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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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Burma's Hospital

(The "overflow" of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this quarter is devoted to the medical work in the Burma Union.)

In our search for a hospital building for Burma, we came across a private hotel owned by two Chinese gentlemen, in the best residential section of Rangoon. It was formerly a grand residence with fourteen or sixteen rooms, but just before the war, these two gentlemen erected a two-story concrete building just behind it consisting of twenty rooms, each one with a bath, so that the building was now large enough for a sixty-bed hospital.

When this hotel was brought to our attention, it was being used by the army as a W.A.C.'s hostel. We called on the owners, and found that the army would be vacating before long, but that the Y.W.C.A. was also making an offer for the property. We could not offer more, or even as much as the Y.W.C.A., but after explaining the nature of our work, we made a very humble offer of Rs. 150,000 (\$46,500), and asked them to think it over for a few days.

You may be sure we spent much time in earnest prayer, that God would

impress the hearts of these two gentlemen to accept our offer, if it was His will.

Can you imagine our great joy when, in a few days, they told us they had decided to sell the hotel to us?

The American Consul and the British officials have all done their utmost to secure the release of the property, and knowing we could count on our Sabbath schools all around the world for a splendid overflow offering on the thirteenth Sabbath, the Southern Asia Division advanced the money. In due course the army moved out, and *today the hospital is ours.*

Doctor and Mrs. Johannes and Nurse Beatrice Gore called on the Burmese inspector of General Hospitals, and he has graciously released fifteen tons of equipment, beds, blankets, furniture, etc., from government stocks.

The operating table, sterilizer, and X-ray are on their way from the United States, and soon Burma's sixty-bed hospital will be open.

A sixty-bed hospital for only \$46,500, is unheard of! But God has done His part, and we know you will do yours.

A. L. HAM.

"Ring In The New"

"The year is going, let him go" once said a much-quoted poet. There wasn't much else he could do about it except to sing some beautiful verses to accompany the going and make it less painful, and to place emphasis on the brighter things that were to be. "Wild bells, . . . happy bells," were to ring out "the false, . . . the grief that saps the mind, . . . the want, the care, the sin, . . . false pride in place and blood, . . . the darkness of the land."

The poet was not simple enough to think that the ringing of bells could work so great a change but he must have wished it might. Sometimes it requires unusual decision and courage to stop when it is time to stop and place a period at that point. To turn to new thoughts or deeds, once the old are expressed or done, calls for fresh strength and clear wisdom. Not in the past but in the present and the future are life and victory and achievement. After a long struggle with doubt and misfortune Tennyson turns from the past to brighter thoughts, and calls

for the bells to "ring in the new," . . . the nobler modes of life, . . . the love of truth and right, . . . the common love of good, . . . the larger heart, the kindlier hand, . . . the Christ that is to be." Like him, and the great apostle to the Gentiles who would forget the past and "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," God's people may well share the good that comes along from the past, turn from the unworthy in it, and face the future with happy bells ringing out the old, and ringing in the new with the true.

W. HOMER TEESDALE, President
Home Study Institute.

"The serene, silent beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world, next to the might of God."—Pascal.

"We are living in an age when there is to be no spiritual idleness. Every soul is to be charged with the heavenly current of life."

Burma Looks To Us

The thirteenth Sabbath offering overflow, which will be taken in all of our Sabbath schools December 27, goes to building a hospital in Burma. Mission stories from Burma have thrilled our people for many years, and now comes an appeal for a hospital in this interesting land. Just think of the thousands who will receive healing of body and encouragement in this needy land as they come to the new Seventh-day Adventist hospital.

This offering will be taken on the last Sabbath of 1947. Business establishments are taking an inventory these days. Let us pause just a moment and take an inventory of our relationship to the world-wide movement.

The greatest thing in all the world is the forwarding of the third angel's message. As we think of a hospital for Burma in this light, may we make a liberal offering on this last Sabbath of 1947. If we receive an overflow of \$46,500 in this offering, it will pay for a 60-bed hospital in Burma.

The leaders of our work in these mission fields have thanked us over and over again for our liberality through the Sabbath school channels. The churches in the North Pacific have done admirably in the past, so we thank you for what you are going to do on December 27.

