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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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## Forty Years Of Railroads And Ingathering

Around the year 1903 work was begun secretly to provide for a railroad along the north bank of the Columbia River connecting Spokane, Washington, with Portland, Oregon. It seems that two years prior to this the first right of way had been obtained. One of the great railroad builders of all time, James J. Hill, was the active organizer and promoter of this project.

The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern combined forces to build the road. They were vigorously opposed by the interested road on the south bank of the Columbia controlled by another great railroad official, Edward H. Harriman. On March 11, 1908, forty years ago, at Sheridan, Oregon, on the Columbia, chief engineer Miller drove the golden spike.

The original cost of this road was estimated at \$8,000,000, but the final expenses, according to the *Oregonian*, totaled nearly \$45,000,000.

This railroad built along the north bank of the Columbia River has meant much to the Pacific Northwest. It is interesting to note that in 1902 Jasper Wayne, a loyal Seventh-day Adventist in the State of Iowa, began his first work in soliciting funds from the public for our foreign mission program. In 1903 this plan was brought forcibly before some of our leaders including Mrs. E. G. White. Then in the year 1908, the outstanding year in the construction of the railway from Portland to Spokane, the Harvest Ingathering was launched by the denomination ordained to accomplish for this people what the railroad was destined to do for parts of the great Northwest.

During that first official year of Ingathering \$14,136.77 was collected. That year 140 missionaries were sent out to the mission fields. Our world membership totaled 97,579. We were publishing the message in 57 languages. Our work was being conducted in approximately 75 different countries.

Now we look back over a period of forty years and by way of comparison we have noted that the expenses of

construction of the railroad amounted to approximately \$45,000,000. During this period of time a little over \$44,500,000 has flowed into the treasury from the Ingathering endeavors. Last year in North America alone over two and one-quarter million dollars was gathered in. The Home Missionary Department reports that for the world field during 1947 approximately three and one-quarter million dollars found its way into our world program from this source. Surely the Ingathering has been a great thoroughfare which

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# 40<sup>th</sup>

## Anniversary of Ingathering for Missions

### This Is The Hour

We are confronted in 1948 with the greatest single opportunity ever given to the remnant church. For forty years we have been approaching our friends and business acquaintances in the interest of world-wide missions. During that time over forty millions of dollars have found their way into the mission treasury and hundreds of souls have been added to the church as the result of faithful Ingathering work by our church members. But a larger and more extensive program now awaits the church as we enter the final stages of a fast-closing work, and experience the thrill of doing our best to advance God's cause.

Every passing year has given evidence of the imminence of our Lord's return, but never in the experience of the church have the signs of the times been so multiplied as now. Men everywhere and in every walk of life seem to sense the meaning of present-day conditions. They say, "The Biblical declaration that the end of the world will come suddenly is driven home to us with fresh meaning," "This world is at the end of its tether . . . it is the end," "Time is short," and "History is writing with a rushing pen. We must accommodate its pace." That is it, we just do not have much time left. We must work hard and fast, increase the tempo of our present task.

A writer in the "Christian Century" issues a challenge that should find a response in every Seventh-day Adventist heart today. He says, "If the churches have an answer for that question (what world conditions mean) which millions in their despair are asking, this is the hour of all hours in human history for them to speak out with the voice of prophecy." Who has the voice of prophecy?—The church or people of prophecy, which we admit we are. What a challenge—what an hour is this? What an opportunity to express our loyalty to and faith in the advent message, as we launch the 1948 Ingathering program in celebration of the 40th anniversary of Ingathering for Missions!

In 1908 the total Ingathering receipts

## Annual Ingathering Campaign---April 13 to May 15



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were \$25.75 in the North Pacific Union. In 1948 we believe it is possible to reach a total of \$230,000 or more as an anniversary offering to the cause of missions.

We invite you to watch the Ingathering goal device on the back page of the GLEANER each week during the campaign, and also to do your full share in raising the "victory" flags in your respective conferences.

C. S. JOYCE.

### Training For Service

About the year 1908 while on a farm in southeastern South Dakota with my parents, a middle-aged man came to our home and spent the night with our family. The name of this man was Jasper Wayne, the author of the Harvest Ingathering plan. Brother Wayne was a devoted Christian. His heart was in the service of God. He recognized that Christ came to this world to seek and to save the lost and that only by placing in the hands of unbelievers the message in printed form could thousands of people be reached. Little did he realize at that time how rapidly the Harvest Ingathering idea would spread throughout the world field.

At first Brother Wayne visited his friends and placed in their hands some of our periodicals. If they asked the value of the literature, he would tell them they could give whatever amount they desired and what remained over their cost would be turned into missions. Such was the beginning of our Harvest Ingathering work as recalled by the writer.

