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Facts Concerning "Review and Herald"

May I share with you a portion of the contents of a letter just received from Elder F. D. Nichol, editor of the *Review and Herald*. This information was gleaned by the circulation of the *Review and Herald* through a large number of questionnaires sent into the field.

Strange as it may seem, 72.8 per cent of the subscribers to the *Review* are over 45 years of age, 71.54 per cent have been Seventh-day Adventists over ten years, 5.6 per cent of the subscribers are under 30 years of age, and 7.3 per cent of the subscribers have been Adventists for less than five years. Of those receiving the *Review and Herald* 84.08 per cent attend Sabbath school regularly, 85.3 per cent attend church regularly, and 6.7 per cent are isolated. Then there are those who, because of age or illness, are prevented from attending church. This means that virtually 100 per cent of the subscribers are regular in attendance at our services. In other words, those who are fading out of the picture as Adventists appear to be among those who are not subscribers to the *Review and Herald*. It is interesting to note that 46 per cent of the subscribers pass the *Review* on to some Adventist family. Nearly 80 per cent of the subscribers state that they read most or all of the contents of the paper.

Investigation shows that quite a large per cent of our membership do not receive the regular visits of the *Review and Herald*. Apparently this group is largely made up of those who are under 45 years of age. May we make a special appeal to those of you in this group at this time to provide your family with the weekly visits of the *Review and Herald*. During this month of November special rates are being given by the Book and Bible House. Those of you who are under 45, as a rule, are the individuals who are in the best income group and also have growing children who need the influence that our good church paper brings into the home.

May I quote a paragraph from Elder

Nichol's letter. This paragraph is a response to one of the questionnaires made by a minister of another large denomination who stated that he read "all the contents" of the *Review*.

"I am not an Adventist—but a minister of another organization. I met the *Review and Herald* while visiting my wife's aunt who is an Adventist. I liked the paper so much that I subscribed and have read it regularly for seven or eight years. I also subscribe to the 'Family Group.' Besides I have read lots of your books and own a set of *Testimonies* and *Conflict of the Ages* and other books. I admire your work and your teaching. Your history thrills me. I believe you do have a definite message for this lost world. God bless you as you labor to deliver the message to 'every nation, tongue and people.' "

We have been admonished by the servant of the Lord that the *Review* should be in every Adventist home and that those who consent to do without its visits lose much. In these important days to which we have come, as the church of God moves into the final phase for finishing the work, surely all members will desire to keep abreast of the onward march of the message, and also to have his ear tuned to the Lord's voice as He speaks through His leaders in timely articles in our good church paper.

C. A. SCRIVEN.

"Ye Are the Light of the World"

Jesus referred to His followers in His Sermon on the Mount in these words, "Ye are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14. The dreadful darkness that is settling down upon this old world should challenge each Christian to be a bright and shining light. Men and women are in peril. This sobering fact is emphasized in the words of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York State: "Man has sprung in a few short years from the relative simplicity of the horse-and-buggy days to the terrifying realization that he is standing in darkness on a narrow ledge, holding

in his hands the secret of the universe. One false step and we may lose not only the secret but the world itself." —*New York Herald Tribune*.

Your light may be the means of illuminating the way and providing a route of escape for some soul who is "standing in darkness on a narrow ledge." On the other hand withholding light could result in a fatal plunge and eternal loss for the withholder as well as for the one who is denied the saving light.

"Light, precious light, shines upon God's people; but it will not save them, unless they consent to be saved by it, fully live up to it, and transmit it to others in darkness." —*Testimonies*, Vol. 2, p. 123.

Our light-filled periodicals are prepared to inspire God's people to walk fully in the light and help transmit it to others. "The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals." —*The Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 100.

Our Times, the denomination's leading monthly evangelical journal, is published for the special purpose of bringing information and inspiration to Seventh-day Adventists and of aiding in transmitting light to those not of our faith. It has a full-color cover, with beautiful illustrations and color throughout. A year's subscription gives 452 interesting, illuminating, and edify-

Stop Signal, No. 2

Recent orders from the General Conference was to STOP all shipments of relief packages and communications with Poland.

Now

We are requested to STOP sending ALL relief packages to the Russian Zone, as the Relief Directors and members who contact the West are in grave danger.

Dorcas Welfare Societies and other members please take notice. For other relief outlets please contact your Conference Home Missionary Secretary who has a new list of Relief Directors in Western Europe.

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"Ye are the light of the world." Why not increase your light-giving potential by subscribing to *Our Times* for yourself and others. It costs so little and gives so much. Now available for only \$1.50 a year; five subscriptions to separate addresses only \$7. Order through your missionary secretary or Book and Bible House.

I. H. IHRIG, Circulation Manager,
Southern Publishing Association.

Your Help is Needed Now!

We would like to share with the readers of the NORTH PACIFIC UNION GLEANER a portion of a letter just received from Elder D. R. Rose who heads the General Conference Relief activities throughout the Southern European Division.

"As you know, we have about six

thousand members in Yugoslavia, many of whom have gone through very trying and difficult experiences. Added to this, a famine is raging in the whole country, due to the poor harvest this year.

"It is not yet possible to send bulk shipments to Yugoslavia, but if private packages can be sent, the workers will in turn distribute these goods to their local churches, and in this way we can give a practical demonstration to our brethren and sisters in Yugoslavia of the ties that bind our hearts together in this advent movement."

Surely an appeal such as this cannot go unheeded. We trust that there will be many who will assist in sending food parcels to these needy fellow believers in Yugoslavia.

The food parcels prepared for overseas shipment by the Loma Linda Food Company are filling a great need in supplying food for those of our people who are enduring the suffering of hunger.

11 pound parcel	\$ 5.00
22 pound parcel	10.00

We invite you to have a part in supplying one or more food parcels to those whose needs continue to be so deserving of our support.

WERNER E. CARLSON.