V. G. ANDERSON.

Burma's Need

Burma and its need is attracting the attention of all our Sabbath schools this quarter. Who has not read some of Elder Eric Hare's thrilling mission stories. Some of us have been privileged to hear them. As you know, he was a medical missionary in that needy field for years. The treatment room or small hospital has proved to be an efficient opening wedge to the heathen heart. The work in Burma was well organized and had established a strong foothold among the fourteen million Burmese when the Japanese invasion struck with such disintegrating force. Foreign leadership had to flee. Our churches and institutions were destroyed, and our believers scattered. After all this, we find many splendid opportunities to reestablish our work on a still larger scale.

Right now a large building of sufficient size to be converted into a 60-bed hospital is available and at a very moderate price—\$46,500. A good over-

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flow on Sabbath, December 27, can make this hospital a reality. We made a \$3,024.28 gain in our thirteenth Sabbath offering last quarter. A corresponding gain for the fourth quarter will help materially to secure this much needed hospital and at our own price. We appeal to all our Sabbath schools and isolated believers in the North Pacific Union to accept the challenge of Burma's need and give the best thirteenth Sabbath offering in our history.

C. S. JOYCE

An Answer To Our Opponents

In some places opponents of our message are circulating an attack on Seventh-day Adventists by E. B. Jones, in the form of a pamphlet entitled "Why You Should Not be a Seventh-day Adventist." While some arguments are set forth against what we really believe, the author, through false charges, isolated statements, and garbled quotations, has grossly misrepresented our teachings.

In some places this attack has been distributed free, from door to door, thus prejudicing people against Seventh-day Adventists before they had a chance to learn the truth concerning our teachings. Similar attacks are also being made by Mr. Jones in certain religious periodicals and even some secular papers.

We certainly do an injustice to people who receive this literature, as well as to our church, unless we do what we can to counteract this deceptive propaganda. While we should not enter into any bitter controversy with our opponents, it is surely our duty, in the spirit of love, to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3).

All who have the pamphlet by E. B. Jones, or who have been influenced by his propaganda, should have our reply in a pamphlet entitled "Bible Reasons Why You Should be a Seventh-day Adventist," by M. E. Kern. This can be secured from your Book and Bible House at the very special price of 15 cents per copy.

"I Left Five Sets"

Just because a colporteur does not take an order in every home is no sign that he is unsuccessful in his ministry. Many are prejudiced against the reading of religious literature. At times they question the sincerity of the worker who calls at their home and offers them our publications. We can expect sales resistance and should not be surprised when it occurs. Even though we may feel depressed at times, let us ever bear in mind that God still reigns and that the work of giving the gospel will be finished on time. Brother Bert Likes, one of our colporteur workers in Montana, recently reported some of his colporteur experiences in the following words:

"When I came up here I will have to admit I was somewhat depressed, though not at all discouraged, as I have been unable to put in good time lately. I guess it is Satan's great ambition to discourage God's workers.

"At the first place I canvassed Tuesday or rather tried to canvass, there was a man who was very rude. When I started to canvass him, he said, 'Now let's get to the bottom of this. What's this all about?' I explained to him that if he would give me just a few minutes I would explain my work. After listening to me a few minutes he said, 'Oh, this is leading up to selling books, isn't it? I don't want to hear another word of it. I don't have time for such nonsense.' He then went out and slammed the door. He was alone at the time so all I could do was to leave. When I got back to the car, I remembered the words of our Saviour, 'Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.' I asked the Lord to forgive this man for his unkindness to me, and then asked the Lord to help me to be stronger for Him and to give me a greater burden for men like him.

"The next place I went to, I got a cash order and left the folk the *Modern Medical Counselor* and *Great Controversy*. The weather has been pretty wet here lately and the roads were pretty slippery. There were two more places on the road I was on but they were up over a hill, and the neighbors said, 'aren't liable to want anything anyway.' I unheeded this remark and went over the hill and left a set in each of those homes.

"I canvassed one elderly couple and they gave me an order for *Modern Medical Counselor* and *Daniel and the Revelation*. I talked to them and the man said, 'Yes, we surely are living in the last days.' I left that home with a prayer in my heart that these books would be a blessing to them.

"One lady met me at the door and said, 'We figure our time is worth around \$8 an hour and we can't be bothered.' When I turned away from that door I thought how some day some people will wish that they had sacrificed a few precious moments in preparation for eternity.

"I left five sets in different homes yesterday and truly I can say the Lord is good to me. Again, I want to renew my pledge of consecration to the Lord until He comes."