It was not long after Brother Wayne introduced this special feature of securing the funds for the work of the

organization that the Harvest Ingathering campaign was launched throughout the world. Every year thousands of our church members, our young people, and even children, engage in the Harvest Ingathering work. God has abundantly blessed the efforts put forth. If it were not for the Ingathering plan and the willingness of our people to participate in this specialized type of missionary work, many, many people now rejoicing in the truth today would never have received a knowledge of the message.

For sixteen years the writer had the privilege of laboring in a mission field during which time he witnessed a remarkable growth in the work accomplished as a result of this campaign. Millions of dollars have been received from those who perhaps do not ordinarily lend financial support to foreign missions. When these people understand the nature of our work and the great needs of the mission fields, and the importance of giving the last message for this important hour, they gladly give of their means that God's work may go forward. We are facing the challenge of the 1948 Ingathering campaign. What will be our response as members of the church, as members of the Missionary Volunteer Societies, and as pupils in our denominational schools? Let us arise and take advantage of the willingness of the people to give, that God's work might be extended around the circle of the globe. As we participate in this wonderful work of love and service, a great satisfaction will come to our souls as we realize that we have done our best and that God has blessed our efforts. May that be the experience of each one.

M. V. TUCKER.

### For A Better World

One of the nation's foremost news analysts recently announced a contest with prizes running into hundreds of thousands of dollars for the best short articles on the subject, "How To Make Democracy Work." It is anticipated that literally millions of people will begin to think positively and constructively concerning this subject which our nation considers perhaps the most important in the world today. It is believed that these principles, universally applied and worked, can usher in a better world in which to live.

Seventh-day Adventists today are addressing themselves to the task of "working for a better world"—not through prizes for the best essay to be written or political campaigning for some individual or cause that can offer a panacea for the world's ills,

but they are addressing themselves to the task of supplying those needs by sacrificial giving and by extending an invitation to their neighbors and friends to join them in that giving.

Once more to each of us is being extended an invitation to have a part in the Ingathering campaign. What will be our response this year? Will we resolve that by the Lord's help we will do more than last year, or will we expect someone else to do the work that we ought to do?

Every year sees this program of welfare work expanded, reaching out to the ends of the earth, helping to bring relief and healing to the suffering. With these efforts in behalf of human suffering goes also a message of hope and salvation that has the only true answer for "a better world." Eighteen dollars will support this cause for a full minute of time this year. Are you willing by personal sacrifice and work to do your best to at least become a minute man in supporting this cause this year?

Jesus said, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven." "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me."

The schools of the North Pacific Union Conference will again join in this important work this year. From the church schools, academies, and college Adventist youth will go forth to help in the gathering of funds so the youth of less favored sections of the world may enjoy some of the blessings given so freely to us. Let us do our best to help them to meet their great need.

J. T. PORTER.

### "Share Your Faith" Through Ingathering!

"Now what do you have for me?" asked the business man who had just donated to the Ingathering campaign.

The young people looked at the man with questioning eyes. What could he mean?

"I have given you an offering for your work," explained the business man. "Now don't you have something for me?"

Understanding dawned upon the young people as he spoke. This man wanted spiritual help!

They knelt for an earnest season of prayer, after which they left, feeling well pleased with what they had received—and given.

Yes, you can "share your faith" through Ingathering. In these troubled days there are thousands of people who are anxious about the future. Longing for light, they may be reached and helped by the friendly cheer and



spiritual uplift you can give as you make Ingathering contacts.

Then, too, every dollar given represents an investment in the Lord's work that draws the interest of the one who had donated.

"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also," said the Master.

Elder C. M. Norman, of the Oregon Conference, tells of receiving a liberal offering from a business man. After he had donated, the man was more interested in the cause to which he had made a gift. The next year the man gave a larger gift. His interest in the cause increased. Yes, it increased until he sent his daughters to our schools. The result was that these daughters and his wife became baptized members of the church.

Every young person, every boy, every girl, should share their faith with others this year by giving active support to the Ingathering campaign.

In the singing band, from house to house, in the business houses, in the country, and by mail, *every one of you* may do your part to help the Lord's work at home and afar, and, while doing so, "share your faith" with those you meet.

May God bless you as you go!

G. W. CHAMBERS.

### Christ or Chaos

"There can be no defense. There will be no time. Over and over again our leading men of science have dinned these words into our ears since Hiroshima. No defense. No time. Repeatedly we have been told that our only hope of survival is to prevent the occurrence of another war. Atomic and other new weapons of mass destruction confront us with the choice between peace and extinction." These are the words of the well-known writer Harold Fey, in "Disarmament or Obliteration," page 3.

Truly we are living in days in which things are happening so rapidly it is almost impossible for us to catch the full meaning and significance of the fulfilling prophecy before our very eyes. Suffice to say that we as Seventh-day Adventists know the eventual outcome of these tremendous happenings—that is the soon coming of Jesus Christ back to this earth. Brethren, it truly must be Christ or chaos. There is no other alternative—either Christ must come and save us or man, if left alone, will completely destroy himself. Knowing these things it would seem that the 1948 Ingathering campaign should be the most important of our entire history. Jesus has told us, "Go ye into

all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, and then shall the end come." There is much yet remaining to be done for Jesus Christ and this Message throughout the wide harvest fields of the world.