Christmas for the Children

If you have been wondering just what to give that boy or girl in your home or neighborhood for Christmas, you can solve this problem easily in your armchair right at home. During the few remaining days left in November your Book and Bible House has reduced the price on one of the most welcome gifts of all—a new book that every child will treasure.

This new book is entitled *Stories Jesus Told*. While Jesus was on earth He told many stories that contain important lessons for twentieth century boys and girls. In *Stories Jesus Told* these lessons are more easily understood since each Bible story is coupled with a modern story of Bobby and Ruth while they visit on the farm with grandma and grandpa. Told in this way the Bible stories reach the heart of a child.

Because *Stories Jesus Told* is written in simple sentences and printed in large type with many full-page illustrations, it is an ideal gift. A child can read it for himself; or, if he is too young to read, the important lessons

can be easily understood when the stories are read to him.

With prices going higher and higher isn't it good to know that you can get the most welcome gift of all at a reduced price?

Until November 30, *Stories Jesus Told* and another new book for adults on the life of Christ, *Shiloh, the Man of Nazareth*, can be purchased together for \$3.50. Since these two books would ordinarily cost you \$4.25, this is a seventy-five cent saving. Now is the time to plan for your Christmas needs.

For your convenience, display copies of both of these new publications have been sent to the missionary secretary of your church. After you have seen them you will want to place your order with the missionary secretary or with your Book and Bible House to take advantage of this money-saving Christmas offer.

WESLEY J. SIEGENTHALER,
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WEDDINGS

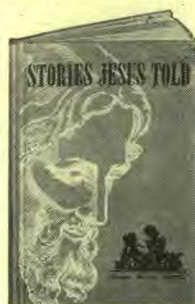
Miss Marcia L. Babcock and Mr. Frank R. Baker were united in marriage on October 1 at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Brightwood, Oregon. Elder G. S. Belleau read the ceremony.

On Sunday, October 29, the marriage service uniting June M. Altman of Roseburg, Oregon, and Robert A. Morris of Portland was held in the Lents church. Elder N. C. Erntson read the ceremony.

Miss Regina Altmiller was married to Mr. Harvey Bischoff in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Lewiston, Idaho, November 14 by Elder F. M. Oliver. They will make their home at Ruff, Washington.

Carl F. McGee and Hazel Burks were united in marriage in the Sandpoint, Idaho, Seventh-day Adventist church on the evening of October 14. Elder R. Knauff officiated. May God's blessings attend this young couple as they take up their life together.

Eugene R. Schultz and Donna Gauthier were united in marriage in the Spokane Seventh-day Adventist church on the evening of November 4. The couple are making their home at College Place where they plan to continue their studies in preparation for the Lord's work. Elder Aaron A. Wagner officiated.



Francis Martin and William Harding were united in marriage in the Seventh-day Adventist church in St. Helens on Saturday evening, September 2, Elder I. J. Rood officiated. This young couple plan to make their home in Longview, Washington.

In a lovely, flower decorated candle-light setting at the Trinity Methodist church in Butte, Montana, Donna Jendresen was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to David Ritchie on June 18. May the choicest blessings of heaven rest on this newly established home in College Place, Washington. The ceremony was performed by Elder L. L. Grand Pre' of Missoula, Montana.

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Elder Hare to Visit Washington Conference

It has been arranged for Elder Eric B. Hare of the General Conference to conduct a Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course in the Seattle Green Lake church, beginning Wednesday evening, November 29, at 7:30, and continuing through until Sunday evening, December 3.

The training class is conducted in thirteen sessions, one and three-quarters hours each in length. There will be three sessions on Thursday and Friday, two Sabbath afternoon and four on Sunday. This is a concentrated program, but it must be so arranged to accommodate Elder Hare's schedule.

Teaching principles will be stressed and Sabbath school evangelism will be emphasized. This will appeal to all of us, especially now as we endeavor to double our church membership.

All teachers and prospective teachers and all Sabbath school workers should plan to attend this training course, as far as possible. All other church members are invited to receive the inspiration of these meetings.

We feel it a special privilege to have Elder Hare with us. Let us take advantage of this opportunity.

D. L. OLSEN.

Effort at Everett

We are happy to report good attendance at the meetings in Everett as we begin the sixth week of our campaign. Last Sunday night Elder Roper presented the second half of his illustrated lecture on the Sanctuary service, entitled, "The Judgment Day is Here." More than 300 persons heard this impressive lecture.

The meetings on Tuesday and Thurs-

day nights are also well attended. Most of the churches in Everett have put on some program to attract persons from ours, but their planning has done very little harm to our attendance.

Next Sunday night we anticipate our largest crowd as the subject is "Trial by Jury." The hall will be full, we know. This lecture will definitely lead many to make a decision, so we especially solicit your prayers in behalf of our meeting Sunday night. We consider our interest exceptionally good and are looking forward to many taking their stand for this message in the coming weeks. L. E. FLETCHER.

Special Speaker

Sabbath, December 2, Elder Eric B. Hare of the General Conference will speak at the Green Lake church in Seattle at the eleven o'clock hour. We are happy that Elder Hare can be in our conference for a short time and know our people will appreciate this opportunity of hearing him.

Washington News

Elder L. B. Halliwell, veteran missionary from South America, just spent a week in our conference, filling appointments in the Olympia, Kent, Bel-lingham, Academy and Green Lake churches. He showed his pictures of our work along the Amazon River at several places, and thrilled his audiences with stories of the progress of the message in that needy field.

Elder T. W. Walters conducted the Week of Prayer at Seattle Junior Academy, with very good results. The Week of Prayer at Auburn Academy was held several weeks ago, with Elder Cree Sandefur leading out.

Sabbath, November 11, Elder Theodore Carcich, Elder Cree Sandefur and Brother L. R. Alexander met with the Monroe, Snohomish, Carnation and Startup churches in a combined meeting at the Monroe church. Elder Carcich spoke at the eleven o'clock hour, and Elder Sandefur was featured at the young people's meeting in the afternoon.

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Activity in Idaho

The workers in the Idaho Conference are into a most busy time of year.

