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# A Cable For You!

In this our land of privilege and peace, of prosperity and plenty, it is exceedingly difficult for our people to comprehend the needs of their brethren and sisters in less-favored lands. At the risk of seeming to be too insistent and biased in our outlook and burden I feel again to bring to the attention of our membership the desperate plight of our people in these lands, in the hope that there may be a very generous response to the Relief Offering to be received in our churches of North America on October 29.

Effort has been made to acquaint our people with conditions and needs in Central Europe. We repeat that the situation there is desperate. Food is the first essential need. Unless they receive special help, many, many will perish. Their present food allowance is not adequate. It is a slow starvation program. Their second need is for clothing. Practically no textiles are available and these of poor quality and exceedingly high in price. Clothing must be supplied.

But Central Europe is not the only area of need. Conditions in Eastern Europe are likewise desperate. We share with our believers a cable which has come from Elder W. R. Beach, the president of our Southern European Division, following his recent visit to these parts.

ADVENTIST WASHINGTON

"FAITHFUL NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP MUST KNOW THOU-SANDS THEIR FELLOW BELIEVERS EASTERN EUROPE FACING UN-PRECEDENTED TRIAL FAITH BE-CAUSE OBLIGATORY LABOR RE-ASSIGNMENTS INVOLVING LOSS SABBATH PRIVILEGES STOP UN-QUESTIONABLY HUNDREDS WILL DIE STARVATION UNLESS DEFI-NITE RELIEF PROGRAM UNDER-TAKEN TIDING FAITHFUL FAMI-LIES THROUGH WINTER STOP PLEASE CONSIDER NEW DEVELOP-MENT BEFORE RELIEF OFFERING AS CHURCHES COUNT ON ADVENT SOLIDARITY IN TRIAL. (SIGNED-BEACH."

Surely this cry for help must appeal to our hearts. The need is great. Let us be liberal.

E. D. DICK.

# **Restoration and Progress**

Only five years ago, the Philippine Islands were in the midst of a reign of terror which characterized the last days of Japanese occupation. Churches were broken up, members scattered—many of them hiding in the mountains—missionaries were in concentration camps, and our institutions were in the hands of Japanese military and naval authorities. The outlook for the Lord's work was not a bright one.

What a changed picture one sees today! The cause of God is making such strides as have seldom been seen in the history of this denomination. While large numbers alone are not our goal, statistics do tell a story of unusual progress in this section of God's harvest field. The Philippine Union, with a membership of nearly 30,000 baptized believers stands today as the largest union outside North America in the world-wide family of Adventist or-

ganizations. The Spirit of God is working among our lay brethren here in a special way. On the island of Mindanao alone, during the first six months of 1949, eight hundred new believers were baptized. There were only three ordained ministers in the whole island to baptize this amazingly large harvest of converts. It is estimated that fully two-thirds of these people entered the church as the result of lay evangelism. In the front of the battle for souls today stand our common Filipino farmer brethren working barefooted in their rice fields with their neighbors, contacting them in the everyday pursuits of life. If their zeal could be duplicated in every Seventh-day Adventist church around the earth, what an ingathering of souls there would be!

Through the generosity of our church members in North America all the institutional losses resulting from the war have been restored. During the Battle of Manila early in 1945, our headquarters compound was completely demolished with the exception of the church building which was saved. The sanitarium, of reinforced concrete, was left a blackened shell by a bomb placed in the elevator shaft. Today an impressive, two-story office building, seven new missionary homes, and a rehabilitated sanitarium of 100-bed capacity stand where so shortly ago there was only ruin.

The principles of Christian education have taken deep root in the hearts of Filippino Adventists. More than 150 church schools with over 6,000 students represent an enrollment per church member nearly twice as large as that in North America. These schools feed three junior academies, five boarding academies. a junior college and a senior college. Philippine Union College, our senior institution, opened the current school year a few weeks ago with a total enrollment of 900 students. Over one-third of this number are studying on the college level. Almost all of our college graduates find their way directly into some branch of denominational employment. The strength of our work here now is due in large part to the educational program of past years.

Brother and sisters, our missions do pay. After years of suffering, these islands are receiving an overflow of the Lord's goodness, and to Him "from whom all blessings flow" is the praise and honor for what He is accomplishing.

> EARLE HILGERT, Philippine Union College.

# The Gospel in Buddhist Kandy

It has been some time since we have written. We have been receiving hundreds of packages of papers from you good people in the States. I wish it were possible to write a letter of thanks to each one of you who has sent papers to Ceylon. The list of names is getting longer and longer. We have really appreciated the papers that you have sent out and hope that you will continue to send them to us here in Ceylon.

We are mailing out papers to hundreds of people here in Ceylon and

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daily we receive letters requesting more of our truth-filled papers. The papers that we can use out here are: The Signs of the Times, Little Friend, Youth's Instructor, health magazine, Present Truth and tracts. We could use many more papers than we are getting at the present time.

We are just in the middle of the third week of our effort here in Kandy. We were fortunate in securing the Town Hall for these meetings. The hall has been full to overflowing every night. This last Sunday night was our best night and chairs were pulled in from every possible place and people have been standing all around. Many had to be turned away as there was no room for them even to stand.

