



## Only Once

Birthdays are always special occasions for gratitude to God. This year of 1952 marks the 100th birthday anniversary of the Sabbath school. On Thirteenth Sabbath, September 27, in all our churches there will be a special Centennial Anniversary program marking this great event. It should be vastly more than just another special program. It should constitute a mighty challenge to all of God's people to a renewed consecration of heart, life, service and means for the finishing of the task committed to our hands.

Would it not be appropriate to bring a special thank offering to God, something bigger and grander than we have ever before given to show our love to God and our appreciation for the rich spiritual blessings we have received through the Sabbath school these many years? Such a gift on this special day would be tangible evidence of our burden for souls and desire to see the work quickly finished.

Elder C. A. Scriven, our union conference president, has made an excellent suggestion in connection with this

special offering. Inasmuch as this 100th anniversary comes

*Only once* in a century,  
*Only once* in the history of the denomination,  
*Only once* in a lifetime,  
 why can we not save and give to the Sabbath missions offering:

- 100 Dollars  
or
- 100 Half Dollars  
or
- 100 Quarters  
or
- 100 Dimes  
or
- 100 Nickels

The measure of our gift will be as God has prospered us spiritually and temporally. We are confident all our dear members, including all the boys and girls in the Sabbath school, will start planning and saving for this special 100th anniversary gift for Jesus. God will surely bless as we plan for this gratitude offering.

B. M. PRESTON.

## Sharing Your Faith With the Blind

There are 12,000,000 sightless in the world who need the hope, assurance, and comfort of the third angel's message. There is a dark world and one that calls for the interest of God's people.

To reach these people with the message, the Christian Record Benevolent Association, the denominational braille publishing house, is now issuing five monthly journals: *The Christian Record*, *Bible Expositor*, *Life and Health*, *Sabbath School Monthly*, and *The Children's Friend*. It also publishes and circulates the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course in Braille, maintains a braille lending library of our denominational books, and has thus far recorded *Steps to Christ*, *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing*, and *Alone With God*

on 33½ rpm records for the exclusive use of the blind. All of these services are available free to the sightless.

Many are responding to the message. A letter received from the president of the Scottish Mission brings word that two of our readers in his field have accepted the message and are uniting with the Edinburgh church.

One of our braille Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence students in New Jersey writes, "God has again answered prayer and led both my mother and me into a full decision to keep the true Sabbath."

From the State of Illinois comes this word from another student. "Yes, with the help of Jesus I take my stand on His side."

Again from one of our workers in

New Jersey, "I have visited one of your students, find him a fine gentleman, and he has attended every Sabbath service since my visit."

A student in Maryland writes, following the lesson on the Sabbath, "I have been praying for God's guidance into all truth. Thanks for your wonderful work. I will walk in the light as God gives it."

Let us remember the visually handicapped. If, in making personal contacts with such in your community, you find those who can read the braille, are not already receiving our literature, and who express a personal desire to receive it, please send their names and addresses to us and we shall be glad to add them to our mailing list.

C. W. DEGERING, *Editor-manager*,  
*The Christian Record*,  
 Lincoln 6, Nebraska.

## Colporteur Evangelistic Interests

The chief purpose of colporteur evangelism is to reach souls with our message and lead them into church membership. In connection with our literature ministry for 1952 we strongly feature the evangelistic phase of this type of Christian service. We are asking our colporteurs to do everything within their power to get people who purchase our literature to sign up for the Bible Correspondence Course, and to attend services conducted in our churches throughout the conference.

Just recently word comes to us that Colporteur Evangelist C. V. Emmerson of the Oregon Conference has had an interesting experience in connection with his efforts to get people to attend our church services. He writes as follows:

"Last April we called on a lady who once was an Adventist but who had become discouraged, wandered away, and gave up the truth. While we were there she asked if we knew of anyone whom she could get to take care of her children while she worked. When we told her we would take care of them she was very pleased. Last Friday night she took part in family worship and in her prayer she asked the Lord

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to help her do what is right and keep the Sabbath. On Sabbath she went to church with us. I was talking to her and two of her boys (aged 11 and 13) a little later on and told them I wanted them to be baptized at camp meeting. They smiled and gave consent. Please pray for them."

It is indeed encouraging to realize that three members of this family who so recently manifested an interest in our message are now attending our church services and joining our people in family worship. May God's richest blessing rest upon these interested ones and upon the colporteur evangelist responsible for bringing them to a knowledge of our saving truth!

M. V. TUCKER.

### Is Your Church Well Known?

"I have just driven across the country from the Pacific Coast to Washington, D. C., and only twice have I seen any signs of the location of a Seventh-day Adventist church. Why can't something be done to help people find our churches?"

Knowing that publicity and public relations are our business, many folks have brought this lamentable condition to our attention with a "What are you going to do about it?" attitude. We share in their disappointment and their feeling that a nation-wide project should be launched to place highway and street signs announcing Seventh-day Adventist churches.

We have done something in the way of urging the importance of this upon church pastors and elders, and some progress has been made. But still much remains to be done. If our own members have difficulty locating a Seventh-

day Adventist church, what about the non-Adventist who may be interested in finding one?

