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"Prepare To Meet Thy God"

by C. Lester Bond

Sermon on opening night of Upper Columbia camp meeting

May I invite you to turn in your Bibles this evening to 1 Thessalonians the 4th chapter. We shall read verses 3, 4, and 7 of this chapter.

"For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; for God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness."

God would have us to be a Holy people in these last days, but naturally our hearts are deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. We are unholy and consequently a work of transformation must take place in all of our hearts and in our lives.

Looking down the stream of time through inspiration the prophet made this statement recorded in Amos the 4th chapter, verse 12.

"Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel."

This is a last day message. We are living in the time when the second coming of Christ is imminent. The signs centering around His appearing are fast fulfilling and it behooves each one of us to make sure that our hearts are made ready for this great event, which is just before us.

No man has it within himself to accomplish the transformation from unholiness to holiness. God has pointed out to us, however, the way in which it may be accomplished and I would like for us to consider some of these instructions that God has given us.

In the 11th chapter of Job, verses 13 to 15, we read:

"If thou prepare thine heart, and stretch out thine hands toward him; If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles. For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot; yea, thou shalt be steadfast, and shalt not fear."

Oh what a glorious day it will be for those, who have made this sort of a preparation. They will be among those, who by the grace of God, shall be enabled to look up and say, "Lo, this is our God, we have waited for Him and He will

save us." Those who fail to make this preparation will be on the contrary among those who cry for the rocks and the mountains to fall upon them and hide them from the face of Him that sitteth upon the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb, so it is important for us to heed the counsels of God's word.

"If thou prepare thine heart and stretch out thine hands before Him; If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles." Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spot? Then may ye who are accustomed to do evil do good. We cannot change the color of our skin, nor can we change the conditions of our hearts, but God will enable us to part company with iniquity so that we shall be prepared to stand without fear before Him. Oh, what a wonderful thing it is that God will help us in our need. In Psalms 10:17 He makes this promise through David.

"Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear."

How grateful we should be that God will do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

God will prepare our hearts. The apostle Paul emphasized this fact in his letter to the church in Thessalonica.

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit, and soul, and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." 1 Thessalonians 5:23,24.

What is it that he calls us to? "For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness." But God is not going to make us holy unless we invite Him to do so, unless we plead with Him to do so, unless we open the avenue of our hearts and make it possible for Him to do so. God has left on record for us a very definite message—a message for the remnant church. The last church, if you please, that is to be upon earth prior to the second coming of the Lord Jesus. I should like for us to read that message tonight.

Revelation the 3rd chapter and verses 14 to 22.

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Three Generations Accept Truth From One Enrollment in Bible Course

Four years ago I enrolled in the 20th Century Bible Course a man who had been a former Sunday school superintendent of the Church of Christ (Cambellites). Since he traveled much, I was only able to have an odd contact with him to encourage him to finish his course. Then he came to me with a number of stock arguments with texts his preacher used in favor of Sunday-keeping, saying he had studied the subject very fully and he wanted to know the truth about the Sabbath. After I explained the answer to each objection, to his entire satisfaction, he then brought up a text which he felt he alone had found, and which was surely the Bible reason why we should keep the first day. It was Leviticus 23:7, "In the first day ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work therein." However, after due sympathy for his earnest search, and careful explanation that this was the First Day of that particular Jewish Feast, and not the first day of the week, he confessed that his search for Bible support for Sunday-keeping was in vain. To close our three-hour interview, I read to him Isaiah 56:1-6, and 58:13, 14, asking him, in view of what he had found, whether he would not thus take hold of the Sabbath of this new covenant and claim these promised blessings. He said, "I will keep the next Sabbath." He did. Then he spent almost his entire time earnestly enrolling all the business and other friends and relatives possible in the Bible Course, among whom was his prejudiced daughter

whom he persuaded to take and finish the course.

About 18 months after his baptism she requested that I baptize her into the Remnant Church, where she, too, soon became a leader. A few weeks ago this same man's grandson, who at first seemed indifferent to all religion, and hopeless, but who likewise studied the message, came and asked me to baptize him also into the Seventh-day Adventist church.

There will doubtless be many more in the truth soon, and in heaven, through this one enrollment that day in the Bible Correspondence Course, but here, there already are three generations within about three years, from three minutes with just one enrollment card!

What if I had failed to carry some enrollment cards with me? What if I had failed to take the trouble to explain the course to him and enroll him? May the Lord help us every day to see "in every soul one to whom must be given the call to His kingdom."—*Desire of Ages*, page 151. May we also prayerfully take advantage of this simple, but effective, Correspondence Course enrollment opportunity to help elect that soul!

ERNEST A. LEMON.

Note: The above experience shows how important it is to be diligent in systematically distributing enrollment cards for our Conference Bible Correspondence Courses. Every church should have a supply on hand to pass out at the weekly missionary meeting. Make this type of missionary work a missionary program. It pays rich dividends.

C. S. JOYCE.

Literature Wanted

Mrs. Agnes Sage of 715 Turner St., Missoula, Montana, can again use copies of the following literature for missionary work: Tracts, World Crisis Series, Memory Verse Cards, books, *My Bible Story* and *Youth's Instructor*.

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God here very pointedly and emphatically rebukes the remnant church for her state of lethargy, for her indifference, for her luke-warmness; and He tells us frankly that He would that we were either cold or hot. He points out to us that there is need of certain things, which many in the church do not possess and He refers to those things as gold tried in the fire, white raiment, and eye salve.

(To be continued)

Christianity is the corner-stone of success."—*Selected*.

