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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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Help Our Service Men!

While many of our boys are being returned home by the various branches of the service, many still remain at lonely posts of duty in various corners of the earth, and more are being inducted all the time. In the general rejoicing over the home-coming of the more fortunate of our service men, we may lose sight of those not so fortunate. There is danger that the men still in the service may become the "forgotten men" of the post-war world.

We plan to write a general letter to the youth from the Upper Columbia Conference who are still wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam. In order to make this possible, we are appealing to you, their friends and relatives, to mail their names and addresses to us at the conference office.

The monthly letter which we are planning to send out will include copies of the letters written by the service men themselves. Thus the men will hear from each other, as well as from the M. V. Secretary.

Please continue to write to, and pray for, our youth still in the service. Remember, the "perils of peace" may be more deadly than the dangers of war!

Please send those names and addresses to us as soon as possible.

G. W. CHAMBERS.

Is Christian Education Essential?

No. 2

When, according to prophecy, the time was ripe for Israel to be delivered from Egypt, Moses was called and given implicit instructions for the evacuation. The plan included the entire family with all their goods.

Pharaoh asked, "But who are they that shall go"? The definite conviction and purpose expressed by Moses in the answer he gave will characterize modern Israel as they heed the call to "come out and be separated."

"And Moses said, We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters, with our flocks and with our herds will we go; for we must hold a feast unto the Lord." Ex. 10:9.

We are to understand that the injunction found in 2 Cor. 6:14-18, "Be ye not

unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? . . . Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, said the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. . . .", constitutes a call to come out from the world's system of education.

"This experience of the Israelites was written for the instruction of those who should live in the last days. Before the overflowing scourge shall come upon the dwellers of the earth, the Lord calls upon all who are Israelites indeed to prepare for that event. To parents He sends the warning cry, Gather your children into your own houses; gather them away from those who are disregarding the commandments of God, who are teaching and practicing evil. Get out of the large cities as fast as possible. Establish church schools. Give your children the word of God as the foundation of all their education. This is full of beautiful lessons, and if pupils make it their study in the primary grade below, they will be prepared for the higher grade above.

"The word of God comes to us at this time: 'Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? and what concord hath Christ with Belial?'—*Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 195.

Our church schools are ordained by God to prepare our children to do a special work for the last days. "When heavenly intelligences see that men are no longer permitted to present the truth, the Spirit of God will come upon the children, and they will do a work in the proclamation of the truth which the older workers cannot do, because their way will be hedged up. Our church schools are ordained by God to prepare the children for this great work."—Id., p. 203.

My dear parents, will your children be in the group that will receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit which will enable them to preach the Message with power? They may be. "We have a great work before us, and there is need of many educated laborers who have fitted themselves for positions of trust. As our youth are trained for service in the cause of God, the Bible must lie at the foundation of their education. The principles of truth contained in the word of God will be a safeguard against the evil influences of the world.

"Efforts to educate our children and

youth in the fear of the Lord without making a study of the Word prominent, are sadly misdirected. Unless there is such a training as will lead to a recognition and an abhorrence of sin, moral deformity will result. Our children should be removed from the evil influences of the public school, and placed where thoroughly converted teachers may educate them in the Holy Scriptures. Thus students will be taught to make the word of God the grand rule of their lives.

"Some may ask, 'How are such schools to be established?' We are not a rich people, but if we pray in faith, and let the Lord work in our behalf, He will open ways before us to establish small schools in retired places for the education of our youth, not only in the Scriptures and in book learning, but in many lines of manual labor."—*Counsels to Teachers*, p. 204.

"In planning for the education of their children outside the home, parents should realize that it is no longer safe to send them to the public school, and should endeavor to send them to schools where they will obtain an education based on a scriptural foundation. Upon every Christian parent there rests the solemn obligation of giving to his children an education that will lead them to gain a knowledge of the Lord, and to become partakers of the divine nature through obedience to God's will and way."—Id., p. 205.

H. S. HANSON.

Upper Columbia Academy Calls

"Whoso loves a child loves not himself, but God." That is the conviction of a great thinker of our age. Indeed, children are the greatest heritage of the church. The command to teach the children was given to the church—not the state. The young people of this conference will play a vital part in the finishing of the work of God. Just as God used the young people in starting the third angel's message, He will use young people to finish it. Our schools are God's workshop in training the youth for service.

The conference committee designated December 15 on which to receive another offering for the work of building up the plant at Spangle. We appeal to our believers to work, pray, and give that the Upper Columbia Academy will indeed fill the place God designed that it should.

Please remember—December 15, Academy Day Offering.

E. S. HUMANN.

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A Mighty Army!

An "army" of youth, "rightly trained" for the service of God, will do much to hasten the V-E (Victory-Earth) day when sin, sorrow, and suffering will come to an end. It will speed the day when God will usher in the reign of eternal peace in a world beautiful beyond description of eloquent speaker, inspired man, or talented artist.

The first step in organizing the many groups of this potential force is taken with the selection of the local Missionary Volunteer officers by the local church. This is the work of the nominating committee. If this committee has finished its work and been dismissed, the task falls to the new church board.

Are the young people of your church organized? If not, take this all-important step at once, so that there will not be a gap in the line where your youth should stand!

G. W. CHAMBERS.

Your Academy Needs Your Help

As already announced, the offering which is to be taken in all of our churches throughout the conference, on December 15, is to be the last special offering which is to be received for our academy during this year. We wish to express our hearty appreciation for the kind and liberal offerings which have been sent in by our members and churches thus far this year. We understand that many pledges have yet been unpaid and we have been told that many of our church members plan to make their payments on December 15.

We earnestly request in behalf of our young people that you give us a very liberal offering on this special Sabbath, December 15. We need many thousands of dollars, inasmuch as it is absolutely necessary to build a new boys' dormitory at the academy in the next few months. We hope to have the acad-

emy and the gymnasium buildings under construction within the near future.

The Upper Columbia board and conference committee are giving earnest study to plans so that these buildings and other work can be properly cared for, so that we will be ready to open next year in such a manner that we will be well prepared to care for all of our young men and young women in the conference who need academic training. We earnestly beseech each of you that you contribute to the best of your ability in order that this work might be accomplished in a way which will be pleasing to our Master.