There is no time like the present to continue a good work. We have determined to suggest something very aggressive during the early autumn weeks to activate local interest in church guide signs and to provide some how-to-do-it help. We really believe this is a public relations item that will appeal to every Adventist church officer and member. It affects us all.

"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid," the Saviour said. "Let your light so shine . . ." is the instruction. An Adventist church, although it may be off the main line, can have directions pointing it out so that it can be found. And the highway or street marker will quietly remind thousands of people that there is a Seventh-day Adventist church in the community.

Think of the impact of this type of publicity in 3,000 places in this country where there are Adventist churches.

How to go forward with this proposed church marking project is fully described and illustrated in a folder that is now going out from our bureau here to all pastors and church elders. Copies will go to conference executives and workers generally, so that we can all unite in this important move.

It is believed that each and every member will be interested in the project and will join heartily in it. Some who have seen to it that their churches were well marked have already had experiences that would encourage others. We shall be very glad to hear of your experience and use it as we move along together to let the people all over this country know of Seventh-day Adventist churches and how to find them.

J. R. FERREN, *Secretary,*  
*Gen. Conf. Bureau of Press Relations.*

## WEDDINGS

On Sunday evening, August 3, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Drake of Buhl, Idaho, their eldest daughter, Anne Vivian, became the wife of Chester Clyde Lindt, of Loma Linda, California. The service was read by the father of the groom, Elder Sidney H. Lindt. They will make their home in Loma Linda.

Sunday evening, August 3, a beautiful candle light wedding service was solemnized when Dale Lambeth and Shirley Jones were united in marriage in the Auburn Academy chapel. The couple will make their home in Coeur d'Alene where Mrs. Lambeth will teach church school. Elder D. A. Neufeld read the ceremony.

Patricia Kalar of College Place, Washington, and Jack Larrabee of Lewiston, Idaho, were united in marriage the evening of August 3, in the Village church in College Place, Washington. Elder W. L. Schoepflin officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee will reside in Lewiston, Idaho until the opening of Walla Walla College when they will continue their education. Their many friends and relatives wish them heaven's bountiful blessings as they begin life's journey together.

On the evening of July 13, Donna Peckham became the bride of Norman Teal in the Auburn Academy chapel. Elder H. A. Peckham was the officiating minister. These young people plan to make their home in Dallas, Oregon, where Norman is employed. Our prayers are for them as they walk together in this life and plan for the next.

## Alaska Mission

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### Seldovia Hospital Reporting

We are glad we can report progress in the work here. Last Friday a nine-year-old lad was brought in by plane from one of the outside beaches where he had been with his father who runs a tender, gathering up fish for the canneries from the smaller fishing boats. The boy was evidently very sick and tests indicated that immediate surgery was needed. Because of our shortage of help the doctor suggested that he be taken to Seward or Anchorage, but it was urged that the work be done here so that when the father came in from the fisheries he could visit the boy. Surgery was performed successfully and the lad is well on the road to recovery. Echoes coming to us from around town indicate that Seldovia is very well pleased with their hospital setup.

About two weeks ago, while the doctor was making a trip to one of our outlying interests, a case came to the hospital unexpectedly early. In his anxiety the prospective father insisted on sending a plane to bring the doctor in. All concerned got along nicely and the mother and babe left the hospital in a few days, the proud parents very grateful for the help they had received.

Along with the hospital work we are trying to stimulate interest in the message. Recently we drove to Kasilof about 75 miles north of Homer to visit an Adventist family whom we had learned were living on a homestead there. Kasilof is not a town. The

name on a moose horn beside the road indicates when you have arrived in that locality. After a little searching we came to a road leading back into the woods which from directions given to us indicated would lead us to the home. We found the road slippery from recent rain, and it became necessary to leave the car and walk the last mile, but we were glad we took the trouble. We found Brother and Sister Croskey very interesting people to visit with and we were filled with admiration for those who, like them, living so far from others of like faith, still carry on trying to represent the message in these distant corners. They have two native girls living with them, giving them a good opportunity to learn of the soon-coming Saviour.

Pray for the work both in the hospital and in the field.

R. S. DEXTER.

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### "Research Committee

#### Of Un-Adventist Activities"

Recently, many of the readers of the NORTH PACIFIC UNION GLEANER received a letter addressed "Dear Church Member," signed "Faithfully yours, Research Committee of Un-Adventist Activities," and enclosing a pamphlet entitled, "Reporting Un-Adventist Activities, No. 1."

The letter and the report assume the position of a loyal Seventh-day Adventist group and imply that this committee, through its investigations, has found that the Davidian Seventh-day Adventists, whose literature is entitled "The Shepherd's Rod," are worthy of a place in the regular Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The fact is that said Research Committee on Un-Adventist Activities is not a committee set up by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, nor is the report in any way approved by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is apparent that the letter and the report have their origin in the Shepherd's Rod group and should not in any way be confused with the Seventh-day Adventist Church or its promotion. Any statement or report made by the General Conference will indicate that it is being sent out by the General Conference Committee.

The Shepherd's Rod group is resorting to sending out their materials from different parts of the country—Waco, Texas—Takoma Park, Washington, D.C.—and the items mentioned above were sent out from Battle Creek, Michigan.

It is difficult to understand how folks,

who profess to be Christians, can so readily misrepresent matters in this way and endeavor to gain their ends through fraudulent methods. It is sincerely hoped that no member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will become confused through this sort of propaganda.

