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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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Northwest Youths' Congress

**GLADSTONE PARK
JULY 28-31, 1948**

The Northwest Youth's Congress will be one of the denomination's great gatherings for youth during 1948. Thousands will be in attendance. The three-day inspirational program planned will be one that will be long remembered, full of strength, confidence, and encouragement for greater service.

Young people of today will be the leaders of the church tomorrow. Upon you will be placed ere long the responsibility of carrying the burdens from where those long in the way have laid it down. Plan now to be at Gladstone Park from July 28 to 31, with the youth of the Northwest for an inspiration of a lifetime. We shall be looking forward to seeing you there.

CHAS. J. NAGELE.

You Are Wanted at Youth's Congress If—

Because accommodations are limited at Gladstone Park, we will not be able to care for all who would like to attend this great meeting. Because we are anxious that all who are eligible be given ample opportunity to attend, we shall indicate who these individuals are. You are wanted at Youth's Congress if:

1. You are a delegate selected by your Missionary Volunteer Society or church to attend the Congress.
2. You are of Senior Missionary Volunteer age.
3. You are an officer of a Senior Missionary Volunteer Society.
4. You are a parent or chaperone who is to accompany a group of Senior Missionary Volunteers.
5. You are a conference worker.
6. You are a teacher.

We would be very happy to welcome all, young or old, who would like to be present at the Northwest Youth's Congress if there were ample room for all. However, we can think of nothing

more tragic than for hundreds of eligible individuals to be turned away because their places were filled by other people, who, while good loyal members of the church, did not meet the qualifications described.

The Youth's Congress is a meeting for youth, and for those interested in working for the youth. Youth will be given priority.

The only way by which we can plan intelligently for those who are eligible to attend is for them to sign registration cards and return them to the union conference office. These cards will soon be sent to the churches.

If you meet the above qualifications, you are wanted at Youth's Congress. As soon as the cards reach your church, sign one and mail it to the union conference office.

G. W. CHAMBERS.

A Typical Colporteur Experience

Brother C. C. Mooney has been colporteur around Dallas, Oregon. Not long ago he called at a certain home where he found a lady who stated that it is very difficult for her to understand the Bible. Brother Mooney persuaded her to purchase some of our literature. He writes his experience as follows:

"I had a nice experience a week ago in Dallas. I called at a home in the morning and a lady met me at the

door and said the lady of the house was not well. When I called later, the lady of the house met me but did not care to let me in. Then the other lady said, 'You must be a Seventh-day Adventist.' Anyway, I got in and after a few words I asked if she were interested in Seventh-day Adventists in any way. She said, 'not exactly,' so I dropped that subject and started talking to the sick lady about the Bible. Then the other lady said, 'I have a hard time to understand my Bible.' I told her that many people have, and I showed her *Bible Readings*. I told her, 'If you get it today, you two ladies can read it while you are here.' She decided to give me a check in full for the book. I gave her a late *Signs of the Times* and she said, 'I always get one of them at the bus depot at Salem.' She said there is a little tract rack right by the door where you go to get on the bus. I then told her I put from 130 to 150 papers there every week. Then she asked me if I would please put my name in the front of her *Bible Readings*."

Never should we permit ourselves to let pass an opportunity to speak a word in favor of the truth. By freely using our publications, both by free distribution and selling, we are doing one of the greatest works that can be done at this time. The situation in the world indicates that troublous times are just ahead of us. What we fail to do during 1948, may never be accomplished. As Seventh-day Adventists, we can well ponder the slogan of the publishing department in the North Pacific Union,—"It may be too late after '48."

M. V. TUCKER

The Draft and You—5

The draft, if and when it becomes operative, and if and when it includes you, will put you in a place where you will have numerous opportunities to witness for your faith and for your Lord.

Prepare yourself now to take full advantage of these opportunities when they come. Be ready to carry out what God has in mind for you to do.

Be sure you know what your rightful relation to government is. Acquaint yourself with the Bible teaching on this important point. Make sure that you know what your obligation to government is, as well as your obligation to God.

Camp Meetings

Upper Columbia Conference, College Place, Washington, June 9-19.

Idaho Conference, Caldwell, Idaho, June 17-26.

Montana Conference, Bozeman, Montana, July 1-10.

Washington Conference, Auburn, Washington, July 7-18.

Oregon Conference, Gladstone Park, Oregon, July 14-25.

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All of this you will find explained in the War Service Commission leaflet entitled, "Seventh-day Adventists and Civil Government." You may have one for the asking. Master its contents. Know what the Bible teaches. Know what your church teaches. Know what you believe. Know how to explain it. Be ready to give every man a reason for your faith. This will stand you in good stead in these coming days.

It is the man who is able to explain why he takes the noncombatant position who is most quickly placed in that position.

Your claim to a noncombatant status may be denied because of some error in filling out your questionnaire or your conscientious objector form. It may be denied because of some error on the part of your local board. In that case you will need to appeal the decision of your local board. You may face an inquiry by the Department of Justice before obtaining your rightful classification and assignment. In such an investigation you will be asked why you take the noncombatant position.

So be sure to read and thoroughly digest the War Service Commission leaflet entitled, "Why Seventh-day Adventists are Noncombatant." It will be sent to you free if you will ask for it.

Even when you are rightly classified and rightly assigned as a noncombatant you will still need to obtain your Sabbath privileges. These are not provided by law as your noncombatant rights are. You must know how to go about getting them. In doing so you

must be ready and able to explain why you observe the Sabbath.

Consequently you will need the War Service Commission leaflet "Why Seventh-day Adventists Observe the Bible Sabbath." You may have it without charge. Just send the request for it.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 it is important that you use these months of waiting to learn these things, to know the right course of procedure, to acquaint yourself with the will of God. You will then be safeguarded against costly mistakes.

Let us help you now. Send for these leaflets.

Most important of all, keep very close to God, search the mind of the Spirit about His plan for you, for He has a plan for you. "He is silently planning for thee in love; for it matters to Him about you."

