Wash. with her daughter, Mrs. Greg Robinson.

About 50 years ago Sister Brooks with her husband united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, and to the time of her passing she was a faithful and loyal member.

She leaves to mourn their loss five daughters and two sons, twenty-one grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer and we laid our sister to rest, but with a bright hope for a part in the first resurrection.

H. A. Fish.

Taff.—Roland L. Taff was born at Rocky Ford, Colo., Nov. 14, 1875, and passed away Sept. 22, 1944, near Kimberly, Idaho, at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. B. Harper.

He accepted the teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1917. Having been a graduate of Martyn College, Washington, D. C., he spent a number of years as teacher of public speaking. In later years he was associated with a plumbing firm at Portland, Ore., coming to Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1929. He spent his last years farming. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Harper, a niece Elsie M. Harper, and a nephew A. E. Harper.

C. H. Lowe.

Mozak.—Myrtle Porter-Mozak was born Oct. 22, 1903, in Chicago, Ill., and died Sept. 21, 1944, in Seattle, Wash. Sister Mozak came to Seattle from Chicago about two and one-half years ago, and accepted this message and was baptized in the tabernacle effort conducted by the writer. She remained a faithful and true Christian until the time of her death.

Sister Mozak is survived by her husband,

Michael, of Seattle, three sisters, Mrs. P. O. Campbell, Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Lloyd Briggs, Kansas City, Kans., Mrs. Florence McMahon, Williston Park, N. Y., and one brother, Howard Porter.

Interment was in Riverton Crest. Services were conducted by the writer assisted by Elder D. L. Olsen, pastor of the Seattle Central church.

Don H. Spillman.

Emmerson.—Irving Chancey Emmerson was born in Grove Lake, Minnesota, March 3, 1884. He was united in marriage with Jennie Campbell in Hopewell, Oregon, on March 7, 1906. To this union were born two sons, both of whom are now in the service of their country—Capt. Howard E. Emmerson of Fort Bliss, Texas, and Lieut. Clinton C. Emmerson of Fort Lewis, Wash.

From childhood Brother Emmerson has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and his life is a record of faithful and efficient devotion to its interests. Twenty years of his life have been spent in service to our denominational institutions.

During this extended period of time he served the Loma Linda Sanitarium, the White Memorial Hospital and the St. Helena Sanitarium. His last position was that of manager of the Pacific Union College store. Early in February of this year failing health made it necessary for him to ask for release from responsibility. He made his home in Sacramento where he passed away Sabbath afternoon, September 16, 1944.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, two sons, a granddaughter, a mother eighty-six years of age, two sisters, and four brothers.

Sunset Table

Friday, December 15, 1944

Medford	5:41	Pocatello	5:56
Portland	5:26	Billings	5:29
Seattle	5:16	Havre	5:39
Spokane	4:57	Helena	5:22
Walla Walla	5:08	Miles City	5:18
Wenatchee	5:11	Missoula	5:48
Boise	6:08	Juneau, Dec. 22	4:09

The Colporteur Work

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FOR SALE.—Fine improved ranch, 100-acre irrigated farm two miles west of Homedale, Idaho, on paved road; 8-room beautiful stone house, full basement, furnace, stoker, automatic heat control, pressure water system. Dairy barn, large tool shed, blacksmith shop, 4-room help house, family orchard. Buildings almost new. \$25,000. Mrs. Nellie Costley, Homedale, Idaho.

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Gem State Academy

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ered from her injuries to be back with us once more. We all gave her a hearty welcome. She still wears a cast, but is able to resume her class work.

Our girls' annex will be ready very shortly. The new furnace will soon be installed, assuring adequate heating.

Food is not scarce in Gem State Academy's larder. The harvest program of carrots, potatoes, lettuce, and celery has just terminated. Many industrious hands found plenty of work gathering in this food. Now that Old Man Winter has come to our campus we are glad to have this reserve supply of vegetables.

Elder Anderson's Visit to Idaho

We were happy to have Elder V. G. Anderson, our Union president, spend the Sabbath of November 25 in our conference. Our believers appreciated his timely messages.

At eleven o'clock Sabbath morning he met with the Caldwell church and presented to our largest church in the conference, the General Conference rehabilitation program, and the offering of February 3, 1945, which is to be a million dollar offering throughout North America. That means that all our members will have to average \$5 per member so as for us to reach that million dollar offering on that date. He explained to our Caldwell members and to the young people of the school the mission needs of today and took up pledges of over \$1900 for the offering of February 3. The needs of this offering will be presented to all our churches during the next few weeks, and our brethren will all have the opportunity of starting to plan now for that offering of February 3. I am sure that with the spirit of the Idaho people behind the advent message as it is, that we will be able to reach our goal of \$11,000 for the conference on that offering, but all of us are going to have to plan now to be able to reach the goal when that time comes. Already in a number of churches the need has been presented and they have all responded splendidly.