Kandy is the center of Buddhism. Here is situated the famous Temple of the Toothe where thousands come each year to worship. Here also is the largest seminary for training Catholic priests. We have found the people coming from every faith including Catholics, Buddhists, Moslems, Hindus and Protestants. The Bishop of Kandy has visited his members and forbidden them to come to our meetings threatening them with excommunication. The priests have gone around making fun of the shop-keepers who have put up our advertising posters. This has only helped us and the people are more desirous to hear the word of God.

Many of the prominent people of Kandy are coming out every night and urge us to continue our meetings in this place. These people are of the educated classes and well able to read our literature. The first night we were able to give out over 1500 pieces of literature and since then we have not been able to keep count. It is a real

thrill to see the people devour the papers that are given them. Never in all my life have I seen such a desire for our truth-filled papers. We could use thousands more if we only had them.

The native workers are busy holding Bible studies and cottage meetings. There are more calls for Bible studies than we will ever be able to fill. There is such a shortage of workers in Ceylon that we all have to do double duty.

The Southern Asia Division has just given us the money to purchase a plot of ground to build a church and church school. We are so thrilled about this new church in Kandy. We hope that soon we can have a meeting place of our own. There is a real awakening among the peoples of Ceylon and hundreds and thousands are thirsting for the Truth. Pray for the work here that many souls may be won to Christ.

L. F. HARDIN, Keppelstone, Augusta Road, Peradiniya, Ceylon.

# **Our Inspiring Magazines**

We are told that the "world is to receive the light of truth through our evangelizing ministry of the Word through our books and periodicals." This says not only books but periodicals, and what a fine array of magazines we have for that purpose-Our Times, Liberty, Message, Canadian Signs of the Times, and our temperance magazine Listen and the health Journal, Life and Health. The circulation of these magazines is very import-Some who would never buy or ant. read a large book will take time to glance through a magazine; some article may attract and hold their attention and thus the truth reaches them.

There are great missionary possibilities for many of our church members in the distribution of our magazines, either by selling them or by free distribution. If some financial project for the church is needed, the sale of magazines brings in quick returns, and a spiritual benefit is derived as contacts are made with the people. Professional people can be reached easily. Magazines may be mailed to clergymen, college personnel, public officials, candidates seeking offices, members of patriotic orders, relatives, and friends.

Many of our church members could plan to use clubs of these various missionary papers. "Every believer, in his own field of activity," say the Testimony, "can bear the message." This cannot help but mean that everyone will, with proper help and encouragement, circulate our literature. Our splendid periodicals were never so attractive as they are now. Our publishing houses are turning out marvelous products—editorially and artistically. We need not be ashamed of our magazines. They are par excellence in workmanship and content. With pride we can place them in every library and in the best homes of the land. As our attention is being directed this month to the value of literature distribution in our missionary services, we encourage you to think of the wise use you could make of our inspiring magazines.

E. E. FRANKLIN, Associate Sec., Gen. Conf. Pub. Dept.

# Over \$500 Per Day

Some sixty-four years ago Mrs. E. G. White announced that the time would come when more than one thousand per day would be converted, most of whom will trace their first impressions to the reading of Seventhday Adventist publications. During the first eight months of 1949, for every working day of the week, the colporteur evangelists operating in the territory of the North Pacific Union Conference, have delivered \$512.35 worth of our message-filled publications. This means that nearly the equivalent of 100 copies of the subscription book The Bible Speaks are delivered each day of the week. How much this literature may contribute to the salvation of souls will be determined only after the work of God is completed upon the earth

Considering that each book placed in a home will reach five individuals on an average, our colporteur evangelists in 1949 are reaching approximately 500 souls per day with our literature. We thank God for this privilege and take courage to put forth greater efforts in the future to place our truth-filled literature in still a greater number of homes each week. The conditions in the world, both political and social, indicate that time is rapidly drawing to a close. This means that every member of the Seventh-day Adventist church who believes in and is praying for the soon return of our blessed Lord, will contribute as far as his opportunities permit his energies to the work of preaching the gospel in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and thus bring about the end for which God's people have been praying and working.

The months of October and November will be known in our Union Conference territory as recruiting months for colporteur evangelism. During these two months many churches will be visited and opportunities will be extended to those who may be interested in colporteur evangelism to discuss with our publishing department secretaries this important phase of Christian service. The need is great. A great work still remains to be done. The laborers are pitifully small. Let us put forth special efforts at this time to Oct. 3. 1949 NORTH PACIFIC UNION GLEANER

double the number of colporteur evangelists we have operating in the field. Let us hasten that day when the work will be finished and when we can all go home to glory!

M. V. TUCKER.

# Christmas In October

The Christmas spirit is already filling the Book and Bible Houses of the North Pacific Union. These offices are offering a Christmas Special during the month of October in the form of two recent books from the press.

Wild Creatures in Winter, by Neil Wayne Northey, a volume of the Old Homestead Set, will be a welcome item in your child's Christmas stocking. Growler, the Bear; Mephitis, the Skunk; and Reddy Fox are a few wild creatures for your child to become acquainted with in these stories of animal life during winter.