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

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Summer Session

The first convocation of the summer session was held June 9 at 8:30 a.m. with Dean Henry L. Sonnenberg, Director in charge. The number attending this convocation was larger than last year indicating a good enrollment. Registration was nearly completed by the end of the day. Educational secretaries George S. Belleau and assistant Ethel Johnson of the Oregon Conference, Vernon S. Jewett of the Washington Conference and H. S. Hanson of the Upper Columbia Conference assisted greatly in the registration of their respective church school teachers.

The summer session consists of two terms, June 9 to July 16 and July 19 to August 24. The session is conducted from the campus and also from Anacortes, Washington, where the Puget Sound Biological Station is located. With the enrollment of approximately 190 on the campus, the total enrollment will be about 230.

Plan for the Autumn Quarter Now

There are many applications in hand for the next school year. It is expected that many others will be received during this month. It is well to plan on having applications filed with the registrar by the first of July, although our plans call for the enrollment of all eligible students who sincerely desire a Christian education. Write Mrs. Irene Black for an application blank, or obtain one at camp meeting time.

The Lord's work needs all the consecrated young people in the North Pacific Union Conference. Plan now for enrollment September 22.

Power House

On Monday morning following June 6 commencement, some thirty men reported for work on the new power house. The first part of the work consists of building a large steam tunnel which will be under the building, and the relocation of sewer lines. The concrete mixer and gravel hoppers are being relocated. In a few days cement will be poured for the tunnel and the footings.

WEDDINGS

On Sunday evening, June 6, Mr. Delbert Gennetten and Miss Dorothy Virginia Gardner both of Portland were united in holy wedlock by Elder D. L. Olsen in the Montavilla church. May heaven's choice blessing rest upon this new home.

On Sunday, May 23, Ronald Parrish of Sequim and Jeanette Fox of Montesano were united in holy wedlock. Elder D. L. Olsen officiated. May God bless this new home.

Idaho Conference

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Colporteur Efforts at Burley

The following experiences bring to my mind the text in Isaiah 55:11, "So shall my Word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

While Brother Henry Ford was canvassing in the Burley district, he and Sister Ford called at the home of a young married couple. It seemed that this family was unable to buy the literature that was offered them for sale. However, they manifested a very definite interest in the truths of the Bible. The lady stated that although they were members of a church, they were not wholly satisfied and were seeking one that taught the whole truth.

After quite a lengthy discussion, Brother Ford asked if they would not be willing to have Bible studies. For this she was very happy and arranged for the first study the following Friday, and would have her sister and family from across the road and a sister and

family from town, her mother and other relatives to attend the study.

For the first two studies, there were about twenty in attendance. The studies were greatly appreciated, but as Brother Ford was leaving the district, he arranged for the district pastor to continue the Friday evening meetings. When I was at this pastor's home, after he had held a few Bible studies with this group, he told me there were five families attending the meetings and all manifested a very definite interest. One party was coming seventeen miles to the study.

Last fall during "Big Week", I sold a set of books, including *Medical Counselor*, *Bible Readings*, *Life and Health*, *Our Times*, *Cigarette*, and a copy of *Radiant Religion* to a husband and wife. I stayed with these folks over night, so had the opportunity to have a nice visit that night, as well as before leaving in the morning.

The first copy of the *Signs* that was received contained an article on the Sabbath. The lady, wanting a more thorough understanding on the subject, went to the only Adventist in the district for more information, which resulted in Bible studies and the lady keeping the Sabbath.

G. F. WIMER.

M. V. and Educational Gleanings

The Great Northwest Youth's Congress to be conducted at Gladstone Park, Portland, July 28-31, will be the greatest convocation of the young people of the union ever attempted in the Northwest. Every Missionary Volunteer should make plans now to attend this unusual session. Many thrilling plans are in the making now, and prospects are that this will be a wonderful occasion. Youth inspiration and fellowship, thrilling sermons especially for young people, youth participation, and many other special features will highlight this feast. Plan your vacations now and encourage your friends to be there without fail! Cafeteria service will assure us good and reasonable food, and your only other major expense will be the room and registration fee of \$3.50 which will take care of your room for the entire session, and provide you with the Congress folio which will have pennants, sticker, souvenir booklets, and many other things you will want to have.

All the young people of the Idaho Conference are cordially invited to attend our camp meeting which will convene June 16-26 at Gem State Academy. Special youth meetings will be conducted for the young people in the church, and junior meetings in the chapel for the juniors. You cannot

afford to miss this great event. During the last week end it is planned that many will be invested and set apart to carry definite responsibilities in behalf of their fellow youth. The Voice of Adventist Youth broadcast will also be made during this great gathering. Come prepared to enjoy the spiritual refreshings, inspiration, and outstanding things at camp meeting!

Time is passing rapidly, applications are rolling in speedily and your chances to attend the greatest camps ever attempted in the Idaho Conference are getting smaller and smaller, *unless you rush your applications to us now!* Tomorrow may be too late. Accommodations are limited, and you know the story about the early bird that was lucky in getting the worm.

The Voice of Adventist Youth broadcast conducted by Pastor M. J. Perry and the Missionary Volunteers of the Idaho Conference is receiving favorable letters of appreciation and congratulations. Many outsiders are enjoying these youth programs, and, according to the letters received, are really thrilled with it and look forward to each succeeding program. Keep praying for its success, and keep listening, and keep writing regularly to M. J. Perry in care of your station telling him how you enjoy the broadcast. This will continue to encourage the stations to carry this worthwhile program. Many remark in their letters, "We want many more programs like that." "May God bless you for bringing to us such wonderful radio programs." "I have enjoyed your programs so much that it makes me thrilled to be an Adventist!" Yes, we are thrilled to know that many people are receiving spiritual help from the Voice of Adventist Youth.

A letter received today brought real inspiration to Elder Perry. It stated that the writer had felt so uneasy lately because of her spiritual condition, particularly since she had fallen away from the church, and she felt burdened to turn on the radio. She happened accidentally to locate the Voice of Adventist Youth program from Caldwell, and was thrilled to receive such wonderful spiritual help. Elder Perry plans to contact her and help renew within her heart the love for Christ she once had. Let us pray that God will use this youth undertaking to the fullest capacity in bringing the light of truth to not only the people of our churches, but to many who have never heard this blessed truth.

