

North Pacific Union Cleaner

"Trust ye in the Lord for ever; for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength." Isa. 26:4.

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Important Meetings

It is 7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 10, in Takoma Park, the headquarters of God's last world movement, also within seven miles of the capitol building of the nation that stands out as the leading nation of the world at the present moment and is destined to fill a vital roll in the religious world before the last message has been fully given to all nations.

From Tuesday morning until Friday afternoon of last week the presidents of our conferences throughout North America met here at Takoma Park to study and pray together relative to their work as leaders and as to the needs of the work and of God's people. Elder W. B. Ochs acted as chairman, assisted at times by Elders McElhany and Dickson. The General Conference officers met with us.

Space in this hurried letter will not permit a detailed story of this important meeting. The outstanding subject during the session dealt with our personal need and the need of our workers for greater spiritual power to finish the work of God on earth. The call to a deeper spiritual dedication of life and a reaching out for the infilling of the Holy Spirit was responded to in a very earnest manner. The need of more time for prayer and personal Bible study was emphasized and a firm determination was evident on the part of each one. In spite of the multitude of duties resting upon workers it is clear that only by personal prayer and study can the life be kept fully in the hands of God.

Among the many other topics studied was that of evangelism. The need of our ever stronger program of public and individual soul-winning was considered and plans discussed as to the best ways and means of enlisting workers and laity in a great forward move for the winning of souls. The entire time was given to careful study and discussion of the needs of the church and the many problems and responsibilities faced by conference executives.

The week end was given over to the centennial celebration of our publishing work. This program was under the

direction of the Review and Herald Publishing House. Friday evening the Missionary Volunteers of this section conducted an inspiring service in the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist church. Sabbath morning various speakers spoke at the churches in this locality. Sabbath afternoon at 3:00 o'clock approximately 2,000 believers gathered in the Sligo church for the service. Thinking you might be interested in the service, here is the program:

(Song Service, preceding regular service 2:45 p.m.)
Hymn: "We Have Heard From the Bright, the Holy Land," No. 305 F. D. Nichol
Prayer. (Audience remain standing.) I. J. Woodman
Choir: "The Beautiful Hills" James G. Clark
Symposium:
The Significance and Challenge of the Centenary J. L. McElhany
The Review—Authentic Voice of the Advent Movement F. D. Nichol
Our Pioneer Publishing Institution H. A. Morrison
Lessons From the Past F. M. Wilcox
Hymn: "How Far From Home?" No. 665 H. E. Kephart
Mrs. E. G. White's Influence on the Movement W. A. Spicer
The Story of the Growth of the Colporteur Work W. P. Elliott
The Relation of the Printed Page to Mission Advance E. D. Dick
Choir: "Faith of Our Fathers" Henri F. Hemy
Benediction H. P. Evens

Saturday night a kodachrome moving picture showing 100 years of our publishing work for the little paper *Present Truth* to our present publishing program was shown to a packed church. The Centennial services continue for special groups today and tomorrow. Tonight the Honorable George V. Allen, assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, speaks on "World Conditions."

At 9 o'clock this morning the Spring Council proper begins. The next five days will be busy ones as we plan for the work of God in coming days. While a Spring Council is not as important as a Fall Council, yet many items need

attention in solution. The movement has grown until every day brings forth many opportunities as well as difficulties that must be given not only careful but prompt attention. I am sure that our faithful members in the great Northwest are remembering this council in earnest prayer. All feel that we need to heed the Saviour's words, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

C. A. SCRIVEN.

Soul Winning in Bechuanaland

As I sat here this afternoon in Maun Mission house looking out over the African landscape deep in the Protectorate of Bechuanaland, I began thinking of what the people in the homeland would like to hear about. We remember well how our people love the stories of the missionaries, stories of their travels and experiences and how God has protected and guided them. But what, I thought, is it that really grips their hearts and makes them feel that their offerings are bearing fruit and that good is being done?

Ah! I know, the thought came to me forcefully, it is the assurance that the power of the Gospel is winning and saving souls, that the message is going into the remote places of earth.

No doubt, there isn't one of you but who would love to go on a trek with us out into the trackless miles of the bush veld of Bechuanaland. There are many places in this vast field where the white man has never gone, places where the natives live and die without hearing of Jesus' saving grace.

Camp Meeting Schedule

Upper Columbia Conference, College Place, Washington, June 9-18.
Idaho Conference, Caldwell, Idaho, June 16-25.
Montana Conference, Bozeman, Montana, July 1-9.
Washington Conference, Auburn, Washington, July 14-23.
Oregon Conference, Gladstone Park, Oregon, July 14-24.

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Yet, situated in several places, we have little companies of believers which stand as monuments to the truth and as light-bearers to their people.

