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We Must Not Fail!

"Within months—not years—the Soviet Union is expected to possess enough atomic weapons for a devastating attack on the continental United States. Such an attack might kill or mortally wound as many as 30,000,000 men and women within a space of hours, smashing to rubble our cities and our industrial concentrations. Lt. Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, has said that Russia's present fleet of bombers and her growing stockpile of atom bombs give her the capability of raids against any city in the United States, and have 'made us for the first time in our history vulnerable to sudden and devastating attack.' More recently, General White added that in less than a year this destructive fury might be unleashed upon this country." —by Stephen White in *Look*, June 30, 1953.

Since this startling statement was made, Russia has announced that she possesses the hydrogen bomb, as well as the atomic bomb.

Concerning our wicked cities we have been told: "On these cities, God's judgments are soon to fall." Quoted in *Country Living*, page 8.

"The time is near when large cities will be swept away, and all should be warned of these coming judgments." —*Ibid*.

"O that God's people had a sense of the impending destruction of thousands of cities, now almost given to idolatry." —*Ibid*.

The above statements should cause us to examine anew our preparedness, both physical and spiritual, for such a terrible emergency. Especially should we who live so close to Soviet Russia give earnest consideration to the grim possibilities of such a disaster. We must be ready spiritually. We must be ready physically. It is the latter that I wish to stress at this time.

To be physically prepared we should be trained in American Red Cross First Aid. The United States government has called for twenty million people to be trained along these lines.

The Red Cross has asked the Seventh-day Adventist Church to assist by training thousands of its members. Though we have made some progress in responding to this call, we have not met the expectations of those who are desperately striving to be ready for the crisis when it comes. We have been asked to train ten thousand of our members this year. To date we have trained only 1170. Of these, 393 have been trained in the North Pacific Union, 185 of this number in Upper Columbia, 146 in Oregon, and 62 in Washington. We congratulate Elders Perry, Reisig, and Walters on this good record, but we must do much more if we are to be ready for what lies ahead.

There should be at least one person in every family trained in Red Cross First Aid. Two in every family would be much better, for then the one who has the training has someone who can care for him in case of accident. Not only do we need this training for the terrible emergency of war, but we need it so that we can save the lives of those who may be involved in accidents in the home, on the farm, in the shop, or on the street or highway.

Watch for announcements from the conference, or from your church Red Cross First Aid Instructor, concerning classes which you may join. We must be ready for any emergency. Our lives, the lives of our loved ones and friends, and the lives of many others, may be at stake. We must not fail!

G. W. CHAMBERS.

Miraculous TV Expansion Creates Problems

In the September 13 issue of *TV Guide* appeared an excellent article regarding the work of Faith For Today. This had been accepted for publication as written by Miss Helen Smith, General Conference press bureau representative located in New York City. It is a thrilling new evidence of how our own Seventh-day Adventist telecast is, at present, enjoying a new burst of acceptance

which can well bring joy to the hearts of all our people.

Five months ago we were happy to announce that Faith For Today was being televised on a total of 23 stations. We were paying for only twelve of these and were happy that eleven others presented our program at no extra charge. In the past few months, however, twenty-two more stations have accepted the Faith For Today telecast on the free-of-charge basis! This means that at the present time, the program is appearing on forty-five stations from coast to coast! And it is now reaching into every Union Conference in North America, including the Canadian Union, which receives it from some of the border stations between the two countries. Thus it becomes apparent that Faith For Today has doubled its station outlets during the past five months. Moreover several additional managers are considering the program at the present time, and there is every possibility that the number asking to carry the program for us without further cost will grow even more in the next few weeks. To have our Seventh-day Adventist telecast so well received is a marvelous—if not a miraculous development.

However, although we refer to these new openings as "free" stations, this term is not strictly true in every sense. The telecast time is given us free of charge but of course we must pay for purchasing films of the program to send on to these various stations. Besides, every new outlet does exactly what we desire that it should do—it brings increased mail, increased Bible Course enrollments, more requests for our books of the month, and a steadily mounting volume of letters requesting spiritual guidance. In short, it increases the work and the expense of every individual department of Faith For Today.

Surely you will not find it hard to imagine the strain on our budget resulting from this doubling of our station outlets. We are very grateful to God for the free TV time made available to us each week, yet we must confess that we are confronted with

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some very real perplexities in financing this miraculous growth.

At a recent meeting of the Faith For Today Operating Board, the brethren voted to extend to our people everywhere a word of heartfelt thanks for their generosity in the recent Faith For Today offering which was received in all our churches. Approximately \$90,000 has come in from our believers in this offering for the operation of the work of Faith For Today. However, the brethren voted that we draw the attention of our people to the fact that our free stations really are not without resulting expense to us, and that we tell them something of our difficulties in the hope that those who may not yet have had a part in the Faith For Today offerings might desire to contribute before the end of the

year. If you did not have a part, and if God lays it upon your heart to do so, will you not place your offering in your church envelope this very next Sabbath, marking it for Faith For Today?