C. LESTER BOND.  
H. J. PERKINS.

### Overseas Calls Accepted

A few weeks ago, Brother Clayton Jepson accepted a call from the Far Eastern Division of the General Conference to unite with the work in Siam as evangelist in the city of Bangkok. Brother and Sister Jepson have already severed their connection with this conference, and they expect to leave for their new field about September 1.

Mrs. Rosalie Wainer, one of our Bible instructors, has accepted a call from the Middle East Union, and she will be leaving soon to assume her new work in Lebanon, where she will serve as Bible instructor and teach young women of the Middle East College in this field of endeavor.

Miss Alice Bentley, a faithful church school teacher, has responded to a call from the Far Eastern Division to serve as church school teacher on the island of Formosa, where she will teach the children of our foreign missionaries in that interesting yet difficult field.

We have greatly appreciated the work

of Brother and Sister Jepson, Mrs. Wainer, and Miss Bentley, and we wish them God's richest blessing as they leave our field to take up duties overseas.

C. LESTER BOND.

### New Workers

Elder and Mrs. Donald B. Spaulding have accepted a call to unite with the work in the Southeastern California Conference, and they will be leaving for their new field of labor about August 11.

Brother and Sister Spaulding have served in a number of places in the Upper Columbia Conference, and they will leave a host of friends in this field. We wish them much of God's blessing as they go to southeastern California, where Brother Spaulding will be pastor of the Ramona, California, church.

The Upper Columbia Conference Committee has extended a call to Elder J. Norvell Brown of the Southeastern California Conference to connect with the work in this field. Brother and Sister Brown and their children will be coming to this conference about August 10, and they will be locating in Hepner, Oregon. It is planned that Elder Brown will unite with Elder Dalles Dull for a series of meetings in Hermiston this coming autumn.

We welcome Elder Brown and family to our field.

C. LESTER BOND.



A few weeks ago the needs of our Indian school in Holbrook, Arizona was presented to our Dorcas Society, and we were asked to help especially with clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merkel were here with a truck and said they could easily take the clothing with them when they left July 23. The Dorcas women worked feverishly, sorting and packing and getting things ready.

The above photograph shows the truck standing in front of the Dorcas home in College Place loaded with the large boxes which contained 3,682 articles of clothing, 210 pairs of shoes, 10 comforters, 48 bars of soap, and 500 pounds of scrap paper donated by the College Press.

This group is now working on warm clothing to be sent to Korea which we plan to ship within a couple of weeks. Mrs. R. L. Collins, Dorcas Leader.

### Need Films? Notice!

We urge our Seventh-day Adventist believers to purchase projector films during August if they are planning on securing sets.

For a limited time only—until August 31—the 35 mm. film strips and discs will be available at the following costs directly from the Pacific Union Supply or Mayse Studio:

Bible Course No. 1 (20th Century) 30 films in beautiful natural color. Lesson scripts to help the teacher. \$29.95. Order from Mayse Studio, Box 25, San Diego, Calif.

Film Discs (20th Century) Bible Course with View-Master Projector, junior model. 54 film discs in beautiful natural color. 18 lesson scripts. \$34.50. Order from Pacific Union Supply Co., Box 432, Glendale, California.

Remember, the above offer will not be good after August 31. Order now.

Also now available are the scripts for the above 18 lessons narrated on 12-inch long play records, by Elder H. M. S. Richards, with songs by the King's Heralds and others. A complete evening's program. Two songs with each lesson study. Write to: Pacific Union Supply Company, Box 432, Glendale, California.

JAMES E. CHASE.

### News Note

We are happy to report that Elder Dean Dudley is getting along fine after surgery at the Walla Walla General Hospital. We trust our members will continue to pray for his complete recovery.

### Having a Part in Winning Others

All about us are souls to be saved. God is depending upon us as church members to do our part in bringing to our neighbors, friends, and relatives a knowledge of these precious truths we love. Sometimes we feel helpless, not knowing how to approach them. How we long to open our Bibles and teach them all about how Jesus is coming again, the earth made new, and the glory of eternity. How we long to guide them in the paths of obedience and to be ready when our Lord returns.

I believe there is a God-given way,

### Australian Walkabout

Keith Moxon's color travelogue, "Australian Walkabout," will be screened at the Clarkston-Lewiston district social Saturday night, August 16. A collection will be taken. Audiences everywhere give cheerfully as follows: adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Time and place will be announced in the local churches.

whereby everyone of us may have a part in winning someone to this truth. Ask them to enroll in the 20th Century Bible Course. Tell them how it will help them to discover truths they have never seen before. How our hearts will be filled with joy as we work with Jesus and let His Spirit lead us in loving service for Him.

In my work I have seen results as folks have studied the Bible Course. About a year ago, I was asked to contact a lady out in the country who had finished the 20th Century Course. I was indeed happy to find she had, by studying her Bible all alone while her husband was at work and the babies slept and the older children were in school, come to know the truth and was almost ready to step out and obey. After she had studied further, she was baptized in October. Later, in the spring, the father and three oldest children joined her. Soon now, in the glorious new earth, how glad they will be that they found and accepted this message.