Keep listening to M. J. Perry and The Voice of Adventist Youth over the Gem State Network, KGEM-Boise,

KBIO-Burley, KEIO-Pocatello regularly. The next broadcast is June 27, at 9:30 a.m.; also over KLBM-La Grande on the Fountain of Youth broadcast, at 10:15 a.m. However, those in the vicinity of La Grande should listen to the Fountain program each week.

Montana Conference

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Montana Conference Session

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-seventh session of the Montana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in the Mt. Ellis Auditorium, near Bozeman, Montana, 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 1, 1948. The purpose of the session is to elect officers for the ensuing term and to transact any other business that may come before the Conference.

O. T. Garner, President
Andrew Roedel, Secretary

Montana Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Montana Conference Association, a corporation, is called to meet in session in the Mt. Ellis Academy Auditorium near Bozeman, Montana, in connection with the thirty-seventh session of the Montana Conference. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees of the corporation and to transact any other necessary business. The by-laws provide that the delegates to the regular Conference session are also delegates to the Corporation session. The first meeting is called to convene at 9:15 a.m., Monday, July 5, 1948.

O. T. Garner, President
Andrew Roedel, Secretary

Miss Wightman Goes to South Africa

Miss Ruth Wightman, registrar and mathematics teacher at Mt. Ellis Academy, has been appointed by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to teach in the Songa Mission, Belgian Congo, South Africa.

Miss Wightman plans to sail about July 15 after visiting relatives and friends in South Dakota.

Seventh-day Adventists operate eleven secondary and advanced schools, nine hospitals with four more to be added, twenty-two clinics, three publishing houses and have 98,295 adherents in South Africa.

The Seventh-day Adventist church has regularly established work in near-

ly every country and major island group of the world, and works in nearly seven hundred languages and dialects. Since 1902 to the close of 1946, 5,566 missionaries have been sent overseas. The church operates a worldwide system of schools (3,341 elementary, 290 secondary and advanced); 52 publishing houses; 64 hospitals and dispensaries. Denominational investments are in excess of \$118,000,000.

Oregon Conference

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Roger Babson on Junior Camps

In speaking of the value of a farm or small plot of ground for all families Roger Babson expresses his views on summer camps, he says, "I sometimes wonder whether children can truly be educated except by working with their parents. This is almost impossible in the city. For those not having such a farm, I especially commend high-grade summer camps. These are performing a very important service."

There are just a few days till a fine camp for boys begins. If you did not get your application to the conference office, bring it with you to camp. Come prepared for a good time.

Girls, we will look for you by noon of June 27.

Lake o' the Woods camp opens on August 8. We look for a hundred live-wire campers down there.

Remember, camp time is here. Rush that application card to us at once.

A. J. REISIG.

Myrtle Wood Federation of Dorcas Societies

Take Heed! Glenada, Sutherlin, Roseburg, Coos Bay, Coquille, Myrtle Point, Myrtle Creek, Bandon, Port Orford and Gold Beach societies.

Calling: All of the above Dorcas societies to our Federated meeting.

Place: Roseburg church, corner Main and Lane Sts., Roseburg, Oregon.

Time: June 24, 1948, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lunch: Roseburg Dorcas ladies will be hostesses at a picnic lunch in the park.

Program: Each society leader to give reports for the last quarter. Round table discussion—bring your good ideas, questions and problems. Lunch. In the afternoon colored health slides will be shown.

Be sure and all come and be on time. Thank you.

MRS. RUTH CASPER, Sec.-Treas.

MRS. H. D. STREVER, Pres.

Investiture at Salem

"The Lord has appointed the youth to be His helping hand."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 64.

Twenty-nine of the young people of the Livingstone church school at Salem, Oregon, were invested in an impressive investiture service on Sabbath, May 29. Elder A. J. Reisig was present and gave the investiture address in which he told of the value of building genuine Christian character.

The service was held in the Johnson Memorial S. D. A. church at Salem with the young people presenting an interesting program. Those invested ranged in grades from one through ten, and Busy Bees through Comrades. The teachers, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Wells, Mrs. Wolcott and the writer, helped these fine young people to successfully complete another step in their preparation for the Master.

E. W. STEINDORF.

Washington Conference

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Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-fourth session, the eighth biennial, of the Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at Auburn Academy, Auburn, Washington, July 7 to 17, 1948, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and for transacting any other business that may properly come before the conference. The first meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 7. The constitution provides for representation from the several churches comprising the conference on the following basis: one delegate for each church organization and one additional delegate for each 20 members or fraction thereof.

Don H. Spillman, President.
L. R. Alexander, Secretary.

Western Washington Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the constituent members of the Western Washington Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its regular biennial session in connection with the biennial meeting of the Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Auburn Academy, Auburn, Washington, July 7 to 17, 1948. The first meeting will be called Thursday, July 8, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting is called for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws, and the transaction

of any other business that may properly come before it, and the election of seven constituent members of the corporation by the delegates of the Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Don H. Spillman, President.
L. R. Alexander, Secretary.

Baptisms

Reports continue to come in of baptisms recently conducted in the Washington Conference. Elder M. M. Mohr baptized 10 and took one in on profession of faith on Sabbath, May 29; Elder Glenn Patterson baptized three on May 15; Elder F. G. Roper baptized six on May 30, one of these as a result of the Orting effort conducted by Alexander Snyman and J. G. Ziegler; Elder W. I. Unterseher baptized three more during May. This makes a total of 205 baptized and one on profession of faith since April 1, or the beginning of the second quarter.

We feel that the Lord surely has blessed our workers and we know that they have all worked hard to make this wonderful record possible. Other baptismal services are planned soon.

Washington News

We were pleased to have as recent visitors Elder T. Asheim from Norway and Elder Gidlund from Sweden. Elder Asheim spoke in the Greenlake church Sabbath morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour and in the afternoon. Elder Gidlund was also to have spoken Sabbath afternoon but arrived too late for the services.