WEDDINGS

Cecil Olan Roy and Alice Caroline Deardorff were united in marriage in the home of Elder and Mrs. Strever, August 2. They will make their home in Lebanon until school opens, when they plan to return to Walla Walla College and continue their education.

On August 3, Walter R. Green and Edna May Sanborn, both of Portland, were united in marriage in the same city. The rite was conducted by Elder G. T. Dickinson. May God of all blessing ever keep and prosper this new home.

On Sunday evening, July 10, at the church in McMinnville, Oregon, Miriam Wiesseman of that city, and Bob Kelly, of Eugene were united in marriage by Elder E. W. Rogers. The young couple plan to continue their education this fall at Walla Walla College. May this Christian couple be a blessing in the work of God.

On June 27 at a beautiful church wedding in Eugene, Ore. Miss Elmerla Jeanne Parmenter became the bride of Allen Laverne Colburn. The service was conducted by Elder H. W. Jewkes of Fort Worth, Texas. These young people are former students of Walla Walla College and in the near future plan to move to Keene, Texas where they will continue their education at Southwestern Junior College.

Zeala Marie Jacobs became the bride of Neil Franklin Greet, both of Ten Sleep, Wyoming, at the ranch home of the bride's parents on July 31. The bride has attended both Campion and Mt. Ellis Academies. The groom is a graduate of Mt. Ellis Academy. They will make their home at the Greet ranch south of Ten Sleep.

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Change of District Personnel

At a recent conference committee meeting, a number of changes were made in the location of the various district leaders.

Elder E. M. Oberg, who has labored faithfully in the Aberdeen-Hoquiam district for the past few years, has been asked to take over the Chehalis district; with Elder F. A. Wyman, the Chehalis district leader, moving to the Monroe-Snohomish district.

Elder Frank Phillips, who was ordained at our camp meeting session,

has been asked to take the Centralia district, and Ernest Broder will be district leader for the Cedar Home-Arlington district.

Elder M. M. Mohr, who has had charge of the Snohomish-Monroe district, and under whose supervision the large union school at Monroe has been started, has been asked to take the Aberdeen-Hoquiam district.

Elder F. H. Parrish was asked to take the Peninsula district, but because of his health, may be forced to take a few months off, and if so, Elder Fish will continue as district leader for the Peninsula district until further notice.

Elder J. G. Ziegler, who was also ordained at our camp meeting session, will have charge of three churches in the Seattle area, namely Kirkland, Highland Park and Rainier Valley. Brother Ziegler will also be a member of the conference quartet this fall in the radio effort. Mrs. Ziegler will teach at Seattle Junior Academy.

Brother Frank C. Wyman was asked to locate in Tacoma to assist Elder Neufeld, and since moving there has received word from the Burma Union that the way has been cleared for missionaries to come into Burma. It is possible that he will be leaving our field as he has been under appointment from the Southern Asia Division for some time.

Elder F. G. Roper, our conference evangelist, has been asked by the conference committee to locate in Bremerton to conduct a strong effort there this fall, and he will be assisted by Elder G. E. Patterson and Brethren William Dopp and Eugene Fletcher.

Brother Alexander Snyman, who has been associated for several years with Elder Roper in his evangelistic efforts, has been asked by the committee to move to Granite Falls and revive our work in that city. A number of our members have moved away and the Granite Falls church has been closed for some time. We feel with Brother Snyman living in the city and holding cottage meetings, and a public effort later, that this fine little church can be re-opened with a good congregation before another year rolls around. We would invite all of our members who live in or near Granite Falls to support Brother Snyman with their co-operation and their prayers to the fullest extent.

Brother Alvin Fiedler, who, together with his wife, taught school in Everett last year and finishes Walla Walla College at the end of the summer school session, will locate in Bellingham. He will assist Elder Winders in evangelism in that area.

Sister Sine Hansen, who has labored so long and faithfully in the Bellingham district, will move to Everett where she will assist Elder E. M. Sargeant.

Brother Tom Spindle, who has joined our working force as an intern from Walla Walla College, has located in Seattle and will assist Elder J. W. Osborn.

We trust that the prayers of our people and the hearty support of each member of the conference will be with these brethren as they take up their duties in their new locations. We believe that the time is ripe for a good harvest of souls between now and the end of this year, and to this end we solicit the earnest efforts and prayers of all of our people in the Washington Conference. Particularly do we ask God's blessing, that the power of His Spirit will be manifest in a marked way upon the efforts of every member of the church.

DON H. SPILLMAN.

Laodicea and Our Times

As I studied my Sabbath school lesson recently concerning the Laodicean church and its experiences, I was impressed more profoundly than ever before of my need as a member of the church. As we re-study this important statement from the "true witness" surely our hearts are pricked by our lack of consecration and devotion to God and for the lack of diligence in spreading the Gospel. May it be that we will repent of our carelessness and our lives give evidence that we have heeded the admonition of Revelation 3:14-18. Not only do our spiritual powers need to be awakened and strengthened but there is a great need for the rebirth of the zeal of the Apostolic church in the finishing of the work. We ought to pray God for a burden for souls as we have never had before.

"It is a mystery that there are not hundreds at work where now there is but one. The heavenly universe is astonished at the apathy, the coldness, the listlessness of those who profess to

be sons and daughters of God. In the truth there is a living power."—*Testimonies*, Vol. IX, p. 42.

Many in the church have shunned their responsibilities and duties, taking the attitude "let someone else do it." Never sacrifice the joy of doing your missionary work. Do it yourself and enjoy the heart-warming effect. It is time now that we as individuals accept greater responsibilities in carrying the message to our own neighborhood.