Wolf At Our Door, by Emily Mary Bell, is a book of interest to all—both young and old. God's providences are recounted as the Bell family prays through difficulty, sorrow and unemployment. "The promises of answer to prayer," declares the author, "have been fulfilled for us in a definite way ... Therefore, the future holds no terrors for us."

Surely you would like to save \$1 on your Christmas shopping. You may do this by ordering this \$4 set of two books for the special price of \$3 during the month of October only. Sample copies may be seen by contacting your church missionary secretary.

Place your order now with your missionary secretary or Book and Bible House to reserve your set.

> WILLIAM LAWSON, Portland Branch, Pacific Press Publishing Ass'n.

# WEDDINGS

On the evening of August 30, L. Gordon Lester of Seattle and Helen H. Morris of California were united in marriage in a beautiful wedding service in the Seattle Central Seventh-day Adventist church. The service was read by Elder John Osborn. Dr. and Mrs. Lester will make their home in Seattle. May the blessings of heaven rest upon this new home.

The Tacoma Congregational church was the scene of a beautiful candlelight ceremony on Sunday evening, September 25, when Ruth Redford and David Martin exchanged vows which joined them in holy wedlock. They were married by Elder D. A. Neufeld. This new couple plan to make their home in Los Angeles, California. May the Lord richly bless this new home. On Sunday evening, August 28, Marjorie Mundy and William Moreno were united in marriage by Elder D. A. Neufeld. The wedding took place in the Tacoma Congregational church. They are attending Walla Walla College this winter. We wish every blessing upon these young people.

On Monday evening, September 19, in the Sunnyside church, Portland, Oregon, Bruce F. Anderson and Marion C. McGill were united in marriage in a beautiful candlelight service. Elder J. A. Rippey conducted the service. These splendid young people will make their home in Portland.

A beautiful church wedding took place in the Great Falls Seventh-day Adventist church on the evening of September 21, when Donald E. Lund and Joyce H. Hanson were united in marriage by Elder Stewart Emery. We wish every blessing for this young couple as they establish their home.

On the evening of August 29, Carl Arthur Lile and Marjory Lois Mereen were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mereen, in Roseburg. Elder C. A. Shepherd officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Lile formerly was employed at the Oregon Book and Bible House in Portland. The happy couple will make their home at Coos Bay where Mr. Lile is active in the lumber business. May the Lord's richest blessing rest upon this new home.

# Alaska Mission

A. L. Zumwalt . . . President J. W. Griffin . . Secretary-Treasurer Box 2841 Juneau, Alaska

#### Alaska News

Alaska is called a cold place but it holds a warm place in the hearts of many of our friends. We wish to thank our many friends who have contributed to the joy of service in Alaska by their letters and their gifts to help sustain the work here in Alaska. From the reports that come to the office we can see that the work is making definite advancement among our native people. The indifference of a few years ago has given place to inquiring minds and receptive hearts to our message. The Mission school is helping to answer the need for instructing these people who have moved from their former homes to be near the school at Aleknagik. We welcome this move as a definite indication of the times in which we are living.

We have had quite a few guests in Juneau recently visiting the Mission office and preparing to take up their work in other sections of Alaska. We welcome the young people who are coming to Alaska to make their homes and to help carry the message forward. Recently Dr. and Mrs. Wheatley moved to Alaska to make their home in Bethel. Dr. Wheatley is a dentist with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. This young couple is well known in the Northwest as they have spent many years in the vicinity of Seattle.

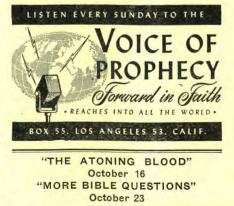
Dr. and Mrs. Roger Witzel are working with the Department of Health on a travelling unit on the Yukon River. Dr. Witzel is the physician in charge while Mrs. Witzel is working as a nurse. We were very pleased to have them spend more than a week here in Juneau while they were preparing to go into the interior.

Last week Brother and Sister Irving Dykes and their family were here for a few days on their way to Deering where they will be employed by the Bureau of Indians Affairs as teachers. It is surely a remote place in Alaska to which they are going.

Mrs. Fern Owens from the Owens' Brothers Logging Company was a recent visitor at the office for a few hours. The same day Dr. and Mrs. Brueske flew in from the south expressing their intention to locate in Alaska somewhere. There are many places of service and we pray that the Lord will guide this young couple in their decision.

Our people of Alaska will be greatly cheered to know that the office has had the assistance of Miss Janice Butzbach since June in facilitating the Bible Correspondence lessons, Book and Bible House material, and general correspondence. This is really quite an aid to our people in Alaska in that it assures them of more prompt service when halted transportation causes us so much distress at its best. Miss Butzbach comes to us from Montana.

We who have spent many years in Alaska welcome these people who are taking up their work here. We can truthfully say that this field presents a real mission challenge to all who are not afraid to accept it. There are



many opportunities of service, chief of which is probably in the teaching or medical field. We invite our friends to pray that the work will go forward with speed as it is a large area and a difficult field of labor.

JOHN GRIFFIN.

# **Special Books**

Summer is past and autumn is changing to winter. The rush of the long days of summer is giving place to the long evening of winter.