Through the dry, hot bush country the native evangelist makes his rounds to bring salvation to those in mid-night darkness. Of course his travels are beset by many dangers physically but he presses on for the joy that comes to him at seeing a soul rejoice in the message. And how happy he is when the missionary comes to his district to go on one of his treks and help him with his soul-saving work.

Out in this field of labor the people do not flock to the truth any more than they do in the homeland, but, brethren, we find here the diamonds, spiritually speaking, and how they rejoice in God's truth.

A new large-sized Jeep has just arrived for this mission which will give us great advantages in reaching all parts of the territory. Two hundred fifty to three hundred miles may not sound like it is far to those who have nice two- and four-lane highways to travel on, but in the African bush country with only a trail that at times can be followed only with difficulty because it can't be seen or is too rough, it is a long, long way.

Then there are places where even the Jeep cannot be expected to go, but the missionary must go on. It may be in thick bush country where no road is cut through and where wild animals may be encountered and no water can be had for miles. It may be through deep burning sand or across great stretches of swamps in dug-out canoes where the heartless

hippos may splinter your frail craft and sever its occupant in the middle with one huge bite.

Beyond such danger and hardship, the missionary sees the souls that are there and he knows that among them there wait those who "would see Jesus," so he presses on. There may be those, too, who are suffering from physical ills whom the missionary may relieve with his medical supply.

We would have you know, brethren in the homeland, that the Gospel is going and that souls are finding Jesus, for this is a saving truth.

May God bless you as you give and as you pray for the advancement of the message of God in all the earth.

DELMAR T. BURKE,
Director of Maun Mission,
Bechuanaland.

Papers Wanted

Used, clean copies of *Youth's Instructor* and *Our Little Friend* for missionary work are wanted by Mina Christiansen, 426 East 2nd Street, Albany, Oregon.

Elder Benton Goes to Press

At the Autumn Council in Denver definite plans were laid to enlarge further and make more efficient the denomination's relations with the public press. Our churches, conferences, and institutions are appreciating more and more the value of good public relations, and want, by united, constructive action, to make the most of the opportunities now open to us. This work is undoubtedly unlimited in its possibilities, and to reap the harvest from a favorable publicity, calls only for our putting forth the effort through a proper organization of this work to accept the favor that can be ours from the public press.

In studying this important work at our last union conference committee meeting it was unanimously voted to invite Elder R. L. Benton to take up the work of Press Relations in the North Pacific Union. Elder Benton will carry this work in addition to his responsibilities as Religious Liberty secretary.

We trust that as Elder Benton enters into his work in this important field that the leaders in our churches will recognize the value of getting information to the public that will lay the foundation for more effective evangelism, and to lay hold of the opportunities of obtaining favorable publicity through the power of the secular press which seems to be so providentially opening to us at this time.

It is the hope that assignments can be made in each conference and local church of definite responsibility, so that

press activities may be fostered at closer range to give us a better coverage and news of local interest. Plans are also under way for giving instructions for regularly appointed church press secretaries. Already some of these institutes are planned, and Elder J. R. Ferren, of the General Conference Press Relations Bureau, will be in the field to assist Elder Benton with this program.

May God bless these forward steps in building press relations in the North Pacific Union Conference.

C. J. NAGELE.

Junior Missionary Volunteers In Action

Over the length and breadth of the North Pacific Union, our boys and girls are going into action to do their part in raising funds for God's world-wide work.

From the Idaho Conference, Elder A. J. Werner, newly-arrived M. V. and educational secretary, writes concerning the activities of some of his juniors:

"I would like to conclude this letter with a little report on Ingathering among the juniors of our schools. The northwest section of the conference has been visited by Elder Adams and me. Thus far I believe every school has reached its primary minute man goal, (\$4.70). Friday I took a carload of girls to Midvale and vicinity. I would like to commend the spirit of these juniors. I have never seen greater enthusiasm. These girls received \$32 and of course you know the offerings are not very large."

Very good, indeed, Idaho Juniors! Press on to victory!

We shall look forward to hearing other accounts of success from other conferences as the campaign gets under way. We're counting on you, boys and girls!

G. W. CHAMBERS.

Earnest Prayer Is Answered

Prayer is the key in the hand of faith by which the unlimited resources of heaven may be made available to us earthly mortals. What a comforting thought! How it should cheer our hearts! May this truth so impress our hearts with the importance of quickly finishing the work of God upon earth, that we may be stirred to greater activity in the discharge of our heaven-appointed task.