We are praying that the Lord will lay it upon the hearts of many of our people, who are financially able to do so, to give thousands of dollars in order that we may receive from our churches and members at least \$100,000 within the next few months. Assuring you of our loyal cooperation and appreciation and thanking you for what you have already done and what we know you will do, I am as ever your servant in behalf of our dear youth.

F. A. MOTE.

The "Review" in Every S. D. A. Home

What a blessing the good old *Review and Herald* is to each of us as we receive it weekly. It brings joy and comfort into our homes and helps us keep informed as to the advancement of this wonderful message in all parts of the world field. It is our desire to have the *Review* in every S. D. A. home. If you have not placed your order for a subscription for the next year, do it now and you will receive it for the special rate of \$2.75 for one year. Order from the Book and Bible House immediately, for this offer is only good until December 31.

F. A. MOTE.

Keeping Pace With the Message

The Servant of the Lord, many years ago, gave us the following counsel: "Our people should make greater efforts to extend the circulation of the *Review*. If our brethren and sisters would manifest greater earnestness and put forth more persevering efforts to accomplish this, it would be done. . . . Those who consent to do without the *Review and Herald* lose much. Through its pages, Christ may speak to them in warnings, in reproofs and counsel, which would change the current of their thoughts, and be to them as the bread of life."—*Testimonies*, Vol. IV, p. 599.

It has been said, the *Review and Herald* is heaven's newspaper. In the light of the above quotation, it seems this statement is true. The Lord most certainly does speak to His people through its pages.

Someone with a flare for figures, calculated that the *Review and Herald* contains the equivalent in reading material to approximately 18 ordinary books of about 75,000 words. These books could not be purchased under \$1 each. So from the standpoint of costs, the *Review and Herald* is the most economical literature you can buy.

Keep pace with the message as it speeds on to the ends of the earth! Read the *Review and Herald* regularly. Subscribe today, price is only \$2.75, special. Get the General Conference Session extras at no additional charge. Price after December 31 will again revert to \$3.

E. S. HUMANN.

Order Your Periodicals Now

Our young people will be delighted to know that early in 1946 the size of the *Youths Instructor* will be substantially increased. As a result of this increase in size, the price will also be increased, but the publishers very generously are accepting subscriptions from now until December 31 at the special price of \$2.15 for one year.

Please order your church papers immediately so that you will be able to take advantage of the reduced prices which are in effect until December 31, 1945.

Review and Herald (one year)

regular \$3.00; special \$2.75.

Big Four (one year) regular \$4.20; special \$3.90.

Family group (one year) regular \$2.75; special \$2.15.

Youth's Instructor (one year) regular \$2.75; special \$2.15.

Life and Health (one year) (SDA) regular \$1.00; special 90 cents.

Place your orders with the Upper Columbia Book and Bible House, 817 W. Nora, Spokane, Washington. Do this immediately.

Also order your Christmas books, Bibles, Bible games, etc. from our Book and Bible House for your Christmas shopping list.

F. A. MOTE.

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Investment

It was the privilege of the pastor, Elder W. N. Andrews, and the writer to be present at Hardin on Sabbath, November 10, when they had their investment program. It was very easy to be understood that something special

was in the making. As soon as the children came in from their division, their faces were all aglow with smiles.

Sister Veta Mills, the Sabbath school superintendent, had planned the program. A number of the children had a part and all did well. At the close of the program Sister Mills received the Investment gifts. A number of children had earned their money by doing errands and odd jobs. Brother Jake Bromgard had dedicated an acre of alfalfa seed. The returns on this day amounted to over \$70. They had already turned in \$25.42 and this made them an average of over \$4 per member. They tell us that there is more to come.

We know that the members of the Hardin Sabbath school have been blessed through their Investment, and that others who receive the benefit from the funds that are to be used will get a blessing. Let us invest for God!

V. A. LA GRONE.

The General Conference Session In Your Home

It was definitely voted at the recent Autumn Council to hold our General Conference session at St. Louis, Missouri, beginning about May 22 and running into about June 9. From the reports that were given at the Fall Council regarding the housing situation it may not be possible for very many except the delegates to attend this meeting. However, there is a way by which you may get more out of the meetings than by being there in person and that is through the columns of the *Review and Herald*. A special number will be published every day during the conference session. In the *Review*, there will not only be the one meeting that you could attend if you were there in person, but there will also be a synopsis of other meetings that were going on at the same time in other parts of the building. If you order your *Review and Herald* now or renew your subscription before the end of the year, you will receive it at the reduced price of \$2.75 and this will include the reports of the General Conference session. After the first of the year the *Review* will go back up to \$3 a year.

Some of our people seem to think that even that is a pretty good price to pay, and yet if you order any other magazine you will probably pay twice or triple what you pay for the *Review* and you are not getting nearly the amount of reading material that the *Review* brings to you. Besides, the *Review* brings messages from our leading men as well as reports of the progress that is being made in the world field.

Our brethren who just returned from

China tell us that the Chinese *Signs of the Times* has risen in price so that now they are paying \$2,500 for one yearly subscription and yet they are publishing 50,000 copies of the *Signs* every week. Many of these go into the homes of non-Adventists. If those who are not members of the church take that much interest in our literature, certainly our own members should feel it a privilege to receive the weekly visit of the *Review and Herald*. Do not delay, but send in your subscription or renewal at once.

J. J. REISWIG.

Week of Prayer In Butte District

The week of prayer has been a real season of refreshing from the Lord for the Butte-Anaconda-Helena district. With the helpful assistance of Brother Zumwalt in Helena, and Elder Reiswig and Brother Beech in Butte, this week of prayer has been one of the greatest in the Christian life of our members in this district.

The prayer week was climaxed in Butte Sabbath afternoon, November 24, when Elder Reiswig presented seven precious souls to the Lord in the sacred ordinance of baptism. Three were added to the Butte church; two to the Anaconda church; and two from Deer Lodge to the Conference church.

It is the prayer of the writer that the new consecration and decision made by each member this past week of prayer will only be stepping stones to a greater decision and a fuller consecration for each day that is ahead.