From time to time some of our people have opportunity to come to New York City on business or vacation. Should you be in New York at any time we would count it a pleasure to have you visit our Faith For Today office which is located at 108-43 71st Ave., Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y.

W. A. FAGAL

Send Us Their Names

Although the guns in Korea have been silenced by the truce, our young men are still being called into the service. The "Greetings" which call our youth into uniform will continue to come.

Although the physical dangers of military service have been diminished by the present cease-fire, the spiritual dangers are as great as ever. Possibly these dangers are *greater* than ever, because when physical danger is near, we are inclined to be more careful in maintaining our hold on God.

Our young men in uniform *still need help!* We cannot help them unless we know where they are. Send their names and addresses to us. We are anxious to help them in every way possible.

G. W. CHAMBERS.

Madison College Alumni

Attention, Madison College Alumni! The 50th anniversary of the founding of Madison College will be celebrated in 1954. The Alumni are co-sponsoring the Golden Anniversary college annual which will include the history from 1904-1954. The Golden Anniversary Annual will cost \$6. Please get in your order now.

If you have any old-time pictures taken around the institution, or present pictures of your family, we would appreciate using them in this picture annual. Send your pictures and money to Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, Madison College, Tennessee.

Brother Small's Short Sermon

"I read in the Book that Jesus went about *doing good*. It should be more disturbing to me that I am so easily satisfied with just going about." — George Small.

Brother Small reminds us keenly of our common weakness and neglect. Too much of our thought turns inwardly, and we are concerned with our own welfare. We are not thinking enough regarding the welfare of

others. Jesus shows us the better way by His personal example.

Had there been attractive and inexpensive papers and tracts and booklets in Jesus' day, we may be sure that He and His disciples would have used them in extending the gospel message among the people. We have these excellent helps today and God is counting on us to make full use of them.

Just recently we met a brother and his wife who are now giving one day a week to the distribution of our missionary papers, and they have some interested persons desiring Bible studies. If we cannot give a day a week to such work, we can at least carry some papers with us in the car and be ready for any opportunities that come our way.

"More literature going out means more souls coming in."

ERNEST LLOYD.

Social Security Benefits for Soldiers

The following information may be of financial benefit to Seventh-day Adventist servicemen who served during the war years or since. It is taken from a recent publication of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Washington 25, D.C. The booklet is OASI-35, April 1953. I quote from pages 28 to 31:

"**Military Service!** Under the 1950 amendments, social security wage credits of \$160 were provided for each month of service in World War II.

"The 1952 amendments provide wage credits of \$160 per month for military service from the end of World War II through 1953.

"Service after the end of World War II may be used in figuring the amount of monthly payments for months after August, 1952, and for lump-sum death payments where death occurred after August, 1952.

"These wage credits are in addition to any wages actually paid for work in covered employment. They now apply to men and women who saw active duty in any branch of our armed services after September 15, 1940, and before January 1, 1954, provided discharge or release was under conditions other than dishonorable. (Ninety days of active service are required unless discharge or release was because of disability or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty.) The wage credits may go to those who died in service as well as to those who die after discharge.

If your active military service between the two dates given above lasted six calendar quarters, you are insured under old-age and survivors insurance at least until June 30, 1954.

"Prove Me Now"

"God has said, 'Prove Me now herewith, . . . If I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.' What a wonderful presentation in promised blessings is He giving us! Who can venture to rob God in tithes and offerings with such a promise as this! 'And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts.'" TM, 308.

"While, for social security purposes, these credits for military service count the same as wages in civilian employment, they are not actually listed on your wage record. Determination of your wage credits will be made when you file an application for retirement benefits, or when an application is filed in the event of your death. It will be necessary at that time to furnish proof of military service, and if you were discharged, proof that the conditions were other than dishonorable. These military wage credits will then be added to the wage credits you have accumulated in work covered by social security before and since your period of military service.

"These wage credits are of immediate benefit to many survivors of men who died while in military service, regardless of the length of such service. Also military wage credits may benefit survivors of servicemen who died after discharge. For example, a man who served in World War II or in the Korean campaign for 18 months may have died 'insured' on the basis of military service alone. If he left a widow with children who were dependent and are now under age 18, these survivors would be eligible for monthly benefit payments.

"Military wage credits may not be counted toward social security benefits if monthly benefits based in whole or in part on the same period of military service are determined to be payable by the Army, Navy, Civil Service, or other Federal retirement systems. (Wage credits are not affected by compensations or pensions payable by the Veterans Administration.)

"The dependent survivors of a veteran with World War II service may be eligible for social security payments under a special provision of the law which grants the payments without regard to covered employment if the following conditions are met:

"(1) The veteran was discharged before July 27, 1951; (2) death occurred within three years after the date of his discharge; and (3) no compensation or pension is paid by the Veterans' Administration.

"In such cases, however, the wage credits for military service are used only if they will give higher payments than would otherwise be made to the family."