The Alaska Book and Bible House wishes to congratulate the people of Alaska who have been availing themselves of the opportunity to secure good reading material at the advertised reduced prices that the Pacific Press has been making available. You will find that the current volumes being advertised will hold equal interest with the former selections. Wild Creatures in Winter and Wolf at Our Door are being featured during the month of October for the combined price of \$3. With Christmas not far away you will find that these books will make excellent Christmas gifts for those young people who love nature stories and for all book lovers.

Wild Creatures in Winter is an interesting storybook by Neil Wayne Northey answering many questions for the young minds about the wild animals during those months when it is so dreary and cold. They may wonder what happens to Paddletail the Beaver or Danny Muskrat or Old Growler the Bear, where they are during the winter, and how they make their home ready for those cold nights. It is something they will find of great interest when the snow is flying outside.

Wolf at Our Door by Emily Mary Bell is a story of the Bell family and how they met the hardships of depression with faith in God and sleeves rolled up. This is a true story filled with humor and courage. The motivating sequence of this story will carry you through the experiences these people had. You too will be able to see how God works for those who trust in Him.

The Alaska Book and Bible House invites the people of Alaska to avail themselves of good books for their thoughtful study and reading pleasure. JOHN GRIFFIN.

# Sunset Table

Friday	, Oct	ober 7, 1949	
Coos Bay	5:47	Boise	6:16
Medford	5:43	Pocatello	6:02
Portland	5:41	Billings	5:44
Seattle	5:37	Havre	5:46
Spokane	5:18	Helena	5:57
Walla Walla	5:23	Miles City	5:33
Wenatchee	5:30	Missoula	6:05
Ketchikan, Oct. 14	5:51	Juneau, Oct. 14	5:59

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# Magic Valley Dorcas Federation

The Magic Valley Dorcas Federation plans to hold an all-day meeting on October 11 at Twin Falls Seventh-day Adventist church. Mrs. Thurber of the General Conference and Elder Joyce will be principal speakers. An interesting program has been planned and all are urged to attend.

Ladies are asked to bring a pot luck lunch. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

MRS. KENNETH JONES, Sec.

# Eastern Oregon Dorcas Federation

The Eastern Oregon Dorcas Federation will meet October 9 in the Odd Fellows Building, Elm and Washington, La Grande, Oregon, at 10:00 a.m. All meetings will be held in the auditorium and the noon day meal in the dining room, where there is ample space and kitchen facilities. The building is on the opposite side of the block from the Red Cross Drug Store, or directly across the street from the Fire Department.

Mrs. Cora Thurber from the General Conference, Elder C. S. Joyce of the North Pacific Union, and Elder Wayne A. Scriven, home missionary secretary of the Idaho Conference, will be the speakers. Every officer and member of the Dorcas Societies of this district should be there.

Bring a good supply of suggestions, a report from each society, and your dinner. Visitors are welcome.

ANNA MAY BELL. Sec.

# Montana Conference

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#### Montana News

Have you given an offering for the Special Evangelistic Fund? It is needed.

Special	
Evangelistic Effort Expen	ise
Offering	
Mrs. David Rorabeck	\$50.00
Mrs. Mabel I. Horton	10.00
Eva Calvin	5.00
Mrs. Gunther	1.00
We Need Your Offering!	
\$5000 Our Goal	

We are delighted to report that Butte, under the leadership of Brother Evert Kuester, is again being covered with the 20th Century Promotion material. Brother Kuester writes that the Dillon company have distributed the folders and enrollment cards to every home in Dillon and are covering the surrounding country territory. This is a good work. We hope every church and believer in Montana will again cover their territory in the interest of the 20th Century. From experience we have learned that we get as many or more enrollments the second and third times that we distribute the promotion material.

Elder C. A. Woodland, the newly elected Publishing Department secretary, is visiting colporteurs and becoming acquainted with his work in our conference.

Miss Gayle Van Houten met with the Jordan church Sabbath, September 24.

Have you completed your Harvest Ingathering work for 1949? Be sure you do so—the year is fast drawing to a close.

Brother J. S. Leeper conducted a funeral near Miles City this last week end. We sympathize with those who are bereaved. Brother Leeper attended the Home Missionary Council in Seattle this past week.

# Do We?

I wonder sometimes if we as church members always really and truly practice the Golden Rule. Jesus said, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Matt. 7:12. It might be well at times to stop and think of all that is implied in this statement.

Some years ago when I was pastor of a church in the Middle West, I visited a man who had been offended some years before because a church member had "told him off" and at that time he discontinued attending services. No one had visited him to try to get him to come back. Years had passed when I called and was pleading with him to again become one of us. He looked at me and said, "Brother, remember that Sabbath-keepers and tithe payers crucified Christ." I never have been able to forget that remark and have thought about it many times. I realize that his statement had in it an element of truth, but why was it so? Sabbathkeeping is right. It is one of God's commandments. He says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Tithe paying is of divine origin. Jesus said not to leave it undone; so, what was wrong with those who crucified Christ? The Lord made clear what the trouble was when He said, "Ye have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith." Matt. 23:23. It is very evident that if the love of God had been shed abroad from their hearts they would not have been so cruel as to crucify the Lord. We read:

"The inhumanity of man toward man is our greatest sin. Many think that they are representing the justice of God, while they wholly fail of representing His tenderness and His great love. Often the ones whom they meet with sternness and severity are under the stress of temptation. Satan is wrestling with these souls, and harsh, unsympathetic words discourage them, and cause them to fall a prey to the tempter's power."—Ministry of Healing, p. 163.