The work of Brother Likes and other consecrated men and women is greatly appreciated, and we pray that the work of our colporteur ministers may become more effective and more fruitful as time goes on. Let us work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

M. V. TUCKER.

It Thrills! It Holds! It Builds!

"One Sunday evening the telephone rang, and Nancy ran to answer. 'Do you want to go to the show tonight, Nan?' came the voice from the other end. 'Well, be over at my house at 6:30 so we can get out early.'

"'All right, I'll see you then.' She put down the receiver and went to her bedroom to get ready. She came out in about ten minutes with her coat on, all ready to go.

"'Mom, I'm going over to Helen's to do my chemistry. I might be a little late getting home because we have a long assignment.'

"'All right, dear, but try not to be too late because you know that you have to get up early tomorrow for school.'

"Helen was ready when she got there at 6:30, and they were in the theater and comfortably seated just as the picture began. The girls were engrossed in the scene, when the picture was suddenly cut short and a cry, 'Fire!' came from the back of the theater. 'Don't rush! Be calm! Go to the nearest exit.'

"Nancy was terrified to see flames leaping near the entry. What should she do? She wanted to pray, but she could not. She felt that the Lord could never hear her prayers when she was in such a place. She started toward the door, but was frightened by the stampede and remained back. The screaming was deafening, and the flames were coming closer. She knew she could

not safely stay a minute longer, and attempted to squeeze through the crowd, but could not wedge her way in. Frantic with fear, she was one of the last to run through the flaming exit. A streak of fire swept down and caught her hair and clothing. In desperation Nancy ran screaming from the building."

You may read the rest of the story on page 10 of *The Youth's Instructor*, March 18, 1947.

In glancing over some of these best of periodicals for young people, I note the following:

How the life of an international figure was saved twice by the same rescuer!

The story of a woman who is guilty of murder, but who is still at large, and is not likely to be molested!

These thrilling and well-written paragraphs from real life form the background for thought on the *always* interesting and inspiring "Let's Talk It Over" editorial page.

Continued stories which leave you on "pins and needles" as you wait for the next thrilling installment!

Life-like word "portraits" of great men which leave us determined to emulate the struggle which won success for them!

Verbal "snapshots" of activity in Missionary Volunteer Society and on academy and college campus. Sometimes we find *our* group named!

A thrilling story for the boys and girls—a story so good that we adults never pass it by!

Nature and hobby interests skillfully and attractively presented.

The voice of youth as echoed in "The Youth's Forum," a spot where young people express their convictions.

Challenging sermon-articles which sound their call from "The King's Highway."

"Meaty" news flashes from "The Listening Post."

Are you getting *The Youth's Instructor*? If not, be sure to take advantage of the special \$3 per year subscription price! It will be in effect until December 31, after which the price returns to \$3.50.

Remember that a year's subscription would make a *wonderful* Christmas present. It would do real missionary work, for *The Youth's Instructor* thrills, holds, and builds character.

Let's put it in the hands of *every* young person in the North Pacific Union in 1948!

G. W. CHAMBERS.

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News Notes

Elder O. T. Garner visited with the Jordan church during the week end of November 29. He spoke to the group at Mount Ellis Academy, December 6.

The public meetings being held in Bozeman on Sunday night by Elder O. T. Garner are still maintaining good attendance.

Elders Arthur Patzer and E. O. Fresk report that the meetings at Big Timber still continue Sunday, Wednesday and Friday nights with a good crowd coming. On Sunday evening, December 7, the Sabbath was presented and eight people stood signifying their desire to keep the seventh day Sabbath.

We are receiving a number of enrollments in the 20th Century Bible Course and many fine responses from those who have been taking the lessons for some time. We receive a large number of requests for special prayer and these are remembered as we meet in our worship each morning here in the office. Continue to promote this great evangelistic program. If you would like some enrollment cards or other promotion material to give to your friends, order from the Book and Bible House. Urge your acquaintances to enroll and complete this course. We must sow the seed and expect that God will give the increase as He has promised.

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"In Quest of Life"

Who doesn't want life? Real, pulsating, thrilling life and not mere existence! No, not the shilly-shally, hollow laughter of the world, but the real joyous smile of one who really lives. All of us want that kind of life. We don't want only the life that pays dividends at the end of the way, but life that makes happiness every day.