I could mention others who have been found who have finished the course, and are now members of the church. I personally know it does pay to encourage folks to enroll and to give them the necessary help they may need. May God inspire everyone of us to do our part while time lasts; for soon the work of warning souls will be finished, and soon it will be too late. We must be in earnest and work as we never have worked before. May God bless and help us as we go forth to gather the sheaves of precious grain. I can think of no greater joy in that glad day than to have someone say to me, "It is because of you that I am here."

MRS. G. A. OLDHAM,  
Bible Instructor.

### Camp MiVoden Scores New Gains!

A solid month of thrilling camping days have come to a successful close with about 600 boys and girls, 597 to be exact, enjoying the best in camping adventures ever offered in Upper Columbia Conference. This is an all-time new high.

With the new emphasis on age levels, and activities geared to their respective groups, hundreds and hundreds came to accept the challenge of 20th century camping under the influence of experienced Christian leaders and instructors. Nearly 75 additional campers—members of the staff personnel, and guests—contributed greatly to the success of the camp. Among those actively participating were Elder and Mrs. Rudy Knauft, assistant directors; G. W. Chambers; C. Lester Bond; Elder Oliver; Eugene Winter; and many others.

Twenty-six campers received special approval from their parents and home pastors to be baptized at camp. In the beautiful setting of Hayden Lake, they went forward to walk in newness of life.

Each Sabbath afternoon an investiture was held and a total of 80 campers and staff were invested. A total of 1,650 vocational honors were presented to the wide-awake campers who worked eagerly to complete scores and scores of honors offered at Camp MiVoden.

Many interesting experiences were gained, and campers from all over Upper Columbia Conference went home after a busy week assuring us that they were coming back next year.

With a special tribute and word of appreciation to all our staff who made this camping program possible, we solicit an interest in your prayers that the many, many victories gained at camp in spiritual living may continue to be theirs as they endeavor to serve their Master every day of their lives.

M. J. PERRY.

### Notice

We are very sorry that it is impossible to fill your orders for the special edition of *Bible Readings* yet. We received only partial shipment, just for our camp meeting, and regret that we did not have enough to supply the demand. The publishers told us that we can be sure we would receive the balance of our order but could not give us a definite date.

Your consideration and patience in waiting for your orders is greatly appreciated and we assure you that your orders will be cared for as soon as we receive the books.

E. V. NELSON.

### Upper Columbia Academy

"We are very grateful that we have such a fine school in this conference to which we can send our son. From our visits and all other impressions we have received we are confident that U. C. A. is being conducted in the manner that Ellen G. White recommended that our schools should be conducted. While other schools may be featuring sports and the social aspects of life to be primary in importance, U. C. A. is building youth to join in the finishing of this great work so Jesus can come. We greatly appreciate the influence of the school."—MR. and MRS. SAM HEINTZ.

"The four years I have spent at Upper Columbia Academy have been pleasant ones. I cannot imagine what school would have been like without dormitory life. The morning and evening worships were a perfect way to begin and end the day. Prayer bands when

we as girls could get together and talk about and with God were an inspiration to me. I shall not soon forget the many wonderful friends made from living in a dormitory at Upper Columbia Academy."—SHIRLEY RUDY, '52 senior.

"The past two years at Upper Columbia Academy have made me realize how much I need to raise my standards. I feel that it is a place where all Christian young people should be. The standards are of the highest type and no student can be there very long without finding some very good influences. I can truly say that my last year at U. C. A. was the best year of my life."—ROWENA CAGE, '52 senior.

"Upper Columbia Academy! I cannot say those three words without thinking of the wonderful opportunities provided by attending a Christian school. Where else could one enjoy better fellowship with fine Adventist youth. I will never forget the prayer bands, where victories over evil ways were won and also the inspirational weeks of prayer when sin was driven out of hearts and contentment took its place. Truly, God is present at U. C. A., for one can feel His presence there."—JORDYS LATHROP, '52 senior.

"I enjoyed my senior year at Upper Columbia Academy very much. There was not anything I did not like about the school, but I especially enjoyed the Christian attitude of the teachers and the students alike. Living in the dormitory is very interesting, helps to build character, and is a good way to get along with other people. You have to have at least one roommate, and even if you did not, you have to get along with the other young people in the dormitory. I would recommend U. C. A. to any young person who is seeking a Christian education and a part in the finishing of the Lord's work."—HELEN EIGHME, '52 senior.

"Upper Columbia Academy not only offers a fine curriculum, but it provides excellent advantages for recreation. We really appreciate our gym where we have many enjoyable times with basketball games, roller skating, and programs. For outdoor sports, we participate in ice skating, tobogganing, and skiing. Of course, we are always happy when it is spring again, and with it comes soft ball, picnics, etc. It would not be school without studying, and we do our share of it, but when it comes time for recreation, we have the best."—ARDIS JORGENSEN, Co-valedictorian, Class of '52.

"Upper Columbia Academy has a very fine music department and over fifty per cent of the students take part in some musical activity. Students in piano, organ and voice provide special music and chapel programs. The choir

sings for church and vesper services. The band put on several programs at the school, both organizations made a field trip, and smaller musical groups visited many of the conference churches. If you enjoy good music come to U. C. A. where it abounds."—WILTON BUNCH, Co-valedictorian, Class of '52.