The Washington colporteur evangelists, under the leadership of Frithren Coy and Tucker, continue to lead the union both in total sales and in gains for this year over last. We are glad for the splendid work our colporteurs are doing.

Those who plan to attend camp meeting please note that there are no more rooms for rent. We have been out of rooms for some weeks now and the only thing left are tents; however, we are sure that many of our people will want to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to attend camp meeting and will be willing to take a tent rather than not come to camp meeting at all. In some places in the North American fields there are no rooms available and every one has to live in tents, and we are very fortunate to have as many rooms as we have available at Auburn Academy.

In addition to the General Conference help that was mentioned in a recent issue of the GLEANER at our camp meeting session, there is a possibility

that Elder McElhany will be able to be with us for one or two meetings. An invitation has been extended to him by Elder Scriven, our union president, and it is possible that Elder McElhany's busy schedule will permit him to make a short visit to us here in the Northwest. Elder J. E. Weaver, from the General Conference and Brother Chapman, of the Loma Linda Food Company, will also be with us. We have asked Dr. Philip Nelson, our conference medical secretary, to give three lectures on healthful living and these will be given on three consecutive days in the big tent. Mrs. Edyth Cottrell will conduct meetings every day in the chapel beginning on the first Sunday of camp meeting in the interest of healthful cooking. The chapel will seat about 340 people and we know that many of our ladies will want to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to hear one of Mrs. Cottrell's experience and ability. There will be many good things for young and old alike at camp meeting, so plan to be there on time and stay through for every meeting.

Upper Columbia Conference

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Grandview District

On Friday, June 4, Elder F. A. Mote and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens visited the Grandview district. They spent Friday afternoon and evening visiting in the homes of the members. "Behold the Man," was the text used during the eleven o'clock hour by Elder Mote at the Grandview church. The church was filled to overflowing for this service.

The highlight of the visit came on Sabbath afternoon when a baptism was held in the Sunnyside church and nineteen precious souls were baptized.

LLOYD STEPHENS.

Upper Columbia Academy

The honor roll for the second semester is listed alphabetically: Marilyn Benfield, Wilma Johnson, Freida Kalar, Juanita Kalar, Shirley Lodahl, Nadine Merth, Illene Miller, Lila Patzer, Dorothy Pearce, Llewellyn Potter, Betty Quishenberry, Robert Reiber, Nancy Rennings, Maryann Rogers, Marilyn Schlehuder, Donna Schultz, Elinor Smith, Rosemary Smith, Dorothy Womack, Robert Benfield.

The first application blank received and acceptance card issued is Canadian. We welcome our friends from across the border.

Many rooms are already reserved. Take our advice, get your application and room reservation to us right away.

At a recent meeting of the academy board it was voted to build a modern three-cow milking parlor. This feature of our dairy in addition to the new loafing shed and remodeled barn will make our dairy one of the finest. Students and parents will be glad to know that our dairy will then be strictly grade A.

The freshly painted farm buildings fairly sparkle in the sunshine with their bright green roofs and white exteriors. Many favorable comments are being received from the visitors and friends of the community regarding the beautiful appearance of our plant. I hope to be able to report in an early issue of the GLEANER that the entire campus has been landscaped and planted to lawn.

We would be very happy to study the educational needs of any and all academy and high school grade young people. Write to us right away requesting a bulletin and application blank. We stand ready to serve you.

W. L. SCHOEPLIN.

Northeastern Washington Dorcas Federation Meeting

Our last Federation meeting for the Northeastern area was held in Spokane, March 14. Our president, Mrs. Wesley Ochs of Colfax, planned a very inspiring meeting for us. Our speakers were Elders Leon Robbins, F. A. Mote, and R. L. Benton who introduced Elder B. M. Preston, our new home missionary secretary. Twelve societies were represented with an attendance of 45.

Because of the illness and consequent resignation of our secretary-treasurer, Mrs. David Mandigo of Newport, we are late in reporting. We solicit your prayers for her complete recovery.

MRS. EARL DAVIDSON,
Acting Sec.-Treas.

Obituaries

Proctor—Evelyn Grace Proctor was born at Pataluma, Calif., January, 1900, and died Feb. 13, 1948 at Arlington, Wash. She passed away in the hope of the soon return of the Saviour she had learned to know just a few brief years. She is survived by her husband, Harold V. Proctor, a son, Russel Parker, a daughter, Audrey Hern, and a sister, Mrs. F. E. Evans.

Davenport—A lovable character and a faithful Adventist Christian met his sudden death in an Alaska logging camp and was buried at Toledo, Ore. Edwin L. Davenport was born April 14, 1918 at Philomath, Ore, and died April 21, 1948. He was married to Edith Taylor on Nov. 9, 1940. He leaves his widow and two stepchildren, Rozella Stewart and Ruel Taylor.

Brown—Clyde Enice Brown was born in Jonesboro, Ill., Aug. 14, 1896, and died at Shelton, Wash., April 1, 1948. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle A. Brown, and four brothers, Otis, Judd, Claude, and Roy Brown. He embraced the truth of the third angel's message in 1946 and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, and went to his rest in the blessed hope of a soon-coming Saviour.

Simmons—Nellie J. Simmons was born Aug. 29, 1866 in Illinois, and passed away May 21, 1948 in Monroe, Wash. She was steadfast in her belief of the third angel's message which she accepted in 1900. Surviving is one son, Tracy J. Olcott of Arlington, Wash.; three grandsons, Tracy Jr., of Seattle, Mark T. of Walla Walla College, Herbert J. of Renton; one granddaughter, Kathleen Mahala of Mount Vernon; and three great grandchildren.