As we visit our business friends or our neighbors this year, let us not only endeavor to secure money for this cause, but let us endeavor to tell them in a few words the meaning of these terrible things that are happening in the world all about us. In our Ingathering this year, let us bring Christ to the people so that they may escape the inevitable chaos which is coming. May every member of the Washington Conference arise and shoulder the task of our Ingathering this year so that in four weeks' time we will have reached the greatest total of funds in the history of our conference, and then in turn we will know that more souls will be won in the mission fields so that Jesus can come that much sooner. May the Lord bless each one of us to that end.

DON H. SPILLMAN.

### Ingathering Missions Appeal

Conditions and developments all over the world during the past few months have caused people everywhere to become more conscious of the needs of other lands outside of the United States of America. The citizens of our country, for the most part, are sympathetic with the needs of their fellowmen in other parts of the world. The Ingathering missions appeal which can be made by our faithful church members everywhere will surely find a ready response from those who are approached tactfully and prayerfully this year. The needs of our fellow human beings are tremendous, and we should do everything in our power to help our friends and neighbors understand some of these needs as we give them an opportunity once again to give of their means to help relieve suffering humanity and take the gospel of salvation to those in other lands who are without hope and without Christ.

"For years the perplexing question has been before us, How can we raise funds for the support of the missions which the Lord has gone before us to open? We read the plain command of the gospel; and the missions, in both home and foreign fields, present their necessities. The indications, yea, the positive revelations of Providence unite in urging us to do quickly the work that is waiting to be done."—*Volume 9*, page 114.

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campaign for missions. In many places during the past few years, this has proved a success, bringing blessing to many, and increasing the flow of means into the mission treasury. As those not of our faith have been made acquainted with the progress of the third angel's message in heathen lands, their sympathies have been aroused, and some have sought to learn more of the truth that has such power to transform hearts and lives. Men and women of all classes have been reached, and the name of God has been glorified."—*Christian Service*, page 167.

During the past several years millions of dollars have flowed into the treasury of the General Conference as a result of the faithful work done by our believers in the Ingathering campaigns which have been conducted each year. It has been my privilege to serve as one of our missionaries for a number of years, and I know something of the blessings which are received by the peoples of other lands as a result of this faithfulness. Relief is brought to sick, suffering humanity. The native children, as well as adults, are taught how to read and write, and are given a Christian education. The gospel of the kingdom of heaven is proclaimed to those who do not know God and who have not understood the plan of redemption. Scores of thousands of people in lands around the earth are now looking forward to the glorious appearing of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who would not have known the riches of His grace if not for the results of our Ingathering campaigns.

Let us rejoice and go forth to a glorious victory during the Ingathering campaign this year. May we present the appeal of missions to those whom we solicit, and by the help of our heavenly Father, may we solicit more funds than ever before. Now is our day of opportunity, and the world stands waiting with outstretched arms. Let us be found faithful and do our best for our Master and our fellowmen.

F. A. MOTE.

### Once Again

Once again God is giving us the privilege and joy of gathering in funds for the speedy finishing of His work. "How shall they preach except they be sent?", and we might add, how shall they be sent without money?

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I am confident that every minister and lay member in Montana is anxious to have a part in this wonderful program ordained of God. Let every one help swell the flow of mission support to the fields abroad as well as furnish additional means for the work at home. Now is the time to take an active part in the Ingathering. Every dollar raised is important.

O. T. GARNER.

### Do For Two

The love of Christ motivates, the need of missions impels, and opportunities to advance beckon each one of us on this Fortieth Anniversary of Ingathering to "do for two."

Seventh-day Adventists have a profound conviction that the second advent of Christ is near at hand and that "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world."

It certainly gives one a thrill to know that through the years the Seventh-day Adventists have made the largest personal monetary contributions of any group carrying on missionary work anywhere in the world. However, we cannot rest upon past laurels. This is it. We must act. God commissions it. Time is running out.

As we think of the on-coming Ingathering program, we not only wish to bring in the means but also think of the soul-saving possibilities, for we read in *Christian Service*, page 169,

"To all who are about to take up special missionary work with the paper prepared for use in the Ingathering campaign, I would say: Be diligent in your effort; live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Add daily to your Christian experience. Let those who

have special aptitude work for unbelievers in the high places as well as in the low places of life. Search diligently for perishing souls. Oh, think of the yearning desire Christ has to bring to His fold again those who have gone astray!"

ARTHUR PATZER.

### \$100,000 For Missions

Oregon raised nearly \$92,000 in the 1947 Ingathering campaign. We were pleased but not fully satisfied. There is always room at the top.

