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## Emmett Evangelistic Effort

The little old organ for the children's room is the last piece of equipment to be loaded on the Orel Rader truck. Signs, chairs, pulpit, stove, rostrum, and many other necessary items are on their way to Emmett for the first meeting of the "Bible Prediction Series."

The rented hall in this small Idaho town is ideally situated on the main street just two blocks from city center. Although it is fairly modern and well kept, there is much to be done before the meeting begins at 7:30. As soon as the truck arrives from Caldwell, things begin to happen. The oil stove is installed, the rostrum constructed, the borrowed piano moved in and the large sign erected in front of the building. At one o'clock, the appointed hour, the church members arrive with their pails, mops, soap and rags. In a short while the meeting place is spotless. Chairs totaling 85 are placed in neat rows. The literature rack, the projectors, the charts, the public address system, the flowers, the children's room, all are in order in record time.

We step back to view our accomplishments. How it thrills our hearts to see the hall all fixed and ready for the very first meeting. It is warm, roomy, comfortable, neat, attractive. With great anxiety and anticipation we can now only wait until meeting time. What will it really be like? Have the people read and accepted their handbill invitations previously given out? Would the newspaper advertising appeal to some honest hearts? What about the many personal invitations extended to friend, relative, stranger? We can only wait and trust the Lord has heard the many earnest prayers in behalf of this adventure.

At seven o'clock this Sunday night of November 8, only a few Adventists are present. At 7:15 there are a few more. But by 7:25 the song service has begun and the hall is almost filled to capacity. How they sing their gospel favorites as they are inspired by song leader, W. A. Lusk. Soon the

picture, "The Bible on the Table," is shown, the theme song sung, the prayer offered and the announcements made. The Gem State Academy quartet sings the opening song and the evening message is presented. Ralph Martin speaks on the subject entitled, "Will Communism Engulf the Free World?" As the history of empires is clearly explained by the prophecy of Daniel II, the audience listens with intense interest. The dream is revealed and the interpretation is sure. A stirring appeal is made to all to make plans to be ready for the setting up of God's everlasting kingdom. The closing prayer is offered.

The people leave the auditorium in solemn thought. As they pass through

### People Must Be Educated to Get Out of the Cities

There is to be no let down in our work of encouraging Seventh-day Adventists to leave the cities. However, we need to set in motion an educational program which will help city people to know how to live on the land. Most of our city people know nothing about planting, cultivating, or harvesting crops. They are not acquainted with methods of agriculture, whether it be gardening a small tract of ground, or farming many acres. There have been disastrous examples of families leaving the cities for places in the country, due to the fact that they were not ready for the transition, and knew nothing of how to cope with the problems of country living.

We have been instructed: "Educate our people to get out of the cities into the country, where they can obtain a small piece of land, and make a home for themselves and their children."—*Country Living*, pp. 10, 11.

The counsel is to "educate" our people to leave the cities. This educational process will have to be developed in every city church, and wherever there are Seventh-day Adventists living in the cities. It means that conferences will need to give more

the door, they are given literature on the evening's sermon and invited to come again. The meeting is over. Things are set in order for the next service the following Friday. The heat is turned off, lights turned out, and the door locked. We make our way back to our homes with thanks to God for His abiding presence and with a prayer that many who had been present would come again and eventually take their stand with the remnant people.

And so another series of lay meetings has begun. Through just such efforts the world around, the people of the little towns are hearing and believing and accepting. God bless the faithful consecrated laymen who, like those of the Emmett venture, have gone forward to share their faith with lost humanity.

GORDON HARRIS.

attention to the counsel of the Lord, "Out of the cities!" It means that educational institutions will need to gear themselves for the training of youth in the practical arts of agriculture. It means that garden clubs and groups interested in rural living are to be developed in the city churches.

It means that city people should be encouraged to take trips into the country where they can visit farms, gardens, and such agricultural centers as may appeal to them. It means that Seventh-day Adventist farmers and gardeners who are now successful in their pursuits and who have an eye single to the purpose of God, will need to lend their efforts in this educational plan by inviting city dwellers to come and visit their farms. It means that rural living will become as much a part of our general teaching and promotion as are education, health, home missionary activities, Sabbath school, temperance, young people's Missionary Volunteer endeavors, religious liberty, evangelism, and other kindred fields of Christian activity.