Anders—Pauline Anders was born in Haselbock, Germany on March 5, 1864. She passed quietly to her rest at the home of her daughter, Emma Wellington, in Helena, Mont. Mrs. Anders was a firm and faithful believer in the Seventh-day Adventist church of which she had been a member for 36 years.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Emma Wellington and Elizabeth Herrin of Helena; four sons, Henry of Great Falls, Robert of Clancy, Albert and Arthur of Helena, 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Conant—Nellie Dodge-Conant was born in Bradford, Iowa, May 13, 1867, and died at Olympia, Wash., March 17, 1948. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, and went to her rest in the sure and certain hope of a joyous resurrection at the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. She is survived by her son, A. R. Conant; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Wood and Mrs. Carlotta Van Eaton; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Smith—Ellsworth John Smith was born in 1910 in Virginia and died suddenly at his home in Portland, April 30. Brother Smith came to the St. Johns church from Washington, D.C., in 1943. At the time of his death he was assistant Trailblazer leader for the Portland area and a member of the Portland Union academy board. Surviving are his wife, Betty Smith, a son, Jim, and his mother. He was laid to rest at the Rose Park cemetery.

Overhiser—Mrs. Anna Pauline Overhiser was born in Morehead, Ky., July 1, 1894 and died at her home in Portland, April 12, 1948. In January, 1947, she joined the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist church, baptized by Elder William H. McGhee. She was an active missionary worker. Surviving are her husband, Henry Overhiser, two daughters, three grandchildren, her parents and four brothers. Interment was at Cottage Grove, Ore.

Garrison—Nancy Rhodes was born in Cole County, Mo., Nov. 8, 1863, and passed to her rest in Yakima, Wash., April 6, 1948. She was married to Phillip Binkley Sept. 18, 1879, and to this union three children were born: Austin A. Binkley, Gove, Okla., Flossy E. Smith, Carlton, Ore., and Lulu Beck, Peck, Idaho. Mr. Binkley died in 1936. On July 6, 1939, she was married to M. W. Garrison. Among those who survive are her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Dillian, Prosser, Mrs. Rebecca Brewer, Southwest City, Mo., 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Bennett—Homer T. Bennett was born Oct. 25, 1870, and died at home near Warren, Ore., March 6, 1948. He was among the early settlers that pioneered the Oregon Country. On July 4, 1893 he was united in marriage to Annie J. Beavers. He had recently given his heart to the Lord and he now awaits the call of the Life-giver.

He leaves behind a very devoted family, his wife, and five children, Mrs. S. W. Nagel, of Los Angeles, Mrs. A. H. Flye, of Portland, Earl H. of Warren, Joe H. of St. Helens; and Charles D. of Portland; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Dunlap—John B. Dunlap was born at Brownsville, Ore. March 3, 1875, and died at Pomeroy, Wash., April 6, 1948. His marriage to Ida E. Ball occurred on June 6, 1921. To this union a daughter, Ruby, was born. Other survivors include a daughter and two sons from a previous marriage. Brother Dunlap became a member of the remnant church by baptism on Sept. 12, 1942.

Kalar—Fred Kalar was born in Mississippi, March 16, 1900, and died on April 16, 1948 as the result of an accident which occurred while working at the Upper Columbia Academy at Spangle, Wash. In 1926 he was united in marriage with Donnie Mae Pearson. To this union were born Harley, Juanita, Patricia, and Freida, all of whom are living. Beside his wife and four children he leaves six sisters of whom two are Miss Addie Mae Kalar, Bible instructor in Medford, Ore., and Mrs. C. E. Botimer, a teacher in Pendleton, Ore.

Fischer—Harold Quaipe Fischer was born in Castle Rock, Wash., January 16, 1928, and died in the St. John's Hospital, Longview, Wash., Tuesday, April 13, 1948. His untimely death came as a result of an accident where he was employed.

In May of 1941 he was baptized by Elder G. T. Dickinson, and united with the Castle Rock church. At the time of his death he was an active member of the Kelso-Longview church. He was serving this year as a leader of the Missionary Volunteer Society.

Survivors include his parents, Paul H. and Elsie Pearl Fischer of Longview; three sisters, Mrs. Eileene Johnson, Mrs. Marcelle Baumgardner, and Miss Stella Francis Fischer of Mariposa, Calif.

Hartman—David Hartman was born in Goodrich, N. Dak., May 2, 1903, and passed away after a long illness in a Sunnyside hospital, April 18, 1948. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman, four brothers, Israel, Salem, Ore., Joseph, Fred, and Otto, Toppenish, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Leidv, Toppenish, Wash., Mrs. Leah Schimke, Bowden, N. Dak., Mrs. Ida Stebner, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Esther Stebner, College Place, Wash.

Mundell—Frances Elizabeth Mundell was born in New Mexico, May 20, 1907, and passed away in Seattle, Wash., on April 20, 1948. After completing her secondary education, she attended Southwestern Junior College at Keene, Texas, where she trained to become a school teacher. Subsequently she taught in Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Lubbock, Texas. Later she attended La Sierra and Walla Walla Colleges. Her last teaching post was Bellingham, Wash., where she was forced to resign in 1948 due to failing health, which condition persisted until her death.

Nelson—Andrew A. Nelson was born in Skurup, Sweden, May 27, 1865. On October 24, 1891 he was united in marriage to Gustava Johnson in Helena, Mont. He served in the office of elder in several of the Seattle churches, and as treasurer and deacon in the Seattle Central church. Of his five children, three became foreign missionaries and the other two physicians. At present his son Andrew Nelson is president of the Philippine Union College, Manila. Mrs. Gertrude Bergman, who served many years as the missionary wife of Dr. George Bergman, resides with her family in Montebello, Calif. Philip and Reuben Nelson are physicians in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Vivian Smith is a teacher in Lynwood Academy, Los Angeles, Calif. He also leaves twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Brother Nelson fell asleep in the blessed hope at the White Memorial Hospital, in Los Angeles, on April 7, 1948. He was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery in Seattle, Wash.

O'Hara—Augusta Ruth Alsberge was born in South Bend, Ind., on Dec. 16, 1871. When 14 years of age she gave her heart to God and two years later accepted the third angel's message under the labors of Elder A. T. Robinson. In 1903 she was married to Orrin Eugene O'Hara, who preceded her in death in June, 1944. In 1904 Portland became their home and she immediately joined the St. Johns church where she was Sabbath school superintendent many years and also held other offices.