L. E. TUCKER, District Pastor.

Missoula Investment Report

We are receiving some very good reports from our Sabbath schools relative to their Investment returns. Mrs. Pearl Green, the superintendent of the Missoula Sabbath school tells us something about the program that they followed on Investment day and the amount of funds received.

In their program she read from Leviticus 27:26-33. "Every devoted thing is most holy unto Jehovah." This thought was enlarged upon showing how the Lord watches over and blesses His people in their devotion to His cause. She reviewed the story of Investment as carried out by our people and reminded them that the time had come for them to turn in their Investment. The children gave several short poems. Two people were called upon to tell their Investment experiences which she says were right to the point and very interesting. The juniors then sang "They Brought Their Gifts to Jesus," and some of the junior boys gathered up the offering which amounted to over \$300. This placed them way over their goal. Sister Green, in writing said, in the raising of this Investment offering

several gave a day's wage, some saved pennies, others dimes, some children cared for little folks, some sold popcorn, one little girl sold a lamb, one elderly sister gave a certain percentage of her cherries.

Sister Green thinks that the secret of Investment is that every family take part. We are glad for this report from our superintendent in Missoula and for the fine spirit that has been manifest in the cooperation of the people to one purpose, and that is to help hasten the coming of the Lord by investing in His cause. We hope that those who have not turned in their Investment offering for 1945 will do so and help to supply the funds for our missions.

V. A. LA GRONE.

Correspondence Course Is Soul Winner

The Lord has many ways to use in which to finish His work. One of these ways at the present time, is the use of the radio. We have been carrying on a broadcast from Billings for a number of months. In connection with this broadcast and in our churches in general throughout the field we have used the 20th Century Bible course. We have had many favorable letters from the students who have completed the course. Just recently word has come to us from one of our workers, Brother L. E. Tucker at Butte. Brother Tucker tells us in his letter, "Two more have completed their 20th Century course now. That makes a total of five. Three of this number are keeping the Sabbath. One is a church member now, one will be baptized next Sabbath at Butte, and the other is a prisoner at Deer Lodge. The others live in Drummond."

Certainly our hearts are made glad that the Lord still can reach the hearts of the children of men with this message. We may not always see the results quickly but if we are faithful in sowing the seed, the Holy Spirit will water and God will give the increase.

May we suggest that all of our members that have not done so, write in for supplies and enroll your neighbors and friends in the 20th Century Bible Course, Box 743, Bozeman, Montana.

Undoubtedly there can be many more reports such as this one given to us by Brother Tucker from Butte. May God bless the 20th Century Bible Course and the broadcast. We would appreciate your prayers to this end.

V. A. LA GRONE.

News Notes

The five girls who made the booster trip with Elder Reiswig (which included Nona Roosma, Neva Sherman, Neva Sharbono, Mrs. Heath and June Kyle) spent an evening at the home of Elder and Mrs. Reiswig recently. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. D. Hein, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting with Elder and Mrs. Reiswig.

Elder LaGrone spent Sabbath, December 1, with the Mount Ellis church. Elder Reiswig spent that Sabbath with the Bozeman church. Brother Roedel is still on his book sale itinerary and we understand that he spent Sabbath, December 1, with the Havre church where they had their sale Saturday night.

Not very many of the isolated members have sent in their donation for the new girls' dormitory at Mount Ellis. We are thankful for those who are taking this seriously and are giving liberally of their means but we appeal once again to all our members, young and old, to come forward now with as liberal an offering as is possible under the blessings of God to make this work a success.

Brother Heaton made a trip demonstrating the bull rake put out by the academy shop and he tells us that he has had good success in selling them wherever they were shown. He feels that he can sell as many as the brethren will be able to produce this winter and spring.

Every one is very busy on the academy campus and Brother Allaway is keeping a good force of the boys active every afternoon.

A shower was held at the Mount Ellis Academy chapel at which time gifts were presented to Brother and Sister Paul Coleman and Brother and Sister Clyde Iverson. After the program which was presented mainly by the students and faculty members, the gifts were brought in and came as a real surprise to those benefiting. After that, refreshments were served in the dining room. Our students, as well as the patrons of the school, have shown a real Christian spirit towards helping those that were unfortunate in losing their possessions by fire. Also the members of the churches throughout the conference have sent in some very practical gifts that can be used by these families. Quite a little cash was given which the beneficiaries appreciated very much.

One of the largest budgets ever voted by our people at Fall Council was voted this year. The entire budget amounted to \$12,408,188.19. From indications in the world today we can realize that we do not have much time left in which to finish God's work in the earth. So let us be faithful in our living as well as in our giving to the great cause of God.

Sunset Table

Friday, December 21, 1945

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| Medford | 4:43 | Pocatello | 4:58 |
| Portland | 4:28 | Billings | 4:31 |
| Seattle | 4:18 | Havre | 4:24 |
| Spokane | 3:59 | Helena | 4:41 |
| Walla Walla | 4:10 | Miles City | 4:20 |
| Wenatchee | 4:13 | Missoula | 4:50 |
| Boise | 5:10 | Juneau, Dec. 28 | 3:14 |

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Doctor Quiz Program

Second Annual Doctor Quiz is being given at Portland Union Academy, December 15, with Stanley R. Peterson as master of ceremonies.

"It is planned to make this program the biggest event of the year," says Henry T. Bergh, pastor of the St. Johns church. (The program is sponsored by St. Johns). "There will be over \$250 in prizes with a \$25 victory bond for the first prize."

One person out of every five attending the program will take home prizes, if the averages are the same as last year. If your number is called, you receive a prize even if you answer your question incorrectly. Everyone has an equal chance to win.

The Portland Union Academy band and orchestra will be there with plenty of music starting at 7:30. Doctor Quiz will begin his questioning at 8:00. Plan to come early to be sure of a seat. Every effort is being made to provide a greater seating capacity.

General Admission, 50 cents plus tax. Benefit St. Johns improvement fund. Remember, December 15, Doctor Quiz starts at 8:00, orchestra at 7:30.

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Holiday Gifts

Another holiday season is here. What could be more appropriate as a gift to some friend or loved one than one of our good inspiring and truth-filled books? Everywhere men's minds are opening for the reception of the truth for this time. Now is our opportunity to spread this message. When we give, let us give books. A ten per cent discount will be given at the Washington Book and Bible House until December 31. Please get your orders in as early as possible.