"Yes, I am planning to attend Upper Columbia Academy again, and am looking forward to being there for my senior year. The lives of the faculty members have been a great inspiration to me, and I consider myself fortunate to be able to attend one of our denomination's finest academies. As a senior, I would like to extend a hearty invitation to all prospective students, and to assure them that they can make no greater decision than to attend U. C. A."—BILL HODGKIN, Class of '53.

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### Why Distribute "Bible Readings?"

Bible sales are booming. It is estimated that 12,000,000 Bibles and Testaments will be sold this year. The American Bible Society's distribution has doubled in a decade. During that same decade the population increased only 14.5 per cent. Next September 30, the revised standard version of the Bible in English will be issued. The price will be six dollars. The first printing will be 925,000 copies. As of today, months before publication, advance orders for this new edition stand at more than 600,000.

What does all this mean? It means that more and more people are reading the Bible in these troublous times. Many cannot correctly interpret what they read and it is the business of Seventh-day Adventists to correctly interpret the Bible for them. This can best be accomplished by giving all Bible readers a companion volume, the book *Bible Readings for the Home*.

This handy volume (6¾ x 4½ inches) is well bound in cloth on good paper and printed in clear, readable type. It answers nearly 4,000 questions on 200 vital Bible topics. It presents the truth persuasively and without controversy. It adheres strictly to every cardinal doctrine and Scriptural teaching of Seventh-day Adventists. For a limited time only, this book is offered to our members at \$1 a copy.

Six thousand copies were sold in one night at our recent camp meeting. These copies will be given as gifts to relatives, friends, neighbors, business men, civic leaders, Ingathering donors, etc., etc., Some of our doctors, dentists and other members purchased as many as 100

copies to distribute to their acquaintances. Others purchased 50, 25, 10 and 5 copies. Still others are writing in and placing additional orders while the offer lasts.

I would take this opportunity to urge each Washington Conference member to order ten, fifty or one hundred copies for distribution in your city, town, village and community. They could be sent to friends in the place of Christmas cards. Now, now, when men are buying and reading the Bible, is the time to place in their hands a book that will accurately interpret the Bible for them. Our Book and Bible House is waiting to serve you. The angels of God are waiting to cooperate with you in the distribution of *Bible Readings*. Why not sit down and write out your order before the special offer expires?

THEODORE CARCICH.

### Auburn Academy

We are happy to announce that Miss Rose Budd, newly elected dean of girls, will soon be on the campus to take over her duties here at Auburn. She will spend the next few weeks in preparation for the large number of girls who will live in South Hall during



Miss Rose Budd

the forthcoming school year. Miss Budd has had a number of years of successful experience as Bible worker and as dean of girls. We are grateful that we have been able to secure the services of one with this background of experience. Already most of the dormitory rooms have been reserved. We believe that the school year 1952-1953 will be one of the best in the history of Auburn Academy.

A short time ago word was received from Pacific Union College that a call was being placed for Mr. Nicholas Klim

to serve as assistant dean of men at the college. Mr. Klim's acceptance of that call made it necessary for the board of directors to choose someone to fill the position left vacant by him.

At a recent meeting Mr. LaVerne McClain, who has held the position of assistant dean of boys during the past year, was invited to assume the responsibility of dean of boys, and Mr. Frank Hutchins, a graduate of Walla Walla College, has been asked to serve as assistant dean. These men will cooperate to make the boys' dormitories at Auburn Academy the homes that the Lord has designed that they should be. We anticipate a large enrollment in our school and we urge all to send in their applications and room deposits if they expect to attend Auburn Academy during the school year 1952-1953.

R. W. FOWLER, *Principal*.

### Century of Progress

In 1852 Elder James White wrote the first Sabbath school lessons. That was the beginning of our Sabbath school work. In 1874 Elder J. N. Andrews sailed for Europe as our first foreign missionary. Then in 1890 all the Sabbath school members rallied to the call and responded with pennies and dimes to build the "Pitcairn," which sailed from San Francisco October 20. Now in 1952 we are celebrating our 100th Sabbath school birthday. Over one million strong. And to keep up with the glorious past we are going to have a wonderful opportunity to celebrate September 27 by bringing the largest birthday gift for Thirteenth Sabbath that we have ever given.

Elder C. A. Scriven, our union conference president, suggested a wonderful plan—that each man, woman, and child of the Washington Conference bring 100 nickels, 100 dimes, 100 quarters, 100 half-dollars, 100 dollars, or whatever the Lord impresses you to bring. Will you do it?

Start saving now for September 27, 1952.

Boys and girls, this will mean real sacrifice. You may have to go without that ice cream cone, or pop, or candy. Let us pick up all empty pop bottles and turn them in for cash. I know we can depend on the juniors of Washington Conference.

D. A. NEUFELD.

### Sunset Table

Friday, August 15, 1952  
(Pacific Standard Time)

Coos Bay	7:19	Boise	7:50
Medford	7:12	Pocatello	7:33
Portland	7:20	Billings	7:23
Seattle	7:23	Havre	7:35
Spokane	7:04	Helena	7:39
Walla Walla	7:02	Miles City	7:12
Wenatchee	7:15	Missoula	7:47
Ketchikan, Aug. 22	8:07	Juneau, Aug. 22	8:29
Yakima			7:11

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### Mount Ellis Academy Fifty Years of Service

Fifty years have passed now since Mount Ellis Academy first opened its doors to train youth to take their places in the world and serve humanity. Many of our denominational leaders throughout the world count back to their student days at Mount Ellis Academy as the time when inspiration came to them and the determination to devote their lives to the cause of giving the gospel to all the world.