"Go forth in faith, and proclaim the truth as if you believed it. Let those for whom you labor see that to you it is indeed a living reality."—*Testimonies*, Vol. IX, p. 42.

Through a rededication of our lives, let us have part in the experience as seen by the servant of the Lord:

"Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, and opening before them the Word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest."—*Testimonies*, Vol. IX, p. 126.

May the Lord add His blessing that the full import of Revelation 3:14-18 may have effect in our lives.

D. L. OLSEN.

Baptism

On Sabbath, July 30, Elder F. G. Roper baptized five in the Green Lake church. This brings to a total of 42 the number of individuals brought into the church as a result of the meetings Brother Roper has been holding in the Green Lake church. We are happy for this fine report.

No Time to Procrastinate

No doubt many of the members of the Washington Conference will be interested to know that we had a substantial increase in our Book and Bible House sales at the recent camp meeting. An increase of nearly \$400 over the camp meeting sales of 1948 is shown. This shows a definite upward trend of interest in our truth-filled literature, and by far the largest interest was shown in the Spirit of prophecy publications.

For fear that some of you may think you have missed out on the special 25 per cent discounts given at camp meeting, let me remind you that the publishing houses and the Book and Bible houses are holding open the special 25 per cent discount on the Spirit of prophecy books and also the Christian Home Library books.

This substantial discount will remain in effect until September 30. I would like to recommend that you do not procrastinate. Get your orders in before that date, for at that time (beginning October 1) the prices must revert back to the full cost.

Pastor Salau to Visit Seattle

We are happy to report that Pastor Robert Salau, the Solomon Islander who has received so much publicity in the newspapers and on the radio and television since he came to the United States several months ago, will be in Seattle on Sabbath, September 3. We have secured the Civic Auditorium for two meetings that day, one at 3:30 in the afternoon and the other at 7:30 in the evening.

We know everyone will want to take advantage of this opportunity to hear Pastor Salau, so tell your neighbors and friends, and plan to attend both meetings on Sabbath, September 3, at the Civic Auditorium here in Seattle.

We want to serve you at the discount price, but we must do it before October 1.

I feel sure that the hand of God has directed in this special discount price, which provides opportunity for many of our people to obtain these good books that are filled with instruction and counsel especially for these last days.

God is blessing His work in a marvelous way. But just think how much more He could bless it if we, as His instruments of righteousness, were taking advantage of all the instruction He has given us.

WESLEY A. CRANE.

Washington News

We are glad that Doctor Harold Lawson is locating in our conference, and also Doctor Fred Hahn. Doctor Hahn has been practicing in Oregon, and will be locating in the city of Auburn within the next two months.

Much needed repairs are being completed on the Rainier Valley church under the leadership of Brother Ed Mangan, the local elder, and others. We believe these repairs and this renovation will be the means of helping expand our work in that large section of Seattle.

The Kent church had its flue wrecked by the recent earthquake, and they are planning to put in a new heating system and a new Sabbath school room for the children's divisions while they are building a new flue. It is hoped that the construction of this project can be finished this year.

Money is coming in to pay off the debt on the new Green Lake church, and we are hopeful that we can dedicate this building free of debt before the end of 1949. There are a number of other churches in our conference that it may be possible to dedicate this year; among them Chehalis, Marysville, Mount Vernon and Shelton. It would be a great cause for rejoicing if all of these churches that have been built in recent years could be dedicated to the Lord and to His service this year with every dollar of debt raised and paid.

On Sunday, August 7, the conference committee met in Seattle to give study to a number of items.

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Changes

We live in an ever-changing world, and it seems that changes come to us in conference work even more often than we could wish.

Elder William Lay, who has served

the Oregon Conference faithfully for several years, has recently accepted the principalship of the Auburn Academy and has moved to Auburn. We have greatly appreciated the services of Elder and Mrs. Lay, and the Oregon conference is suffering a distinct loss in this transfer. Elder L. L. Huntington has been invited to take the work at the Laurelwood Academy as head of the Bible department and pastor of the church. Elder Huntington has had mission field experience, is a successful pastor and evangelist, and we believe he will carry a very fine program at the academy.

For some time Elder A. A. Bringle has been feeling that he would like to be relieved of the routine radio singing and devote his time fully to pastoral and evangelistic work. In harmony with his desires the committee has invited him to take charge of the Kelso-Longview district. To provide for the radio singing Brother Armen Johnson has been called from the East. Many of our people heard Brother Johnson sing at the camp meeting, and we are now hearing his voice over the air every morning.

Elder Wayne A. Scriven has accepted a call to the Idaho Conference where he will serve as home missionary secretary. Elder Scriven is well known in Oregon because of his efficient labors as superintendent of the campground. We are sorry to lose Elder Scriven but as he goes to assume larger responsibility we wish him well in his new work.

Some time ago Miss Edith Starbuck expressed her desire to retire after nearly half a century of service in the Oregon Conference. To take her work at the Portland Sanitarium Mrs. Jeannette Worth will shortly transfer to Portland from Eugene.

For some time we have been looking about for a suitable worker to carry on a special work in the conference as conference revivalist. Elder A. J. Gordon of Salem has consented to take up this new position in the conference. Elder Gordon will spend his time among the churches conducting revival meetings and assisting the pastors and district leaders as he goes from place to place. We believe an endeavor of this kind in the large Oregon Conference will be very fruitful. We ask our people to pray for Elder Gordon and the work he is doing to the end that our people may gain a stronger Christian experience and that backsliders and new souls may be brought into the church. Elder Gordon has demonstrated his ability as a strong spiritual worker, and we look for great success as he launches out into this wonderful field of opportunity.