C. S. JOHNSON.

Coming

We are glad to announce a Church Officers' Convention to be held at Auburn Academy Sabbath and Sunday, December 29 and 30. The following officers for 1946 are invited to attend this convention: elders, deacons, clerks, treasurers, home missionary leaders and secretaries, Sabbath school superintend-

ents and secretaries, and Missionary Volunteer leaders and secretaries.

We hope it will be possible for all these officers to be present as we believe they will receive much help that will be valuable in carrying on their work during the coming year. We are hoping that all the officers from the union conference can be with us, as well as the help from the local conference office.

The convention will begin with Sabbath school at 9:30 Sabbath morning, December 29, and meetings will be held all day Sabbath and until about noon on Sunday.

Detailed information has been sent out to our workers and church elders, and announcement will be made in the churches regarding transportation, etc.

We are looking forward to meeting our officers for 1946 at this convention.

DON H. SPILLMAN.

Baptism at Puyallup

Friday night, November 30, there were eleven more folk baptized at the Duncan Bros. Tabernacle in Puyallup, Washington, making a total of 25 to date who have accepted the testing truths of this message during the first eight weeks of this effort.

It is indeed encouraging to see so many men and husbands joining their families in this blessed Truth. We solicit your continued prayers in behalf of these meetings. Another fine class of interested folk are preparing for baptism on December 14.

E. E. DUNCAN.

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December Reflection

We are in the last month of the year. May we not wisely reflect upon the year we are completing? No doubt there have been failures and victories, successes and defeats. Some things can be rectified, others stand forever.

Two things come to my mind. One can be helped, the other completely "made up."

First, on occasion the evil one may slip in a wedge of unkindness, a word of rashness or a feeling of hurtfulness between friends, families or members. Let not the year end and a new year begin with this cloud over you. Help the situation. Change the condition. Now is a time for God's people to draw closer to each other and unitedly be drawn nearer to Jesus. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" but "we have an advocate with the

Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous." Note this beautiful poem—make it real in your life.

Do Better Now

He came to my desk with quivering lip—

The lesson was done:

"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said:

"I have spoiled this one."

In place of a leaf so stained and blotted, I gave him a new one, all unspotted, And into his sad eyes smiled, "Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne with a quivering soul,

The old year was done:

"Dear Father, hast Thou a new leaf for me?

I have spoiled this one."

He took the old leaf stained and blotted,

And gave me a new one all unspotted, And into my sad heart smiled,

"Do better now, my child."—Anon.

Then there is another item that can be and by all means should be cleared up if there remains any deficit. Have you been truly faithful in your tithe? God has prospered us with multiplied abundance. Have you accurately chronicled His in tithe and offerings? Just a few minutes in checking up would be time well spent. He says, "Bring ye all the tithes." God's people are faithful but just a December reflection is in order.

CLARENCE C. KOTT.

Gem State Academy

Monday, November 26, it was the writer's privilege to address the student body at Gem State Academy. One hundred fifty students are enrolled at the present time. A goodly number will be members of the graduating class which will finish their academic work in the spring of 1946.

Under the able supervision of Professor K. E. Groves, some outstanding improvements have been made in the physical plant and industrial departments of the institution. During the Thanksgiving vacation, a special type of ceiling, which greatly enhances the acoustic quality of the dining room was installed, also fluorescent lights have been placed in this popular room. The new bakery is producing a high quality of merchandise which is appreciated both by the school family and citizens of Caldwell. The school dairy with its 33 milk cows produces a large supply of milk products for the community. An abundance of potatoes, sugar beets, hay and grain have been raised on the farm and will carry the institution through the winter months.

A new feature of the school equipment is the new cooler and space for freezing fruits and vegetables for school consumption. The new woodwork shop,

located in the basement of the bakery, provides opportunity and employment for those desiring to learn that useful trade. These attractive features of Gem State Academy provide wonderful advantages for those attending this school of learning.

Before leaving Gem State Academy, Brother C. H. Lowe and I had the pleasure of organizing a group of twenty promising young people into a class in gospel salesmanship with Bob Thomas as leader and Jerrie Schlehuber as secretary. This salesmanship class plans to meet every two weeks from now until the close of school for the purpose of studying the principles of salesmanship in preparation for the student scholarship campaign to be conducted in Idaho during the summer of 1946. Let us pray for the leadership of our schools and for the students who earnestly devote themselves to a preparation for a place in God's work. The students in our schools today represent the group from which our workers of tomorrow will be chosen.

M. V. TUCKER.

Tithe and Missions

We were made happy by the good remittances for the Week of Sacrifice. Last year to the close of November, \$2,339.38 had been received, while to the same period this year \$2,457.54, giving a gain of \$118.16. While this is not a large gain yet it is recognized that the Investment program also came in November and our brethren have responded well to the cause of missions.

The tithe showed a small gain over the same month a year ago and we rejoice that the blessing of God has attended the efforts of our brethren as the harvests have been gathered in. Your faithfulness makes possible the carrying forward of the gospel of the Kingdom both in the Idaho Conference and other portions of the world field.

Only a few weeks remain in 1945 and it should be our aim to be right with God, having our accounts with Him balanced, our tithe and offerings where they should be—in the treasury of the Lord.

M. E. HAGEN.

Gifts to Whom?

Did it ever occur to you that Christmas is the only time gifts are given to others rather than the one whose birthday the day is purported to commemorate? Imagine giving presents to all of your friends and relatives on your mother's birthday! While we know December 25 is not actually Christ's birthday, it is celebrated as such.

Now, if we are going to commemorate to all and have a party as it were, should we not bring our gifts to Him whose birth we laud?

Sabbath, December 29, is the last Sabbath of the year and near December

25, the set date. Remembering that Jesus himself said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me," let us give gifts unto Jesus—gifts of \$100, \$50, \$20, and others as thank offerings for thirteenth Sabbath.

Thankful for a prosperous year.

Thankful for health and life.

Thankful for cessation of hostilities.

Thankful for service men home comings.

Thankful for friends and loved ones.

Thankful for liberty of conscience.

Thankful for abundance of food, clothing and comforts.