This inspired statement from the servant of the Lord points out our greatest sin. What a tragedy that it should exist even in the church.

If you were hurt or wounded and no longer came to the House of God for prayer and worship, do you think you would want a good Samaritan to come to you and dress your wounds and bring you back among God's people? If you were discouraged would you like to have words of comfort and encouragement spoken to you by a faithful church member that you might have strength again to fight the good fight of faith and be true to God? If you were sick would you want someone to come to see you? In your church relationhip do you like to have people be kind to you in word and in deed? These things are only natural because every human heart longs for true Christian love and understanding, What a happy people all our church members could be. "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." O. T. GARNER.

# **Oregon Conference**

#### **Evangelistic Series**

The S. D. A. churches of Portland present "CHRIST FOR THE CRISIS" evangelistic series, beginning October 9. The opening topic will be entitled "World Peace or Atomic Pieces", and will be given twice, on Sunday evening the 9th, at Neighbors of Woodcraft Auditorium, SW 14th at Morrison St.

Two identical presentations, one at 6:30 and the second at 8:10, will provide nearly 3000 seats. You may request free reserved seat tickets by calling EA 0668 or by writing to Box 5155, Portland 16. Be sure to witness the direct line radio broadcast from the Auditorium from 6:30 to 7. To qualify for reserved seat tickets we would suggest that you bring one or more non-Adventist friends. You may attend also without a ticket, if you come early.

Committee on Arrangements.

#### Associated M. V. Meeting

The Associated Missionary Volunteers and the Builders of Faith will join together at Benson Auditorium for a large Youth and Radio Listener's Rally, Sabbath, October 8. Song service 3:15 p.m. JACK LANGE.

#### Associated M. V. Meeting

The Associated Missionary Volunteer meeting at Bend, Oregon, on September 17 was a special "Missionary" program on "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." There were a number of inspirational songs, instrumental pieces, readings and talks given which exemplified the true missionary spirit.

The solos duets, trios, instrumental music, readings and talks were furnished by: Leland, Floyd, Lenoa, and Doris Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Harbison, Florence Aime, Milton Sweitz, Juanita Ebner, Ruby, Leon, Paul, and Dale Beaulieu all from Bend; Mrs. H. Bunch from Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carey from Madras.

In the evening the ladies from the Redmond church served a delicious supper after which a social evening was enjoyed by all present. Central Oregon folks will be missing the young college people who are going away to school. MRS. J. D. WALDRON.

# Washington Conference

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## Evangelism

Elder Forrest Roper and his company of workers began their new evangelistic effort in the Coontz Junior High auditorium in Bremerton on Sunday night, September 25. A crowd estimated at about six hundred heard the opening night sermon on "What Lies Ahead?" About 150 of these were Adventists. We trust all of our people will pray for this important series of meetings.

We also have word from Elder Francis Ruddle that he opened a series of meetings in the Snoqualmie district on September 25.

Elder R. J. Winders and his company plan to hold an effort in the new auditorium at Bellingham beginning Sunday night, October 9, nothing preventing.

Elder Osborn and his assistants have started a program in the Seattle Central church in the way of Sunday night meetings and special classes Sabbath mornings that we feel will bear fruitage before the year is over. A large number of interested people were out on the first Wednesday night of the new series, and we believe the interest

will grow as the weeks go by.

The laymen are holding a fine effort at Forks, with between twelve and sixteen non-Adventists attending. We believe there will be definite results as a result of the faithful work of our people there.

Let us all pray for these various evangelistic efforts and for our workers as they lead out in them, that many souls will be won into this message before 1949 passes.

DON H. SPILLMAN.

#### Baptisms

On a recent visit to the office, Elder Glenn Patterson brought the good word that four were baptized at Bremerton on September 17.

Elder H. A. Fish reports six baptisms from the peninsula district, including two at camp meeting time.

#### **Book and Bible House October Special**

Two outstanding books of special interest to all young people and children.

Wolf at Our Door, carries a fascinating continued story of the happenings in the lives of a young married couple when the fangs of the depression began to tighten about them. How hunger and want stalked through this "land of the free and the home of the brave." "Doubt and fears, hopes and determination, love and sorrow—all intermingled in a true story" that will strengthen and encourage the downhearted and increase faith in God.

Wild Animals in Winter. A book of thrilling stories of the lives and habits of the wild creatures of the forest. So unlike the old house-cat that lazily stretches himself in front of the fireplace, yawns and goes back to sleep again completely oblivious of the world around him, these wild creatures of the great out-of-doors are busy workers. The children will thoroughly enjoy every one of these true stories which are educational as well as interesting.

The season for giving will soon be here. Keep these good books in mind for birthdays, Christmas and other special occasions.