Rural living is a part of the third angel's message, and as such it is important. The same angel that instructed God's messenger, Sister E. G. White, to write volumes in regard to the education of our children and



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youth, also instructed her in this important phase of Christian living for these last days. But the plan of rural living is not to be agitated on an extreme, emotional basis.

There are to be no rash moves. There are to be no fiery speeches which would hurry our people from the cities without giving them adequate preparation for the exodus. The program must be educational. Thousands of our people will be content to remain in the cities until the passage of Sunday laws forces them to flee. At the best, we can but hope that a certain percentage of our people now in the cities will take advantage of present opportunities for leaving the cities.

Nevertheless, we must be charitable with those who remain in the cities. Some will have to carry on missionary work in behalf of the city people. Churches will continue to be established in the cities to care for the incoming converts. At the same time, we would urge those who are now interested in country living, and who still live in the cities, to do all they can to prepare themselves for their places in the country. The following counsel is worthy of careful consideration.

"Think candidly, prayerfully, studying the Word with all carefulness and prayerfulness, with mind and heart awake to hear the voice of God. . . . To understand the will of God is a great thing."—*Ibid.*, p. 26.

We are happy to announce that plans are already under way for such an educational movement. The Lake Union Conference has recently taken action endorsing the plan of having an Agricultural and Rural Living

Workshop, December 29-31, 1953, at Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Michigan. The local conference presidents of that union, at a committee meeting, expressed themselves as being favorable to the idea. Plans have been formulated for a constructive, educational program which will last three days. Well-informed and practical men are being readied to give counsel and help to those now living in the rural areas of this Union Conference, as well as for those of the cities who desire to learn how to live on the land. It will be the first step in the direction of developing an educational program which, we believe, will be far-reaching in its effect.

Those who are interested in obtaining farms, small or large, or places in small towns or villages where they may establish some form of industry, should contact their local or union A.S.I. secretaries or write to us at the General Conference, and we shall endeavor to help in finding what you want.

WESLEY AMUNDSON.

General Conference Secretary,  
Assn. of Self-supporting Institutions.

### New College Needs Funds

The faculty and the student body of 145 of the Adventist Union College send you the warmest of Christian greetings. We also thank you very sincerely for what you are going to do for us in the overflow from the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this quarter.

Ours is only an infant college, for this is but the third year of its existence. During this time we have all but doubled our enrollment, and have raised the level of education somewhat.

During the last three years we have been suffering considerably with growing pains in our building program. Nearly half our young men students are still housed in temporary buildings, and we lack funds with which to extend our dormitory accommodation.

We have under construction at present our administration building. Already the budget is overspent, but we are moving ahead in faith, believing that the response of the Sabbath schools of the world will meet our need.

The whole of the union field is looking with very hungry eyes to our college for workers. The need for trained workers in the ever expanding mission work is almost desperate. On this island of New Britain alone we have about eight open doors in a needy and promising field which we cannot fill because we do not have the men or the means.

Fifteen graduates will be going out from this institution in seven weeks'

time, and they will all be finding their places in the work of God.

There is a keenness among the students here which is very refreshing to observe, and we are already wondering how we will accommodate all those who are listed to come in next year. We press forward full of courage in the Lord and in faith that God's people will not fail us.

THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF  
CORAL SEA UNION COLLEGE,  
KAMBUBU, NEW BRITAIN.

### Bibles Wanted

Many requests for Bibles come to the *Signs of the Times* office from Bible correspondence course applicants in India, the Philippines, West Africa, and other lands. GLEANER readers who would like to help in answering these calls are asked to send their no longer needed Bibles that are in good condition to Charles D. Utt, Assistant Editor, *Signs of the Times*, Mountain View California. He will send them to persons who need Bibles but cannot buy for themselves.

### General Conference Session

The Autumn Council session that recently closed in Washington, D. C., voted the largest mission budget in the history of our church—better than \$20,-319,000. Our hearts were thrilled as we heard A. V. Olson, vice-president of the General Conference state that at the first Autumn Council he attended \$300,000 was voted, and as a result of this large appropriation delegates and visitors stood and sang together, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Then, as his voice broke and he moved that we again stand and give our thanks to God in song and prayer, all were impressed at the marvelous blessings God has caused to rest upon His church.