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

College of Medical Evangelists

Research Fellowship Training Program
The research fellowship training program got under way last Monday as the Graduate Council approved requests from three sophomore students to begin a 24-month training program leading to an M.S. degree. Glenn Foster and Milton Miller will pursue

assignments in the physiology department and Enok Lohne will do advanced work in the anatomy department, according to Dean Harold Shryock, chairman of the Council.

Dedictory Services for the New Library-Administration Building

The College of Medical Evangelists played host September 13 to librarians and educators at special noon dedicatory services for the new Loma Linda Library-Administration building. President Macpherson and Dr. Elmer Belt addressed the faculty, students, employees, and guests at ceremonies held on the campus lawn. La Sierra College's President G. T. Anderson spoke at a luncheon for the Southland educators and librarians held in the main dining room. Tours were conducted at the conclusion of the services.

Annual Honors Award for Film on Dentistry

The Biological Photographic Association's honors award this year went to the film, "Local Anesthesia in Dentistry," photographed and produced by CME's Mr. Edward Hamilton. Given at the Association's annual convention held earlier this month in Los Angeles, the Honors Award is the organization's highest tribute. Film's scientific authors are CME School of Dentistry's Dr. Niels B. Jorgensen and School of Medicine's Dr. John Hughes.

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Portland	KPOJ 1330 9:30 A.M.
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Spokane	KNEW 790 9:30 A.M.
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Wenatchee	KWNW 1340 9:30 A.M.
Yakima	KYAK 1400 9:30 A.M.

WEDDINGS

On the evening of September 3, in Seattle's beautiful Green Lake church, Sherry Kinnear became the bride of Bud Roth. The couple will make their home in Seattle. The service was read by W. E. Dopp.

During a wedding ceremony September 6 in the Kansas City Central church, Janet Bragaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bragaw of Kansas City, Missouri, became the bride of Bernard Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson of Pendleton, Ore. The young couple have established their home in Overland Park, Kansas. May God richly bless this new Christian home.

On Thursday evening, September 3, at the Hopewell Seventh-day Adventist church, Vera Keightley became the bride of Wendell Danielson. The service was read by Elder H. A. Peckham. Mr. Danielson will finish his ministerial course at Walla Walla College this school year. We wish them a happy Christian home.

Jesse Ault and Judith Ann Bunch exchanged matrimonial vows in the Madras Seventh-day Adventist church on Sunday evening, September 13. The ceremony was read by Elder H. W. Hempel. We wish them much happiness as they continue their lives together.

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Farewell

For nearly nine years it was our privilege to labor in the Oregon Conference. We do not say "Goodbye" but merely say "Farewell," indicating that we expect to meet again.

We enjoyed our stay in the "City of Roses" and will long remember the many friends and pleasant occasions visiting churches and promoting the work of the kingdom.

We are comfortably settled in this beautiful city of San Jose. The climate here is almost ideal, the fruit orchards offer plenty to eat, and already we have found many friends, so should enjoy our sojourn in Central California.

Thank you one and all for making our work so pleasant and may the work soon be finished in all the world.

ELDER AND MRS. D. N. REINER.

Fair Evangelism

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matt. 5:11. The Multnomah County Fair was visited by 141,000 people, August 17 to 23, who were given the opportunity to see that Seventh-day Adventists are letting their light shine as the Master directed. As

one walked through the Hall of Exhibits, with its array of displays by commercial firms, suddenly his eyes were attracted to the flickering light of a lighthouse, upon which was written "Word of God." Above the breaking waves was the admonition, "Let the light shine upon your pathway, enroll in our free Bible Course." As one drew closer he noticed in beautiful golden letters spread on a back drape of rich maroon, "The Seventh-day Adventist Church Invites You to Consider Him." Above this hung the picture of "Christ in the Garden" with children gathered around Him.

To one side was a TV set through which color movies of our mission work were being projected. This was found to be one of the finest attractions of the fair. Two short sample pews were placed at the entrance of the booth, in order that passers by might stop and rest, visit, and watch our color TV mission pageant. Our literature table was the scene of activity; over 4,200 Look reprints on "What Is a Seventh-day Adventist," were given to those who visited our booth; 4,000 Builders of Faith radio logs and 98 Listen magazines were also received by interested visitors.

We found this means of public relations and home mission evangelism the most thrilling and successful project in which we have yet engaged. The booth was decorated and directed by the Gresham church. Financial assistance was received from The Builders of Faith, Lents, Montaville and Sandy churches, with the Gresham church carrying half the financial load.

Plans are in the making for our 1954 Fair program, and we are hoping that all the churches in Multnomah County will share with us the joy of this experience in home missionary evangelism.

CLARE BISHOP,
Pastor, Sandy District.

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Boise District Associated MV

The monthly Associated MV meeting of the Boise, Nampa, and Eagle churches was held at Boise on Sabbath, September 19, under the leadership of Herman Sellers of Nampa. The scripture reading and prayer was given by John Sural, Boise MV leader, and the secretary's report by Lenoa Quinn. Special music was brought to us by Mrs. Herman Jones of Nampa who sang, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

Brother Charles Allaway, publishing

secretary of the Idaho Conference, was guest speaker. In telling some of his thrilling colporteur experiences, he stressed the importance of being "givers" for God instead of being "getters." We are thankful for the good success that the colporteurs have had in our field this year. (Any who are interested in this work may contact Brother Allaway at Box 2238, Boise, Idaho.)