Brother Rudolph Fallang of Montana sends in a very pointed experience which illustrates the power of prayer in the life of a worker who has a living faith in God's leadership:

"I placed a set for cash. I prayed over this for several days and it didn't

seem at first that the homes I called on would possibly take it for cash but when I came to the right home, I had a deep conviction that must be the home I had prayed to find. The lady called her husband in and started to go about her work and came back twice. Then her husband got up and said he couldn't wait; he had to get out to work. The lady got up and started her dishes again and I asked her if she would like to see what a help this would be in her home. There seemed to be a power drawing her which she couldn't resist. Before I had finished canvassing her, she said that is something that should be in every home. As soon as I told her the price, she went right to another room and came back with the exact change all in cash. Prayer surely is the key in the hand of faith. We just need faith strong enough to turn the key."

Men and women recognizing the urgency of the times in which we live are needed right now to step into the ranks of our faithful colporteur evangelists. Fifty new colporteurs are needed at once with which to rapidly cover our territory with our good literature. Will you respond to the pressing need of the hour? Write to your publishing department secretary at once.

M. V. TUCKER.

Remember

That 54 political and geographic divisions or island groups have never been entered by any Seventh-day Adventist worker.

That 80,000,000 in these unentered countries have never heard our message.

That it would cost approximately \$40 a month to support a trained native worker to pioneer in the unentered countries of Central Africa.

That missions pay in soul dividends.

That 101,052 souls were baptized during 1946 and 1947.

That the latest report indicates 270 missionaries sent to mission lands during 1948.

That in the preceding two-year period, 729 missionaries went to heathen lands.

That 21,717 denominational workers in overseas fields depend upon your church reaching its Minute Man goal.

That growing hordes of refugees (there are now 14,000,000 homeless Europeans), depleted food supplies, and living quarters crowded to three times their capacity will lessen Ingathering returns from Europe. Do your utmost to raise two Minute Man goals to offset the inability of our European believers to ingather among underfed neighbors.

That inflation has increased mission

costs (in a ten-day period, prices arose in China ten times).

That opportunities for mission advance are unlimited.

That inland New Guinea calls for one thousand teachers.

That God is depending upon each member to do outstanding Ingathering exploits, raising more than the Ingathering goal of \$18.80.

That MORE members giving MORE hours will result in MORE goals raised and MORE souls won.

J. ERNEST EDWARDS.

Special Announcement

Large numbers of Seventh-day Adventists will wish to procure copies of the June issue of *The Message Magazine*. Harold E. Fey, field editor of the *Christian Century*, has written an article for it, entitled "Catholicism and the Negro." This article will both shock and awaken the public regarding Rome's plans to convert colored Americans to papal beliefs.

Four years ago Editor Fey attained wide recognition for eight scholarly articles which he prepared, and which were published in the *Christian Century*. The article which appears in *The Message Magazine* is equally strong, and points out with skill present ominous trends.

Order copies of *The Message Magazine* from your Book and Bible House: 15c a copy; 7½c each for ten or more.

R. E. CRAWFORD,

Southern Publishing Assn.

WEDDINGS

On Sunday afternoon, April 3, Darrell Cramer and Verdelle Houghton were united in holy wedlock at Seattle Central church. Elder D. L. Olsen officiated. The young couple plan to continue their education at Walla Walla College, anticipating a place in the finishing of the great work of God. May heaven's choice blessing rest upon this new home.

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Cultivate the Seed

There was, one day, a man who possessed a large plot of ground. He divided this plot in half and on both sides he planted the same kind of seeds. However, on only one side he carefully watered and thinned and cultivated the plants. On the other half the weeds grew up and choked out the tender plants, and what few managed

to survive, their growth was stunted for lack of water and cultivation. It is not hard to picture in your mind the contrast of these two garden spots—on one side the plants all scrawny and burnt and brown, while on the other side were gorgeous blooms on healthy plants.

Let us consider this contrast in connection with our Sabbath school lesson study. How do we prepare our lessons? Do we wait until the last thing at night when we are weary from the day's labor then take up our quarterly and read over a few of the questions, looking up some of the texts that we think we are not quite sure about? We get from our Sabbath school lesson just what we put into it. It is true, there is no book to compare with the Word of God and for the last three quarters of 1949 it is the privilege of every Sabbath school member to study the prophecies of the books of Daniel and Revelation.

I am sure there could not have been chosen a better book to help us understand these lessons than Uriah Smith's *Daniel and the Revelation*. For \$3 less 25 percent discount, or \$2.25, you cannot afford to be without this marvelous book. If you prefer, you may obtain the two-volume edition, each book costing you \$1.50 less 25 percent discount or \$1.13. Do not be without this Sabbath school lesson help. Order from your Book and Bible House today—you are going to need this book all the rest of this current year!

GAYLE L. VAN HOUTEN.

Is This Too Much?

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" God had only one Son, yet because of His great love for the human race, He willingly gave this Son, Christ Jesus. He, the first foreign missionary to the world, lived among men and spent His time doing good for others. We know the story of His life of ministry to the sick and discouraged and needy. Our hearts thrill at the stories we read of how He gave comfort in exchange for the coldness of the world. Finally Christ Jesus made the supreme sacrifice for those He sought to save. Before leaving to go back to His Father, He entrusted to His followers the privilege of sharing this world work.