THANKFUL MOST OF ALL FOR JESUS.

Are you thankful? Demonstrate it by your Thirteenth Sabbath gift to Jesus, December 29.

CLARENCE C. KOTT.

News Notes

Elder Clarence C. Kott returned from attending the Fall Council at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He gave a report at our office worship period which was encouraging.

Elder H. W. Jewkes was in Twin

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Obituaries

Babcock.—Edwin Claire Babcock was born near Kendrick, Idaho, Aug. 22, 1885, and died at the Portland Sanitarium, Nov. 27, 1945. He was a faithful member of the Adventist church.

He leaves to mourn his mother, one brother and a sister.

F. M. Oliver.

Wait.—Hiram Elmer Wait was born in Fairbault, Minn., July 2, 1873, and passed to his rest Oct. 28, 1945 at Sunnyside, Wash. He gave his heart to the Lord about eighteen months ago during a series of evangelistic meetings conducted by the writer and was baptized March 4, 1944.

He loved the Lord and we believe awaits the call of the Life-giver at the first resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

F. G. Roper.

Yeo.—Fred Yeo was born in Canada, Jan. 19, 1870, and passed to his rest Nov. 7, 1945 at Yakima, Wash. Nine years ago he moved to Yakima from Olympia, Wash. He was a faithful member of the Yakima S. D. A. church to the last.

He leaves to mourn his devoted wife, 3 daughters: Mrs. Juanita Wilks of White Salmon, Wash., Mrs. Helen White of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Bessie DeRosia of Seattle, Wash.; 2 sons: Richard F. of Portland, Ore. and Harold A. of Eugene, Ore.; 5 step-children: Mrs. Hattie Simmons of Yakima, Wash., Gail Planck of Tacoma, Wash., Vestal and Vern of Yakima; and James of Balboa, Calif.; 9 grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; 4 sisters: Mrs. Bella Nimmo of Portland, Ore., Mrs. E. A. Anderson of Newport, Ore., Mrs. Mattie Carter of Ore., and Mrs. Kate Conner of S. Dak.

He awaits the call of the Life-giver in the first resurrection. Interment was at the Tahoma Cemetery in Yakima, Wash.

Bernhard Petersen.

Jones.—Mary Maxine Jones passed away Oct. 18, 1945, at Harborview Hospital in Seattle, Wash., after a short illness. She was born at Douglas, Wyo., April 9, 1924. She is survived by her husband Ernest V. Jones, her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Bricker, one half sister, Arlene Bricker, and four brothers, Maurice, Claude, Stanley and Huston Morton.

Emphasis was made by the writer on the importance of having the proper relations with the Lord so that each may hear the call of the Archangel at the first resurrection and come forth to meet friends and loved ones.

Funeral service was conducted at the Moon Mortuary and interment was at the Sandpoint cemetery.

Delmar T. Burke.

Schreiber.—John Schreiber was born Dec. 31, 1885, at Hillsboro, Ore., and died at the Portland Sanitarium, Oct. 6, 1945. Interment at Lincoln Memorial Park. There remain to mourn his passing his wife, Elizabeth, a son, Roy J., and two daughters, Mrs. June Baker, and Mrs. Dorothy Grant.

Our brother was a most kind, loving, and understanding husband and father. He was a man of great patience as was especially manifest through many months of pain and suffering.

Brother Schreiber was a firm believer in and followed his Lord, resting from his labors, awaiting, we believe, the call of the great Life-giver at the first resurrection.

A. P. Ritz.

Bolt.—Mrs. Minnie Cecil Bolt was born June 19, 1897 at Lynch, Nebr., and passed away Oct. 29, 1945, at Kennewick, Wash. In recent months Mrs. Bolt embraced the third angel's message, and often expressed her great love for her Saviour. She was a member of the Touchet church.

She leaves to mourn her husband, two sons, two daughters, three brothers, two sisters, and her mother, Mrs. George Wood, of Touchet.

H. A. Schultz.

Manlig.—Walter C. Manlig was born March 13, 1893, at Endicott, Wash., and passed away Aug. 5, 1945, at Pasco, Wash. For nearly 40 years he lived with his parents at Connell, Wash. While his family were isolated, Walter was a faithful member of the Conference church from his youth until death called him to his rest.

He is survived by his mother, four sisters, and one brother in the United States navy.

H. A. Schultz.

Poole.—Emily Poole was born at Burnly, England, June 17, 1886, and passed away at Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 24, 1945. She is survived by her husband, Sidney Frank Poole, of Milwaukie.

Mrs. Poole had not joined the Seventh-day Adventist church before her death but had accepted its teachings. Some faithful member had kept her supplied with the "Signs of the Times."

Alten J. Bringle.

Siegmán.—Carl Frederick Siegmán was born March 31, 1888, at Bentonville, Ark., and died Sunday, Nov. 11, 1945, at Caldwell, Idaho. His death was due to being hit by a car in the street, after which he lived only about 24 hours and never regained consciousness. He leaves to mourn, his wife, Edith M. Siegmán; two daughters, Mrs. Cleta Kammeyer and Mrs. Juanita Griffith; two sons, Carl Elwood and Birtus R. Siegmán; seven grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters. It is a shock and grief to his brethren and sisters in the church, as well as to his many other friends in the community. The family has our deep sympathy.

W. S. Palmer.

Vert.—George Albert Vert was born at Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 11, 1892 and Oct. 10, 1945 he passed away to await the call of the Life-giver. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ethylene, and son, George Albert, Jr., one sister, Jessie C. Bingenheimer, of Milwaukie; and two brothers, Francis M. Vert of Compton, Calif., and Kenneth M. Vert of Portland.

During the first world war he served his country with the United States Coast Guard. At the time of his death he was a member of the Milwaukie Seventh-day Adventist church.

Brother Vert suffered much during his last days but through it all was happy to know his Saviour. As he expressed it he was now, "waiting to live," instead of "waiting to die."

Alten A. Bringle.

Brandes.—August Brandes was born in Germany in 1875, and died at Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 2, 1945. For the past seventeen years he was a faithful member of the Aberdeen church. He fell asleep in hope of the resurrection. He had no known living relatives.

Ernest M. Oberg.