In the afternoon Elder Anderson met with the Payette district, and the New Plymouth church came in and met with us. Portia Hall was jammed full with our brethren from all around, and the message of the hour, the need of preparation for the second coming of Jesus, was well received by our believers. Elder Apigian had several of his new Sabbath keepers present for this meeting. We are happy to see the work

go forward in the Payette district, and the efforts that Elder Apigian and Brother Fleck are holding are going to strengthen our work very materially in that part of the field.

Elder Anderson remained in Boise for a conference committee meeting on Sunday and the workers' meeting on Monday.

G. S. BELLEAU.

Gifts

"Do your Christmas shopping early." There are gifts that are of lasting value and there are gifts that are soon forgotten, and yet they may both cost the same. Why not give the lasting gifts? Every junior and senior youth is reading. Parents, your children are reading, but what are they reading? Why not give them the best and a gift that will come not only once, but every week fresh and new for the whole year? Now is the time for you to take advantage of the special reduced price of the *Youth's Instructor*. Save money while the price is only \$2.15 for the whole year. Every Seventh-day Adventist junior and senior youth should have the privilege of reading their paper, the *Youth's Instructor*. Put it on your gift list.

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We cannot forget the Morning Watch. It makes an excellent New Year's gift, and with it for your morning worship or private devotions, the specially prepared book, "Mysteries Unveiled," by Lynn H. Wood, for \$1.00 in cloth binding and \$1.50 in the deluxe binding. This book contains three-minute discussions of each morning watch text for the whole year. Here you have an ideal combination gift.

This year give the best gifts of lasting value.

H. W. JEWKES.

News Items

On Sabbath, Elder Palmer met with the Rupert, Hazelton and Jerome churches and Brother Scriven met with the Filer and Twin Falls churches. Elder Jewkes was at Mountain Home, Elder Hagen met with Nampa and Elder Belleau went to Parma where he presented the February 3 offering to the Parma people and they over-subscribed to the \$5 per member for this offering.

The Conference committee met at Boise on Sunday to lay plans for the coming year. We were happy to have Elder Anderson present with us.

The Conference family extends to Brother Leslie Norris and his family

our deep sympathy in the loss of Brother Norris' mother who passed away at College Place, Wash., recently.

One of our ministers is very interested in getting hold of A. T. Jones', "The Great Nations of Today." If you have a copy that you would be willing to spare to one of our ministers, will you please correspond with M. E. Hagen, Box 2238, Boise, and give the price, or mail the book to M. E. Hagen and tell him how much you want for it. We would appreciate very much getting a few copies of this book.

Attention 1945 Church Officers

This year we are not planning on having any elders' meeting, but we are planning on covering our churches with church officers' meetings so as to take in all the church officers for 1945 and to bring before our officers the conference program as well as to help in any of the problems that the new officers may have respective to their work.

We wish that all officers of our churches would take notice as to when the church officers' meetings comes for their church and district and to do all in their power to be there.

Elder Joyce and Brother Scriven will meet with the following churches:

- Dec. 7—8:00 PM—Rupert
- Dec. 8—8:00 PM—Aberdeen
- Dec. 9—11:00 AM and 2:30 PM—Pocatello, 8:00 PM—Blackfoot
- Dec. 11,12—8:00 PM—Salmon
- Dec. 13 8:00 PM—Hazelton
- Dec. 14 8:00 PM—Jerome
- Dec. 15 8:00 PM—Buhl
- Dec. 16 11:00 AM, 2:30 PM—Twin Falls
- Dec. 17 8:00 PM—Filer
- Dec. 30—11:00 AM and 2:30 PM—Baker

Elder Belleau and the office force will meet the following districts for district meetings:

- Dec. 9, 2:30-5:00 PM, district officers' meeting at Cove for LaGrande, Cove, Elgin.
- Dec. 16, 2:30-5:00 PM, district officers' meeting at Payette in Portia Club Hall for Cambridge, Weiser, Payette, Vale, Ontario, New Plymouth and Emmett.
- Dec. 30, 2:30-5:00 PM, district officers' meeting at Caldwell for Parma, Homedale, Nampa and Caldwell.

Boise, Eagle and Mountain Home will have their church officers' meeting the first Sabbath in January in Boise.

We believe that this program will greatly strengthen our work in the Conference. We hope that all church officers will make it a point to be there, no matter what office they carry.

G. S. BELLEAU.