Two young men, Brother Manson

Metcalf and Brother Eldon Stratton, will be stationed in the Portland area to gain experience and to assist in the evangelistic campaign to be carried on this fall. Likewise, Brother Calvin Hartnell will be stationed in the southern part of the conference to assist and gain experience in evangelistic efforts which may be held during the fall and winter at Grants Pass, Roseburg, and Medford.

We will list below the workers of the Oregon Conference together with the church or churches for which they are responsible. We ask the prayers of God's people for the success of the work throughout the field.

C. R. Aimes—Camas, Sifton, Vancouver.
P. C. Alderson—Klamath Falls, Lakeview.

J. H. Apigian—Cave Junction, Evans Valley, Grants Pass, Williams.

Walter Blehm—Cottage Grove, Deernhorn, Oakridge Royal, Springfield.

R. F. Bresee—Blachly, Elmira, Eugene, Junction City.

Alten A. Bringle—Castle Rock, Kelso-Longview, Puget Island, Roseburg.

A. D. Chilson—Molalla, Monitor, Oregon City.

G. T. Dickson—Central.

Don D. Doleman—Hood River, Parkdale, The Dalles.

J. J. Dollinger—Lents, Montavilla.

R. W. Engstrom—Sunnyside.

N. C. Erntson—Milwaukie.

Ralph Gladden—Newport, Rose Lodge, Taft, Toledo, Waldport.

Don Gray—McMinnville, Newberg, Yamhill.

Eugene Hamlin—Nehalem, Nestucca, Tillamook.

H. W. Hempel—Bend, Madras, Prineville, Redmond, Sisters.

L. L. Huntington—Laurelwood.

A. J. Johnson—St. Johns.

Ronald J. Kegley, Jr.—Estacada, Gresham, Sandy.

J. S. Koehler—Albina.

P. W. McDaniels—Sharon.

William H. McGhee—Astoria, Clatskanie, Ocean Park, Seaside.

C. G. McKeown—Amboy, Cedar Creek, Meadow Glade, Ridgefield, Sara.

William W. Ring—Stevenson, Trout Lake, Wahkiacus, White Salmon.

J. J. Robertson—Drain, Myrtle Creek, Roseburg, Sutherlin.

I. J. Rood—Pioneer, Rainier, St. Helens, Vernonia.

Andrew Running—Beaverton.

R. G. Schaffner—Hopewell, Salem, Silverton.

O. E. Schnepfer—Ashland, Medford, Prospect, Valley View.

Clarence A. Shepherd—Bandon, Coos Bay, Coquille, Florence, Myrtle Point.

Robert C. Skinner—Cornelius, Forest Grove, Gaston, Hillsboro.

Preston Smith—Dallas, Falls City.

- H. D. Strever—Albany, Brownsville, Corvallis, Five Rivers, Lebanon, Sweet Home.
 R. J. Thomas—Tabernacle.
 Leo Van Dolson—Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford.
 E. J. Westman—Grand Ronde, Sheridan, Willamina.
 H. E. Willoughby—Chaplain, Portland Sanitarium.

LLOYD E. BIGGS.

Lay Preaching

Yes, we believe in lay preaching. Each year we have a special meeting at Gladstone Park and each time we meet we discover new talent. Each year brings forth a new harvest of souls. 1949 will again find us in session, so come and join us.

The Date. September 30 to November 2 is the date. Begin now to lay plans for this big event. We count on you to help recruit. We believe in the following statement, "Next to the winning of a soul to Christ, is to teach that soul to win another soul."

No, no, we do not want everyone to come. This is a select group interested in lay preaching. We do, however, include those holding cottage meetings as well as others who go from home to home giving Bible studies. Many use the projector to good advantage.

Elder C. S. Joyce from the union tells us that Elder Henry F. Brown from the General Conference will be with us again this year. This will give us excellent help from the General Conference as well as from the union. Definite word will be sent to the churches a little later.

D. N. REINER.

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Missionary Volunteers on the Move!

The Missionary Volunteer youth leaders and pastors assembled at Camp MiVoden during the annual Worker and Professional Men's Retreat, witnessed another seventeen ministers, doctors, wives, and others receive the Master Comrade charge during one of the famous campfire services characteristic of Camp MiVoden! About 350 Vocational Honors were likewise conferred upon these new Master Comrades.

Missionary Volunteer Societies throughout the entire Upper Columbia Conference are endeavoring to give proper emphasis to this rapidly growing Share-Your-Faith Missionary Volunteer classwork program. They see its value and importance, and are endeavoring to invest many more youth to greater SYF endeavor. Through this undertaking the youth are stimu-

lated to branch out in active missionary work, sharing their faith with others through Bible studies and missionary contacts, reading the Reading Courses and other worthwhile books, and learning precious Bible texts, besides learning many other worthwhile skills.

Why not become a Master Comrade in the near future? Do it yourself, and encourage others to qualify for this world-recognized organization and Share-Your-Faith today.

M. J. PERRY.

Ellensburg Church Dedication

Sabbath, May 21, was a day long to be remembered in the Ellensburg church, it being the day set apart for the dedication of their church building. This building was completed in 1944 but had never been dedicated. For



the dedication service the church had been completely painted and redecorated. The main auditorium had been fitted with new rugs, which added to the attractiveness of the chapel.

At 11 o'clock Elder C. Lester Bond gave the dedication address and all present took part in the act of dedication and consecrated their lives anew to God.