Elder Duncan is pastoring the Caldwell church and leading out in a very successful city-wide effort in Caldwell. The attendance is good, including the Sabbath afternoon meetings. The prospects are hopeful for a good harvest of souls.

Elder Hempel brought a revival series to the three churches in his district. October 28 to November 4 he met with the Mt. Home church; November 5 to 11 with the Eagle church, and November 12 to 18 with the Boise church, to be followed up with a three-nights-a-week effort in Boise.

Elder Juhl is in charge of the Parma and Nyssa churches. He is also the minister of music in the Caldwell tabernacle effort.

A report came to my desk this morning from Elder Garner which is very encouraging. Sunday evening, November 5, he launched into a Sunday evening evangelistic campaign in Gooding with a splendid turnout of both Adventists and non-Adventists. He is starting a similar program on Wednesday evenings in Rupert. In between times he is finishing a remodeling program on the Jerome church.

Elder Cole has concluded a profitable revival series in Idaho Falls and is into a Sunday evening series in Pocatello.

Elder Rusche is continuing with success in his effort in Emmett with the same ones manifesting an interest and returning from night to night.

Brother Harris is continuing his meetings in the John Day church and with Bible studies and visits. He has also been actively promoting plans for a new church building in Dayville, arranging district meetings, and regular Sabbath appointments.

Brother Cowles is most enthusiastic over the response of the people in Richland to his series of evangelistic meetings. The attendance and interest keep growing. In addition, Brother Cowles is assisting in the Baker church remodeling.

Elder Calkins is very busy with the largest building program in the conference at the present time—that of finishing the construction of one of the finest intermediate school buildings in our conference.

Elder Lee is launching into a good program of layman teams conducting community efforts in nearby school houses. He will have five such efforts in progress by the first of the new year at which time he and Brother Griffin will launch into a full scale effort in New Plymouth.

Elder Kurtz has been on an all out clean-up, repair and remodel program with the enthusiastic cooperation of the Baker church. This is in preparation for a pre-effort revival campaign to be followed by city-wide evangelism in a new tabernacle in the spring.

Elder Bartholomew is industriously following up the tabernacle efforts in LaGrande with community Bible schools and Bible studies.

Brother Geer is busy with communi-

ty schools and Bible studies as well as pastoring a large district.

Elder Merzhon is pastoring the Vale church, energetically promoting the church school and Bible studies.

Elder Boynton is assisting in the LaGrande district and has just concluded a special revival series in Salmon.

Elder Callender is pastoring the Homedale church, conducting a "Crusaders for Christ" effort there and teaching at Gem State Academy.

The departmental secretaries and conference officers have been exceedingly busy fostering special campaigns, meeting Sabbath appointments, conducting rallies, and supplementing the work of the district leaders in every way possible.

It is good to report that God is blessing the efforts of all these workers and the splendid and loyal cooperation of our Idaho believers. The figures for the third quarter show another good baptismal gain and conference membership gain giving us 2,629 members. Let us rejoice together. Let us praise God. Then let us press together with increasing earnestness of prayer and effort to do ever more for the Master.

CLARENCE C. KOTT.

Itinerary

Elder Wayne Scriven, Sabbath School Department secretary for the conference, will visit the following churches with the new Sabbath school film "Open Doors In The Orient":

Challis—November 24
Salmon—November 25
Idaho Falls—November 26
Pocatello—November 27
Rupert—November 28
Twin Falls—November 29
Jerome—November 30
Emmett—December 1
Nampa—December 2
Weiser—December 3
Vale—December 4

The time will be 8:00 o'clock for each showing.

This is an excellent film on the mission work in the Far Eastern Division. Since this is the field to which the 13th Sabbath offering overflow will go this quarter, all will want to be present to see this interesting picture.

Gem State Academy

The Gem State Academy sextet and the director, Mr. Wheeler, accompanied by Professor and Mrs. Beane and Elder and Mrs. Kott, spent Friday night and Sabbath, November 10 and 11, in Enterprise where they gave a program. Sabbath afternoon they gave another program in LaGrande. The hospitality of our brethren and sisters was very greatly appreciated.

Saturday night, November 11, the Girls' Club gave an evening of pictures for the benefit of the club.

The students at Gem State Academy are enjoying a very pleasant and profitable year. The Lord is blessing the activities of the faculty and students.

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Sabbath School at Choteau

"The Sabbath-school is not a place of entertainment, to amuse and divert the children, although, rightly conducted, it can be all of this; but it is a place where children and youth are educated, where the Bible is opened to the understanding, line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little. It is a place where the light of truth is to be imparted."—T.S.S., p. 98.

Oh, that every leader and teacher in our children's divisions might realize the great responsibility they bear! It was my privilege to visit the Choteau, Montana, Sabbath school this summer and it was a great encouragement to me. There were the usual songs, sung with real enthusiasm, an appropriate prayer offered while each child knelt in reverence. In the sand table had been arranged a jungle village scene and one of the huts was used as a receptacle for the morning offering—a reminder to the class of where the money would go that quarter. Thus far the program had been most interesting, but that had been only the beginning.

It seems customary in many schools, to take the picture roll and start around the class, each child saying the memory verse for the day and many times the process becomes rather monotonous, especially if the class is large and all have not learned their text during the week. However, in Choteau the entire class repeats the memory verse in unison once. This should be sufficient, especially so, if the parents have been faithfully studying the lesson with their children each day during the week so that each child knows his verse and can say it without coaching.

On the day of my visit there, their regular program was followed and when the memory verse had been repeated Mrs. R. S. Hamilton brought out beautiful colored pictures mounted on construction paper. These illustrations were on the second coming of Christ. As she showed each picture some child would repeat the verse fitting that picture and by the time all the scenes were shown, the children knew all the particulars concerning the second coming of Christ and could repeat them.

This was most interesting to me and after dismissal I inquired further concerning the program.

Every youngster loves to get mail, so during the week Mrs. Hamilton wrote on a postcard a text on the second coming of Christ and mailed one to each child in her division. The children were delighted to have the mailman deliver something for them and upon arrival of the cards they would start working on the texts assigned them and by Sabbath everyone knew his verse.