In closing, Brother Allaway emphasized the fact that Jesus bore the cross for us and He expects us to bear the cross for Him. In harmony with this thought, Mrs. Armond Hamilton sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," as Elder N. R. Johnson pictured before us a chalk drawing of the cross on Calvary.

Elder A. J. Werner, MV Secretary of the Idaho Conference, pronounced the benediction.

LENOA QUINN,
AMV Press Secretary.

Montana Conference

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Colporteur Rally Day, October 3

Through the distribution of soul-winning books and periodicals, the colporteur evangelist forms the spearhead in the advancement of God's last great work in the earth. He is indispensable to our world-wide program as a people. It has been very evident through the years that the areas where our literature has been circulated the most have shown a greater harvest of souls; and where little literature has been sold or distributed, there has been a corresponding decline in the number of souls won.

This is true in Montana as elsewhere. Many of our church members testify that they first came in contact with our message by reading such books as *Great Controversy* or *Drama of the Ages* and such magazines as *These Times* and *Life and Health*, purchased from a colporteur who visited their home. Our children's books also have their place as a character-building agency, leading parents and children to search the Lord of Life and investigate.

The sales of our colporteurs in Montana have increased during 1953 over the corresponding period last year; the work of the students has contributed materially to the gain. Now they have returned to school, and the regular force has been depleted so there is a crying need for more colporteurs in Montana.

The canvassing work is to go "forward with increasing success" (*Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 35), and this should be true in the Montana Con-

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- Marches
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Elder A. J. Reisig
Elder W. D. Blehm

ference as well as elsewhere. Does your church or district have an active colporteur evangelist? If not, your church and each individual member should feel the God-given responsibility in this matter as well as in other branches of our work.

Is God impressing you that you should be more active in His service, or could you encourage a brother or sister to take up the book work as a full or part time worker? There is an abundance of wonderful territory open; jobs are plentiful, and people have money to buy; and this season of the year is the best time to start. Why not investigate? Talk it over with any conference worker or contact your publishing departmental secretary for detailed information.

E. H. TUCKER.

Dorcas Federation Meeting Schedule

Since the Dorcas Federation of Montana has been divided to include the Eastern and Western Dorcas Federations, there will be an important Dorcas Federation meeting for the western churches in the Great Falls Seventh-day Adventist church, Sunday, October 11, at 9:00 a.m. The churches belonging to the Western Federation are: Anaconda, Big Timber, Boulder, Bozeman, Butte, Darby, Great Falls, Hamilton, Havre, Helena, Hot Springs, Kalispell, Lewistown, Livingston, Missoula, Mount Ellis, Troy, and Yaak.

The following churches in the eastern district: Antelope, Billings, Custer, Fallon, Fort Peck, Glendive, Hardin, Jordan, Miles City, and Nibbe, will meet Tuesday, October 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the Glendive Seventh-day Adventist church to elect officers and organize a Dorcas Federation for the eastern churches.

Miss Maybelle Vandermark, associate secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, will be the guest speaker at both federation meetings. Elder C. S. Joyce, North Pacific Union home missionary secretary, will not be present at the Western Federation meeting but will assist in the Eastern Federation meeting, October 13, at Glendive. Elder O. T. Garner, president of the Montana Conference, will speak at the Western Federation meeting. We are happy for the splendid help for these meetings, and a large attendance is urged.

S. H. EMERY.

Winning Them to Christ

It is gratifying to witness the spirit of sacrifice on the part of parents, teachers, and church members toward our church schools in the Montana Conference.

It gladdens our hearts to see the purposeful planning that so many parents have made in order to have their children under good supervision and Christian guidance.

Since "nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people" (C.T., page 165), we know that God will add His richest blessing in helping us win, save, and train these boys and girls for heaven and glorious service. Each year we are baptizing through our church schools many who would be lost to Christ and the denomination.

There are still far too many of our children that are not in church schools, however. May God's Spirit lead every parent to heed the timely admonition given by the Spirit of prophecy: "If ever we are to work in earnest, it is now. The enemy is pressing in on all sides, like a flood. Only the power of God can save our children from being swept away by the tide of evil. The responsibility resting upon parents, teachers, and church members, to do their part in cooperating with God, is greater than words can express."—*Counsels to Teachers*, p. 166. Every child should be given the privilege to receive the safe and sound instruction being taught by competent and God-fearing teachers in our schools rather than the dangerous and untruthful instruction that is being given in the schools of the world.