Appropriate music was rendered by Elders G. L. Chalker and A. R. Holt. Elder Chalker sang "Bless This House," "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Elder Holt.

Visitors attended from Spokane, Wenatchee, Naches, Walla Walla, Cle Elum, Sunnyside, Seattle and other places.

The first Adventist church in Ellensburg was organized in 1924, although there have been groups of Adventists here since 1893. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Grimm, of Sunnyside, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fedde, of Seattle, charter members of the first church organization, were present.

At 2 o'clock Elder Bond spoke to the young people in their meeting, bringing to a close a day never-to-be-forgotten for all present. It is our prayer that God will continue to bless in the work in the Ellensburg district.

Upper Columbia News

Practically all of the physicians, surgeons and dentists in the conference, together with the workers and col-

porteurs spent a very profitable week end at Camp MiVoden, August 4 to 7. More than 250 persons, which included the families of all in attendance, were present. Profitable discussions were held relative to the finishing of the work, not only in the Upper Columbia Conference but in the world-wide field. Dr. Walter A. Macpherson was present, representing the College of Medical Evangelists. Dr. Macpherson reported on the plans for the enlargement of the medical college and other problems with which our medical men are struggling.

Our brethren who live in the Ellensburg area should invite their friends to tune in each Sunday morning at 10:00 to the program, "A Faith to Live By," which is conducted by Elder Hesselstine, assisted by William Colvin, soloist and Sister Forrest Watts, pianist.

Our young people of the Walla Walla church are conducting a very interesting and profitable service every Sabbath afternoon. They visit the city and county jail, an old folks home and several nursing homes. An especially interesting part of their program is produced by vocal and instrumental music. They could make exceptionally good use of a portable organ. It is hoped that some one would be missionary minded enough to make these young people a present of a portable organ. Should there be such a person in this conference they may contact the conference office.

Elder C. L. Vories recently completed a short but intensive effort in Osborn, Idaho. Eight souls took their stand for the Truth and were baptized Sabbath, August 6. Elder Vories will conduct a lengthy effort this fall and winter in Wenatchee.

Ladies Please Notice!

Dorcas Federation Appointments

All ladies throughout the Upper Columbia Conference have an important appointment at the Dorcas Federation meeting being held in their area the last week in August. A most interesting and inspirational program is being planned by the officers of each Federation. This is our first series of such Federation meetings since early in March. Those who have attended these Federation meetings in the past agree that they are really interesting and profitable meetings. We hope that every lady in every church will make plans to be present at the Federation in her area. This is an important part of the Lord's work and you will feel well repaid by being present at your Federation meeting.

We are very happy to announce that Elder C. L. Bond, our conference president, will be one of the guest speakers at these Federation meetings. Our

pastors and superintendents are always loyal supporters of the Dorcas and they are making their plans to attend and assist in every way they can. Each of the Dorcas Societies will bring most interesting reports of their activities. These reports will include their work since March 1 or from the time of the last Federation meetings. There will be many other special features of real interest to all planned for each of these meetings. Arrangements will be made for each society to exhibit their handwork also. A pot luck lunch will be served, each one attending contributing some item for it.

May we again emphasize that *all ladies* of the church are urged to come to the Federation meeting. Some of our sisters may not be members of the Dorcas Welfare Society, but every lady in the church will thoroughly enjoy attending the Federation meeting. So begin now to make your plans to come. Notice the place and time of your Federation meeting. The meetings will start at 10:30 a.m. The appointments are as follows:

Northeast Federation, Camp Mi-Voden, Hayden Lake, Idaho, Sunday, August 28.

Southeast Federation, Farmington, S.D.A. church, Idaho, Monday, August, 29.

South Central Federation, Hermiston S.D.A. church, Oregon, Tuesday, August 30.

Southwest Federation, Ellensburg S.D.A. church, Washington, (W 10th and Columbia), Wednesday, August 31.

Northwest Federation, Oroville S.D.A. church, Washington, Thursday, September 1.

B. M. PRESTON.

Are All the Children In?

A new school year will soon be opening—registration August 30 and 31, followed by regular school work beginning on Tuesday, September 6. We are wondering whether all the boys and girls of elementary school age in Seventh-day Adventist homes in the Upper Columbia Conference will be enrolled in one of our Christian schools this fall? We earnestly hope and pray that they will!

The servant of the Lord has told us in *Counsels to Teachers*, page 46, that "there is no work more important than the education of our youth." Again on page 165 we read, "Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people."

"While we should put forth earnest efforts for the masses of the people around us, and push the work into foreign fields, no amount of labor in this line can excuse us for neglecting the education of our children and youth." Further, we read in the book

Education, page 218, that "no other work committed to us is so important as the training of the youth, and every outlay demanded for its right accomplishment is means well spent."

In every church where there is a church school, there should be a "Child Ingathering Committee" that will visit every home where are children of elementary school age to counsel with the parents concerning the placing of their children in the Christian school. Ways and means should be formed to assist parents financially in having their children in the church school. No child should be deprived of a Christian education because the parents are not able to pay their part of the school expenses. Other members of the church should rally to the assistance of needy parents. Surely we should not neglect the education of the boys and girls of our own homes and churches while giving our means to missions to save boys and girls in other lands. "This ought ye to have done and not leave the other undone," certainly applies here.

Upper Columbia Book and Bible House

So that every one may have an opportunity to avail themselves of the saving of 25 per cent offered on the Spirit of prophecy volumes, the time has been extended till September 30.

It is the desire of the General Conference that every Seventh-day Adventist not only become a diligent student of the scriptures, but also that they might be the recipient of the rich spiritual blessing that comes from the reading of the Spirit of prophecy.