In Quest of Life, by Dr. Arthur L. Bietz, emphasizes the really worthwhile things that go to make life and happiness. This writer for youth has dynamically and logically set down the steps in the quest for real living. Look at these chapter headings: "The Quest Begun," "Are You Well Bal-

anced?" "How Shall I Choose My Life-work?" "So Its Love, Is It?" "Can You Make Up Your Mind?" "You Want a Good Time?" and "Is Yours a Second Hand Religion?" These are but a few of the chapters in this new book, and if you read it as I did, you will not lay it aside until finished.

This is one of the four books in the Senior Missionary Volunteer Reading Course for 1948. This and the rest of this fine course should be in every home where there are young people. It must be in every M. V. society library and church. Give your boy and girl a pattern for real life by giving them the Reading Course books for this year. Order from the Book and Bible House.

Senior M. V.

In Quest of Life
Footprints of the Pioneers
Treasure from the Haunted Pagoda
The Story of Redemption
Club Price Only \$7.95

Junior Course

The Talking Wire
Conquering Heroes
Elo the Eagle
Really-Truth Stories, Book 2
Club Price Only \$7.95

Primary

The Children's Hour, Book 3
Pogo's Train Ride
Towhead in Mexico
Club Price Only \$4.45

A. J. REISIG.

Portland Meeting

Sabbath afternoon, December 20, at 3 p.m. Elder H. L. Davy from Africa will speak in the Benson Auditorium, 546 N. E. 12th Ave., Portland, Oregon. All of our churches in the Portland area and within driving distance are invited to attend.

Elder Davy will speak at the 11 o'clock hour in Salem on the same day.
C. A. SCRIVEN.

Magazine Soul-winning Kit

Here's what you get:

25 <i>Life and Health</i>	\$6.25
5 <i>Liberty</i>75
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Your Publishing Department secretary will show you how *Life and Health* representatives make a good living, or earn extra money in their spare time. Make arrangements with him for territory. We have eight kits in stock for immediate delivery. Order from the Oregon and Bible House, 414 S. E. 39th Ave, Portland 15, Oregon.

Astoria Missionary Volunteers

Young people of the Astoria district are starting a wave of work for their fellow youth comparable to the never-ending waves that wash the shores of their district. Their enthusiasm in the district rally at Astoria, Sabbath, December 6, was contagious.

The very first meeting of their new society was opened by a number of cheering testimonies. The conference Missionary Volunteer secretary outlined plans of work. To close the rally all took the "Share my faith" pledge.

A social evening in the large basement room of the church was enjoyed. The evening was concluded with some beautiful sound film.

A. J. REISIG.

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M. V. and Educational Gleanings

M. V. Secretary M. J. Perepelitza spent a profitable Week of Prayer visiting Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Blackfoot, Twin Falls, Jerome, Eagle, Homedale and Parma churches. His all-day meeting at Pocatello, Sabbath, November 29 was a day of real inspiration and fellowship. The afternoon rally program revealed a large number of youth who are determined to prepare for leadership by joining the Master Comrade club.

Secretary M. J. Perepelitza is pleased to report that the conference has recently purchased a new Soundmirror tape recorder which he has already used in various schools and rallies in connection with various programs he has put on. The M. V. Department has obtained tape recordings of the great Youth's Congress recently held in San

Francisco. Elder Perepelitza states that these recordings are being favorably received in the various churches where he has already presented them, so that the inspiration received at Congress by those who were there to enjoy it, may at least in part be brought to the youth of the churches who were unable to attend. If your society is interested in having him bring these recordings to your church, contact him now.

The Twin Falls M. V. Associated meeting is scheduled for Sabbath, December 20. The M. V. Secretary assures us that the program is going to be an outstanding one. By all means plan to be there. The evening entertainment needs no explanation. Come and enjoy this recreational evening!

The Snake River Valley Associated M. V. meeting is to convene at Payette, Sabbath December 27, and prospects are for an outstanding day. All youth of this area are cordially invited to attend. Come and spend all day in youth fellowship.

According to a report mailed to the educational superintendent from Miss Somerville, one of our teachers of Payette, they received \$53.20 in a special supper program to raise money for the purchase of some worthwhile things for the school. Reports from other schools are enlightening also.