With the Gospel commission ringing in our ears, "Go ye into all the world," Seventh-day Adventists have endeavored to respond to Heaven's commission. Heaven's biddings are enabling. From 1874 to the present the work has grown to world-encircling proportions.

But, is this all? From earth's remotest corners we hear the swelling cry like a mighty ocean wave: "No, there

is much yet to be done." We dare not hesitate in the program lest much be lost. Today is the time for forward action. Opportunity to uphold the hands of those that have gone forth is still ours. But we know not for how long we may have this privilege. Now is the time for this army of Christians to arise as one man and finish the work.

God gave all to save us. What are we giving? We spend long hours in trying to provide for our daily needs, but what about our eternal and spiritual needs?

The world in need is our field and should be our challenge. What are we waiting for? Ingathering in 1949 gives to each of us a good opportunity to respond. Will you give as much as Heaven gave? or is that too much?

E. G. FRESK.

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S.D.A. Dorcas Federation Meets

(Taken from the Idaho Falls Post, March 23, 1949.)

Election of officers, out of town speakers, and music featured the program of the Southeastern Dorcas federation of the Seventh-day Adventist church held in the City Building Wednesday.

The federation was presided over by Mrs. Harold Horne, president. Each district was called to read their report for the past quarter.

Elder R. E. Adams gave a report on Dorcas work for the past year for the state of Idaho stating that twenty tons of clothing have been shipped overseas. Forty thousand three hundred hours of Dorcas work have been reported for the past year.

Before adjourning for lunch Elder Earl Lee sang a solo, "Over Yonder."

A lace cover, yellow tapers and jonquils formed the setting of the main table for the lunch served in the Lounge room of the City Building. Mrs. Ben Brothers was in charge of the guest book, Mrs. George Anderson took care of the display table, Mrs. Suzan Porter arranged for the table

decorations, and the luncheon arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Duvalt.

The afternoon session opened with a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Paas, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere;" and also a violin solo, "The Cradle Song," by Mrs. Paas, accompanied by Mrs. Zara Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paas, who are blind, gave a talk on the use of Braille.

Elder R. E. Adams gave a talk on the life of Dorcas followed by a song, "The Stranger of Galilee," by Mrs. Keith Hawks.

New officers announced for the coming year are Mrs. Jesse Smith of Pocatello, president; Mrs. Harold Horne of Idaho Falls, vice president; Mrs. Elmer Maas of Idaho Falls, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Murray Baum of Ashton, assistant secretary.

Fifty-five attended the day's sessions including out of state visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Distro and daughter of Hillsborough, Oregon, and Mrs. George Anderson of Pontiac, Illinois.

The next federation meeting will be held at Caldwell in June.

Eastern Oregon Dorcas Federation

The spring session of the Eastern Oregon Dorcas Federation was well attended March 28 when members and visitors from Baker, Union, Elgin, and Enterprise met with the Cove Dorcas in their recreation hall. Richland was the only society not represented, but they sent a good report.

Mrs. Wreatha Hudson, our president, was in charge of the meeting, which opened with our theme song, "Keep Looking Up," which was led by our conference home missionary secretary, Elder R. E. Adams. Mrs. Addie Geer, Cove Dorcas leader, gave a welcome to all and spoke of this being the first birthday anniversary of this organization. Mrs. T. R. Thompson, leader of the Enterprise Dorcas, gave a very helpful devotional study.

The reports from the various societies was evidence of faithful work done the first quarter of the year, in spite of the winter storms. The most outstanding item was the large number of shipments of food and clothing overseas. The Enterprise Dorcas is to be commended for their help in local welfare work. They have won a reputation for themselves to the extent that the Red Cross and Welfare of the county look to them for help.

After the business of the Federation was cared for, Elder Adams gave us many helpful hints, and presented thoughts for the consideration of a working Dorcas.

A bountiful dinner, provided by the many cooks present, awaited us at the

close of the morning session, with the Cove ladies in charge. One table had entrees, salads, breads, cakes, etc., as demonstrations of healthful cookery. Recipe exchanges were a part of the afternoon program.

"Physiological Therapy" was presented by Elder Paul Bartholomew of Baker, and was of much interest to all, especially the new members present. This talk included many ideas for caring for the sick as given through the Spirit of prophecy and also from modern medical science, which are identical with Mrs. White's advice.

It was voted to omit the second quarter meeting, owing to camp meeting and the Dorcas activities there. The La Grande Dorcas extended an invitation for the Federation to meet with them in September, which was accepted.