Those who study today, lead richer lives tomorrow.

A BOOK-MINDED PEOPLE

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be read again and again. They have been given to us by the Lord to guide us safely through the perils of the last days. If you do not have the price of the full set, or sets, you may send a deposit on the lay-away plan and we will reserve the special price for you. To take advantage of this, your order should reach us without delay.

MONTANA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

Montana News

Have you done all you can in the Ingathering campaign this year? Every dollar is needed for the work of God. Do not let any opportunities for gathering funds pass by unimproved.

The Mount Ellis Academy church is desirous of contacting Jeanette Steele and Betty Fletcher. If anyone knows their whereabouts please write to the Montana Conference office. This will be greatly appreciated.

We were glad to have Elder and Mrs. Fresk call at the office last week.

It has been necessary because of housing conditions in Dillon for Brother and Sister Kuester to move to Butte.

Idaho Conference

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Idaho Workers' Fellowship

August 1 to 4 were days of unusually fine fellowship for the working force of the Idaho Conference. It was a different kind of worker's meeting in many ways.

The meeting convened at our Payette Lakes camp where we could "come apart as the Saviour says, 'to rest awhile.'" The program was built around a three-fold arrangement: first, spiritual; second, camp improvement; third, relaxation from strenuous mental duties.

Elder M. L. Andreasen of the General Conference was with us and led out in two meetings each day giving studies on prayer, denominational advance, confidence in the fundamentals of the message and then answering questions. These meetings were a great blessing to all.

Elder C. A. Scriven, our union conference president, joined us at our fellowship meeting and his influence was characteristically beneficial.

The daily camp improvement program included the building of a much needed new boat dock, cleaning up of the water front, painting of some of the boats, painting up the fireplace chimney of the lodge, building a new hot water fireplace, and general grounds clean-up. The camp is in an improved condition. Not the least interesting and helpful part of the day was the social fellowship in games of volley ball, horse shoes, and pingpong and the usually good time we enjoy boating, swimming, and surfboard riding.

Much good was accomplished in every way, and we all came away feeling it was good to have been together. We are back at our posts of duty refreshed and invigorated to do greater exploits for God as we carry out our watchword, "Preach the Word."

CLARENCE C. KOTT.

Sunset Table

Friday, August 19, 1949

Coos Bay	7:13	Boise	7:44
Medford	7:06	Pocatello	7:27
Portland	7:14	Billings	7:17
Seattle	7:16	Havre	7:28
Spokane	6:57	Helena	7:33
Walla Walla	6:56	Miles City	7:06
Wenatchee	7:07	Missoula	7:41
Ketchikan, Aug. 26	7:57	Juneau, Aug. 26	8:18

Colporteur Evangelism

M. V. Tucker, Publishing Department Sec.

Week Ending August 6, 1949

IDAHO

G. F. Wimer, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Barker, Lois	2	13.00	
Hays, J. M.	40	80.25	80.25
Strong, G. L.	9	13.75	13.75
Whitehead, M.	48	56.00	56.00
Student			
Radke, R.	41	286.00	52.00
Miscellaneous			9.50
	140	449.00	211.50

MONTANA

Charles Allaway, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Busby, A. P.	42	141.25	141.25
*Christian, Arthur	79	55.75	46.75
Collins, Argial	52	37.75	37.75
Students:			
Bierwagen, Roger	46	5.50	5.50
Busby, Dick	46	65.85	65.85
Ritchie, David	46	63.20	35.35
Surdal, Alfred	42	104.00	104.00
Walker, Larry	41	77.75	77.75
Wittlake, John	22	18.25	15.25
	416	592.75	552.90

OREGON

E. F. Coy, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
C. E. Wimer, Assistant			
Daily, Mrs. Tilford	34	52.00	25.50
Gustin, Rose G.	35	39.90	40.15
Johnson, Clyde	33	152.45	68.00
Poulton, R. C.	12	10.75	19.50
Stephenson, Mrs. Ella	16	27.50	27.50
Willingham, Mrs. M. J.	6	19.75	19.75
Wischow, Goldie	22	26.50	7.50
*Withers, D. B.	2	28.25	26.75
Baldwin, Kenneth	20	95.25	17.25
*Boose, Richard	59	183.00	
Bruce, Effie	36	61.50	51.75
Fuller, Audrey	41	21.00	2.00
Hegstad, Virginia	25	21.50	21.00
Hudson, Louise	28	122.75	10.75
May, Marie	36	187.00	2.75
Palmer, Andrew	41	85.95	10.50
Parmele, Marshall	26	40.50	22.50
Phillips, George	17	12.00	7.25
	489	1187.55	380.40

UPPER COLUMBIA

C. H. Lowe, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Bond, Clark E.	17		27.55
Chinn, Clarence	15	38.20	19.00
Dizney, Jewel	10	23.00	20.25
Edwards, Dean	36	86.54	55.85
*Nations, Olen	60	131.50	108.00
Nelson, R. L.	20		159.00
Wagner, Orvin	23	68.50	8.00
	182	347.74	397.65

WASHINGTON

E. H. Tucker, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Austermuhl, Mrs. M.	29	46.00	53.75
Canaday, Ivan	39	78.75	78.75
Champaign, S. H.	46	25.00	52.50
Gardner, Wm. L.	42	73.75	73.75
Jones, Mrs. E. W.	35	91.75	38.50
Lawrence, J. W.	10	52.50	17.50
Plants, Mrs. Edna	3	2.50	6.50
Thomas, K. R.	46	155.50	56.75
Students:			
Bruington, Harry	40	125.50	54.00

*Goh, Peter	80	160.50	67.75
Fuels, Miss Evelyn	49	54.00	2.50
Rue, Dwayne	34	160.00	76.25
	453	1025.75	578.50

UNION TOTALS

1680 3602.79 2120.95

*More than one week

Advertisements

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 when 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. The Gleaner cannot assume responsibility for advertisements appearing in these columns.