On April 6 the workers will be in session here in Portland laying plans for the biggest Ingathering campaign in our history. This is our day of opportunity. Someone has said, "A man is worth at any time what he is worth in a crisis."

May we appeal to every member for your wholehearted support, for some of your time, money and prayers. We need a 10 per cent increase over 1947 to reach our objective. We know you will do your share and wish to thank you in advance.

D. N. REINER.

### FORTY YEARS OF RAILROADS AND INGATHERING

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has helped to carry the burden of a world work.

After 40 years our work has grown to the place where one year ago over 370 missionaries were sent out to the ends of the earth, not including children or workers returned from furlough. During the year 1946, the last year from which statistics are available, over \$10,000,000 worth of denominational literature was sold. Our membership has grown from less than 100,000, mentioned above, to over 600,000.

In spite of two world wars, the message of God marches on to sure victory. At the same time, as we face the Ingathering in this 40th anniversary year, the needs to maintain and advance our world program have never been greater. While the \$45,000,000 expended by the railroad company may contribute its part to the prosperity and comfort of a small section of this world, the \$45,000,000 raised in Ingathering, and that which shall be raised now or in the future, not only has, but will continue to exert an influence that reaches entirely around the world and will project itself and results into the unending years of eternity. What a wonderful privilege it is again this year to have a part in this ever expanding program for God.

C. A. SCRIVEN.

### Welcome to Our New Secretary-Treasurer

Recently an announcement was made in the *GLEANER* that Elder Lloyd E. Biggs had accepted the presidency of the Oregon Conference, thus leaving a vacancy in the North Pacific Union Conference.

We are very happy to announce that Elder Charles J. Nagele, who was unanimously elected by our Union Conference committee to fill this vacancy, has accepted and has already spent some time in our field.

Elder Nagele comes to us from the Southeastern California Conference where he has served for several years as secretary-treasurer. Prior to that Elder Nagele served in the Utah Conference.

We are confident that as our people become acquainted with Brother Nagele they will be very happy for the choice made by the committee. He is not only a capable man in the line to which we have called him, but has been blessed of the Lord in the ability to aid our people as a preacher of the gospel.

C. A. SCRIVEN.

### That Garden of Yours

It is to be hoped you have found the plot of ground for your garden, and are already getting ready for the crop to come.

Do this, not merely in order to cooperate with the campaign of 1948, but for your own and your children's sakes.

Above all, do not become discouraged or give up. Set yourself to learn what your soil will produce, and its proper cultivation and care. There is treasure in store for you.

"If the land is cultivated, it will, with the blessing of God, supply our necessities. We are not to be discouraged . . . We should work the soil cheerfully, hopefully, believing that the earth holds in her bosom rich stores for the faithful worker to garner, stores richer than gold or silver. With proper, intelligent cultivation the earth will yield its treasures for the benefit of man. The mountains and hills are changing; the earth is waxing old like a garment; but the blessing of God, which spreads a table for His people in the wilderness, will never cease."

Let us follow God's counsel, and trust His promises, and confidently expect His blessing—upon our gardens and upon us.

By all means, have a garden.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

"The Flower of Youth never appears more beautiful than when it bends toward the Son of Righteousness."



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### Baptisms

Recent baptisms reported to our office include five by Elder W. I. Unterseher, in addition to one on profession of faith; Elder J. W. Osborn two; Elder E. M. Oberg two, one by baptism and one on profession of faith; Elder R. S. Michel one by baptism.

DON H. SPILLMAN.

### Dorcas Federation Meetings

We are very happy to announce that Elder R. L. Benton, Religious Liberty secretary of the North Pacific Union, will be the guest speaker at the Dorcas Federation meetings in Washington. Elder Benton was in England and the European theater of war as spiritual counsellor of our boys. He has had many wonderful experiences which makes him an outstanding attraction for our Dorcas Federations at this time.

D. L. OLSEN.

### Northern Dorcas Federation

Again we are calling you, the Dorcas women of the Northern Federation, to come to the second Federation meeting of 1948. Bring your lunch and any displays your societies may have; also a full report on this last quarter's activities.

We will meet in the Congregational church, 28th and Commercial, in Anacortes, April 6. A hot dish or drink will be served.

We are looking forward to an interesting time again.

MRS. A. L. MATTERAND, Sec.

### Southern Dorcas Federation

Dear Southern Federation Dorcas Ladies:

Hope you haven't forgotten the Dorcas Federated meeting on April 7 at Montesano. This meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church. There is plenty of room to accommodate all who will come. Bring a sack lunch and try to be on time. Morning meeting starts at 10:30 a.m.

We will be specially favored by having Elder R. L. Benton from the union conference with us. Elder Olsen will also be present and Mrs. Wyman has planned a very enjoyable program. Bring a friend. Let your neighbors know of the welfare work being done by the Dorcas Society.

If the Lord is willing, hope to see each member on April 7.

LEONA GREGERSON, Sec.-Treas.