S. H. EMERY.

Upper Columbia Conference

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Edgemere Church Dedication

Nestled among the pine trees, and between the mountain ranges of northern Idaho, in a beautiful setting of nature, is the Edgemere Seventh-day Adventist church. This building was dedicated to the glory of God and to His services by Elder C. Lester Bond, Upper Columbia Conference president, on Sabbath, August 29. A host of neighborly friends joined the members of the church body to fill the new building to capacity. The work and sacrifices of God's people in this community to make possible such a clean, neat, attractive and representative building seemed worthwhile as all thrilled to the beautiful solo, "Bless This House," sung by Sunny Liu, Mrs. Stentzel accompanist.

Since 1949 the church building has been in progress of construction. A neighbor, Mrs. Inman, donated the building site. The men, and women too, of the church did all of the work—the framing, sheathing, flooring, etc.—until the building was completed.



Edgemere Church Building

Freshly painted and immaculately clean, this building was finally ready for dedication, debt free, in August of 1953.

Because this church was built entirely of donated labor, its exact value is not known. A very conservative estimate of \$4,000 has been placed on the building.

But of inestimable value in the sight of heaven are the thirty-two members of the church. These were thrilled when three more joined the church on this memorable Sabbath, increasing the membership to thirty-five.

Currently serving the church as elders are Paul Blood and Ralph Larson. To these men, and other faithful members cooperating with the leadership given, must go the credit for successfully bringing to a conclusion the construction of this edifice.

T. O. WILEY, District Pastor.

Churches Preparing for Lay Evangelism

It is with pleasure that we can report that the following churches are taking Laymen's Training Courses in preparation for more effective Christian witnessing: Northport, Ferdinand, Condon, Deer Park, Milton-Freewater, State Line, Ephrata, Colfax, Deary, Sandpoint, Newport, Oroville.

Other churches are at this moment preparing to launch into a training program also, but have not yet started.

The finest art in all the world is that of winning souls for Christ. Coupled with a genuine conversion experience soul-winning techniques prove very beneficial. It is hoped that every church in this Conference will before long be engaged in a training program.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

Walla Walla General Hospital

We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Charlotte Rasmussen to head our surgery department. She comes to us with several years of experience in this line of work. The Walla Walla General Hospital staff extends to Sister Rasmussen a most cordial welcome.

October 11—Missionary Advance Day

Thousands of people in the Upper Columbia Conference area are spiritually hungry for the truths known and revealed to Seventh-day Adventists. These people are found in churches and out of churches. Other thousands of people both in and out of churches need Christ. They have never accepted Him at all and every Seventh-day Adventist needs the experience of sharing his faith with these people who are in need of the last warning message.

October 11 has been set aside officially as a day when it is the goal to have in this Conference one thousand Bible studies in progress, fifty lay public evangelistic meetings, and on that day two thousand missionary visits are to be made by our Adventist people. In preparation for that day many church officers and pastors have already selected meeting halls for public meetings. Many of our laymen are purchasing equipment and getting ready to go into action giving Bible studies and conducting cottage meetings.

God cannot accept anything but heart service. Let us therefore pray for a spiritual revival that our works may be living works.

JAMES E. CHASE.

"H. H. P."

Yes, those initials stand for something new! An H.H.P., or Home Health Promoter, is what we hope every church member in Upper Columbia will become. The aim of this new plan is to stimulate renewed and further interest in placing health education where it belongs: in the home. Many classes have been held during the past two years, giving each of you training in medical ministry. Now it is time to put it into practice, if you have not done so before. And a new plan has been adopted to help you do this.

The plan is simple. Check cards have been printed to keep a record of the activities which you perform. Twenty activities, not necessarily different ones each time, are required to become an H.H.P. Upon completion, the check card is mailed to this department, and the person receives a gift copy of the booklet, "How to Keep Well." This gift can then be used further as a lending library feature of health education material. A certificate will also be presented to each H.H.P. during the missionary service in the church.

The suggested activities are listed below. Perhaps many of you have already been doing these very things.

Won't you be the first to request a check card from your missionary leader and become an H.H.P.?

Suggested Activities

1. Hydrotherapy treatment given. (Own family not included.)
 2. Home nursing care, such as bed bath, meals prepared and served during illness, etc.
 3. Healthful cooking demonstration to neighbor. (Can be right in own home.)
 4. Visit to the sick wherein definite health instruction is imparted. Routine visits not included.)
 5. Health instruction given during home visits.
 6. Health instruction taught in MV, Pathfinder groups, or church schools. (Can use General Health and Hygiene Lessons as guide.)
 7. Instruction given to new or expectant parents in essentials of good infant care.
 8. Subscription to *Life and Health* secured from non-Adventist friend or neighbor.
 9. Health instruction books loaned to neighbors, such as *Ministry of Healing*.
 10. Secure enrollments from non-Adventist friends or neighbors for the free Nutrition Correspondence Course.
- We are indebted to the British Columbia Conference and the Frazer Valley Dorcas Federation for this excellent idea of H.H.P.

JOYCE WILSON, R.N.