The conference M. V. secretary together with Elder G. W. Chambers enjoyed a busy Sabbath at Gem State Academy recently. A thrilling time was enjoyed by all. Elder Perepelitza put on an evening entertainment program for the students and kept them busy from the opening moment to the close.

News Notes

The tithe receipts for the month of November totaled over the \$16,000 mark, a substantial increase over November, 1946. We rejoice that incomes are being received for harvested crops in the farming communities.

The Christian Home Calendar is having a sale in our churches where it has been presented. If you have not received your copy, send to the Bible house. The price is the same as last year, thirty-five cents.

The new devotional book, *Power For Today*, is now in stock at the Bible house. The price of this worship help is only \$1 in the cloth binding and \$1.50 in the deluxe. Order early.

Remember to take advantage of the special prices on the *Review* during the remaining days of December. Beginning with January 1 the regular prices will prevail.

The floor has been laid in the Homedale church and Elder A. E. Hempel stated that they are planning for a

dedication service January 31, 1948. We rejoice to see the completion of this new church home.

The woodcraft industry at Gem State Academy is busy filling orders for cabinets and other wood products. It is giving work to several of the academy young men.

Miss Shirley Scheller of Longmont, Colorado, has joined the office force and is especially concerned with the Missionary Volunteer and educational departments. We welcome her to the group carrying on the work at the office headquarters.

Brother and Sister Earl Lee are planning for an effort to begin soon at Ashton, Idaho. The Conference church members living there have waited long for this development, and we hope there will grow a real interest in the advent message.

The Gem State Academy choral group assisted Brother L. E. Tucker on Sunday evening, December 7. The New Plymouth church was filled for this service. The meetings have impressed a number to study the message and it is hoped that many will take their stand with the remnant people.

Cove, Oregon

Things are happening at the Cove church in Oregon! First, there is an interest in the special Friday evening meetings being held in the church by students from the theology department of Walla Walla College. Elder W. S. Boynton is working too in the giving of studies to interested ones. A baptismal service was planned for December 13 when it was expected that two persons would join the Cove church.

The church itself is very attractive in the interior and conducive to a spirit of reverence and worship. It is one of the finest in the Idaho Conference.

Just now plans have developed for the purchase of a large tile structure for a recreation hall and church school. It is being purchased at a low figure and joins the church property.

A meeting was held December 9, attended by the La Grande folk, and the hall was nearly filled at the showing of some interesting sound films and to see the display of books. About \$125 worth of books were sold. Cove is on the forward move. M. E. HAGEN.

Sunset Table

Friday, December 19, 1947

Coos Bay	4:43	Boise	5:09
Medford	4:42	Pocatello	4:58
Portland	4:27	Billings	4:30
Seattle	4:17	Havre	4:23
Spokane	3:59	Helena	4:40
Walla Walla	4:09	Miles City	4:19
Wenatchee	4:12	Missoula	4:49
Ketchikan, Dec 26	4:21	Juneau, Dec. 26	4:12

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Sixty-two Church School Teachers In Upper Columbia

The Upper Columbia Conference now employs 62 church school teachers, which is one teacher for 126 conference members. We feel that this percentage of teachers to church membership compares favorably with the other conferences in North America.

New schools will be started next year. Everywhere in our conference our people are of the conviction that school should be started if there are six children of school age.

Thousands of dollars have been spent for school buildings during the past two years. Most of the schools have been improved by painting and remodeling. The Wenatchee, Toppenish, Pasco, Omak and Irrigon churches have built new schools.

The Wapato church will soon start construction on a new three-room school with recreation hall and two teachers' apartments. The Wenatchee school is a fine brick building with four classrooms and a large basement for recreational purposes.

The Omak, Lewiston, Milton, and Pendleton churches have built recreational halls. The Spokane church has put a good fence around the school property and is planning to build a large recreational hall.

I have never seen a better spirit in the church schools. We have a consecrated, capable group of teachers, all doing excellent work.

The writer is completing the second itinerary to the schools in a few days. We solicit your prayers in behalf of the church schools in the conference.

H. S. HANSON, Educational Supt.

WASHINGTON YOUTH'S CONGRESS

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with Elder D. L. Olsen as superintendent, was presented in an unusual way, especially the mission exercise, directed by Mrs. A. J. Olson of Auburn, and the lesson study by Elder J. W. Osborn with a group of young people.