Mrs. Reuben Teske of Ponderosa, the leader of the Union Dorcas, favored us with a beautiful vocal solo and Elder W. S. Boynton, district superintendent of Union and Wallowa counties, offered the closing prayer.

ANNA MAY BELL, Secretary.

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Missionary Volunteer News

The Missionary Volunteers of Upper Columbia Conference are uniting their efforts in the great Ingathering campaign now in progress to raise much needed funds in carrying on our worldwide work.

The goal for each senior youth should be \$18.80, or the minute-man, and for Juniors \$9.50, or the junior minute-man.

Each society is urged to enlist every youth in this worthy endeavor, set up a goal, and go over the top! Every school is urged to set up their goals, and help the church reach their goal. The youth of Upper Columbia have done a great deal according to past records, and they will not fail the church today! Let us rise up, and finish the work at once!

The Week of Prayer reports are coming in from schools, societies, and churches, and indications are that we will have a very good report of souls won and reclaimed for Christ this Spring. If your report is not in yet, please rush it to the Young People's Department immediately.

The conference M. V. secretary, M. J. Perry, reports that a profitable nationwide Youth Leaders' Council was held at Lincoln, Nebraska, recently for the purpose of unifying their efforts in the great soul-winning Crusade which is belting the globe. The Ad-

Gem State Academy Day

All eighth grade students in the Idaho Conference, whether attending church school or public school, are cordially invited to be guests of Gem State Academy on April 25. Transportation is to be arranged with your district leader. We trust every eighth grade student can be with us on Academy Day.

H. D. Schwartz, Principal.

ventist youth are on the march today! Let us pray for their success in bringing Christ to the millions.

The investiture services are being conducted throughout the entire conference during the next few weeks. Hundreds of youth will receive their insignia as they are invested for Christ. Watch your investiture schedule for time and place of your service.

"Search the Scriptures"

"No man, woman or child can attain to Christian perfection and neglect the study of the Word of God. By carefully and closely searching His word we shall obey the injunction of Christ, 'Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me.'"—*Counsels on Sabbath School Work*, p. 17.

A number of years ago, a certain Bible company offered a ten-year guarantee on the bindings of their better Bibles, but the representative who called on us said, "We find it hard to guarantee Bible bindings to Seventh-day Adventists because they study their Bibles so much." Do we? Or has our interest lagged for lack of objective?

A daily study of the Sabbath school lesson will give us a real outline for this most profitable of daily duties, and reference to the helps that are recommended will make that study so interesting that instead of going through it as a duty we will take it up each day with keen interest.

For the next three quarters, including this present quarter, the old standby of our denominational literature, *Daniel and Revelation*, is the main lesson help, and you will find a new inspiration in these important lessons as you follow along with the readings that are suggested.

To make it more readily available, it is being offered at the special price of \$2.25 for the regular \$3 binding (cloth), and \$3 for the flexible \$4 binding.
R. S. DEXTER.

Upper Columbia Academy

Brick work on the exterior of the boys' dormitory is nearly completed and when this final phase of the construction is accomplished, the building will be one of the finest dormitories for academic boys in the entire denomination.

Work on the new parlor for the girls' dormitory is also progressing rapidly. This week the plastering was completed and subsequent work will follow immediately in order to have this fine addition to our girls' dormitory available to the girls as soon as possible.

A group of students and teachers from the academy will present a sacred program of music and talks at the eleven o'clock service in the Yakima church Sabbath, April 23. Many of our people who have heard these groups have expressed appreciation for the inspiration these young people bring to them in word and song.

New power equipment recently acquired for the woodwork shop includes a lathe, jointer, jig saw and grinder. A number of hand tools have also been secured.

The following are honor roll students for the fourth school period: Vic Jennings, Jack Larrabee, Dick Madison, Gordon Moore, Margaret Peterson, Joe Riederer, Harvey Schroeder, Jean Wickward, Bob Hasse, Freida Kalar, Juanita Kalar, Sidney Momb, Carolyn Rennings, Merlin White, Robert Reiber, Elinor Smith, Vern Prewitt, Morris Brusett, Eleanor Buswell, Nolan Cramer, Ramona Dizney, Wanda Johnson, Lila Patzer, Don Pratt, Forrest Preston, Donna Currie, Patty Ford, Robyn Noland, Donna Schultz, Rosemary Smith.

Members of the graduating class enjoyed the time spent at the senior convention at Walla Walla College. They acquired enthusiasm for the valuable training and life-long inspiration that is available at the college.

Students and faculty members joined in recreation and physical activity on a recent campus day. Fresh air and bright sunshine, along with participation in the well-organized activities, proved beneficial for everyone.

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Hood River Church Dedication

Sabbath, March 26, was a day long to be remembered in the Hood River church, it being the day set apart for the dedication of their new church building for which plans have been made for four years and which has been under construction for eighteen

months. The building of Spanish architecture, set amid the trees and with a creek flowing by, is in an ideal setting for the church.