Information Wanted

The present whereabouts of the following named members of the Yakima church are desired by the pastor, Elder James A. Ward, 11 North 11th Avenue, Yakima, Washington:

Mr. and Mrs. Leif Schenk
Mrs. Warren (Dorene) Schott
Miss Anna Seals

Progress in Orofino

Monday evening, September 21, saw a group of people from the Orofino church gather to lay definite plans for the opening of their cooking class. The date is set for Tuesday morning, September 29, with Mrs. Frances Ladd as instructor. The interest in the class was very high, and it is certain to prove of benefit.

Sunset Table

Friday, October 2, 1953
(Pacific Standard Time)

Coos Bay	5:56	Boise	6:25
Medford	5:51	Pocatello	6:11
Portland	5:50	Billings	5:53
Seattle	5:47	Havre	5:56
Spokane	5:28	Helena	6:06
Walla Walla	5:32	Miles City	5:42
Wenatchee	5:40	Missoula	6:15
Yakima	5:41	Juneau, Oct. 9	6:13
Ketchikan, Oct. 9		6:04	

It was my privilege to be present at this meeting, held in the newly opened school in Orofino. The group there can well be proud of their fine church school building.

JOYCE WILSON, R.N.

INGATHERING AT AUBURN

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participated in the Annual Ingathering day. Students volunteered to solicit; teachers, local church members, and several conference workers donated their cars and time for the day.

Enthusiasm ran high and the spirit of accomplishment seemed to grip the student body as plans were laid for the project.

The students visited many towns and rural communities throughout the area, and were well received. Many splendid contacts were made; people were signed up for the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence Course; Bible studies were arranged for; also funds and produce were solicited for the Lord's work.

In the evening a sale of the produce that had been donated was held in the academy auditorium, with Elder D. A. Neufeld serving as auctioneer.

As a result of the soliciting, the sale, and the student labor turned to the Ingathering fund, over \$1,400 in cash was gathered for the Lord's work.

For the Lord's blessing during the day, and for the support of the conference workers and local church members, we are very thankful.

Some of our students are following up the contacts they made during the day, and are planning to give Bible studies to interested parties. Thus, we hope to see souls in the Kingdom of God as a result of the contacts made, and from the good that the funds shall accomplish in helping to carry the Gospel to a dying world.

E. W. ROGERS.

Dorcas Federation Meetings

Southern Dorcas Federation

Wednesday, October 7, is the date of the Southern Dorcas Federation meeting. The place is Forest Grange Hall, 6 miles south of Chehalis on highway 99 on east side of road, and it will be marked. The time of meeting is 10:30 A.M.

Central Dorcas Federation

Will meet Thursday, October 8, in the new Tacoma Central church, corner 6th and Sprague, Tacoma, Washington, at 10:15 A.M.

Northern Dorcas Federation

The Peace Arch Park, Blaine, Washington, will be the place of the meeting. Keep on highway 99 to border, turn right at sign "U.S. Customs" and park cars just this side of customs

office. If it should be raining, turn left at sign "Canadian Customs" and park just this side of Canadian Customs office. Meeting to be held in the Canadian entertainment kitchen. (Will not be necessary to go through the customs office.) Tuesday, October 13, at 10:30 A.M. is the date and time of meeting.

Western Dorcas Federation

Time and place to be announced.
D. A. NEUFELD.

Baptism

Sabbath, September 19, in a baptismal service conducted in the Auburn Academy chapel, five persons were added to the Auburn city church.

Preparedness

The bright, beautiful Indian summer days are busy days for most of the creatures about us. The days may be still warm and balmy, late flowers may be still in bloom, and leaves still clothe the country side in green; yet God has taught them to prepare for the cold, dreary days of the coming winter.

Recently on a beautiful autumn day I chanced upon the site of an old burned building of which the chimney was still standing. About this chimney, basking and flying lazily in the warm afternoon sunshine were several dozen butterflies. I watched them for awhile. Why were they there instead of feeding on the late fall flowers? They were following God's plan for them. Each night found them safe and snug roosting together in the old chimney. If a storm chanced to come during that night with its chilling wind and rain or snow, they were ready. They were prepared and when the storm came, perhaps in a week or two, maybe that night, they would be safe and live through the coming wintry months waiting to be called forth by the warm sunshine of some spring day.

To the casual observer they might appear simply as butterflies flying aimlessly about soon to perish in the first cold of winter. But God's caring hand had made provision and was guiding them. No sudden storm would find them unprepared. They may have been flying here and there seemingly without a care, but they never wandered far from their chosen place of refuge.

How like us who are living in the watching and waiting time these creatures of God are. Have we made sure of our refuge? Are we prepared for the storms of trouble and perils of the last days. Or are we slumbering and sleeping in these fateful hours. Surely, we, God's crowning work of creation, should heed His voice as do

His lowly creatures all about us. Preparedness is the keynote. "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour" is the message. Today we should know our refuge and stay ever near Him.