As Sabbath school closed the curtains were opened and the 100-voice choir from Auburn Academy sang a couple of numbers. The worship service followed immediately. Elder V. G. Anderson gave an appealing message to the young people and at the close a number indicated that they wished to join baptismal classes. Elder G. W.

Chambers spoke to the overflow congregation at the Central church.

The afternoon service was dedicated to practical ways we may make conquest for Christ. Three young men who have been "doing things" were interviewed. Kenneth Hoover, who sold \$3500 worth of books last summer, was the first. Bud Dopp told how he and two other young men held evangelistic meetings last summer in Forks and as a result eight people are studying for baptism. Merlin Loop told how he and a group of juniors are busy bringing cheer to those less fortunate by making toys, piecing quilts and making clothes. The Bible Prophecy Speaks group gave an interesting program and told how young people may help them bring souls to Christ by asking friends and neighbors to enroll in the Bible courses.

The meeting came to a dramatic close when Elder and Mrs. Holbrook, who have borne the torch of truth for many years, appeared on the stage with lighted torches in their hands. Elder Sandefur told of their services and asked if there were two young people in the audience who would step forward and take their torches and carry on. As we waited a young man and young girl stepped forward and took the torches and held them high.

Excellent musical numbers which were enjoyed during the day were: Anka Marie Moravek and her musical ensemble, the De Haven trio, Stanley Dickson on the violin, a duet by William Robinson and Elder Coy, a ladies' trio from the Bellingham area, Bud Dopp on the trumpet, the Bible Prophecy Speaks quartet, a Junior quartet from Ferndale and a triple trio from Auburn Academy.

The large auditorium was again filled for the evening program. For a half hour the Auburn band, under the direction of Felix Lorenz, Jr., delighted us with their music. They were assisted by the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs.

Elder J. T. Porter vividly presented to us by word picture and screen pictures what the word service means when one is called to an Alaskan village to bear the torch of truth. Another picture of a lighter nature was also enjoyed by all.

As the Washington Youth's Congress came to a close the young man and young woman again stepped out onto the stage with lighted torches held high reminding us of our renewed consecration to God and to the task of giving "this Gospel of the Kingdom to all the world in this generation." As taps sounded the youth of the Washington Conference vowed they would be faithful to the task. BETH ATKINSON.

Our Children's Health

The work of giving a health examination to each of the students in the church schools in the Washington Conference has been almost completed. Twenty Seventh-day Adventist doctors throughout the conference joined Mrs. Margaret Martin, the conference nurse, in performing this task. We appreciate their fine work and thank them here publicly for this contribution to the cause of Christian education.

In many respects we were quite well pleased with the conditions of health that we found. However, some corrections need to be made in most schools. Notification of our findings have been sent to the parents of these pupils, and we urge that prompt attention be given to the medical, dental and optical care suggested. The boys and girls cannot do their best work unless they have the best eyes and general health possible.

The coming holiday vacation presents an opportunity for us parents to get these corrections made. Let us make the necessary arrangements so these matters can be taken care of in the very near future, and so that the conference nurse will find all defects corrected when she returns for another check soon after the holidays.

V. R. JEWETT,

Educational Superintendent.

PHILIP S. NELSON, M. D.

Medical Secretary.

Church Officers' Convention

Rather than calling one big convention for the church officers of the whole field as we have been doing in the Washington Conference for the past few years, we are going to have four such meetings in as many places in different parts of our fields. These meetings are held primarily for the newly elected church officers for the year 1948 and especially concerns the elders, deacons, Sabbath school superintendents and secretaries, clerks, treasurers, home missionary leaders and secretaries, temperance secretaries, and Missionary Volunteer officers.

The first of these meetings will be held in the Bellingham church on the corner of Forest and Rose Streets on Sabbath afternoon, December 20, at 2:30 p.m. The following churches are invited to send their officers to this meeting:

Bellingham, Nooksack Valley, Ferndale, Sedro Woolley, Mt. Vernon, Clear Lake, Anacortes, Cedar Home, Granite Falls, Arlington, Blue Mountain, Friday Harbor.

The second of these conventions will be held in the Seattle Central church on Boylston and East Olive on Sabbath

afternoon, December 27, at 2:30 p.m. The following churches are invited to send their officers to this meeting:

Seattle Central, Highland Park, Ballard, Marysville, Langley, Monroe, Start-up, Kirkland, Port Orchard, Poulsbo, Kent, Academy, Puyallup, Snoqualmie, Shiloh, Greenlake (Seattle North), Everett, Rainier Valley, Oak Harbor, Snohomish, Sultan, Carnation, Bremerton, Harper, Renton, Auburn, Enumclaw, Orting, Issaquah.