At 11 a.m. on the 26th, Elder J. K. Fish conducted a consecration service during which the entire congregation responded by giving themselves anew to God. At 3:30 p.m. Elder C. A. Scriven gave the dedication address when all present took part in the act of dedication. Elder C. J. Nagele offered the dedicatory prayer.

Music appropriate to the occasion was given by Brother Tappen of Laurelwood, Brother Rice and sons of Portland, Dick Lange's male quartet and the Hood River choir.

The Dalles, White Salmon and Parkdale churches were well represented, besides former members and friends from all over the conference.

On Sunday the 27th an open house service was held for the public which brought out even a larger attendance. Elder A. J. Gordon of Salem spoke on the belief and work of Seventh-day Adventists. His address was well received by the visitors, who also gave many compliments to the church upon the attractive appearance of their new church home. May God continue to bless in the work of the Hood River district, is the prayer of all.

ST. CLAIR DIAMOND.

Washington Conference

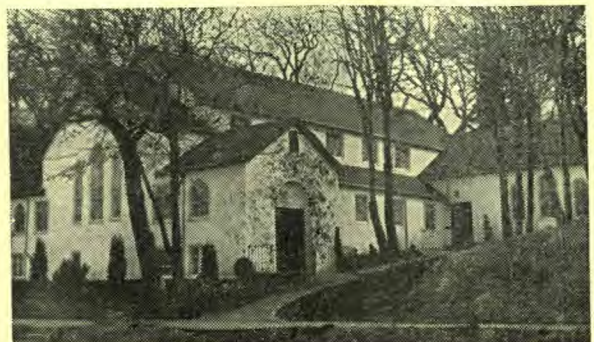
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Hats Off to Montesano!

They are the first church to report "Over the top" in Ingathering. With a membership of sixteen they have already passed their goal of \$137.

The second church to cross the goal is the Japanese Mission and they did it in decisive fashion. They not only reached their conference goal of \$250 but moved on past the \$300 mark and became the first minute-man church in Washington for 1949. They are now only \$75 short of being a double minute-man church. They have raised \$525.85 in four days of concentrated

Hood River, Oregon,
church building dedi-
cated March 26.



effort. Would you like to know the secret? Here it is. Every member of their church except two were actively engaged in Ingathering. The reason two members did not take part was because they were physically unable. One is paralyzed and the other suffers from a case of high blood pressure. Elder Inoue reports that they have more territory to cover and they mean to do a thorough work. Congratulations to the Japanese Mission for such an outstanding achievement.

Reports from over the field indicate a greater determination among our people to do a large work in the gathering of funds for the cause of truth this year. Let us be full of courage and work diligently. Be a minute-man in 1949.

D. L. OLSEN.

Our District Leaders Report

Last week we brought you reports from a number of our district leaders, telling of the work that is being carried on in the various sections of the Washington Conference. This week we will let you hear from our other district men.

Elder Glenn Patterson told of the good attendance at the meetings he is holding in Bremerton, with a number of interested people. In his recent baptism, he baptized one man who was 85 years old. This man's Adventist mother had died when he was nine years old, but her prayers had followed him all through the years. He had used tobacco for 72 years. Now he and his wife, who is 75, have joined the church.

"The crowds are growing until the walls fairly bulge as the Renton and Kent combined young people's society meets each week," stated Elder F. W. Ruddle. The *Signs* campaign was very successful, and the work in that district is growing.

In his report for the Auburn district, Elder H. A. Peckham stated that the *Signs* this year totaled nearly three times the number paid for last year. Everyone is cooperating in the Ingathering campaign this year, rather than depending on the academy field day to raise the entire goal. There is a fine church school at Auburn, with an attendance of about ninety.

There are 65 students in the Tacoma school this year, with seven or eight in the baptismal class. The youth rally held at Tacoma a few weeks ago was a complete success, and it is planned to have something like that once each quarter because of the inspiration received by those attending. Elder D. A. Neufeld also brought the word that they have received permission to do street soliciting for Ingathering on four Saturday nights in Tacoma.

Elder R. J. Sype is holding meetings

in Puyallup each Sunday night. He is also continuing a cottage meeting begun by Brother Alexander Snyman. As a result of this meeting, four have definitely taken their stand for the truth and several others are very much interested.

Elder R. S. Michel is also holding cottage meetings. Four have definitely requested baptism, and eight or ten others are quite interested. He also reported that three churches in his district are carrying on active improvement projects.

Recently Elder E. M. Oberg advertised a free Bible correspondence course in the newspaper. He has had about forty replies, and plans to call on the interested people who have written in. Three churches—Hoquiam, Elma and Aberdeen—are engaged in improvement programs.