She is survived by a brother, Richard Alsberge of Oakland, Calif., and three sisters, Miss Etta Alsberge, Mrs. Jessie Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, all of Portland, Ore.

Fuller—George Louis Fuller was born in Walworth County, Wisc., Jan. 9, 1869, and passed away at his home in Tieton, Wash., April 21, 1948, where he had lived for the past 13 years. He joined the Seventh-day Adventist church at Lisbon, N. Dak. in 1933.

Brother Fuller leaves his wife Grace at home in Tieton, 1 son, George; 7 daughters, June and Rosemary also of Tieton, Mrs. Marguerite McDonald of Elkhorn, Wisc., Mrs. Faye Robertson of San Bernadino, Calif., Mrs. Martha Long of Colton, Calif., Mrs. Gertrude Rowe of Elgin, Ill., Mrs. Ruth Croteau of Auburn, Me.; 1 brother Fay of Minneapolis, Minn.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Alice Stewart of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Jessie Taylor of Ann Harbor, Mich., Mrs. Hazel Rogers of Delevan, Wisc.; 13 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

Foster—Mrs. Emma Foster was born Oct. 5, 1868, and died in Canby, Ore., May 7, 1948. Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Coreano of Eureka, Calif., 2 sons, Clarence N. of Mulino and William H. of Troutdale, with several sisters in the East, 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

She lived a quiet, consistent Christian life and awaits the call of the Life-giver.

Elmore—Mrs. Claudia Elmore was born in Barren Co., Wisc., June 12, 1879, and died April 29, 1948. She was married at the age of 20 to Harry Elmore. To this union were born eight children, Oreville of Montezano, Eugene of Georgia, Frances, Ernest, Wesley, Mrs. John Harp, Mrs. Martha Jennings of Oakville and May Toothman of Portland, Ore.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted in Oakville, Wash. Sister Elmore died in the blessed hope.

Kelsey—Frank E. Kelsey was born May 12, 1879 at Lacquiparle, Minn., and passed away following a short sickness April 14, 1948. He is survived by his wife, one son, three daughters, one brother and one sister. Brother Kelsey remained a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church until the last. He fell asleep in the blessed hope of Christ's coming.

Peet—Mrs. Ada A. Peet died at her home April 25, 1948 in Great Falls, Mont., at the age of 89 years. Mrs. Peet was born in Strawberry Point, Iowa, and was a faithful member of the Adventist church almost a half century. She fell asleep in the hope of the first resurrection.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Stewart of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Nellie Emerson of Staples, Minn.; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Berg—Magunes A. Berg was born Sept. 11, 1879 in Norway, and passed away May 13, 1948, in Tacoma, Wash. The Bergs accepted this truth and became members of the Jackson Prairie, Wash., church more than ten years ago, but have been members of the Yelm, Wash., church for about two years. Brother Berg was a quiet, cheerful, earnest Christian, loved by all who knew him.

Besides his faithful wife, Marie, a sister and a brother survive.

Kuratli—Elizabeth Kuratli was born March 8, 1875, and died April 27, 1948. Sister Kuratli was baptized and united with the Tabernacle church in Portland, Ore., in 1942. She leaves to mourn, her daughter, Teresa, and her two sons, Dr. R. H. Kuratli, and Dr. John Kuratli. Services were conducted by Elder J. L. Tucker.

Pracht—Florence Pracht was born in Ohio, Dec. 22, 1887, and married Charles Pracht in 1905. She joined the Seventh-day Adventist church seven years ago in New Philadelphia, Ohio, and was faithful to the truth until the time of her death, May 26, 1948. Surviving are her husband, one son, Carrolls, Wash., two sisters, two grandchildren, and one niece, Mrs. Herman Huebner of Port Orchard, Wash., who cared for her aunt in her last illness.

Preston—Elliott T. Preston was born Jan. 9 1860, in Geresco, Mich. In 1882 he and Flora Alice Drake were united in marriage. When he was thirty-seven years of age he accepted the Lord Jesus and was baptized into the S.D.A. church. He was a faithful worker in the church and the community. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, and children: Olive Johnston and Jessie Edelman of Portland, Ada Misner and Grant Preston of Bend, Grover Preston of Tremonton, Utah, Walter Preston and Mina Nelson of Troutdale, Laura Dunlap of Lynwood, Calif., also 23 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Schmutz—Mary Elizabeth Schmutz was born Feb. 13, 1870 in Peteluma, Calif., and died at Salem, Ore. March 6, 1948. She leaves three grandchildren; Albert Stoops, Jr. of Angwin, Calif.; Mrs. S. E. Smith of Pendleton, Ore.; Mrs. Milton Harris of Hillsboro, Ore.; three great grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Monroe of Portland and George Monroe in eastern Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. John Pinard, Tacoma; Mrs. Marie Adams of Portland; Mrs. Clarence Walp, Springfield, Ore.

Canada—Edgar Lloyd Canada was born Jan. 1, 1944, at Chehalis, Wash., and died from an accident on the farm, April 8, 1948. Eddie was one of the little ones who, as far as his little mind could grasp, believed in Jesus and loved him. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canada, two brothers, and one sister are members of the Jackson Prairie church.

Cooley—Abbie Orenda Cooley passed away April 3, 1948. She accepted the third angel's message in Elder Spillman's evangelistic effort in Seattle in 1941 and was a faithful, devoted Christian.

She is survived by her husband, John, two sons, John of Seattle and Lee of Kirkland; three daughters, Harriet May Clark of Wapato, Wash., Adeline A. Cooley of Marysville, Wash. and Abbie Price of Bow, Wash.; and 14 grandchildren. Interment was in the Kirkland cemetery.

Colporteur Evangelism

M. V. Tucker, Publishing Department Sec.

Week Ending June 5, 1948

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G. F. Wimer, Pub. Dept. Sec.