The third of such meetings will be held in the Olympia church on Bigelow and Puget Streets on Sabbath afternoon, January 3, at 2:30 p.m. with representatives from the following churches attending:

Olympia, Yelm, Shelton, Rainier, Tenino, Tacoma First, Tacoma South side, Centralia, Chehalis, Oakville, Jackson Prairie, Kosmos, Winlock, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Montesano, Raymond, Elma.

The fourth and last list of the church officer's convention will be held in the Sequim church on First and Cedar on Sabbath afternoon, January 10, at 2:30 p.m. with representatives from the following churches attending:

Sequim, Port Townsend, Port Angeles, Nordland, Forks.

We hope and trust that every individual concerned, who reads these lines and has been elected to an office for 1948, will please make it a point to attend these important meetings. The church officers will be divided into groups with the brethren from the office supervising the group that has to do with their work. We hope that in this way we will be able to accomplish a great deal in a short time.

We believe that God Himself has had a hand in the organization of the Seventh-day Adventist church and certainly we as officers in the church should be endeavoring to learn everything that we can to make our work more efficient as we face the new year 1948.

DON H. SPILLMAN.

News Notes

There have been a number of baptisms reported to this office lately. Among them Elder D. A. Neufeld from the Tacoma district reported seven baptized recently. Elder E. M. Oberg from the Aberdeen district reports four. Elder Sargeant, one. Elder Fish, in the Peninsula district, reports that he will be having a baptism soon. He is faithfully studying with eight individuals in the Forks area who became interested in the truth through a series of meetings conducted by some of our Walla Walla students there last summer. There are others in that area who are looking forward to taking this step.

Meetings in the Tacoma tabernacle being conducted by F. G. Roper and his corps of assistants are still drawing a fine interest with two identical services still being conducted on Sunday nights. The brethren there have a large group of people they are visiting faithfully every week, and we are looking for a good harvest of souls as a result of these meetings.

Elder J. C. Hansen and Brother Frank Wyman together with their wives are conducting a series of meetings in the Clear Lake Seventh-day Adventist church and a number of folk are interested there. Elder Spillman visited their meetings on Sunday night, December 7, and reported that even though it was a foggy night there were about sixty people present to hear Elder Hansen give a fine talk on the "Signs of Christ's Coming." Elder Spillman reported that the Clear Lake church really looks nice after its rebuilding and remodeling by the various members there and the new teacherage that is being completed there will be one of the finest in our conference when completed.

Work on the new Mt. Vernon church is being conducted again after a lull of some weeks. The brethren there hope to get it completed far enough so that they can occupy it for Sabbath services soon.

The recent Youth's Congress held at the Seattle Central church and Masonic Temple was a great success. Between two and three thousand people attended church Sabbath morning for the 11:00 hour. There must have been about two thousand people in the Masonic Temple itself and a number were sent over to the Central church so that it became half to three-fourths full. Full report of this splendid Youth's Congress appears in another section of the GLEANER.

Recent visitors to the conference office have included Elders D. A. McAdams and Jackson from the General Conference, M. V. Tucker from the union office and Brother Layman, assistant Publishing Department secretary for the Northern California Conference. Elder Sargeant and Dr. Wagner from Everett also spent some time in the office for business recently.

Elder Sargeant reported that the Marysville church is nearly completed and we are hoping that a series of meetings can be held in this fine building shortly after the first of the year.

The brethren in the Monroe district are hoping that their new hall in connection with their church school will be finished sometime this spring so that a series of meetings can be held there. They have been working hard on their new school project and the results are

very gratifying from the standpoint of a splendid attendance at the school by the students in that area.

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Konzelman, G. W.	12	50.50	42.50
Kubik, H.	39	133.75	101.25
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Mooney, C. C.	36	39.40	69.10
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WALLA WALLA COLLEGE

Cantata To Be Presented

The *Coming King* cantata, the advent message in song, will be presented at Walla Walla College on January 30 by the Oratorio Chorus under the direction of Prof. C. W. Dortch, head of the voice department.