Elder F. H. Parrish has been conducting Bible studies in Centralia and Oakville. He had to discontinue the studies in Kosmos during the winter because of bad weather, but is starting them again now. There are several new members at Elma as a result of Bible studies held, and a baptismal group is in prospect at Oakville and also at Centralia.

Elder F. A. Wyman expressed appreciation for the effort that was held in Chehalis by Elder Roper and Brothers Snyman and Broder. There are a number of good staunch Adventists as a result of the meetings held. Elder Wyman just closed Sunday night meetings and had a baptism of four. The Chehalis church is working to pay off their church debt and hope to dedicate their place of worship free of debt before the end of the year.

We are glad for these good reports from the workers of the Washington Conference and ask the prayers of our people that the Lord will abundantly bless, that many more souls may be won to this truth before the end of 1949.

Dorcas Federation Meeting

"The largest crowd in six years" of enthusiastic Dorcas workers of the Washington Conference Dorcas Federation, Northern Division, met March 15 in the Town Hall in East Stanwood for our first meeting of 1949. Time was given to each of the 13 societies represented to tell of their past accomplishments and future plans as they responded to roll call.

Elder Spillman sounded a warning regarding the education and training of our children in his talk. Elder J. C. Hansen gave good instruction in his devotional. Mr. F. C. Wyman spoke on publicity and gave suggestions to those contacting the press.

A pattern exchange was a new fea-

ture. Special music by a ladies trio, and solos by Mr. Wyman and Mrs. Jean Rhynard were well received.

Our next meeting will be at camp meeting; then in October we are invited to be guests of the Everett society. Mrs. MARGUERITE ANDERSON, President. Mrs. MARIE DOPP, Sec.-Treas.

ALASKA NEWS

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Ketchikan is sending *Little Friends* and literature to a native town near them; Craig is giving out literature; Vank Island youth are giving Bibles and aid to some of the native children of an orphanage; Sitka youth are getting others to enroll in the Bible Correspondence school of the Voice of Prophecy. One boy has over sixty taking lessons. This is a marvelous way for our native people to help their own. Dillingham and Aleknagik are both carrying on an aggressive "Share Your Faith" program by tracts and mailing band work. The Lord is blessing these efforts and there are souls being won to the Master by our lay members in Alaska.

JOHN GRIFFIN.

"How much of Christ's life was spent in doing kind things, in merely doing kind things? Run it over with that in view and you will find that He spent a great portion of His time in doing good turns to people as He passed by." —Henry Drummond.

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Sunset Table

Friday, April 22, 1949

Coos Bay	7:06	Boise	7:37
Medford	6:59	Pocatello	7:19
Portland	7:07	Billings	7:10
Seattle	7:09	Havre	7:21
Spokane	6:50	Helena	7:26
Walla Walla	6:49	Miles City	6:59
Wenatchee	6:59	Missoula	7:33
Ketchikan, Apr. 29 8:19		Juneau, Apr. 29	8:44

Obituaries

Rockwell—Dr. Orville Rockwell was born in the village of Roaring Branch, Pa., on June 21, 1879, and passed to his rest on March 4, 1949, while he was performing surgery at the Valley Memorial Hospital in Sunnyside, Wash.

He accepted the message in his youth and remained faithful until the day of his death. He completed his medical course at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in the class of 1906. In 1911 he was united in marriage with Nellie May Sisley and to this union four children were born: Josephine Minesinger with her minister husband and two sons resides at Mount Vernon, Ohio; Dr. Marshall Rockwell is a practicing orthopedic surgeon at Walla Walla, Wash., and has one son and one daughter; Dr. Courtney Rockwell practices dental surgery at Walla Walla, Wash., and has one daughter and one son; Dudley Rockwell is a student at the University of Washington in Seattle where he expects to take the medical course. He also leaves three brothers: Sevellon Rockwell of San Jancinto, Calif.; Marshall Rockwell of Hannah, N. Dak.; and Lucian Rockwell of Wells, Minn.

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New Oratorio Coming

"The Remnant," a new oratorio presenting the conflicts and ultimate triumph of God's last church, will be performed for the first time at a sacred music festival at Walla Walla College on April 22 and 23.

Composer of the new work is Burrell Van Buren from St. Johns, Kentucky, who has for many years been an active composer and arranger of musical works. Since his joining the Adventist church, his attention has been turned to the composing of music dealing with the great themes of the third angel's message. "The Coming King," a cantata carrying this message, was performed by the college oratorio chorus during last school year.

A chorus of 125 voices will perform "The Remnant" in two sections, the first Friday evening, April 22, and the second Sabbath morning, April 23. The chorus is built around the a cappella choir, and includes singers selected from the entire surrounding community.