The academy will open its doors for the fifty-first year on September 1. If your application is not in yet, do not delay as there is not much room left in the dormitories. Remember that on Sunday, September 7, all new students get a trip through Yellowstone Park.

Boys, remember if you want a real training in machine shop work, come and take instruction with Mr. Allaway.

Girls, remember if you want to learn secretarial work for a profession or to help you through school, come and get your instruction from Mrs. Parker and Miss Pflugrad.

Walla Walla College looks to Mount Ellis for many of its most dependable students. Come and enjoy the good Christian fellowship and splendid school spirit that prevails at Mount Ellis. Write the principal at Bozeman, Montana.

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### Where the Seed Will Grow

Some years ago I planted corn and beans late in the month of May. The soil was rather dry; consequently not all of the seed that was planted came up. About the eighth of August we had a good rain, and a few days later young plants of the corn and beans were seen where the soil had been too dry for the seed to germinate at planting time. The seed that was planted in dry soil germinated when sufficient moisture had fallen, but the seed that was kept in paper bags and other containers in the house did not germinate.

We often compare the work of bringing the gospel to the people to seed-sowing. And as in the natural so in the spiritual, the seed that is sown in dry soil will germinate when there is sufficient moisture; but the seed that is not sown will not grow. The literature work is one kind of gospel seed

sowing. Our publications, in order to do the good for which they were printed, must be put into circulation.

Up-to-date copies of all our missionary papers—*Signs of the Times*, *Present Truth*, *These Times*, *Liberty*, *Life and Health*, and *Listen*—are good for use in our own communities. But there is a good use to which many of our papers can be put, that are not so suitable for work near our own homes. There are many mission fields where English is the language in use, where many of the people are not able to subscribe for papers or purchase books. We have thousands of believers in those lands who would be glad to have the *Review* to read. There are young people who could make good use of the *Youth's Instructor* and the *MV Program Kit*. The children will enjoy *Our Little Friend*. Evangelists, teachers, and lay workers in those mission fields will find helpful reading in such papers as *The Ministry*, *The Journal of True Education*, and *Go*. And, of course, missionary literature of all kinds can be used by the thousands of lay workers and colporteurs.

The addresses of many of our missions where English is used can be found in our denominational *Yearbook*. By corresponding with the workers in those fields, one can find out what kinds of literature can be used.

"In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory."—*Testimonies*, Vol 7, p. 140.

Let us then make use of our books, papers, and tracts—use them in the home field, or send them to the mission fields where they can be used.

CLYDE ROSSER.

### Now is the Time

As far back as I can remember I have been cautioned by my elders and more recently by my associates and friends that we are living in the time that barely precedes the end of all things on the earth. During my lifetime I can remember good times and hard times. The stability of religious, social, and economic conditions seems to be revolving in a series of cycles. Even in my short life I have seen them all swing from one extreme to the other, yet each time they swing to a critical distance they seem to swing a little farther than the time before. Surely we make no mistake now in saying this is the time. When, if ever, preparation was necessary it is now. Young men are writing back from Korea advising their classmates and younger brothers to buckle down to their studying and get the most they can from their educational facilities while there is yet

time. Young people who quit their formal school experience while not yet through the academy write in for recommendations and tell of their failure to secure work without a high school diploma. Young mothers by one circumstance or another find themselves confronted with becoming the breadwinner and without a high school education they find it is near to impossible.

There is no need for these conditions to surprise or embarrass our own young people. If these children of ours can be taught to spend their money wisely and secure a Christian education during these formative years of their lives they need have no fear for the future. With a profound faith in God, well grounded in the three angels' messages, and an everlasting belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, all that is lacking is a Christian education.

Laurelwood Academy has completed another successful school year. Seventy-six young men and young women received their certificates of graduation. Many of them are looking forward to further training in one of our colleges. Others who desire or were obliged to seek employment in an uncertain world are much better suited for success in it. We are most happy for the Lord's blessings to us as they have been showered upon our academy in the past.

Some of our young people may have to resort to finding their educational facilities at a distance while others may find that all that is left is the public schools. With all the sincerity that I may compose I wish to sound the call to young people of the Oregon Conference to awake and recognize the

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## OBITUARIES

**Jones**—Arthur Earl Jones was born May 29, 1937, at Sandpoint, Idaho and died June 25, 1952, in College Place, Wash. Arthur loved the Lord and was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church on April 26, 1952. He was graduated from Walla Walla College Campus School on his fifteenth birthday, May 29, 1952. He was a devoted son and brother and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Jones of College Place; two brothers, John V., Jr. of Norfolk, Va., and Farrell of College Place; two sisters, Eleanor and Alice of College Place. We have the assurance that this faithful young man awaits the call of the Life-giver at the resurrection morning.