Sanford.—Anna I. Sanford was born July 18, 1900 in Rexton, Mich., and passed to her rest at Hoquiam, Wash., Nov. 3, 1945. She showed wonderful fortitude and trust in God during her

long illness. She was a member of the Hoquiam Seventh-day Adventist church. Those left to mourn are her husband, and five sons: Edwin J., in U. S. merchant marine, Daniel W. in U. S. army in Germany, Ernest D., Kenneth P. and Angus S. of Hoquiam; one sister, Vina Jones, Gladstone, Mich. and two brothers, Arthur Moore and Angus Moore of Portland, Ore.

Ernest M. Oberg.

Mauch.—Jacob Mauch was born in 1882 in Russia and died Oct. 26, 1945 in Toppenish, Wash.

He gave his heart to the Lord less than a year ago and was baptized June 17, 1945 by the writer. He gave evidence of a complete transformation of life and heart. His Godly life was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

F. G. Roper.

Briggs.—Mrs. Leander Briggs was born July 26, 1860 at Columbus, Wis., and passed to her rest Oct. 29, 1945. Her husband preceded her in death by fourteen years, having died in 1931. Sister Briggs was a member of the church in Livingston, Mont., having embraced the third angel's message in 1923 and uniting with the church. She was faithful to the Message and had a bright hope in the soon coming of Jesus.

LOCAL RADIO LOG FOR NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE

| Place | Station | Kilocycles | Time | Broadcaster |
|---------------------------|---------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Aberdeen, Wash. | KXRO | 1340 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Albany, Ore. | KWL | 1240 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Astoria, Ore. | KAST | 1230 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Baker, Ore. | KBKR | 1490 | Sunday, 1:30 P.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Bellingham, Wash. | KVOS | 790 | Sunday, 1:30 P.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Bend, Ore. | KBND | 1340 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Billings, Mont. | KGHL | 790 | Sunday, 9:30 P.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| | | | Wednesday, 4:45 P.M. | Prophetic Light |
| Boise, Idaho | KIDO | 1380 | Sunday, 10:00 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Centralia-Chehalis, Wash. | KELA | 1470 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Eugene, Ore. | KORE | 1450 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Everett, Wash. | KRKO | 1400 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Grants Pass, Ore. | KUIN | 1340 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Great Falls, Mont. | KFBB | 1310 | Sunday, 4:30 P.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Idaho Falls, Idaho | KID | 1350 | Sunday, 9:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Kalispell, Mont. | KGEZ | 1340 | Sunday, 10:15 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| La Grande, Ore. | KLBM | 1450 | Sunday, 9:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Lewiston, Idaho | KRLC | 1400 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Longview, Wash. | KWLK | 1400 | Sunday, 9:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Marshfield, Ore. | KOOS | 1230 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Miles City, Mont. | KRJP | 1340 | Sunday, 1:00 P.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Missoula, Mont. | KFBO | 1290 | Sunday, 11:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Nampa-Boise, Idaho | KFXD | 1230 | Sunday, 9:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Olympia, Wash. | KGY | 1240 | Sunday, 12:30 P.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Pasco, Wash. | KPKW | 1340 | Sunday, 12:30 P.M. | Glad Tidings Hour |
| Pocatello, Idaho | KSEI | 930 | Sunday, 9:00 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Portland, Ore. | KXL | 750 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| | KWJJ | 1080 | Sunday, 7:00 P.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Roseburg, Ore. | KRNR | 1490 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Salem, Ore. | KSLM | 1390 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Tacoma, Wash. | KVI | 570 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| The Dalles, Ore. | KODL | 1230 | Sunday, 9:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Twin Falls, Idaho | KFTI | 1270 | Sunday, 9:30 P.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Wallace, Idaho | KWAL | 1450 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Walla Walla, Wash. | KUJ | 1420 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| | | | Saturday, 5:30 P.M. | V. C. Becraft |
| Wenatchee, Wash. | KPQ | 560 | Sunday, 9:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |
| Yakima, Wash. | KIT | 1280 | Sunday, 8:30 A.M. | Voice of Prophecy |

Please notify the editor of the GLEANER of any changes in this radio log.

There were seven children in the family and all were present at the funeral services. Sister Leander Briggs had made her home for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. John Burns, who is a member of the church at Livingston. We laid her to rest in the Livingston cemetery where she awaits the call of the Life-giver.

V. A. LaGrone.

McPherson.—Cora Adeline McPherson was born Dec. 31, 1872, at New Troy, Mich., and died Nov. 27, 1945, at Seattle, Wash., after a short illness.

She moved with her parents in her childhood to Kansas, and was united in marriage to John G. McPherson at Topeka in 1890. Three sons were born to them and all three survive their parents, Arthur Wm. McPherson of Los Angeles, Calif., Clarence Edward McPherson of Macedonia, Iowa, and Daniel J. McPherson of Kent, Wash. She is also survived by six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Sister McPherson became an Adventist in August, 1940, and remained a faithful member and we are looking forward to seeing her on the resurrection morning.

E. F. Coy.

Ogren.—John Ogren was born in Northern Sweden, Jan. 14, 1863, and passed away Nov. 1, 1945 at the Walla Walla General Hospital.

On Jan. 23, 1901 he was united in marriage with Frances Hart at Darby, Mont. who preceded him in death last January. Seven children were born to this marriage, six of whom survive, with six grandchildren, to mourn the passing of their devoted father. The surviving children are: Charles A., Kansas City, Mo., George F., Portland, Ore., John T., College Place; Paul W., Kalispell, Mont., Cpl. James A., in service in the army; and Mrs. Ellen Ziegele, of College Place.

Brother Ogren united with the Seventh-day Adventist church about forty years ago at Darby, Mont., to which faith he held until he fell asleep in Jesus.