Special price for both books \$3. (Regular price for both books \$4.) A substantial saving of \$1 if purchased during the month of October. If you have purchased one or the other of the books at camp meeting or elsewhere, you may secure either book at the low price of \$1.75 each. Please include State tax when ordering.

WESLEY A. CRANE, Asst. Mgr.

"No man can succeed in the service of God unless his whole heart is in the work, and he counts all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ."

#### UPPER COLUMBIA SCHOOLS (Continued from page 8)

has twenty-four pupils in grades five to eight, with Mrs. Agnes Purvis as the teacher and principal of the school, while her sister, Mrs. Edith Haley presides over the other classroom with thirty-three pupils in grades one to four—with ten of these pupils in the first grade.

Newport—A new school this year in a cosy little room in the rear of the church, with eight pupils in four grades, under the guidance of Mrs. Lydia Tomkinson.

Omak—Omak Junior Academy is an interesting school, under the principalship of Mr. Virgil L. Nieman, who has eight pupils in grades seven to ten. Mrs. Nieman has eleven pupils in grades one to six.

This is the first installment of this introduction, and next week the second installment will contain the other school and teachers in the conference. JOHN E. WEAVER.

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# An Open Letter To Our Parents

Dear Daddy and Mom:

We are having letter writing in English class today and Miss Brown suggested that we write to you and tell you about school. School is just fine this year. Miss Brown is so kind and sympath- (can't spell it) and is so interested in each one of us. We all love her.

Every Wednesday morning we have our junior meeting and oh, how interesting it is! James is leader, Joan assistant, Betty secretary, and Freddie assistant. The opening exercises other mornings are so good too. Miss Brown read from the Bible. We often learn the morning watch text and repeat it, then we sing a song or two from the Junior Song Book, and then there is prayer by our teacher or by one of us children. Everything is so quiet and holy that Jesus must be there Himself. Holy angels must be there too.

We must tell you too about our lessons. Bible classes are so interesting. Miss Brown brings out such wonderful lessons that every one of us wants to be real, true Christian boys and girls like those men and women in our Bible lessons.

We hope that both of you will come and visit our school soon. Miss Brown said we should give you a special invitation to come to our program and open house next week. We are working hard on the program and everything now.

We almost forgot to thank you for sending us to church school again this year. We know it costs a lot and we know that you were out of work last winter, Daddy, and fruit prices have been low this summer and fall, but this is such a good school and such a wonderful teacher that we are so glad you sent us here this year. We learned in Bible class today that Jesus blesses us when we do His will, even though we do it by faith.

> Your loving and obedient children, RICHARD AND DOROTHY.

#### **Missionary Volunteer News**

In a recent GLEANER a typographical error was made regarding the number of feet of color motion picture film that M. V. Secretary Perry showed on beautiful Camp MiVoden. It should have stated almost 1200 feet instead of 100 feet. This film portrays actual camp activities that our young people enjoy! Watch for youth rally appointments where this film will be shown!

Pastor M. J. Perry has just returned from Bozeman, Montana. where the M. V. secretaries of the North Pacific Union, together with Elder G. W. Chambers, met in their annual M. V. Council. They met at Mt. Ellis Academy over the week end to bring inspiration to their young people in attendance.

Last Sabbath, he conducted a colorful investiture service at Spokane where eight Master Comrades accepted the challenge of youth leadership. Principal Cyrus Balser then invested Bobby Bond as a forerunner of the many boys and girls who will study these classes now in preparation for a large service to be conducted in early spring. During the dedication service, between 60 to 80 young people and adults indicated their desire to become Master Comrades. They are joining the club now to pursue this fascinating endeavor.

In the afternoon, M. V. Secretary Perry spoke to the young people during their regular society meeting, and met with their executive committee at the close. Great plans are in the making for Spokane, and Daryl Bartholomew, their leader, is working hard to lead his youth into thrilling Share-Your-Faith endeavors for Christ. At present their society is mailing out 1000 pieces of literature every week. Surely this Word shall not return unto them void. God is richly blessing their efforts as they endeavor to undertake even greater things for Him.

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# **OBITUARIES**

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Watson-George Fesler Watson was born in Spring Valley, Minn, Nov. 11, 1857 and died in Portland, Ore., Aug. 6, 1949.

He was married to Miss Pattence Smith in 1876. He joined the Seventh-day Adventist church when he was twenty-two and entered the canvassing work in Iowa. In 1892 his wife passed away and he was later married to Flora Washburn, the daughter of Elder C. A. Washburn. In that same year he was ordained to the ministry by Elder O. A. Olson, President of the General Conference, assisted by Elder A. T. Jones.

From Iowa he went to the South Dakota Conference and from there to North Dakota. In the spring of 1898 he was asked to connect with the Colorado Conference. During this period of service he was invited by the General Conference to visit many of the Adventist institutions in England and Germany. In 1910 he was called to the presidency of the Southwestern Union Conference and was there for six years. His connection with the Keene Academy, at Keene, Texas, afforded him great pleasure and his friendships with the students at this school were ever a great joy to him. After leaving Texas he was the president of the Montana Conference and from there he went to the Washington Conference and then to the Oregon Conference. Soon after coming to Oregon his wife passed to her rest. In 1932 he married Miss Marie C. Voth who was engaged in Bible work in New York City. They worked together in the McMinnville district until he retired.