Colporteur	Hrs.	Orders	Deliv.
Age, Willis	10	66.15	66.15
Hamilton A. B.	38	104.25	104.25
Hays, J. M.	36	326.40	277.50
Humphrey, B.	25	74.00	74.00
Sossong, Victor	35	100.25	100.25
Williams, J. M.	8	13.00	30.90
Wilson, H. C.	20	34.20	20.00
Hardin, Helen	3		4.15
	175	718.25	677.20

MONTANA

Charles Allaway, Pub. Dept. Sec.

Collins, Argial	12	24.85	24.85
Ferguson, Anna	9	112.55	112.55
	21	137.40	137.40

OREGON

G. E. Lindquist, Pub. Dept. Sec.

Chaney, Mrs. W.			33.00
Gustin, Rose	64	79.80	173.85
Hegstad, O. N.	71	474.70	194.50
Johnson, Clyde	43	211.65	117.90
Mansfield, Edith	11	46.10	61.90
Pettibone, L. A.	37	150.00	86.25
Simpson, H. A.	27	102.25	86.25
Thornton, Zelda	10	31.00	31.00
Wischow, Goldie	26	25.00	4.50
	289	1,120.50	771.15

This report is for two weeks.

UPPER COLUMBIA

C. H. Lowe, Pub. Dept. Secy.

Aitken, Bruce	45	241.00	33.00
Dizney, Jewell	12	23.00	
Flugstad, H. C.	24	146.00	35.75
Hatley, Ray	40	85.10	44.35
Tuell, Ethel	31	118.44	118.44
	160	613.54	231.54

WASHINGTON

E. F. Coy, Pub. Dept. Sec.

E. H. Tucker, Assistant

Ahrendsen, Mrs.	7	28.75	26.75
Austermuhl, Mrs.	26	23.75	52.25
Byram, Marie	9	41.75	
Canada, Ivan	29	52.89	52.89
Caywood, Bruce	18	32.75	2.75
Champaign, S. H.	30	194.75	167.00
Dolley, John S.	22	11.00	2.75

Gardner, William	43	121.00	51.25
Harris, Mrs.	28	32.75	32.75
Jones, Mrs. E. W.	10		28.50
Magary, Irene	2	30.00	46.25
Kinnet, John	15	38.25	55.60
Metzker, J. J. M.	38	62.60	
Morrison, Louise	40	675.00	530.00
Neuharth, Paul	32	87.25	21.75
Phillips, Mrs.	75	81.15	37.95
Remington, Hazel	10	12.59	3.00
Scherer, Lloyd	37	75.30	75.30
Spiers, Lauretta	1		13.50
Tucker, Don	44	55.75	28.00
Willingham, Mrs.	16	15.50	15.50
	532	1,672.78	1,243.74

UNION TOTALS 1,177 4,262.47 3,061.03

Sunset Table

Friday, June 18, 1948

Coos Bay	7:58	Boise	8:30
Medford	7:49	Pocatello	8:11
Portland	8:05	Billings	8:08
Seattle	8:11	Havre	8:27
Spokane	7:52	Helena	8:26
Walla Walla	7:47	Miles City	7:57
Wenatchee	8:01	Missoula	8:33
Ketchikan, June 25	9:33	Juneau, June 25	10:10

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Please send all advertisements, accompanied by cash, to your local conference president or secretary-treasurer, after which the advertisement will be forwarded to the Gleaner office if approved. Real Estate ads accepted only from owner, and referring to only one property. Want ads are limited to one insertion of not more than 50 words every other week. Charge is 3 cents a word, including address, with a minimum of 75 cents.

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HOSE MENDING BY MAIL.—One week service. Nylon-silk-rayon. Professional work guaranteed and returned C.O.D. Please launder hose before sending. Estimate sent on request. Mrs. Helen Sulzle Holler, Box 76, College Place, Wash.

WATCH REPAIRING.—Prompt service, special attention given mail orders. The Watch Shop, Box 295, College Place, Wash.

FOR SALE.—2-bedroom house, hardwood floors, wired for range, 3-room basement apartment, lot 52x142, \$8,000. 147 E. Poplar, College Place, Wash., or write Willis Hilde, c/o General Delivery.

FOR SALE.—New, modern, 7-room, plastered house in Meadow Glade; approximately three blocks from Columbia Academy. Contact either I. A. Jackson, owner, or Prof. B. M. Kurtz, both of Columbia Academy, Battle Ground, Wash.

WANTED.—Graduate nurse with some secretarial experience to work in doctor's office; 40 hours per week, salary to start at \$55 per week. D. M. Cosiar, M. D., Pasco, Wash.

FOR SALE.—New 2-bedroom house, south College Place, hardwood floors, full basement, 60 x 120 foot lot. \$8,950; \$2,000 cash, balance terms. Box 515, College Place, Wash. Phone 7703-R-5.

GOOD DISCOUNT ON APPLIANCES.—Washers, ironers, deep freezers, vacuum cleaners, radios, oil circulators, floor furnaces, etc. Write Jess Hayden Co., P. O. Box 1103, Eugene, Ore.

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FOR SALE.—16mm. Victor sound film projector. Original price \$450, will sell for \$195. Also 35mm. Leitz slide projector. Original price \$425, will sell for \$175. F. G. Roper, 3205 Pacific, Tacoma, Wash.

FOR SALE.—88 acre dairy farm, 50 acres cleared, \$3000 worth of old growth fir, 18 head of stock, new machinery, 7-room house, \$14,500. Write for particulars. G. C. Anderson, Skamokawa, Wash.

FOR RENT.—Three-room lower apartment, also bedroom with electric plate, both reasonable. C. E. Sheets, 26 N.E. 10th Ave., Portland 14, Ore. EA 9082.

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER.—First class mechanic needed for permanent job. Orval Harden, 2201 Main, Boise, Idaho.

FOR SALE.—4-room house on East Oak, bath, large garden in, electric range and heater. \$5,500. Approximately 30 days possession. F. W. Field, Box 466, College Place, Wash.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—4-room modern house, bath, utility rooms, on large lot 100 foot front on corner, two blocks from 10-grade S.D.A. school, nice garden ready for use. Price \$5,000, half down. C. R. Haney, Rt. 1, Granger, Wash.