### Central Dorcas Federation

The Central Dorcas Federation is called for Thursday, April 8, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sequim church. Bring a sack lunch and any display you have from your Dorcas Society. An interesting program is being planned, so let us make it a good day for Dorcas.

Enjoy the fellowship, the inspiration and the beautiful trip on the peninsula. Hope to see you all at Sequim.

MRS. VERA FERGUSON, President

### Class Formed at Auburn

A class for "Training Light Bearers" has been organized at Auburn Academy church with twenty-six members enrolled. They meet on Monday evenings. Elder H. A. Peckham is class instructor. The Centralia church ordered 300 sets of Prediction tracts this past week, and the Aberdeen church 100 sets.

D. L. OLSEN.

## Upper Columbia Conference

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### Upper Columbia Academy News

Students whose names appeared on the honor roll for the fourth period are listed alphabetically: Marilyn Benfield, Robert Benfield, Ramona Dizney, Delpha Houser, Bonnie Ireland, Wilma Johnson, Frieda Kalar, Juanita Kalar, Pat Kalar, Shirley Lodahl, Nadine Merth, Ilene Miller, Jeannine McKinley, Lila Patzer, Dorothy Pearce, Llewellyn Potter, Betty Quishenberry, Robert Rieber, Nancy Rennings, Marilyn Schlehuber, Donna Schultz, Robert Sleeter, Elinor Smith, Rosemary Smith, Tom Stanyer, Dorothy Womack, Marya Rogers.

Elder I. M. Burke, pastor of the College Place church, was our guest during the Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer, March 13 to 20. The faculty and students were happy to experience this spiritual refreshing, especially when every teacher and student unanimously joined in consecration at the altar. We are sure parents and friends of the school rejoice with us in this great week of victory.

Our school was happy to have the ministers of the conference and the workers associated with them on the campus for a workers' meeting, March 22 to 24.

Sigma Kappa Sigma, the club formed by the boys of our new dormitory, announces its annually sponsored Amateur Hour. Friends from all over

the conference will want to be present for this program the evening of April 10. In addition to this fine program the boys are having "Open House". All the visitors who care to make a tour of the boys' rooms and all the facilities in the boys' dormitory will be invited to make this a part of their evening. This additional feature will prove helpful to friends who will be driving a considerable distance. They can thereby enjoy the Amateur Hour as well as see the new dormitory and all the boys' rooms.

We are grateful for the splendid response of the various Dorcas Societies of the conference for quilts for our guest rooms. Some have been received and others are promised. We are looking forward to an ample supply for the many guests who visit the school.

### Southeastern Federation

Despite winter weather and very bad roads, seven of our ten Dorcas societies sent representatives to Moscow to meet with Elders Mote, Benton, Dunton, Shaw and our new conference Dorcas leader, Elder Preston. Mrs. Helen Cummings of Lewiston was in charge.

Elder Roy Benton of Spokane, who is soon moving to Portland to be Religious Liberty leader, introduced us to Elder Preston who said he would not be satisfied until every church had a Dorcas Society and every sister in the church was an active member of it. We enjoyed the two solos given by Brother Dunton and Brother Turner.

Although there were only 46 present, when the reports were presented we found that with the Lord's help, though few in number, a mighty work was being done: 3,898 hours of service given.

SIGMA KAPPA SIGMA

Presents

**Our Amateur Hour**

and

**FIRST "OPEN HOUSE"**

Boys' New Dormitory

**Upper Columbia Academy**

SPANGLE, WASH.

April 10, 1948—7:15 & 8:30 P.M.



en in help for the needy; 1440 articles of clothing cleaned, mended and given away; 49 quilts made; 250 pieces of literature sent regularly. No one reported the hours of planning and prayers that go with each article of clothing and food given away, or the time spent by each faithful Dorcas leader to make each meeting interesting and a blessing to God.

About \$500 was expended in different kinds of missionary work. Included in this were two families helped who had their homes destroyed by fire.

NINA ZOLBER, Sec.-Treas.

### Milton Society Hold Meetings

The Laymen's Missionary Society of Milton, Oregon, has been conducting meetings in Weston, Oregon, for six weeks. The opening meeting February 2 had an attendance of 37, three of which were not of our faith. Since February meetings have been held twice weekly on Sunday and Tuesday nights. The interest in these meetings has consistently increased with attendance increasing to one hundred, 37 of which were not Adventists.

Last Sunday night after the subject of the Sabbath was presented all but three of those in attendance stood signifying that they recognized the seventh day as the Bible Sabbath. Because of this interest the Society has undertaken to hold Bible studies at the hall each Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Society requests the prayers of all that the interest in these meetings may continue and many of these dear people of Weston may accept the message for this time. We thank all those who have helped us with special music and finances. We have had an abundance of excellent help and it has been greatly appreciated.