He leaves his wife, Marie C. Watson; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ada Watson; four granddaughters, Mrs. Harold Gillis, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Ray Shurtliff and Marjorie Watson; and seven great grandchildren.

**Keith**—Dr. John Reith was born in Canada, Sept. 10, 1883, and fell asleep August 20, 1949, at Pasadena, Calif.

On Aug. 14, 1907 he was united in marriage to Grace Maxson Wood. Upon finishing his course at Walla Walla College, he entered the Medical School of the University of Oregon in 1907, and graduated from this institution in 1911. During that same year he acepted the invitation to connect with the Walla Walla Sanitarium as medical superintendent. After spending seven profitable years there, he received a call from the General Conference to unite with the Cape Sanitarium, at Cape Town, South Africa, as medical superintendent. For a period of seven years he ministered to the needy and suffering of that dark continent. He returned to Walla Walla in 1926 and engaged in private practice until his health failed in 1946 at which time he retired from active service.

He leaves two daughters; Dr. Isabel Reith Meade of Takoma Park, Maryland, and Caroline Eros of College Place; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart of Vista, California, Mrs. Eleanor Flaiz of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Isabel Grieves of the island of Cyprus, and Mrs. Jean Clemens of Rockford, Wash.; two brothers, William Reith, of Trail, B. C., and Dr. Harold Reith, of Moses Lake, Wash.; two grandchildren, Robert Reith Adams, and Charlotte Anne Eros.

Jensen-James P. Jensen was born near Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 9, 1883 and died Aug. 25, 1949 at Monitor, Ore. where he had lived nearly sixty years. On Aug. 6, 1917 he was married to Nellie Mae Nixon. To this union one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Beckett, and one son, James N. Jensen, both of Monitor, Ore., are left to mourn. One grandson, Roger Beckett; three sisters: Margaret Mortensen of Lodi, Calif.; Hazel Dammier and Emma Jensen of Hollywood, Calif.; one brother, Martin Jensen of Portland, also survive.

Johnson-Agnes Lucy O'Chancey Johnson passed away on Aug. 12, 1949 at Butte, Mont. Mrs. Johnson joined the Seventh-day Adventist church Aug. 26, 1916 and was a faithful member to the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband.

#### NORTH PACIFIC UNION GLEANER

Webb-Mrs. Daphne Webb, who had come from Brisbane, Australia, about a year ago, was killed in an auto accident near Missoula, Mont., on August 7, at the age of 29. Sister Webb had been an Adventist for about two years. She was an ardent and joyful Christian with a strong hope in God. She had become a wellloved member of the Green Lake church in Seattle. God has been a present help in the sad hour of their bereavement to the husband, Warren Webb, and her little daughter, Kay, aged about ten. Her mother, brother and sister live in Australia. Services were conducted in the Green Lake Church. Interment will be in Murdo, South Dakota, where Brother Webb and the little girl will live.

Allen-Laura May Maxwell was born Feb. 29, 1885, and died at the Walla Walla General Hospital on July 29, 1949.

When a young lady her parents moved to Canada, where she was united in marriage to W. H. Allen on June 3, 1908. Upon returning to the United States the Allens established their home in Walla Walla and vicinity, where they resided for the past 35 years and where Brother Allen was connected with the Walla Walla Sanitarium and the Walla Walla General Hospital for a period of 32 years.

Mrs. Allen leaves her devoted husband; a brother, L. E. Maxwell of Lord Minister, Sask., Canada; and a sister, Ina Allen, of McLaren, Sask., Canada.

**Brooks**—Judith Arlene Brooks was born March 2, 1940, at Colville, Wash., and passed away at Pasadena, Calif., where she had been taken for medical treatment on July 23, 1949.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brooks, Evans, Wash.; two brothers, Lyle and Dennis; two sisters, Carol and Marie; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks.

She was laid to rest in the Colville cemetery to await the soon return of Jesus.

Kechter-Henry Kechter was born in Kolp, Russia, Feb. 9, 1877, and passed away at Seattle, Wash., July 1, 1949. He leaves his wife Mrs. Katie Kechter, of Deary, Idaho; three sons, Carl Kechter, of Edmonds, Wash., Dan-Kechter, of Southwick, Idaho, and Harold Kechter, of Deary, Idaho; four brothers, Pete, of Keeline, Wyo.; Fred, of Scott's Bluff, Nebr.; Alex, of Ritzville, Wash.; and Jake, of Fort Morgan, Colo. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder Lyman W. Shaw and interment was at Moscow, Idaho.

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WANTED.—A couple to live with me. I have a large house; just lost my husband. Have a 2-room cabin, would rent to someone. Mrs. H. J. Pamperin, R. 1, Box 39. Beavercreek, Ore.

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# **Faculty Consecration**

The thinking of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is molded by the influence of our colleges, stated Elder C. A. Scriven, president of the North Pacific Union Conference, in an address to the Walla Walla College faculty at their first meeting of the current school year last week.