The hour is late. God's Word should be studied diligently, every Seventh-day Adventist home should have the counsel He has so graciously given in the writings of the Spirit of prophecy. Let us not slumber and sleep, for all who do so must perish when the Great Day of God comes upon the world. Preparedness will find us watching and waiting as the apostle Peter bids us. "The end of all things is at hand; be ye sober and watch unto prayer." 1 Peter 4:7.

The counsel from the messenger of God to us, taken from *Testimony Treasures*, is, "Do not neglect secret prayer, for it is the soul of religion. With earnest, fervent prayer, plead for purity of soul. Plead as earnestly, as eagerly, as you would for your mortal life, were it at stake. Remain before God until unutterable longings are begotten within you for salvation, and the sweet evidence is obtained of pardoned sin."

DAVID L. BAUER.

A number of our members were successful in finding where "Another Gem" was taken from *Testimony Treasures*. The award was won by Mrs. Seward Blansett of Everett. Who will be the first to write giving the correct volume and page for the above article "Preparedness?"

You are invited to write us telling the blessings you have received as a result of reading *Testimony Treasures*. These testimonials we would like to have appear in the columns of the GLEANER in succeeding issues.

WASHINGTON BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

OBITUARIES

Miers—Mrs. Jessie B. Miers was born Sept. 24, 1898 at Naches, Wash., and passed away Aug. 17, 1953, at Bellingham, Wash., following a brief illness. She accepted this message of present truth about 18 years ago. She not only loved the church, but enjoyed serving it. She was known as a friend to all and lived most unselfishly to help and brighten the lives of others. She is survived by her husband, Henry J. Miers; one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Hansen, at home; and five brothers.

Watson—Clara Owen Watson was born in Long Prairie, Minn., Dec. 24, 1882, and passed away at Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 5, 1953. She was married July 17, 1917, to Floyd Watson, whom she leaves to mourn, with two sons, Wendell Dale Watson of Portland, Ore., and Floyd L. Watson of Vancouver, Wash.; and one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Bobinski of Vancouver. There are also four grandchildren. Sister Watson accepted the truth of the third angel's message in 1912 and has been a faithful member. Funeral services were conducted by Elder C. J. Ritchie.

Grand Opening, October 4 Voice of Prophecy Bible Lectures

A. O. Sage, Evangelist
American Legion Hall
7th and Jackson
Corvallis, Oregon

7 P.M., Motion Picture,
"God of the Atom"

8 P.M., Lecture,
"Survival and the H Bomb"

All churches in area are invited.

Advertisements

Rate: 40 words or less (aside from name and address), \$2 each insertion. Same ad published not more often than every other week—no exceptions.

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.

FOR SALE IN COLLEGE PLACE.—Good, 5-year-old, 2-bedroom house with basement apartment. House could be used for nursing home. Good sized lot. Reasonable terms to right party. Write Box 284, College Place, Wash.

FOR SALE IN MILTON-FREEWATER.—Four acres with two modern 2-bedroom houses, nearly new. Will sell together or separately. Reasonable. Across from Mansfield Lumber Co. on new highway. P. O. Box 071, Milton-Freewater, Ore.

FOR SALE.—75 x 165 ft. lot on paved street. Work available. Place for trailer and house. Fruit, nuts, \$1,050; terms. Wanted, S. D. A. registered nurse. A good home and wages. A real place to do missionary work and help out. E. R. Patterson, Nursing Home, Rt. 1, Box 238, Silverton, Ore. Phone 37044.

S. S. BRIEF made available again. Put out by the Monroe S. D. A. church Dorcas to aid in building a much-needed church there. Send \$1 to Monroe Dorcas, Box 282, Monroe, Wash., for the Oct., Nov., and Dec. lesson brief.

A GOOD MECHANIC urgently needed at once. Steady work. Commission or salary, or both. Reinertson Chevrolet Company, Hot Springs, Mont.

WANTED.—S. D. A. man, experienced woods worker to help cut, skid, and load 8-ft. stud logs. Good market and possibilities for all winter's work. Cabin, and good wages. Write, Al Johns, Gen. Del. Tolgate, Wash., or call 15-F-21 Walla Walla, Wash.

WANTED.—25 potato pickers, starting harvest about October 1. Housing furnished—bring own bedding, beds and cooking utensils. Bring potato picking belts if you have them. Write before coming, to Frank Meeker, 827 W. Birch Ave., Redmond, Ore., or phone 135-Z Redmond.

WILL SHARE MY HOME with a congenial Seventh-day Adventist lady. Write 807 St. Helens St., Yakima, Wash. Mrs. Jennie Devereaux.

"THERMOPHORE" generates moisture instead of dry heat for fermentations. No hot water needed—no wringing out fermentation cloths—no blistered fingers—no chemicals—always ready—years exacting service. Fill orders promptly from stock on hand. Free information. Transportation paid. Distributor, John J. Koehn, Toledo, Wash.; phone 3224.

Walla Walla College

College Place, Washington

College Students Register

Walla Walla College has completed the first week of the new year which promises to be successful spiritually, scholastically, and aesthetically. Many have commented on the strong spiritual emphasis given by our President G. W. Bowers and Pastor P. C. Heubach during the opening vespers, convocations, and church exercises. Supporting them in spiritual activities will be not only all of the staff, but a strong corps of student officers elected in the Walla Walla College church last Sabbath to head Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer activities and to assist in church work.