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### Idaho Ingathering

By the time the readers of the GLEANER read this article, the Ingathering here in Idaho will be going ahead full steam. Our goal this year for the Idaho Conference is "Advance." The Lord blessed the efforts of our members last year with a wonderful harvest of souls and funds. We gathered in last year \$18,400 which is the best year yet in this great Ingathering program. It is our prayer that we will continue to go forward until the Lord's work is finished. If the work of the Lord does

not advance, it will be because of our own lack of vision.

Note these words of inspiration, "The Lord's work might receive far greater favors than it is now receiving, if we would approach men in wisdom acquainting them with the work, and giving them an opportunity of doing that which it is our privilege to induce them to do for its advancement. If we, as God's servants, would take a wise and prudent course, His good hand would prosper us in our efforts."

Now is the time for us to arise and do great things for the Master. We are living in the moment when God, if given the chance, would do mighty things through His people.

It was Winston Churchill who expressed in the following words the urgency of the hour in which we live. "Our pilgrimage has brought us to a sublime moment in the history of the world. From the least to the greatest, all must strive to be worthy of these supreme opportunities. There

is not an hour to be wasted; there is not a day to be lost."

With the adult minute this year at \$18, the junior minute \$9, and the primary minute \$4.50, there is no reason why we cannot have a thousand minute men here in our conference. Elder Perry is challenging the young people of our conference to take the leadership in the raising of the funds this year. Every church school is going to have a definite goal to work toward, and with the help of our good teachers, every boy and girl should be a minute man.

I earnestly appeal to every member of our conference to give your best in assisting in this great ingathering program in one way or another. Let us work every bit of territory and be victorious in the gathering in of souls and funds for the kingdom of God. Remember—Let us work, talk, and pray Ingathering. By all putting our hearts to the task we can finish it in three weeks. Let's do it.

R. E. ADAMS.

### Idaho Youth

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M. J. Perry (Perepelitza) M. V. Dept.

### The Voice of Adventist Youth

It is with a feeling of humbleness, but with real pleasure that we announce to you our thrilling plans for the Missionary Volunteers of the Idaho Conference! Yes, your youth are going on the air over the Gem State Network every other Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock beginning April 18! The recordings by Soundmirror will be made of the youth rallies in progress Sabbath afternoon, conducted by your Conference M. V. Secretary, and released over the network every other Sunday morning at 9:30. Occasionally live broadcasts will also be made where arrangements will permit, and therefore we invite you to listen to the thrilling youth presentations over the Gem State Network which includes KGEM, Boise; KLIX, Twin Falls; and KEIO, Pocatello.

Already one recording has been made, and we are ready for its release. The next recording will be made at Payette during the Child Evangelism Institute which will be conducted there for all neighboring churches, April 2 to 4. Your hearts will thrill as you hear your youth in action! Be sure to note the time and stations so you will not miss our first broadcast April 18, when 9:30 a. m. sounds off—"The Voice Of Adventist Youth"! Many thrilling adventures await the youth of Idaho, and let us pray earnestly that God will use this agency to bring real inspiration to our youth and use them mightily in finishing the work in the earth.

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## THE VOICE OF ADVENT YOUTH

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The stations broadcasting these programs will naturally wonder how these programs are going over with the listening public. Will you please help us by writing in frequently to M. J. Perry (Perepelitza), *The Voice of Adventist Youth*, care of the station to which you will be listening, and they will forward all mails to us. Your faithfulness in this respect will mean much to the success of these programs. You may feel free to write direct to the Radio Stations also expressing your appreciation for such programs, if you wish.

Each broadcast, the program will originate from a different church, so listen for your young people, and *The Voice of Adventist Youth!*

## M. V. and Educational Gleanings

The M. V. Secretary put in a busy day last Sabbath by visiting the Rupert church in the morning where he spoke to the believers and was privileged to have a few of the Gem State students to present special musical numbers. In the afternoon he visited Twin Falls for the special occasion of the Academy Booster musical program which was presented to the surrounding area that afternoon. This was the occasion of the first radio recording for the broadcast which is to be released in the near future. Be sure to listen in to *The Voice of Adventist Youth* beginning April 18 and coming to you every other Sunday morning at 9:30. This is the special youth program put on by the young people of the Idaho Conference.

In the evening Superintendent Perepelitza visited the Eagle church and spoke to the Home and School Association and met with their school board at the close. He is meeting with the Boise school board Monday evening and is scheduled for a financial committee at Gem State Academy, March 23.

He reports that the first school inspection is over and he is planning definitely to inspect every school this spring. Do not overlook your date for the inspection of your school.

The Child Evangelism Institute program for Payette is scheduled for April 2 to 4 which is going to be the climax of the Child Evangelism Crusade conducted in the Idaho Conference. This will be your last opportunity to take advantage of this unusual endeavor. Visitors from the surrounding conferences are going to be with us to take in this thrilling

adventure. Part of the afternoon program will be broadcast on *The Voice of Adventist Youth* program. You cannot afford to miss this thrilling institute.