I believe this is a wonderful way to work with our children in teaching them the points of our doctrine—impressing these things upon their minds while they are very young. Often it is rather difficult to find suitable pictures to illustrate all these subjects, but surely no effort is too great if it will be a means of saving our children for membership in that Sabbath school above.

GAYLE L. VAN HOUTEN.

Broadcast Change

The Voice of Prophecy program will now be heard over KOPR, 550 kcs., Butte, Montana, at 9:00 a.m. PST., Sundays. This broadcast was formerly heard at 10:00 a.m. PST.

Effort Expense Offering

Theresa Murray	\$5.00
Mrs. Mary J. Roup	5.00
L. Shults	5.00
Mrs. E. S. McAllister	3.05
Mrs. Hans Jenny	3.00
Carrie E. Turner	1.00
Hattie Watson	1.00

We Need Your Help!

Alaska Mission

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Alaska, Ahoy!

The purr of the four great motors on our clipper ship seemed to be trying to outdo each other. We were headed out over the blue waters of the Pacific to the land of the north. After several hours in the clouds I was most happy to come down to earth in good old Juneau, Alaska, to find the mission headquarters humming with activity in preparation for the effort to be conducted by Elder Vories.

Between the Gastineau Channel and Mt. Juneau the capital city is strung along the beach and hillsides. One of the most interesting things we find here is the large number of glaciers near the city—huge mountains of ice, bluegreen—and surrounded on all sides by high mountains now snowcapped. Near the foot of Mendenhall Glacier we found

large tree trunks several hundred years old, sheared off by the weight of ice which a few years before covered this land. As soon as the ice recedes flowers bloom and trees grow. Many, many interesting things have been found in these glaciers including ice worms which live in the ice.

A few weeks ago Brother and Sister Turner took a group of us up the channel in their cruiser fishing boat. And what do you think? Soon two large whales were spouting near. We followed them for several miles. Oh, the wonderful works of God are manifest on every hand.

In the Alaska Historical Museum they have thousands of exhibits of the north-land. Among these we find the famous totem pole, showcases of early firearms, Eskimo bows and arrows, darts, stone artifacts from the early ages. One especially interesting to me was an assortment of skulls, both human and animal. The teeth and hoof of a pleistocene horse are shown as well as skulls, horns, teeth and antlers of prehistoric giant bison and caribou. The antlers of one caribou were found in one of these glaciers along with the complete body. Even the flesh was fresh still. It was found after the glacier had receded several miles. This surely strengthens our belief in the story of the flood. In the museum there are also many wonderful displays of native arts and crafts.

We find Satan is working here in Alaska 24 hours a day which is evidenced by the vast number of liquor-dispensing establishments. It seems most people care more for booze than Bible, and oh, what a toll in lives it is taking. Thousands are so doped they hardly care to live unless under the terrible influence of death, liquid death. There has been a good work carried on by the few but there is much yet to be done. Pray for us as we strive to bring the message of a soon-coming Saviour to the land of the north.

DEAN DUDLEY.

"Shiloh, The Man of Nazareth"

Would you not like to read a connected story of the life of Christ in story form, beginning with the appearance of the angels to the shepherds and ending with the ascension? Then read *Shiloh, The Man of Nazareth*.

The young people will especially enjoy this book since it is written in such an interesting way. They will find themselves living in imagination in the days of Christ and enjoying the company of His disciples and friends. They will marvel anew at Jesus' wonderful miracles, at His great patience with the stiff-necked Pharisees and the doubt of even His friends. Mary and Martha and Lazarus, Simon the leper, Nico-

demus, Matthias, Judas and others will become their intimate acquaintances. But most of all they will become more familiar with *Shiloh, The Man of Nazareth*.

Shiloh regularly sells for \$2.50. Until November 30 this book and *Stories Jesus Told*, regularly \$1.75, sell at a combination price of \$3.50. You will want these both for yourself and as Christmas gifts.

JOHN W. GRIFFIN.

SOUTH OREGON LAND PURCHASED

(Continued from page 10)

acquisition of this beautiful and valuable property in southern Oregon for the future development of our educational program.

Junior Camps: The committee has voted to make necessary improvements at Gladstone Park with a view to developing a permanent and desirable junior camp for the convenience of the juniors in the north of the conference. Gladstone Park is a lovely place, and we believe our juniors will greatly enjoy being in the new Southern Oregon site. Thus these two camps will permanently take the place of *Lake of the Woods* and the northern camp which has been held at *Silver Creek Park* and other places. The juniors may have the opportunity of attending either camp, and we believe by this permanent arrangement we will be able to develop a strong and attractive junior camp program.

The School Problem: We are not in a position to start building the new academy immediately. We must provide a boys' dormitory at Laurelwood, and it will take time to make plans and raise money. But we do have one of the most beautiful and most valuable school sites in all the world, and we can begin now to provide the funds and the plans, and get ready to go. The future will depend upon the finance. We plan soon to launch a great movement in the Oregon Conference for the raising of an educational fund to provide for the need at Laurelwood, Columbia and the new school. Certainly there could be nothing more important, nor more appealing to the hearts of our people, than to build up the educational facilities for the saving and training of our own boys and girls. We shall hear more about this in the very near future.

The New Site: The property which has been acquired in Southern Oregon is located on Highway 227, about one mile east of Milo. There are good highway connections to all parts of Southern Oregon. The highway is surfaced, and a high-tension power line crosses the property. The ranch consists of about 447 acres, with about 350 acres under cultivation. It lies on the south

bank of the South Umpqua River, backed by state-owned virgin timber, and is accessible only by crossing a private bridge on the property. There are about one and one-half miles of river front. The ranch is a going concern, including modern machinery and equipment. Brother and Sister Walter O. Corwin, from whom the ranch was purchased, are members of the Myrtle Creek church, and the acquisition of the property was made possible by their wonderful liberality. Brother and Sister Corwin made a concession in the purchase price to the conference of about \$25,000. We appreciate their love and loyalty to the cause of God, and their great interest in Christian education, and we commend their fine example to all our people. Indeed, if the membership of the Oregon Conference will be filled with this same spirit, we will experience no difficulty in raising all the money we need for the development of all our schools.