With 850 registered on the campus, upper classmen still coming in, and 96 in the Portland division, the registration stands at approximately the same as that of last year at this time. Of this number, 251 men are in Sittner Hall and approximately the same number of women are residing in the dormitories.

The 361 Freshmen (the largest freshman class since 1949) have brought to the campus an abundance of talent as well as exuberance and enthusiasm associated with youth. They have brought the musical organizations to capacity size and, musically, great things are in store.

Two days last week 1,109 persons visited the "Magic Carpet on Wheels," a display of rare books and manuscripts telling the story of more than four centuries of the history of writing and printing. The keen interest shown by students from Freshmen to Seniors in this educational display which included a fragment of the famous 36-line Gutenberg Bible, as well as beautiful hand-written and colorfully illuminated manuscripts, indicates the intellectual appetite of the students. This public service exhibit was arranged by Miss Anna Blackney, librarian, with the publishers of the Book of Knowledge.

This exhibit is an example of the extra dividends, with no extra cost, available at Walla Walla College. It is not yet too late to join the busy, happy family nearly a thousand strong at Walla Walla College.

Evening Adult Class Offered

The Industrial Arts Department of the college is opening its woodwork shop on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 10:30 for an adult class. This will continue through the school year and will carry college credit for those who wish it. This is

being done with the idea of service to the community. Those who are regularly enrolled in college classes are not eligible.

Projects to be undertaken will be of the student's choice, under the direction of the instructor. Regular college tuition and laboratory fees will be charged, which will amount to \$5 a month.

Since the class will necessarily be limited in size, those interested should contact immediately either Mr. Jake Walcker or Mr. Lewis Canaday in person or by telephone to make arrangements.

Ingathering Coming!

Tuesday, September 29, will be field day for the Ingathering. Once again the annual campaign for missions will find WWC students and teachers "doing their bit." Our slogan is "Everyone has a part" be that by personal contributions, working for missions, or meeting and soliciting the public in behalf of our world-wide mission program.

Washington Conference

Theodore Carcich, President
L. R. Alexander, Secretary-Treasurer
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Attention, All Laymen of the Washington Conference

Due to unforeseen circumstances, it has been decided by the Home Missionary Committee of the Washington Conference that the Laymen's Rally will be held for one day only, Sabbath, October 10. Come and be prepared to stay all day. Those living in and around Tacoma are cordially invited to attend the Spillman-Lyman evangelistic meeting Friday evening, October 9.

The guest speakers for Sabbath, October 10, will be Elders Carcich, Joyce, Spillman, and also Elder E. W. Storing from Visualades Consolidated of La Mesa, California, with the newest equipment in visual aids which he will demonstrate.

Trusting that you will be praying and planning for the success of this meeting we shall be looking for you Sabbath, October 10.

D. A. NEUFELD.

Beginners' Institute

Beginning Friday evening, September 18, and continuing until 3 P.M. September 20, a beginners' institute was conducted for a group of new prospective colporteur evangelists in the Green Lake church in Seattle. Since Brother C. P. Lampson's connection with the Washington Conference

many names have been secured from those who express a desire to have a part in preaching the gospel to non-Adventists through a systematic distribution of our message-filled publications. Colporteur evangelists represent the men and women who believe in this type of evangelism and who are willing to leave the farm and regular daily duties to dedicate their time to the proclamation of the truth. About a dozen prospective workers met together for this beginners' institute, and the prospects are excellent for a large increase in the amount of literature to be circulated by our colporteurs in the Washington Conference.

The work of Brethren C. P. Lampson and R. L. Nelson, as leaders of our colporteur evangelists in the Washington Conference, is greatly appreciated. May Heaven's richest blessing accompany both the leadership and workers in that important field.

M. V. TUCKER.

Ingathering at Auburn

September 16 proved to be a day of intense activity at Auburn Academy, when approximately two hundred students, teachers and church members,

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1953 Home Workers' Kits

Beginning Saturday night, October 3, and continuing until Christmas, the various conference publishing departments and Book and Bible Houses will conduct church literature sales in the different districts of our Union. The purpose of these church literature sales is to provide our church members at a special discount suitable literature for their family needs and also for Christmas presents which they will give to their friends during the coming Christmas season. Also Home Workers' kits, each containing a choice selection of literature, will be available at special prices. The retail price of the literature will be \$18.50 and the cost to the prospective worker who desires to engage in missionary work during the holiday season will be only \$8.95, including a beautiful carrying case.

We trust that every member of our churches in the Northwest will plan for the special sale that will be held during the last quarter of the year. Take advantage of the special prices to purchase literature to be handed out as gifts to friends and loved ones to the end that many not of our faith may be directed to the message as a result of our work during the closing quarter of 1953. Order through your Book and Bible House.

M. V. TUCKER.