**Sparks**—Iona May Sparks was born Dec. 4, 1870 at Wingville, Ore., and passed away June 11, 1952 at Roseburg, Ore. She was a member of the Baker, Ore., Seventh-day Adventist church. Surviving is her daughter, Enid Sparks, school teacher at Roseburg, Ore. Mrs. Sparks was laid to rest at Baker, Ore. Elder Don E. Spillman conducted the service, assisted by Elder Hugh Cowles.

**Holmes**—Charles Edward Holmes was born Dec. 27, 1866, at Alton, Ill., and passed away June 9, 1952. On Dec. 25, 1894, he was married to Bertha E. Nichols at San Jose, Calif. In 1902 Brother and Sister Holmes were sent by the General Conference to do city mission work in Leeds, England. For the past 16 years their home has been in Falls City, Ore. Brother Holmes served as elder of the church there from 1938 to 1946, and helped build the school house and new church. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Preston Smith and R. J. Kegley.

**Simmons**—William W. Simmons was born Dec. 18, 1887, in Joseph, Ore., and passed away July 5, 1952, in College Place, Wash. He had been a member of the Adventist church for several years. Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, of College Place; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Koon, Charleston, Ore., and Mrs. Robert Eckright, Port Orchard, Wash.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Virgil Wehtje, Toledo, Ore.; his stepfather, John Simmons, Enterprise, Ore.; also two brothers, four sisters, and 16 grandchildren.

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FOR SALE.—Large 3-bedroom home, 5 acres, barn, chicken house, orchard, garage, near Auburn Academy and church school, \$12,500; terms. Rt. 1, Box 267, Auburn. Call Owner at Melrose 3802, Seattle. E. L. Dahlbeck.

ROOM AND BOARD.—Have nice room suitable for two girls or couple. Close to transportation. One block from Seattle Junior Academy. 2700 Nob Hill, Seattle, or phone GA 5316.

FOR SALE.—40 acres Boise Valley, 2¼ miles to church and church school. All irrigated. Paid up water. Seven-room house, modern except heat. Barn, garage, chicken houses, other out-buildings, family orchard and berries, 30 acres alfalfa and pasture. C. E. Duncan, Rt. 3, Boise, Idaho.

YOUNG GIRL, 16, wants to work in Adventist home near Portland Union Academy for room, board and tuition. Good worker. Can furnish recommendations. Write, Miss Frances Kolesnick, Rt. 2, Box 101, Rochester, Wash.

WANTED.—Housekeeper and to care for children, parents working. Home with modern conveniences. For full information, write: Box 331, College Place, Wash. Phone, Walla Walla 225G.

MT. TABOR HOME BY OWNER.—Beautiful corner lot, 2-bedroom, 5-room home with party room, beautiful kitchen with nook, dining room, patio and outdoor fireplace, large enclosed back yard. Two blocks to school, one block to bus. \$16,000. 206 S. E. 62nd Ave., Portland 16, Ore.

FOR SALE.—Three-bedroom home, ¼ mile from Columbia Academy, large clean rooms, lots of built-ins, storeroom, fruit room, garage, woodshed, electric pump, semi-modern. Shade, 6/10 of acre. Or would trade for small home in Yakima. S. P. Zirkle, Rt. 2, Box 207, Battle Ground, Wash.

FOR SALE.—All modern house, 4 bedrooms, full basement, 2 bedrooms in basement, oil furnace, venetian blinds. Lot 62½ by 150, double garage and storage space all in good condition. Six blocks to grade school, eight blocks to church and academy. Terms. 2701 College Ave., Caldwell, Idaho. Phone 9-4535.

SELL OR TRADE.—Family home with extra lot, near La Sierra College, for acreage near Portland. Prefer east side. Would consider timber land. For further information, write: W. G. G., P. O. Box 81, La Sierra Station, Arlington, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Equity in an unfinished house. Church and church school nearby. Mrs. Ina White, 8 Rogers St., Boise, Idaho.

MODERN, 6-room house and one acre of land, for sale, one-quarter mile from Mt. Ellis Academy. Priced right for quick disposal. Adolph Schaak, Pryor Star Route, Billings, Mont.

ALLEN'S CLOVER HONEY.—Light and mild: 60 lbs. \$9.00, 10 lbs. \$1.80. Locust, 10 lbs. \$2.10. Alfalfa, 60 lbs. \$7.50, 10 lbs. \$1.60. Ask Postmaster shipping cost; weight 63 and 11 lbs. Our location is 2 miles north of Freewater at Sunnyside, Ore. G. E. Allen, Rt. 3, Box 308, Free-water, Ore.

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN.—Chore job or other farm work in good S. D. A. home with middle-aged or older couple, near College Place, for room and board and small salary. Call 134-W evenings or Sunday, or write P. O. Box 164, College Place, Wash.

BEAUTY SHOP.—In Loma Linda Hospital. Want quick sale. Keep two operators busy, work on everyone except bed patients. Three dryers, two hydraulic chairs, one shampoo bowl, cash register, etc. Contact immediately for complete details. Nellie Shipman-Gates, 184 Coloma St., Loma Linda, Calif.

APPLIANCE BARGAINS.—New 1951 refrigerators 30% discount, also bargains food freezers, ranges, water heaters, radios, washers, ironers, dryers, dishwashers, record players, recorders, sewing machines, overstuffed furniture. Philco, Norge, ABC, Hamilton, Ironrite, Pfaff, Zenith, Fowler, Capehart, Sub-Zero, Lewyt, other brands. Franchised dealer. Ogdens' Mira Monte Farm, Aurora, Ore.