An Important Decision: The conference committee, the ministers of the Oregon Conference, and the elders of the churches of Southern Oregon, voted unanimously at the time of the purchase of this property, that when the new academy is established, no non-resident students will be accepted. We have discovered that several of the newer academies which have been established in other places have taken this course, and we believe it to be in harmony with the instruction the Lord has given us. Therefore, we wish our people to be advised at this time, in advance of all our plans, that the new Southern Oregon academy will not receive students who do not live in the dormitories. The only exception will be the children of faculty members and employees living on the grounds. This action will discourage the development of a community near the school. Those who wish to move near one of our schools will still have the opportunity of attending at Laurelwood or Columbia.

We believe the Lord has led us in reaching these important decisions. We are greatly impressed by the wonderful spirit of unanimity on the part of all the workers, and the brethren of Southern Oregon, in being one hundred per cent united on this new site. Let us go forward under God that we may find ways and means of saving and training our young people for the cause of God and a place in His kingdom.

LYOYD E. BIGGS.

Prayer Week at Laurelwood

Laurelwood Academy feels spiritually refreshed by the splendid Week of Prayer just experienced on our campus. Elder W. I. Unterseher, pastor of

the Central church of Portland, spent a week with us preaching, teaching, praying, living with us, leading us into deeper experiences of consecration and determination to follow the Master in these last days.

In an attempt to convince ourselves that we now find it opportune to be sure of our sincerity, one hundred ninety-two of our group went forward and over the public address system spoke our determination to follow Him all the way. It inspired us all again, when on Sabbath morning the call was given for a response to the Lord's invitation to give ourselves completely to Him, to see the whole student body crowd around the front of the chapel and there through prayer and supplication seek to leave all remaining sins and live exclusively for Christ.

We are all deeply grateful to Elder Unterseher for his splendid help, and to Elder L. E. Biggs and his conference committee for making his leadership available to us. Laurelwood is a spiritually stronger school for having lived another week of prayer.

PAUL E. LIMERICK.

Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course, Gladstone Park

Time: Sunday, December 10, 2 p. m. to Thursday, December 14, 9 p. m.

Instructors: Eric B. Hare, General Conference Sabbath School Department; C. S. Joyce, North Pacific Union Sabbath School Department; C. J. Ritchie, Oregon Conference Sabbath School Department.

Who Are Invited: All Sabbath school teachers, officers and division leaders. Also prospective teachers and leaders for 1951. Each Sabbath school council is especially requested to select one delegate who, after having attended this institute, would be most suited to conducting the course in the local church. These will be given priority in registration. Delegates who live in the Portland area and in the vicinity of Gladstone Park are requested to travel back and forth each day so as to leave all possible "heated" accommodations for those coming from more distant churches.

Expenses: The Oregon Conference will provide room and \$5 per enrollee toward meals served in the cafeteria. Churches and/or enrollees must provide transportation and \$3.25 toward meals. Delegates traveling back and forth each day will be provided with dinners and suppers at conference expense. The first meal served will be noon Sunday and the last Friday a. m. Delegates must bring their own bedding. You will be a more efficient Sabbath school worker and a better parent by your attendance at this institute. This is your

golden opportunity to secure something really worthwhile. The entire new training course will be covered with valuable additional material. Taking this course will entitle you to the General Conference certificate. Secure an enrollment blank from your superintendent.

C. J. RITCHIE.

Upper Columbia Conference

C. Lester Bond President
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An Unsuccessful Robbery

A few days ago when Elder and Mrs. L. B. Halliwell were guests in our office for a few hours, as they sat in my room, Elder Halliwell related the following experience, which I am sure will be of interest to all GLEANER readers. We sincerely hope that the loyalty of our believers in the Amazon will be an inspiration and an incentive to deeper devotion and mission giving to all of the members of the Upper Columbia Conference.

"The last Sabbath of the last quarter of last year, the overflow of the Thirteenth Sabbath was to equip and finish our hospital at Belem. So all of our churches down there put on a special effort to get a large offering for our hospital. One of the churches about fifty miles out from the mission office received a very good Thirteenth Sabbath offering. The treasurer got up early right after the end of the quarter, and hitched his horse to the cart to bring the offerings and the tithes in to the office.

"It was a beautiful morning. He had on his best clothes. He was very happy because he had a good offering for the new hospital. As he was crossing a solitary place, he noticed someone in the road. He thought maybe it was one of his friends who wanted to go to town with him, but as he got closer, he found out that it was a stranger. Some of our people like to talk, and tell all they know. The stranger said, 'Who are you?' and he said, 'Well, I am the church treasurer of the little church, and I'm taking our good big offering in to the mission.' So the stranger said, 'Well, how much is your offering?' And he said, 'I have here in tithe and offering about \$250.' That is 5,000 Brazilian cruzeiros. The man proved to be a thief. He pulled out his revolver, and he said, 'I'll just save you the trip down to the city. Just play like I'm the mission treasurer.' The treasurer was very sad. He pulled out the roll of bills, and turned the Lord's money over to the thief.

"Then the thief looked at him, and said, 'You are quite well dressed. My

clothes are old and shabby.' He said, 'We will just trade clothes. Take off your coat, take off your trousers, your underwear.' So there they traded clothes. The robber dressed in the man's clothes, and took off down the road as fast as he could go. Then the church treasurer was so sad. He looked at those old dirty clothes saturated with tobacco, and his good clothes were gone. Finally, he had to dress in those clothes that the robber had discarded. Then he didn't know what to do. Should he go on to town, or back home? He had no more money. He paused a moment to pray, and asked the Lord what to do.