The teachers will be receiving the spring section of the Stanford Achievement Tests in a few days to follow up the testing program which was put on as an entire conference-wide testing program last fall.

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## Laurelwood Academy

Honor roll for the fourth period for Laurelwood Academy.

11 point: Gary Callow, Glen Casper, Kenneth Casper, Marcella Courtney, Vivian Fischer, Alstrup Johnson, Lula Norris, Edwin Noyes, Roberta Payne, Leona Quackenbush, Dorothy Skadsheim, Nellie Soule, Izella Stuiwenga, Barbara Thompson, Joyce Thompson, Geraldine Wilson.

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## GREAT FALLS

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Weller, Ellen Strobel, Verlene Rigby, Carol Skadsheim, Pat Snow, and Gerald Bras, were generously offered and well received.

Prof. Mentzel gave encouraging accounts of answered prayers relating to the academy at the Mount Ellis hour Sabbath afternoon.

"The Prisoner at the Bar," a temperance play based on an actual court trial, was produced Saturday evening by a cast of conference workers and

local church members to the largest audience of the week, including many strangers. Reporters from the Great Falls Tribune were present and took pictures after the service for Monday's edition. A prominent temperance worker from the Methodist church, a retired doctor, was present. He was so enthusiastic over the play that he urged that arrangements be made to reproduce it at the high school, at the Masonic Temple, and elsewhere.

Yes, it was a "high week" of spiritual refreshing, reclaiming, and education.

MRS. J. E. THIEBAUD.

## The Colporteur Work

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Week Ending March 20, 1948

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Colporteur	Hrs.	Orders	Deliv.
Ford, Henry	38		
Hamilton, A. B.	20	106.60	106.60
Humphrey, B.	41	87.40	87.40
Matthews, Roy	39	89.65	89.65
Miller, Joe	32	49.70	49.70
Walsh, Aurelia	12	4.35	4.35
Williams, J. M.	28	91.00	91.00
Wilson, H. C.	20	37.55	30.00
*Dixon, S. D.	30	105.15	25.25
Hance, S. F.	2		45.00
Hardin, Helen	2		2.35
	264	571.40	531.30

## MONTANA

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Busby, A. P.	36	267.80	267.80
Collins, Argial	40	174.15	154.30
*Fallang, Rudolph	37	50.35	50.35
*Ferguson, Anna	33	101.55	101.55
*Harding, Florence	32	33.85	33.85
	178	627.70	607.85

## OREGON

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Bozich, Mrs. T.	6		
Daffern, H. J.	35	13.50	13.50
Dinwiddie, G. M.	1	4.00	4.00
Erlandson, Oscar	40	49.00	56.00
Gustin, Rose	7	19.75	
Hegstead, O. N.	31	157.95	31.25
Johnson, Clyde	39	152.90	118.75
Justesen, Neil	12	23.85	7.95
*Kubik, H. J.	54	83.75	79.00
Lee, Ronald	40	85.00	
Mansfield, Edith	7	7.45	2.95
Starr, M. D.	23	77.00	80.00
Tooley, T. O.	7	33.75	8.25
Withers, D. B.	13	126.35	116.60
	315	834.25	518.25

## UPPER COLUMBIA

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Bricker, Oscar	89	296.50	168.85
Hatley, Ray	37	8.00	23.25
Hiner, Jess			20.00
Nickell, Juanita	13	23.70	23.70
Tuell, Carl	38	405.67	405.67
Tuell, Ethel	45	103.24	103.24
	222	837.11	744.71



## WASHINGTON

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Ahrendsen, A. L.	17	57.75	57.75
Ahrendsen, Mrs. A. L.	17		
Austermuhl, Mrs. M.	24	125.75	32.50
Canaday, Ivan	42	85.20	85.20
Champaign, S. H.	37	105.65	80.25
Cooley, Lee	42	104.75	104.75
Dolley, John S.	41	26.25	16.25
Gardner, William	37	88.05	67.55
Jones, Mrs. E. W.	20	38.10	12.10
Lawrence, J. W.	17	25.25	8.25
Metzker, J. M.	36	202.00	32.75
Morrison, Louis	45	175.00	175.00
Spiers, Lauretta	12	16.50	12.50

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## Sunset Table

Friday, April 2, 1948

Coos Bay	6:43	Boise	7:13
Medford	6:37	Pocatello	6:57
Portland	6:41	Billings	6:44
Seattle	6:40	Havre	6:51
Spokane	6:21	Helena	6:58
Walla Walla	6:23	Miles City	6:33
Wenatchee	6:30	Missoula	7:06
Ketchikan, Apr. 9 7:39		Juneau, Apr. 9	7:58

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# WALLA WALLA COLLEGE

## Spring Week of Prayer

The annual Spring Week of Prayer at Walla Walla College is being conducted by Elder Melvin K. Eckenroth, associate secretary of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference. This week of consecration started with the vesper service last Friday evening and will extend through the Sabbath morning church service of April 3. The class schedule for the week has been arranged to provide daily chapel periods and prayer band meetings.