PORTLAND S. D. A. INDUSTRIAL FIRM urgently needs young man able to write shorthand and assist with books. Possibility of advancement in firm, excellent working conditions, good salary and assured future to person who can qualify. Write giving full details to 13140 S. E. Oatfield Road, Portland 22, Ore.

FOR SALE.—Small 3-bedroom home, three-fourths mile from Walla Walla College. Priced at a sacrifice. Small down payment; balance F. H. A., less than rent. Large lot, fruit trees, grapes, and mature landscaping. Write Box 2073, College Place, Wash. Phone Walla Walla 1343-J.

## Walla Walla College

College Place, Washington

G. W. Bowers President  
Arthur W. Spoo Business Manager

### New Staff Members

A number of new teachers will be on the staff next year, two of these have already moved to College Place. Elder Paul C. Heubach arrived this month with his family and they are getting settled in the new house the college carpentry class built last year. Elder Heubach is already serving as pastor



Charles E. Temple

of the Walla Walla College church and preached his first sermon here July 12. He has been appointed Dean of the School of Theology. Another teacher joining the School of Theology staff is also on the campus. He is Elder Van O. Blair who was formerly Bible teacher at Auburn Academy and pastor of that district. Elder Blair and his family are moving into the Kozel house. He and his wife, Ruth Adeale Curry, are both alumni of the college.

Other teachers will be here in time for the opening of school this fall. John Waller, of Oxnard, California, will be Assistant Professor of English. He is completing a doctorate at the University of Southern California. Charles E. Temple will be the new art instructor. He is completing a master's degree in art education at San Jose State Teacher's College. Elder H. G. Stoehr is returning from Paris where he received a doctor's degree from the University of Paris last month. He will teach once more in the Modern Language Department. Robert Silver has a master's degree in history and is working on a doctorate in education at the University of Washington. He will teach in the

academy. Mrs. Maurice Smith (Hyretha Thompson) will teach in the Campus School while her husband studies education in the graduate school. Miss Iris Donaly will teach the sixth grade in the Campus School. She has been teaching in Kansas City, Missouri.

Professor and Mrs. Carl T. Jones of Allentown, Pennsylvania have accepted positions on the staff next year and expect to arrive here about September 1. He will be Assistant Professor of Chemistry and she will do part-time teaching in the Collegiate School of Nursing. They have had experience teaching in their respective fields in Washington Missionary College, Atlantic Union College, and the Philippine Union College in Manila. Mrs. Jones is a graduate nurse, and he holds a master's degree in chemistry. Jones has been spending the past year in graduate study at Lehigh University in the fields of organic and analytical chemistry.

### Campus News

The senior class of the summer session organized July 10 and selected the following officers: Aubin Jeter, president; Ralph Hartnell, vice-president; Vivian McDowell, secretary-treasurer; George Brock, chaplain; and Olin Nations, parliamentarian. The registrar's office reports that twenty-one are eligible for the bachelor's and seven for the master's degrees.

The second term of summer school began July 21 and several changes were made on the staff. Professor Melvin Johnson is teaching music classes, giving violin lessons, and has charge of the a cappella choir and the band. Professor C. W. Dortch, and Professor C. O. Truby have both left the campus to take special work in music during the remainder of the summer. Elder Van Blair and Elder Paul Heubach are each teaching one Bible class and Elder Rowland has been released to prepare for teaching Greek this fall. Doctor Frank E. Meckling has taken Doctor H. E. Westermeyer's place teaching the history classes. The latter has been granted a year's leave of absence and will serve as acting head of the history department at Southern Missionary College in Tennessee.

Doctor and Mrs. G. G. Kretschmar and the twins, Joyce and Norman, left July 24 for California. They have rented their house and plan to live at Arlington, where Mrs. Kretschmar will do part-time teaching in the Chemistry Department of La Sierra College. Dr. Kretschmar is employed in research work for the Navy at its China Lake laboratories about 100 miles north of Los Angeles. He will thus be able to spend week ends with the family. Mrs.

Kretschmar has taught chemistry here the past six years, and the Doctor was head of our Physics Department for nearly three decades.

Elder W. L. Schoepflin, former pastor of the College church, has accepted a call to be Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Oklahoma Conference. He is attending the camp meeting in that conference and will return soon to move his family to Oklahoma City where they will make their home. His work with the College has been greatly appreciated and the best wishes of both students and teach-



Carl T. Jones

ers go with him as he takes up other work.

Doctor Wilbert Schneider left with his family July 20 for O'Keene, Oklahoma, where they will visit his people. The doctor will then go to Akron, Ohio, where he will spend the rest of the summer studying, under a business fellowship, the operation and working policies of the Goodrich Rubber Company.

### NOW IS THE TIME

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vital necessity of being where God wants you to be in these trying hours. When was there such strife and other economic and social disturbances from within our own country with uncertainty and helplessness from all sides? We cannot afford to wait until a better time. Our school at Laurelwood Academy affords every wide-awake Christian young person throughout the entire constituency a Christian education. Hurry your applications in to our office now. You may be sure that it is already late. There can be no mistake. This is the time!

PAUL E. LIMERICK,  
Principal.