"When he stepped up into his cart, he felt something in his pocket. He reached his hand in the pocket, and there was the roll of bills. The robber had forgotten to take them out! Then he felt in the other pocket, and felt another roll of bills, amounting to about \$300, that the robber had evidently stolen from someone else.

"He got in the cart and went down the road in the opposite direction as fast as he could go. When he got to town, he went in a roundabout way until he got some new clothes. Then he went to the mission office, and he turned the money over and asked the mission treasurer what he should do with the rest of it. He said, 'At least you should pay tithe on it, and give the Lord a liberal offering.' He paid his tithe and gave \$100 to the hospital and went home a different way with about \$40 and a new suit of clothes.

"We think it is awful to steal, and yet it is no worse for this thief in the Amazon jungle to claim God's money for his own than it is for members of God's church to rob Him by refraining to pay their tithe and the amount of offerings that God would have them give."

C. LESTER BOND.

Does It Apply Today?

—1869—

Writing in the *Review*, January 5, 1869, the servant of God commented: "We should feel a deep interest in the *Review*, and make it a channel through which the brightest beams of light shall shine to the people. That paper is as dear to me as an only son. The Lord would have us all feel an individual interest in the prosperity of the *Review*. All should feel as deep an interest as they would in an only son."

—1884—

Elder J. H. Waggoner, writing in 1884, made this impressive statement: "In the earlier days of this work we measured the success of our labors, not so much by the numbers who professed the faith, as by the number who subscribed for the *Review*. If they refused

to take that paper we had great fears that they would fall away from their profession; and we found that this was generally the case. It was a source of continual strength and encouragement to 'the little flock.' It fed their faith with plain, doctrinal truths—present truth—which the scattered ones so much needed. And they need them yet."

—1951—

More than ever before, every Seventh-day Adventist should be a faithful reader of the *Review*. In this crisis hour for the world and the church, we must have the spiritual food, the inspiration and encouragement that comes to every reader of the *Review*. Through the pages of the *Review*, God is counseling and leading His people. The Bible, the writings of the Spirit of prophecy, and the *Review* are indispensable in the experience of every Seventh-day Adventist.

Have you placed your subscription or renewal for the *Review* yet? Don't delay! See your Church Missionary Secretary immediately about it or send your subscription direct to the Book and Bible House if more convenient.

B. M. PRESTON.

20th Century Bible Course

We are glad to report that the 20th Century lessons are accomplishing much good throughout the conference. The following quotation gleaned from a recent letter written by a young woman who is confined in a tubercular hospital, is typical of other letters coming to the office:

"The most wonderful experience of my life happened about six weeks ago, and this has given me more confidence in myself. I must tell you. One of my roommates I've roomed with for over a year accepted the truth and wants to be baptized now. I got her interested in enrolling in the 20th Century Bible Course, and when she became interested after the first three or four lessons, she asked me to go ahead and give her the Sabbath study, etc., so I did. She is still only about three-fourths through the Bible course, but when she saw the Sabbath truth, she knew she had found the true church, she said, and gave up eating pork, coffee, and wearing jewelry and make-up without knowing the Biblical reason yet. Now, however, I've given her those Bible studies too.

"I was in a three-bed ward in July, and our other roommate is very interested too. She's taking the Bible course and also is keeping the Sabbath. From a hint in her last letter (she is home now), I feel she is planning for baptism, too, although she hasn't directly asked yet. She is studying with her husband, and he is very interested in

the Bible course he has started. I'm so thankful for the 20th Century Bible School. With its help I have been able to 'share my faith,' and win two to the third angel's message, and indirectly the third."

It is hoped that the members of the church throughout the conference will do all that they can to enroll new students in the 20th Century Bible School. You may obtain enrollment blanks through your church missionary secretary. The most satisfactory plan is to take the card to the person you are endeavoring to enroll, and have him endorse the card. In this way, the Bible School will know that the enrollee is really desirous of having the lessons.

Let us pray that many persons shall be won to the truth through this avenue.

C. LESTER BOND.

Have You Heard?

Will you pray?

November has been set aside by the union conference as Youth's Month in which the colporteur evangelists are concentrating their efforts to win youth for God in that month, specializing in our good books that will appeal to the youth.

Won't you pray for their success during this very important month? It is through the prayers of our consecrated and sincere members that the colporteurs' work is progressing so rapidly. So please join us in praying for their success.

Is This Your Experience?

A few days ago we received a letter from one of the folks who purchased a *Desire of Ages* this summer from Pearl MacKay, college student at Walla Walla. In this letter she says:

"We received your fine letter and were happy to hear from you. I'm certainly thankful to you for bringing those books. They are just wonderful. I've joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and I believe I found quite a bit of the truth from the book *Desire of Ages*. I'm so happy now. I've met so many nice friends. You probably know most of them.

"Oralee told me you had started to college. What are taking? Do you get to come home very often? I'd like to see you again, and thank you personally. The truth has certainly changed my life. It's just like going one way and then turning a complete about face. Truly your friend."

Wouldn't you enjoy an experience like this? In fact, if God should ask you how many souls you had won, what could you say? I know of one man who was a general contractor in California making hundreds of dollars a day who, when asked this question, changed his life to become a colporteur.

He has now been working for three years and the Lord has blessed him with many baptisms.

Why don't you let God work through you? Many times you have promised that you would do all He asked you to do. Why don't you now? Please drop a line to your Publishing Department Secretary and he will be glad to pay you a visit and talk with you about your plans.

BEN BUCK, Publ. Dept. Sec.

Seasonal Gift Offer

We are nearing the time in year when we are thinking of appropriate gifts for friends and relatives. There is no better gift than a good book. During the Christmas season some gifts are given that are only of temporal value and are soon forgotten. Christian characters are formed by the reading of good books, so why not decide to give something of a lasting nature that will mold a life in the Christian pathway.

There is not a more interesting account of the life of our Saviour than is given in the new book, *Shiloh, the Man of Nazareth*, by Mrs. L. D. Stuttle. The manner in which the author has written the book will thrill any reader and will hold the interest of both young and old.