FOR SALE.—Three-apartment home on 120x 170 lot, 2-car garage, fruit trees and berries. Close to college. \$12,500. Box 401, College Place, Wash.

FOR SALE.—Only bakery in town of 5,400. 1948 retail, wholesale volume \$57,000. Well equipped. Write Bill Eiseman, Dillon, Mont.

FOR SALE.—A beautiful home in a lovely setting. Small stream with trout. Electric pump, irrigating ditch, five acres, 4½ miles from Salem, Ore. About 1 acre in cultivation, balance in timber. Price \$6,000; \$3,000 cash, balance \$35 per month. Samuel L. Woodruff, P.T.D., 1120 State Ave., Olympia, Wash.

BIBLES AND BOOKS REBOUND by an experienced bookbinder. Work guaranteed. Have your periodicals bound into permanent form. The Book Hospital, 1416 14th, Anacortes, Wash.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Nice 4-room house, ¼ acre good soil, ½ mile to church and 10-grade school. Reuben Gallegos, 627 E. 4th, Grandview, Wash.

ABLE BODIED MAN WITH FAMILY desires work of any kind in dry climate in eastern Washington, Montana or Idaho. Reason, wife's asthmatic condition. Carl Norman, Box 392, North Bend, Wash.

PEACHES.—Pacific Gold, Red Havens, Vets. later. Large tree-ripe with more sugar this year. Never better. Cheaper to you if you bring this ad and container. Telephone evenings only, Puyallup 56540. Russell's on Linden Drive, half-way between Puyallup and Sumner.

WANTED.—To rent, apartment or house at Walla Walla College, preferably furnished, for student couple. Write, 5815 Leona St., Oakland 5, Calif.

WANTED IN YAKIMA VALLEY.—Place to pick tree-ripened peaches for home consumption. State location, price and time. Mrs. C. A. Andersen, Rt. 2, Box 70, East Stanwood, Wash.

WANTED.—Couple, wife R.N. to work in Rest Home; also practical nurse. Hixson Rest Home, 687 Cheshire, Eugene, Ore.

FOR SALE.—10 acres, modern 4-bedroom house, full basement, good out buildings, drilled well, 1½ mile from Walla Walla College. C. H. Syphers, College Place, Wash.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER!—\$1 will bring you postpaid one can each of Worthington's three new products—Meatless Wieners, Soyloin Steaks, and Golden Fry Breeding Meal. Offer for limited time only. Send your order to Department NG, Worthington Foods, Inc., Worthington, Ohio.

FOR RENT.—Lower 3-room apartment; also bedroom with electric plate. 26 N.E. 10th Ave., Portland, Ore. C. E. Sheets. Phone EA 9082.

FOR SALE.—5 acres, 6-room house, 2 blocks from Columbia Academy, 1 acre in raspberries, 8 filbert trees, 3 apple trees, large garden and pasture, out buildings. N. H. Lacy, Rt. 2, Box 246, Battle Ground, Wash.

FOR SALE.—Three-bedroom house, new remodeling, electricity and electric pump; ½ acre town lot, rich land, free irrigation water right, barn and some fruit, 4 blocks to new church and church school, 10-acre wood lot heavily wooded. \$3,600. Clyde Stover, Cove, Ore.

TWO SEIDELHUBER WHEELLESS ROTARY TILLERS. Regular price \$197.50. One machine used less than ten hours for \$145. The other tried out and same as new for \$157.50. Equipped with 1½ horse Briggs Stratton motor. Complete tiller weighs 84 lbs. digs up to 10 inches. Johnson's Berry Farm, Ashland, Ore.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Grocery store, fruit stand, filling station and used car lot. Low overhead, on good highway, close to College Place. Write Box 133, Rt. 1, Walla Walla, Wash.

FOR SALE BY OWNER.—Near La Sierra College, a home with an income. Four-room apartment and small established self-service laundry, additional shop space, one-half acre lot. A. P. Church, 4358 Pierce St., Arlington, Calif. Phone Riverside 9764-J-1.

MOUNTAIN RANCH FOR SALE.—Real buy for right party. 20 acres, 5 clear, family orchard, 7-room house. Near coast highway, 14 miles from California state line, ideally situated for fishing, boating and hunting. Near famous Chetco River. Church and church school in Brookings. Box 3, Brookings, Ore.

FOR SALE.—New 3-bedroom house, completely modern, large living room, store room, cold room, insulated, hardwood floors. Two lots, shade, good location. Terms. Also building lot for sale. A. L. Hendrickson, 514 S.E. 6th, College Place, Wash. Phone 7227-R-5.

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

RELIABLE MAN WITH CAR to serve 300 family route. We finance you. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 137 Dexter Ave., Seattle, Wash.

FOR SALE.—Allen's Clover Honey, light and mild. 5 gallons, \$8.00, 10 lbs., \$1.60, 5 lbs., 85c; shipping weights, 63 lbs., 11 lbs., 6 lbs. Shipping rates have gone up, ask postmaster or express agent, express may be cheaper. G. E. Allen, Route 1, Freewater, Ore.

BUY YOUR HEALTH FOODS and meat substitutes by mail order. We carry a complete line of all brands. Send postal card for price list. Dealer inquiries wanted. National Healthfood Dist., Central Branch, 4725 Prescott St., Lincoln 6, Nebr.