SUIT SALE AT CAMP MEETING SPECIAL PRICES.—G. H. Saxby is giving \$5 off on all suits ordered between June 8-20. Free showing of these beautiful all-wool samples of M. Born & Co. Telephone, 4893-W. 404 N. College Ave., College Place, Wash.


FOR SALE.—New modern College Place home, insulated, 1000 sq. ft. floor space, living room, dinette, two bedrooms, oak floors, built-in kitchen, utility room, laundry tray, fruit cabinet, fire place, oil furnace, electric water heater, large south windows, mountain view. Proceeds dedicated to Lord's work. Box 494, College Place, Wash. Phone 7600-R-2.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP develop a lead-silver-gold mine in south central Idaho for small interest in the proceeds? Several needed. Can use bulldozer, four or six wheel drive truck, or jeeps. Proven assays, government report on present development. Write c/o Mining, P. O. Box 2853, Boise, Idaho.

FOR SALE.—"Refrig-o-Bag", handiest all purpose portable refrigerator. Keeps frozen foods and liquids cold 48 hours. Designed for hot summer days while you are traveling, motoring, camping, picnicking. Don't wait another day; mail us a card at once for illustrated folder. No obligation. Unique Products Company, Box 363, Colville, Wash.

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We regret that we cannot visit all the camp meetings and meet all our fellow believers who have so loyally supported the message over the air. But we are asking a place in the prayers of our people that our itinerary may be blessed and that the radio work of The Voice of Prophecy and all our radio-broadcasts may be built up this summer and—*Go Forward in Faith!*

We also hope that the friends of the work will not forget our mailing address, which is still The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, California.

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Letters From Bible Students

SATISFIED AT LAST

"I used to be a Catholic, but about eight years ago I read in the Bible that we should not worship images, and I knew that I was in the wrong church. I joined several Protestant churches, each time finding that they were not teaching the truth. I felt disgusted with religious teachers, but since I studied

the Bible lessons, I feel satisfied at last. I want to be baptized and become a member of the true church. I do thank God and The Voice of Prophecy for the help I have received."—California.

PLEASE HELP US

"I am a man forty-three years of age and I want very much to know the truth of the Bible. I have a wife and five children, and have traveled the sinner's road long enough. But there are so many churches that we are confused. I want to study only what is right, so will you please help us? I don't know where the Adventist church is. There is a _____ church near by, but I don't believe in their teachings, for they don't keep the true Sabbath. Please help us."—Canada.

A NEW JOB

"I tried to get my boss to let me have the Sabbath off but he refused. So I found another job, which is much better. I am starting tomorrow morning. I am to be baptized next Sabbath."—Oregon.

FINDS SABBATH-KEEPING

"Rejoice with me, for I have found a group of Christian people who are keeping the true Sabbath! I have been meeting with them for the past six weeks. I am so eager to learn all I can, for I feel that I have waited too long to start."—Arkansas.

WANTS TO START A CHURCH

"I am trying to start a Seventh-day Adventist church here, for I have changed, and now I have no church to attend. Please remember our minister in prayer that he may see the light, and remember the other people, too."—Pennsylvania.

SURPRISE

"It comes as a surprise to learn that we have been keeping the wrong day. I have wondered about it but never seriously. I would like reading matter that will help me to a better understanding of this subject and I ask your prayers that I may be a true commandment keeper."—Louisiana.

LETTER FROM A JUNIOR STUDENT

"I thank you very much for the book, *The Marked Bible*. I haven't read it yet, but I have heard that it is very interesting.

"Someday soon I hope to be baptized. I work for some Adventist people and I believe every word of the Advent message. I am going to try to persuade my mother, sister, and brother of the true Sabbath and God's Word.

"About five years ago many questions used to puzzle me, such as when the world is going to end. I asked many people, but they just told me to forget it. Now I know the true answer, and I know the Lord is coming very soon. Please pray for me that I may be able

to be baptized soon and that the rest of my relatives will accept this wonderful message."—Massachusetts. (From a 16-year-old boy.)

SELLING OUT FOR GOD

"It is through reading your books and other literature, and listening to your program that we have come to believe in the seventh-day Sabbath. We have a business that requires work seven days of the week, and we have put it up for sale. Will you pray for us that we may dispose of this so that we can unite with the Seventh-day Adventist?"—Connecticut.

IN NEED OF A CHURCH

"I cannot tell you how much the Junior Bible Lessons have helped me. I have accepted Jesus as my personal Saviour and will endeavor to follow Him. I am wondering if you could send someone to talk to the people of this community about having a seventh-day church here. If I could attend a church of this kind, I feel that I would be ready to meet Jesus when He comes."—South Carolina.

DIVIDED HOME

"Your letter of March 11 helped me a lot, but there are still many questions in my mind. I know God will straighten them out for me sometime. My husband and I were both raised Lutherans and he says he will never change, but I have been keeping the Sabbath for some time now. I can't get to church, but keep the Sabbath at home. I have talked to my husband about it but he doesn't read the Word of God, so he doesn't understand. I have tried to have family worship in my home, but the family is so divided it doesn't seem to work. We need your prayers."—Minnesota.

CONCERNED

"Thank you for your letter about the seventh-day Sabbath. I have been very much troubled about this question, and I wonder who is responsible for the churches worshiping on Sunday. I've asked several pastors, who are supposed to be living according to the Scriptures, but they haven't given a satisfactory answer. If you can give me further information on this vital subject I would appreciate it very much. I am indeed concerned because of my family and myself."—Rhode Island.

LED TO LIGHT THROUGH ILLNESS

"I thank God for the strength to complete this course. My home is in Bermuda, and I came here for my health, and I thank God for the chance I have had to study the Bible. I hope to return home soon, and I want to become a member of the Sabbath church. If possible I would like to meet some members of this church while I am still here."—North Carolina

When You Move

When you change your place of residence, please notify us beforehand of your new address, also giving the old address, so that the change can be made in the Gleaner list and you will not miss any copies. It usually takes a week or two from the time you send notice until the paper is received at the new location.

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