We are very glad that we can offer a special on this book for the month of November, if bought with the children's book, *Stories Jesus Told*. The set of two books can be secured for \$3.50—a saving of 75 cents from the regular price of \$4.25. Place your order early with your Missionary Secretary, or send it direct to the Bible House so you will be sure to secure your copies in time for the Christmas season.

E. V. NELSON.

Upper Columbia News

Elder Don H. Spillman reports that nearly seven hundred individuals are receiving sermons and being visited in connection with the Spillman-Lyman effort here in Spokane. There will be a baptism Sabbath, November 18, and one each week from then on for a while. The offerings for the first six weeks have amounted to more than \$1700. Services are now being held four nights a week in addition to the Bible class on Monday evenings.

Elder Logan E. Houser is holding meetings twice a week in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, as well as a radio broadcast on Sunday. A class of nine lay workers are training to give Bible studies.

Brother and Sister William Clements report a growing interest in the meetings in Goldendale.

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Our Gift List

Mother and Dad - Our Times
 Aunt Mary - Our Times
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For this holiday season give the gift that will point souls to Jesus, God's marvelous gift to fallen humanity. Give a subscription to OUR TIMES. It not only will let individuals know you are thinking of them during this season of good will, but will be a constant reminder during the year of your desire to enrich their lives. Thousands have been lifted to a higher plane of life through the edifying influence of OUR TIMES. It has helped them enjoy a more intimate acquaintance with the Prince of Peace, who alone gives the peace that passeth all understanding.

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UPPER COLUMBIA NEWS

(Continued from page 7)

The meetings in Waitsburg, Washington, are attracting larger audiences. The church members are cooperating one hundred per cent, and their courage is good.

Sunny Liu assisted with the special music in the meeting at Palouse, Washington, Sunday evening, November 12.

Miss Gladys Clark, formerly of the Missionary Volunteer Department, is now working in the Southern Union Conference office in Decatur, Georgia. Taking her place here in the office is Mrs. Nathan Merkle.

Elder and Mrs. C. Lester Bond met with the believers in the Wilcox, Washington, church on Sabbath, November 11, for the first meeting of the Week of Prayer. Saturday night, pictures were shown of the Philippines, and then the Week of Prayer reading for Sunday was presented. This was done in order to make it possible for the Wilcox members to attend the evangelistic meetings in Colfax on Sunday evening. The members from Colfax were present for the Saturday night meeting.

James McKinstry of the Book and Bible House met with the churches at Colville and Northport, Washington, on Sabbath, November 11, and conducted Week of Prayer services in each of these places. Elder M. J. Perry visited at Upper Columbia Academy.

Colporteur Evangelism

M. V. Tucker, Publishing Department Sec.

Week Ending November 11, 1950

IDAHO

Colporteur	Hrs.	Orders	Deliv.
G. F. Wimer, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Allen, Kenneth	26	10.40	10.40
Harms, Ed	31	93.00	114.50
Hays, J. M.	45	184.50	184.50
Wilson, H. C.	46	41.00	36.00
	148	328.90	345.40

MONTANA

Clinton Woodland, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
*Collins, Argial	94	74.85	87.35

OREGON

E. F. Coy, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
C. E. Wimer, Associate			
Daily, Mrs. T.	31	70.50	70.50
Hegstad, O. N.	32	104.75	112.50
*Huetter, O. M.		89.20	8.75
Johnson, C.	25	26.00	44.00
Johnson, H. B.	30	30.00	30.00
Luce, M.	29	24.75	
Poulton, R. C.	31	33.00	33.00
Rhudy, J. L.	24	26.25	2.00
Short, B. V.	21	17.75	17.75
Starr, M. D.	35	81.25	36.25
Ward, K. C.	5	3.00	33.00
Willingham, Mrs. M. J.	19	104.25	104.25
Wischow, G.	21	36.75	18.75
Withers, D. B.	34	251.05	159.25
	337	873.75	694.75

Week Ending November 3

Curry, C. C.	14	36.00	36.00
Hegstad, O. N.	35	117.50	117.50
Johnson, Clyde	37	96.20	52.70
McIntyre, Earl	39	178.50	126.65
*Poulton, R. C.	73	39.50	19.75
Ward, K. C.	30	64.00	31.00
Withers, D. B.	34	139.00	135.95
	262	670.70	519.55

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Ben Buck, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Ault, Thelma	60	45.50	
Reed, Cecil	24	181.75	46.75
Schneider, Marvin	40		23.00
Walsh, Aurelia	21	34.10	34.10
Tooley, Paul	9		11.33
	154	261.35	115.18

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Austermuhl, Mrs. M.	29	60.00	113.00
Champaign, Mr. S.	41	123.25	95.00
Dunder, Mr. D.	5	37.25	2.75
Dunder, Mrs. S.	5	36.24	3.00
Elliott, Russell	24	58.50	34.50
Fraser, G. F.	24	16.00	8.00
Gardner, Wm.	40	80.50	41.25
Graham, M. S.	32	27.00	106.00
Graham, Mrs. M. S.	29	18.00	164.00
Heath, Mrs. E.	2	4.25	17.00
Jones, Mrs. E. W.	26	31.50	47.00
Kaufmann, Harold	44	345.50	210.30
Lawrence, J. W.	10	13.00	14.00
Magary, Regina	8	75.75	43.00
Plants, Edna	11	38.50	38.50
	330	965.24	937.30

UNION TOTALS

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*More than one week.

Sunset Table

Friday, November 24, 1950

Coos Bay	4:46	Boise	5:12
Medford	4:44	Pocatello	5:00
Portland	4:32	Billings	4:35
Seattle	4:23	Havre	4:29
Spokane	4:04	Helena	4:45
Walla Walla	4:14	Miles City	4:24
Wenatchee	4:17	Missoula	4:54
Ketchikan, Dec. 1	4:23	Juneau, Dec. 1	4:16
Yakima	4:23		

Advertisements

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All advertising copy, accompanied by cash, is to be sent to the office of the conference in which the advertiser is located. Real estate ads accepted when referring to only one property. The Gleaner does not assume responsibility for advertisements appearing in these columns.