Walla Walla College

College Place, Washington

G. W. Bowers President
H. C. Hartman Business Manager

Health Service

One of the most important services rendered in the college is the health service. The college operates a fourteen-bed unit which takes care of all regular illnesses of the students. Isolation wards take care of the communicable diseases, such as mumps, chicken pox, et cetera. Regular hours provide service for our patients which need first aid, throat treatments, et cetera.

Mrs. Irene Odell, R. N., has been selected to operate the health center. She will be assisted by other registered nurses and helpers sufficient for the need. Much credit goes to Mrs. Vivian Eastwood for initiating our health program, carrying it through for two years.

Library

Our library staff now consists of three full-time trained librarians under the leadership of Miss Anna L. Blackney. Miss Grace Prentice was away on leave last year and has returned with a M. A. degree in library science.

Biology Department

Dr. Laurence M. Ashley has already connected with the staff and is teaching at our Puget Sound Biological station this summer. Dr. Ashley makes a valuable addition to our staff in our graduate program in biology. He came to us from Washington Missionary College.

English Department

Professor T. A. Little has recently resigned to take a similar position at another college. The College Board has selected Professor Kenneth Apling to be head of the English Department. Mrs. Arthur Olson will connect with the department as a teacher of journalism and composition.

History Department

Coming to us from Auburn Academy is Mr. A. J. Olson who will assist in the history department, teaching the European phases. We welcome the Olsons to our staff.

Elementary Education

Miss Frances Stoddard comes to us from Union College to assist in the training of elementary teachers, replacing Miss Eleanor Rue who will take up teaching elsewhere.

Physics Department

Robert H. Brown has been on leave for two years studying in Seattle. He will have all requirements completed for the advanced degree except the thesis. He will be associated with Dr. Kretschmar in the Physics department.

Speech Department

Just before the close of school in June Mr. Vernon Emmerson resigned his post to take up work elsewhere. Mr. Caleb Prall, alumnus of Walla Wal-

la College, lately of the University of Southern California, has been selected to head the speech department. He is currently working on the doctorate, expecting to finish within the year.

College Industries

Warren Runyan has been appointed to the managership of the College Store and Bill Simmons to the managership of the College Garage. Both of these men were members of the Class of '49.

Walla Walla College

Summer School Graduation

Consecration, 8:00 p.m., August 19,

Elder R. W. Engstrom.

Baccalaureate, 11:00 a.m., August 20,

Elder J. W. Osborn.

Commencement, 8:00 p.m., August

20, Dr. Lawrence E. C. Joers.

ALL WHO ARE ABLE TO ATTEND
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
BE PRESENT

Montana Conference

O. T. Garner President
Andrew Roedel Secretary-Treasurer
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Be Kind

An explosion of dynamite may last only a moment, but it is during that moment that all the harm or damage is done. Immediately following the explosion everything may be perfectly calm, peaceful and quiet but that does not undo the injury or rectify the damage that was wrought during the moment of the explosion.

Jesus was always kind. The children and youth loved to be with Jesus. They were happy in His presence. Children and young people, and older ones as well, are never drawn by frowns, by being picked at, scolded, criticized and condemned, or by our finding fault with them. They know when they are loved or just tolerated. How many hearts there are who long for real understanding and genuine, true Christlike love and kindness.

Jesus said, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13:35. He did not here mention Sabbath keeping, honesty, purity, and many other things essential to salvation, but He did say men would know that we are His followers if we have love one to another. We talk about distributing literature, giving Bible studies, preaching the Message, and all these things should be carried on more fully than now, but I wonder if we are neglecting genuine, true, heartfelt kindness and love one to another, which is most essential in the saving of our boys and girls and the youth among us as well as our other loved ones and friends.

"If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tenderhearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one. But though professing to be converted, we carry around with us a bundle of self that we regard as altogether too precious to be given up. It is our privilege to lay this burden at the feet of Christ, and in its place take the character and similitude of Christ."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, pp. 189, 190.

I wonder if this might apply in the case of our own young people in our homes, churches, Sabbath schools and schools, as well as to people living next door or down the street? Are we as kind, courteous and tender-hearted as we ought to be? Surely it would not be too much effort to humble ourselves, to lay self at the feet of Jesus and go all the way, to be kind, courteous, tender-hearted, and have love one to another, that we might save hundreds all about us who are now becoming discouraged, turned away and lost because of our hard-heartedness.

May God help us one and all in Montana to repent in bitter tears and mend our ways that the lost might be saved and that we might encourage one another.

O. T. GARNER.

A Book-Minded People

In common with the advent people throughout the world, the Montana Adventists, too, are book-minded. Any one in doubt of this statement should have been present at our last camp meeting and witnessed the song service book sales and the general book sale held on the first Sunday afternoon of the camp meeting. We pray God's blessing upon every book that was taken home from camp meeting whether it be for private devotional reading or for missionary purposes. The sales amounted to \$1202.85.

Many of our people took advantage of the special 25 per cent discount that is being given this year on the Spirit of prophecy books, and we would like to have our people that could not come to camp meeting know that this special anniversary discount will still be good until September 1. So many not of our faith have thought that when Mrs. White would pass on to the grave her influence would wane and die. But just the contrary is the truth. The books written by her faithful hand are having a larger sale now than in the day of her active life among us.

The GLEANER of August 2 and 9 carried a full page announcement of the special prices that are now in effect on the Conflict Series and four-volume set of the *Testimonies*. As we near the final crisis these writings should

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