Pointing out that practically all the workers who enter the organized denominational service are graduates of our church colleges, Elder Scriven stressed again and again the incomparable responsibility that rests upon each person connected with the college training program. He spoke of the numerous demands upon teachers' time and urged that these might never be permitted to crowd out a personal interest in the young people committed to their care. The highest aim of teachers should be the salvation of their students, the speaker said, and if they fail in this, any scholastic achievements will be of little avail.

Having introduced the service with the question, "Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?" (I Chron. 29:5), President G. W. Bowers led in a series of testimonials that culminated in the unreserved consecration of the entire college staff to the emulation of the principles of Christian education presented by Elder Scriven in his address. Had it been possible for the parents of Walla Walla College students to have heard these testimonies of the teachers and administrators who will, under God, influence the lives of their young people this school year, they would feel assured that the sacrifices they are making are all worth-while.

# Ingathering Field Day

Approximately 100 cars and 500 students are expected to participate in the Walla Walla College annual Ingathering field day tomorrow, according to Dr. W. I. Smith, director of the college Ingathering effort.

A strong appeal for students to support the Ingathering campaign was made by Elder G. W. Chambers of the Union Conference at the regular church service last Sabbath. Elder Chambers is assisting Elder B. M. Preston, home missionary secretary of the Upper Columbia Conference, and Dr. Smith in the execution of plans for the field day activities. The chapel period today was devoted to the presentation of these plans to the students.

The usual plan of having nearby district leaders drive their cars to the college to supply transportation for student solicitors has been discarded this year because it was felt that a sufficient number of cars might be provided locally. However, these district leaders are expecting to meet the student groups at their churches and give direction to the Ingathering effort in their districts. A faculty member will accompany each group of students leaving the campus.

#### Autumn Week of Prayer

Elder J. A. Buckwalter, editor of the American Temperance Society magazine *Listen*, will conduct the Autumn Week of Prayer at Walla Walla College.

This annual season of devotion will begin with the vesper service next Friday evening and continue through the Sabbath services of October 15. Two meetings will be held daily, morning and evening. Class periods will be shortened to provide time for the meeting of prayer bands for all students and faculty members, and special consultation hours will be open to all who desires to discuss personal problems with Elder Buckwalter.

The prayers of our people throughout the Union are solicited in behalf of this consecration week. Often a number of young people in our college are influenced to take the final step to join God's remnant people as a result of a week of prayer. Pray that a special blessing might come to Walla Walla College next week that will supply a spiritual feast at the very beginning of this school year.

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Introducing Schools and Teachers In the Upper Columbia Conference Chewelah—A pleasant little school with thirteen pupils in seven grades and Mrs. Ida B. Moore as the teacher.

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Give and pray that this message of love may speedily reach all nations over the air-waves. one to six, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Botimer, and seventeen pupils in the upper grades, seven to ten, with Mr. C. E. Botimer in a busy and happy setting.

College Place Campus School-Miss Bernice Searle, the principal and elementary teacher director, has nine supervisors with her, with an over-all enrollment of 190 pupils. Twentyeight pupils in the first grade under Miss Lois Teel, and twenty pupils are in first grade under Mrs. James Kyle. Thirty-six pupils are with Mrs. Charles Wilson in the second grade. Then we meet Mrs. L. K. Robison in the third grade room, with thirty-seven pupils, and in the fourth grade, thirty-four pupils with Mrs. Jeanne Fields, followed by forty-one pupils in the fifth grade under the guidance of Miss Helen Hudson. The sixth grade room is presided over by Mrs. H. S. Burnett, with thirty-two pupils, while the twenty-five seventh graders this year have Miss Faith Fullerton as their teacher. Mr. Gordon H. Maxwell is in charge of the eighth grade room, with thirty-one pupils. A fine group of boys and girls taught by an efficient staff of teachers and supervisors!

Farmington—Here we have eleven children in four grades, with their teacher, Mr. Gerald Knapp.

Grandview—There are three teachers and fifty pupils in this junior academy, with Mr. Edwin A. Stebner as principal, who has twenty-three pupils in grades seven to ten. Mrs. Rowena Stuart-Rose has fourteen pupils in grades four to six and Mrs. T. S. Makovsky has seventeen pupils in the first three grades.

Granger—Another fine junior academy in the famous Yakima Valley, with Mr. Herbert Bork as principal and teacher of nineteen pupils in grades nine and ten. Mrs. Nadine Bork is the teacher of home economics to the pupils in grades seven to ten, while Mrs. Bernice Johnson has thirty-two pupils in grades five to eight and Mrs. Mabel Colvin has, in the lower grade room, twenty-two pupils in the first four grades.

Hermiston—A full school with nineteen pupils in seven grades, and the possibility of another grade too. Some teaching help may have to be provided here for Miss Evelyn Parks, the teacher in a full and interesting school.

Irrigon—Mrs. Joycelyn Fultz, the teacher, has eight pupils and five grades.

Lewiston—Beacon Junior Academy has Mr. Solomon Kruger for principal and teacher of grades seven to ten, with seven pupils, while Miss Alicejoanne Stotts has nineteen pupils in grades one to six.

Milton—A full elementary school with wide-awake, active boys and girls, (Continued on page 6)

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