WANTED.—Suitable party to share comfortable home. Convenient place for good S.D.A. Close to buses. Also have good electric 4-plate range for sale. G. C. Betts, 363 Academy Place, Seattle, Wash.

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FOR RENT.—Two-room house, one mile east of Stanfield. Adventist owner. Mary Tucker, Stanfield, Ore.

FOR SALE.—Ten acres, year-round creeks; 6-room modern house, electric range, water heater, fruit and filbert trees, good buildings; near church, church school; \$6,500 terms. Mrs. C. D. Adey, Cove, Ore.

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Dr. Pearson Visits Campus

Dr. Ralph Pearson, an alumnus of Walla Walla College and a missionary to Korea, visited the college campus recently and spoke at a Sabbath morning church service.

Having been evacuated from Seoul, Korea, after the beginning of the present war, Dr. Pearson described experiences through which he and many of our native believers passed as a result of the Communist invasion. By the use of striking wartime illustrations he pointed out the insignificance of worldly possessions as compared to eternal values. The salvation of even one soul far outweighs every sacrifice made in a situation that sweeps away all of one's earthly possessions, he said.

Dr. Pearson, formerly connected with our sanitarium at Seoul, expects to return to Korea within the next few weeks.

Collegian Campaign

More than 1100 *Collegian* subscriptions have been received with letters still coming at the rate of over 100 a day, according to Allen Habekost, campaign manager. Competition is close with the green Mates leading the orange Buddies by a slender margin of 29 subscriptions. The difference in side totals has fluctuated throughout the campaign, going as high as 62 and as low as 6. Returns from *Collegian* mail keep the difference shifting all the time.

Side rallies held during chapel periods have featured numerous devices. Buddy Leaders Dorothy Ray and Kenny Mittleider, and Mate Leaders Charles Leeper and Ivy Bailey are convinced that their respective sides will win, and they lose no opportunity to work to that end. Green Mate Leader Charles Leeper even recited some poetry at faculty supper recently much to the amusement of everyone present.

Campaign spirit is high with many of the students and faculty members sporting the campaign pin with its slogan "four if not more." Slogans posted about the campus keep the campaign before the students and faculty and the campaign thermometer gives up-to-the-minute news of campaign progress.

Enrollment

Registrations for the autumn quarter at Walla Walla College now number 1195, sixty-three of which represent student nurses at the hospital division of the Walla Walla College School of Nursing at Portland Sanitarium. The

courses of study with the number enrolled in each are as follows:

Course	Enrolled
Collegiate Nursing	143
Theology	134
Secretarial Science	114
Biology	111
Elementary Education	97
Business Administration	90
Industrial Arts	52
General Course	50
Chemistry	51
Engineering	48
Nursing Education	36
Music	34
History	27
Pre-dental	27
Home Economics	23
Physical Education	20
Biblical Languages	18
Mathematics	18
English	16
Modern Languages	12
Education (graduate work)	11
Physics	9
Pre-laboratory technician	9
Pre-nursing	9
Bible Instructor (women)	8
General Certificate in Education	8
Pre-dietetics	7
Speech	5
Pre-X-ray	4
Pre-optometry	2
Pre-pharmacy	1
Physical Therapy	1

Thanksgiving Recess

Classes will recess at Walla Walla College for Thanksgiving season, Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24. The regular schedule will be resumed Monday morning, November 27. The autumn quarter will end with the beginning of Christmas vacation at noon, Wednesday, December 20.

Oregon Conference

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Land Purchased in Southern Oregon

At the Oregon Conference Session in July, 1948, a resolution was adopted to the effect that when it became necessary to expand the secondary school facilities of the Oregon Conference, study should be given to establishing a boarding academy in Southern Oregon. The same resolution indicated that a new dormitory should be built at Laurelwood Academy, and other necessary improvements completed at both Laurelwood and Columbia before looking forward to the establishment of a new school.

In looking at the various problems, including the desirability of having a permanent junior camp site in Southern Oregon, and a place where it might be possible to hold a regional camp

meeting, and looking forward to a school site, a great deal of time and thought has been devoted to a study of available properties in Southern Oregon. For the past several years, the junior camps of the Oregon Conference have been conducted on rented grounds, and moved from place to place. Because of the long distances involved it has seemed advisable to seek a permanent location, or locations, for the junior camps, one in the north and one in the south. The conference committee finally decided to make a search for a site in Southern Oregon that would serve as an immediate junior camp site, and something that would lend itself also to the establishment of a boarding academy at such time as this move seemed advisable. While it may not be necessary or possible to build a new boarding academy for two or three years or such a matter, the committee did feel that it would be wise to secure the site without too much delay. Desirable river front or lake property is being rapidly picked up and prices are steadily rising.

The brethren of southern Oregon were invited to search for locations. The conference officers and workers, and the members of the committee, were on the lookout. Several places were mentioned. It appeared that the Walter C. Corwin ranch, near Milo, was the most desirable property brought forward. The committee visited the ranch in early September, and many of our brethren have been on the property since that time. On November 14 a group of about 125 people met on the ranch, including the ministers of the Oregon Conference, the conference committee, and the church elders of the churches south of Lane and Deschutes Counties. After calm and prayerful deliberation it was enthusiastically and unanimously agreed that this was the spot. A few moments later, the conference committee voted to purchase the property.

With us on this happy occasion were Professor J. T. Porter, the North Pacific Union Conference educational secretary and Professor L. R. Rasmussen, associate secretary of the General Conference Educational Department. Professor Rasmussen has served twenty years as an academy principal, and for about five years was president of LaSierra College. In his present capacity, he has the oversight of all the academies of the denomination, and has visited every academy in North America, and most of those in foreign countries. Both Professor Rasmussen and Professor Porter were very enthusiastic about the site, and gave their hearty approval of its purchase. Thus we are happy to announce the

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