The cantata was written by Burrell Van Buren, a Seventh-day Adventist composer from St. John, Kentucky, and had its premier performance under the direction of Professor Dortch at Southern Missionary College last winter.

Preceded by an organ prelude, the *Coming King* cantata is arranged in two parts. Part I opens with the promise of the second coming of Christ. This is followed by an impressive relation of the signs of His coming as presented in Matthew 24, and then there is a description of the manner of His coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. Part I closes with the admonition to watch and be ready and to seek the Lord while He may be found.

Part II describes the proclamation of the first angel's message to the world, the fall of Babylon and the destruction of the earth in the great day of the Lord. John's vision of the Holy City is related as the reward of the faithful. The finale, a polyphonic composition, describes the proclamation by thousands of voices from all over the earth, "Behold, the Lord will come; He cometh with clouds!"

The public is invited to hear this performance.

Prof. C. W. Dortch

Prof. C. W. Dortch, who will introduce the *Coming King* cantata in the Pacific Northwest on January 30, came to Walla Walla College this autumn to head the voice department of the Conservatory of Music. He holds a B. Mus. degree from the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, and a M. Mus. degree from North Texas State Teacher's College.

After beginning his work as assistant in music at Pacific Union College in 1915, Professor Dortch instructed in voice and choral work at Lodi Academy in 1917-18 and at Gem State Academy in 1920. The period 1918-19 he served in the army. Returning to Pacific Union College in 1920, he taught organ and voice there until 1926. His longest period of service was spent at Southwestern Junior College, Keene,

Texas, where he was director of music from 1926 to 1942. He held the same position at Southern Missionary College from 1942 to 1947.

Ten students are registered as majors in the voice department, according to Professor Dortch, and 125 others are receiving instruction in voice from the department.

A Cappella Choirs To Be Heard

The combined A Cappella and Associated A Cappella Choirs under the direction of Prof. C. W. Dortch will give a program of Christmas music on Friday night, December 19, in Columbia Auditorium. They will be assisted by Dr. Vernon E. Hendershot with appropriate continuity in the form of scripture, poems and original material for the occasion. Other assistance will be rendered by Prof. Stanley Walker, organist, and Kathleen Nelson, soprano soloist. The public is cordially invited.

Band Concert Scheduled

The Walla Walla College band, under the direction of Julian S. Lobsien, will present a program of marches and classical numbers in Columbia Auditorium on Saturday night, December 20. Featured on the program will be the Finale from the New World Symphony.

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Christmas Program At Auburn Academy

One of the outstanding programs of each year at Auburn Academy is the Christmas program under the auspices of the public speaking class. This year the program holds some additional features of interest which will make it well worth while for the person who is looking for good, clean entertainment of the kind that appeals to our vivacious youth. There will be a tableau of the Nativity, set before a background of a mural painting of the hills of Judea. There will be attractive pantomimes, readings, excellent music, a Christmas play and several other features of extraordinary interest. If you are interested in young people, and if you are young or young in heart, you will enjoy this program of Christmas entertainment. Come early and

get a good seat. The program will begin at 7:30, in the auditorium at Auburn Academy on the evening of December 20. A small admission charge will be made to cover expenses and to supply some classroom needs.

Washington Youth's Congress

"It was one of the finest meetings I have ever attended," was the remark heard many times after the close of our Youth's Congress held in Seattle Friday evening and Sabbath, December 5 and 6. And really it did measure up to the high standard of a Youth's Congress as set by our North American Youth's Congress in San Francisco, only of course on a smaller scale.

Elder Cree Sandefur, our Missionary Volunteer Secretary, led out in the carefully planned program. The theme of the congress was "Consecration Today for Conquest Tomorrow." Excellent help was given by Elders V. G. Anderson, J. T. Porter and G. W. Chambers of the North Pacific Union.

The Friday evening service, which was held in the Seattle Central church, was opened by Bud Dopp stepping briskly to the platform and playing "Assembly" on his trumpet. From that moment forward the interest was keen. Elder Don H. Spillman brought a stirring message to us inviting us to a fuller consecration to God. Nearly all responded to this call. Special music by William Robinson and the Bible Prophecy quartet added much to the meeting.

The Sabbath services were held in the Masonic Temple which seats about 1700 people but we are sorry to report that about 300 could not find seats. Every feature of the Sabbath school,

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Amateur Hour 1947

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