Prof. Clarence W. Dortch, for the past two years conductor of the a cappella choir and director of the college voice department, will conduct the performances. Professor Dortch has been active in choral work for the past 32 years, and has the degree of Master of Music from the North Texas State Teacher's College. He was listed in Who's Who in Music in the Southwest while head of the music department at Southwestern Junior College, and this year is to achieve listing in Who's Who in America.

The scope of the oratorio's theme is seen in the titles of its seven sections, which trace the great controversy from its beginnings up to the final heavenly triumph. "The Gospel Commission" is the title of Part I, followed by exhortation to The Remnant in Part II. The third section is entitled "The Serpent," and traces Satan's efforts to destroy mankind, up to the last days. In Part IV—"Scribes, Pharisees, Hypocrites"—God's people are admonished to turn away from evil and obey His law. Description of the climactic trial of the remnant is given in the last three parts, "The Controversy," "A Song in the Night," and the grand finale of praise and triumph, concluding with the chorus, "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works, Lord, God Almighty."

It is felt that this work holds special enjoyment and inspiration for the members of today's church, for the spiritual challenge inherent in the theme of

"The Remnant" is a powerful influence. The presentation at Walla Walla College should provide voices and direction which will make this a memorable occasion.

FRANK HUTCHINS.

Senior Convention

Walla Walla College was host to the seniors of the nine academies of the North Pacific Union Conference recently. Visiting the campus on April 3 to 5 were the graduating classes of Laurelwood, Portland Union, Mt. Ellis, Rogue River, Upper Columbia, and Walla Walla College Academy. One week later, April 10 to 12, the seniors of Columbia, Auburn, and Gem State were guests of the college. A number of high school seniors also visited the campus during each of the conventions, making a total of approximately 350 guests.

The purpose of this senior convention was to acquaint the prospective graduates from the several academies with the opportunities for further training, the ideals, and the spiritual objectives of Walla Walla College. The visit also gave them the privilege of making contacts with the administrative officers and the teaching staff of the college in prospect of their enrollment in September.

The occasions were favored with the sunshine and balmy breezes of spring time, and, judging from the smiling faces and the vivacious spirit, a pleasant experience was enjoyed by all.

Entertainment for the visitors consisted of a recreational program on Sunday evening; visiting classes, campus tours, and ball games on Monday; and a program of talent review in Columbia Auditorium on Monday evening. The Monday morning assembly featured the talent of the visiting senior classes. The guests returned to their respective schools on Tuesday morning.

R. D. DRAYSON.

Orchestra Makes Tour

The Walla Walla College orchestra, directed by Mr. Julian Lobsien, will present three concerts this week end, according to the following schedule:

Boise S. D. A. Church, April 22, 8 p.m., sacred concert;

Gem State Academy, April 23, 8:15 p.m., secular concert;

Cove, Oregon, High School, April 24, 8 p.m., secular concert.

Special features of the two secular concerts will be vocal solos by Gerald Ferguson, and a variety of instrumental numbers. The public is invited.

"Those who labor for the good of others are working in union with the heavenly angels."

Alaska Mission

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Alaska News

Spring is here at last in Alaska! Spring means meetings wherever possible. We have just completed meetings in Southeast Alaska for Juneau, Vank Island, Wrangell, Ketchikan, and Craig. Our Sitka people came over and met with us at Juneau. Brother and Sister Earl Mooers are leading out in the work at Sitka in a definite way.

Elder Chambers, the Missionary Volunteer secretary of the North Pacific Union Conference, will be the guest of the Alaska Mission for the spring meetings in the interior and the westward. Providing other things remain equal and the weather does not interfere, we plan to be at Fairbanks the week end of May 7, Anchorage on May 14, and Bristol Bay on May 21. We plan to spend three to four days at these places with meetings beginning on Thursday evening and ending on Sunday evening. The rest of each week will be spent in transit, and holding meetings at other places not mentioned above, as time permits. We urge all of our people living near these places to take advantage of the blessing that they will receive by attending these meetings.

Elder Zumwalt is in Washington, D. C., attending the presidents' council and the Spring Council. He is planning to return to the field in time to meet the appointments in the interior.

It will be of interest to our people of Alaska to know that our 20th Century Bible School is growing rapidly. The interest is good and it is a source of inspiration to us to read the answers and comments that are rendered by these honest souls who are searching for truth. We pray that they will continue to grow in grace and study the truth-filled literature.

The interest in the message by the people of Alaska is greater today than ever before. Each day brings evidences that the Holy Spirit is being poured out. The seed that has been sown in the past by our faithful workers, by our faithful members, by our literature, and by the radio, is the harvest that we are working on today.

We of Alaska appreciate the part that is being taken by the Missionary Volunteers of the North Pacific Union. With the mighty youth movement behind the work in Alaska we feel encouraged with the task we have in covering so vast an area with so limited means. The youth of Alaska are "sharing their faith." Some of the activities of our youth here today are:

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