F. M. Burg.

The Colporteur Work

M. V. Tucker, Publishing Department Sec.
Week Ending December 1, 1945

IDAHO

C. H. Lowe, Pub. Dept. Sec.

| Colporteur | Book | Hours | Orders | Deliv. |
|---------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| Hamilton, A. B. | MC | 13 | 37.50 | 37.50 |
| Hays, J. M. | MC | 40 | 109.30 | 110.40 |
| Rollins, Don | MC | 58 | 172.40 | 133.90 |
| Walsh, Aurelia | MC | 17 | 120.80 | 120.80 |
| Wilson, H. C. | MC | 44 | 78.00 | 47.90 |
| Beggs, Mrs. M. | MC | 8 | 73.50 | 41.50 |
| Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. | MC | 32 | 207.20 | 20.15 |
| Hance, S. F. | MC | 58 | 112.90 | 253.90 |
| | | 270 | 911.60 | 766.05 |

OREGON

G. E. Lindquist, Pub. Dept. Sec.
Charles Alloway, Assistant

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|------------------|-------|----|--------|--------|
| Barlow, L. E. | GP | 32 | 60.75 | 60.75 |
| Stirling, J. H. | MC | 42 | 206.25 | 132.25 |
| Atkins, Mrs. V. | PP | 14 | 47.00 | 46.50 |
| Broyles, Grayce | BR | 15 | 87.10 | |
| Dinwiddie, G. M. | NG | 14 | 24.85 | 9.00 |
| Gustin, R. G. | GC | 26 | 34.50 | 21.00 |
| Hiebert, Dan | GC | 14 | 35.50 | 13.00 |
| Holland, John | BR | 28 | 48.00 | 7.75 |
| Johnson, C. W. | MC | 30 | 420.10 | 74.55 |
| Johnson, H. B. | Misc. | 38 | 120.00 | 120.00 |

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| Kubik, H. J. | BR | 30 | 23.75 | 41.50 |
| Lee, Nellie E. | Mags. | 17 | 10.70 | 10.70 |
| Owen, Katherine | BTS | 16 | 20.35 | 14.00 |
| Ratzlaff, H. H. | GC | 37 | 107.70 | 64.20 |
| Swederosky, Fred | NG | 40 | 46.25 | 82.50 |
| Van Tassel, Glenn | BR | 28 | 148.00 | 91.00 |
| Van Tassel, Roy | MC | 14 | 143.10 | 103.75 |
| Worley, J. R. | BR | 21 | 26.40 | 26.40 |
| Miscellaneous | | 4 | 13.75 | 14.25 |
| | | 460 | 1,624.05 | 933.10 |

UPPER COLUMBIA

C. E. Wimer, Pub. Dept. Sec.

E. H. Tucker, Assistant

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|------------------|-------|-----|----------|--------|
| Bruce, George | BR | 39 | 116.00 | 77.40 |
| Hatley, Ray | DR | 41 | 95.00 | 44.56 |
| Madding, June | BR | 8 | 4.02 | 24.02 |
| McEvers, L. W. | PP | 42 | 222.55 | 76.00 |
| Nelson, R. L. | DR | 55 | 284.85 | 159.25 |
| Pflugrad, Willis | GC | 44 | 142.35 | 135.35 |
| Raddatz, O. J. | BR | 46 | 118.75 | 33.00 |
| Smick, Sam | BR | 35 | 91.75 | 46.00 |
| Wagner, Jake | DR | 40 | 240.75 | 242.25 |
| Miscellaneous | Misc. | 5 | 8.00 | |
| | | 355 | 1,324.02 | 837.77 |

WASHINGTON

J. F. Hamel, Pub. Dept. Sec.

C. L. Thompson, Assistant

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|--------------------|-------|-----|----------|--------|
| Austermuhl, M. | MC | 13 | 75.50 | 91.20 |
| Boggs, Glenn | GC | 43 | 66.00 | 114.30 |
| Crawford, R. O. | DR | 39 | 109.00 | 49.00 |
| Edwards, Harold | Misc. | 23 | 81.75 | 66.00 |
| Gardner, W. L. | MC | 40 | 72.25 | 50.75 |
| Kauffman, Paul | BR | 5 | 85.75 | 85.75 |
| Parks, Beulah | BR | 13 | 64.00 | 40.00 |
| Smith, R. E. | BR | 42 | 146.55 | 115.25 |
| Vance, Harold | GC | 39 | 104.00 | 52.25 |
| Vance, Mrs. H. | BTS | 10 | 22.35 | 22.35 |
| Byram, M. L. | BR | 19 | 45.35 | 23.45 |
| Larson, Hattie | MC | 15 | 29.75 | 29.25 |
| Moody, Mrs. M. | Misc. | | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Owen, Winona | BR | 21 | 79.05 | 39.70 |
| Robertson, L. | BR | 6 | 16.25 | 6.75 |
| Ryason, Mrs. C. E. | BR | 3 | 10.90 | |
| Strouse, Kath. | MCS | 4 | 12.95 | 12.95 |
| | | 335 | 1,046.40 | 823.95 |

UNION TOTALS 1,420 4,906.07 3,360.87

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FURNITURE FACTORY HELP WANTED
R. J. DeVice
Harris Pine Mills, Pendleton, Ore.

WATCH REPAIRING.—We are now equipped to give reasonably prompt service on most makes of watches. The Watch Shop, Box 295, College Place, Wash. (Hubbs brothers).

SHINGLE MILL FOR SALE.—Gold Medal type. Cuts 16, 18, 24, single. Ready to ship. In first-class condition. John Monson, 3504 Wetmore, Everett, Wash.

FOR SALE.—New tri-purpose projector. For slides and filmstrip, 300-watt lamp with carrying case, \$75. Will send C.O.D. or send check. Write Box 675, Oroville, Wash.

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WANTED.—Someone to work on shares; flow-ers, chickens, 3-room house, plenty of acreage, 7 miles from church. Route 1, Box 455, Wood-inville, Wash.

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FOR SALE.—10 acres good, developed irrigation land in Adventist community. Would like to sell to someone with children for church school. Terms very easy to right party. I also have a new John Deer hay or pea loader for sale. E. S. Pelton, Irrigon, Ore.

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VEGETARIAN COOK BOOK.—A compilation of nearly 300 favorite recipes. Shows how to make meat substitutes, gluten, nut meats, roasts, vegex, etc. These are same as used in sanitariums and schools. Send 50 cents for copy, 3 for \$1.25 (no stamps). Better Recipes, Box 366, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

NURSERY.—Well established wholesale and retail trade. 4.83 acres excellent soil, 2 acres underground piped for sprinkler system, good 8-room house, beautifully landscaped, barn, shed, 2 small chicken houses, saleable stock ornaments worth \$2,000. Must sacrifice on account of death of husband. \$6,500 cash. Close to church and church school. Mrs. J. H. Logan, Falls City, Ore.