The students and faculty earnestly solicit the prayers of all our membership in the North Pacific Union as we proceed in this annual season of special devotion.

## An Hour of Charm

The second annual performance of "An Hour of Charm," sponsored by the women of Aleph Gimel Ain, is scheduled for April 17, at 8 p.m., in Columbia Auditorium.

An evening's entertainment of songs from around the world by an all-girl choir and orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Grace Burke-Cafferky, with colorful tableaux of other lands, promises to thrill every listener and to send him in imagination around the world.

Last year's performance of "An Hour of Charm" was considered among the

best entertainments of the school year; this year's performance promises to equal or surpass it.

Tickets priced at 50c, 75c, and \$1, go on sale April 4 and may be obtained by writing to Miss Virginia Proctor, Conard Hall, College Place, Washington.

## Dr. Shryock Visits

Dr. Harold Shryock, dean of the Loma Linda branch of the College of Medical Evangelists, visited the campus last week, interviewing pre-medical students who have made application for admission to C.M.E. this autumn.

Applications will be considered by the admission committee during the month of May, Dr. Shryock said, and those accepted will be notified sometime in June.

While here Dr. Shryock attended a meeting of the alumni of the College of Medical Evangelists who are located in eastern Washington and Oregon.

## Saturday Night

Walla Walla College Academy will present its annual program Saturday night, April 3, at eight o'clock in Columbia Auditorium. Last year's program, "Little Brother," is followed this year by "Growing Pains." The nature of the program remains a secret.

are well under way in the Montana Conference. The Mount Ellis Academy girls' trio and instrumental duet, Professor Mentzel the principal, and Elder Patzer are planning a number of visits to churches during the next few Sabbaths. This group has been welcomed and well received at the places they have already visited.

The last figures that have come to the office show that the Montana Conference has gone over its goal during the recent *Signs of the Times* campaign.

## Great Falls' Week of Prayer

Occasionally we mention a "high day" in our churches, but this time your attention is called to a "high week" in the Great Falls church—the week of prayer conducted by Montana's Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Elder Arthur Patzer, from March 14 to 20. Strong, pointed sermons were delivered, dealing with how particular God is, the sin He never forgets, the danger of covetousness, and the pressing need for our young people (and older ones, too) to uphold the high standards of the church in spite of the enticements of Satan and the allurements of the world.

A special prayer circle was held in the church schoolroom after the evening meetings, with Elder M. N. Skadsheim in charge. The prayer list grew longer daily, and the power of prayer was felt by the swelling attendance. It was a real inspiration to hear the prayers of the children who never failed to mention the missionaries and the colporteurs. Truly, it was touching to hear a little orphan boy expressing his wishes so sincerely, and a sweet-voiced little girl (the only Adventist in her family) thanking God for her parents and the blessings of life. It was also thrilling to listen to the older folks calling out from the depths of their hearts for personal victories for relatives and friends who know not this marvelous message. What a blessed privilege all ages found prayer to be!

Throughout the services Sabbath morning, afternoon, and evening, the church was packed. Extra chairs had to be placed in all aisles. Fairfield, Simms, Sun River, Chester, and Bozeman were represented. Also Loma where our young people are "pioneering" in evangelistic services each Thursday evening.

Principal Dean Mentzel and Elder and Mrs. Ernest Fresk of Mount Ellis Academy, and Brother Charles Allaway of the conference office and his family were present Sabbath. Musical numbers from academy students, Ruth

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## Montana Conference

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## Mount Ellis Academy

Seven Youth for Truth, members of the Theology Club at Mount Ellis Academy, presented a week of young people's sermons at Livingston, Montana, March 13 to 20. Those conducting the evening and Sabbath services were Ernest Schaak, Bernard Yanke, Leo Finkbinder, Gerald Bras, Floyd Iverson, John Surdal, and Allen Iseminger. Song services and special music were also provided by academy students.

"Dollars for the Dorm" is the new campaign being launched by the Mountaineers. Now that they have a separate worship room and parlor they are eager to have the necessary furniture for the parlor. Won't you help the boys by sending a dollar for the dormitory?

## Well Done

Elder R. L. Badgley has held a very successful series of evangelistic meetings in Missoula. All through the winter months he has enjoyed a good attendance and recently on a Sunday evening ten were baptized. Others are planning to unite with the church in the near future. We rejoice in this harvest of souls.

I might in this connection also speak of the splendid public effort being conducted by Elder M. N. Skadsheim in Great Falls. The people have responded and one can truly say it is well done!

Remember to pray for our soul-winning efforts.

O. T. GARNER.

## News Notes

Elder Arthur Patzer has just returned to the office after conducting the Week of Prayer at Great Falls, March 14 to 20. Activities of the week will be reported in detail later.

Plans for the Ingathering campaign