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Voice of Prophecy Itinerary

Approximately one hundred public meetings—large and small—were conducted in churches and civic auditoriums by The Voice of Prophecy radio group during the eight weeks period between September 25 and November 20. Revival services in Amarillo, Texas; Oklahoma City; Arlington and Alexandria, Virginia; Baltimore, Maryland; Reading, Pennsylvania; Trenton, New Jersey; Buffalo, New York; Detroit, Michigan; were greatly blessed of God.

For five weeks evangelistic meetings were conducted in the Sligo church in Takoma Park, with H. M. S. Richards as speaker, the King's Herald, George Greer, Howard and Mrs. Curran, and D. A. Delafield assisting. Eighty-four precious souls were baptized as a direct consequence of these meetings held at our nation's capital.

This evangelistic tour included stopovers at the Washington Missionary College and Academy, Emmanuel Missionary College, Union Springs Academy in New York, Adelphian and Cedar Lake Academies in Michigan, and several large church schools. The size of the audiences who gathered to hear The Voice of Prophecy group varied in size from two hundred to three thousand.

During the itinerary our coast-to-coast broadcast originated once from radio station KOCY in Oklahoma City, six times from radio station WOL in Washington, D. C., and once from the Columbia station WKZO in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

More and more The Voice of Prophecy fits into its place as a world wide evangelistic factor in the speedy finishing of the work. During the Voice of Prophecy itinerary our total number of outlets suddenly expanded under the blessing of God, beyond the five hundred mark; and at the present time we are releasing the program over 512 radio outlets.

As we near the end of the year prospects are bright for the biggest harvest of souls in four years of broadcasting; but we cannot go on unless our friends in radioland continue to support us with their means and prayers.

O! will you not pray and work for the success of this world wide radio program? Remember our task is a world broadcast "Preaching Christ to the Millions," and our motto "Forward in Faith."

Something Unusual

Thanks to the publishers and Book and Bible Houses operating within the territory of the North Pacific Union conference, that splendid volume by Uriah Smith, *Daniel and the Revelation*, can be purchased by our brethren for only \$1.95 each or three copies for \$5 postpaid, sales tax extra where required. This offer is good for a limited time and those desiring one or more copies of *Daniel and the Revelation* should place their orders with their Book and Bible House immediately. The regular price of this book in the cloth edition is \$6.75 and the special price is made possible by the publishers and Book and Bible Houses uniting in subsidizing the book to enable it to be placed in the hands of our people for the prices quoted.

Seventh-day Adventists are a people of prophecy. The closing events as revealed in such books as *Daniel and the Revelation* are right upon us. This is a time for God's people to prepare for the closing scenes of this world's history. Our responsibility toward our friends and neighbors should weigh heavily upon us. Let us by the wise use of *Daniel and the Revelation* place before our fellow men the message presented in this prophetic volume. No better holiday gift can be made than a copy of *Daniel and the Revelation*.

M. V. TUCKER.

IDAHO NEWS NOTES

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Falls, December 1, and Sunday evening attended a Home and School meeting at Jerome. A book display was held in Twin Falls the evening after the Sabbath and over \$70 worth was purchased.

During the Thanksgiving vacation at Gem State Academy a remodeling program was carried out in the dining room. The new celotex ceiling and fluorescent lighting adds to the neatness of this important meeting place for Gem State students.

Work is going forward on the new addition to the Caldwell church school. Brother H. E. Rickard is supervising the construction work.

Elder F. W. Steunenberg called at the office Sunday, December 2, to counsel with Elder Kott with regard to the program in his district.

Orders for literature are coming in to the Bible house in every mail for the *Review*, and *Instructor* and also for books to brighten and cheer the lives of others. Now is the time to send in for that book or renew your periodicals. See your missionary secretary or send direct to the Bible house. The price on the *Review* is \$2.75 for one year. The *Instructor* is \$2.15, until December 31, 1945.

A small supply of Weymouth's New Testament is on hand at \$2 and \$3, less the usual holiday discounts. Order from the Book and Bible House.

The Christian Home Calendars are going fast and if you postpone your order you may be disappointed. Order today.

Notices are being mailed to those who have made mission pledges which are still unpaid according to the records. Plan to take care of your pledge by December 31.

Elder and Mrs. M. E. Hagen visited the Homedale church on Sabbath, December 1. Elder Ward Scriven spoke at the Parma church December 1.

Morning Watch

Do you have your 1946 Morning Watch Calendar? Now is the time to get it. Already 550 have been sold. Yes, now is the time to have extra copies to send to your friends during this season of good will.

Be prepared for the New Year with the guide to daily morning devotions.

H. W. JEWKES.

WEDDINGS

Mr. C. E. Powers of Anacortes and Mrs. Vina Robinson of Mt. Vernon, Washington, were married on October 14 at the home of Elder and Mrs. H. A. Fish in the presence of a few friends, Elder Fish reading the ceremony. They are making their home in Anacortes.

The Olympia Seventh-day Adventist church was the place where Roy Claude Sellards of Tacoma and Elsie Peters of Olympia exchanged their vows in marriage on Sunday, November 4. Elder A. J. Reisig performed the ceremony. A host of friends and well wishers were present to wish them happiness and God's blessings in their new home.

On the evening of November 14, at the Chapel of the Rocks and Roses, Medford, Oregon, a wedding was solemnized, when Mr. L. A. Bratcher gave his daughter, Berena, to be the bride of James S. Woods. The families of both the bride and groom are residents of Rogue River Valley, and the newlyweds will make their home in Medford. G. A. Thompson officiated at the wedding ceremony.

Corporal Floyd E. Jewett, son of Brother and Sister Ray R. Jewett of Caldwell, Idaho, was united in marriage to Miss Helen J. Meeks, of Leeksville, North Carolina, on December 1, 1945, at the home of his parents in Caldwell. Elder S. W. Palmer officiated. At the end of furlough, Corporal and Mrs. Jewett will return to his army post in North Carolina.