But, brethren and sisters, this is just the beginning. The year 1954 will see the holding of the greatest General Conference session in the history of our church. The *Review and Herald* will carry the official reports of the conference. These reports will be mailed free to all *Review* subscribers. Therefore, we urge every Seventh-day Adventist to take advantage of this special offer on the *Review* and its associated periodicals, and receive the free General Conference reports.

By placing your order now you will receive the *Family Group* for only \$10.95; the *Big Three* for only \$6.50; and the *Review* for only \$4.75. And better than 300 pages of General Conference reports will be included free. Order at once through your Book and Bible House or church missionary secretary.

Truly our God has done wonderful things for us, whereof we are glad.



Let the thrilling reports of world advance bring cheer and courage to every member of your family in 1954. Again we say, Read the *Review*.

R. J. CHRISTIAN,

*Review and Herald Publishing Assn.*  
Washington 12, D.C.

### We Pass a Financial Milestone

Faith For Today office workers made a real personal sacrifice offering to the telecast recently when they gave even beyond their means to help wipe out the summer deficit. When the viewers were informed of this spirit of devotion, they too responded, making our latest report the banner week for viewer offerings.

No, the deficit is not yet entirely wiped out, but our hearts are cheered and there is confidence throughout the institution. We ourselves gave in faith and hope; now we trust God to impress others to come to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

Brief notes from donors reveal the movings of God's Spirit. One said, "I am an organist in the Episcopal Church. This money is what I received for weddings so I'm sending it along to you." Another reported, "Received an unexpected refund from my hospital bill which I'm sending to help in God's work."

The young people share too. Here's one who says, "Though I'm a school girl with not much income I ask you to please accept this gift as a token of my appreciation for encouragement when I needed it most."

Surely no workers in God's cause are more hard pressed to make ends meet than young ministerial interns. Will you, right now, bow your head asking God's blessing on this faithful young soldier of the Cross? A note on his envelope says, "Here is half a week's salary from a Seventh-day Adventist ministerial intern just to show you we are behind you."

May every child of God rally as faithfully to support every advance toward the Kingdom.

FAITH FOR TODAY.

### An Appeal for Discarded Army Uniforms

It is common knowledge that among our people are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of used military uniforms and garments. Because of governmental restrictions on the use of the uniform, it cannot be worn by unauthorized personnel or shipped from this country in relief parcels. Consequently, instructions have been given to Dorcas Societies not to send military garments to the clothing warehouse at Monterey Bay Academy.

Recently an excellent suggestion has

been made by Medical Cadet Corps officers with respect to lawful use of discarded military clothing. The proposal is that such uniforms be collected and made available to our young men of draft age who wish to take the important pre-induction Medical Cadet Corps training. Heretofore, the cost of a uniform has been a deterrent to some of our youth who should have this training.

Needed are: wool olive drab shirts, trousers, and "Ike" jackets; cotton khaki or sun-tan trousers and shirts; army fatigues (coveralls). Those who have such uniforms and would like to donate them to a worthy project, please send them at once to:

SDA Relief Clothing Warehouse  
Monterey Bay Academy  
Watsonville, California

Promptness is necessary if the garments are to be put in condition to be used this school year. Those sending wool uniforms should not wash them, as that shrinks them too much. We shall have the garments cleaned and pressed before using them.

We sincerely thank all those who respond to this request.

J. C. THOMPSON,  
Gen. Conf. War Service Comm.

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### Gem State Academy News

Saturday night, October 31, the students were invited to the homes of the faculty members. Twelve to fifteen students were in each home. Various parlor games were played and refreshments served. All seemed to agree that it was one of the most pleasant Saturday night entertainments yet.

The associated student body is in the midst of a campaign to raise money for an electric organ for the academy. Approximately half the amount needed has been raised. The students will be very happy to receive more donations. Money may be sent to an individual student or direct to the academy.

Sigma Phi Delta's first annual amateur hour took place Saturday night, November 7. First prizes were as follows: junior section, Cindy Prohaska; serious, a trumpet duet by David Griffith and John Parkhurst; light, a vocal duet by the Jones' twins; novelty, duet by Richard Bunch and Howard Johnson. Grand prize was awarded to Antonette and Claudette Jones. Intermission numbers were given by Mickey Meyer of Boise on his accordion, and by the Sigma Phi Delta pep band.

Sigma Phi Delta is the name of the newly reorganized boys' club. If their

pep band, new club song, and the amateur hour are an indication of things to come, we may well look forward to the future.

### Upper Columbia Conference

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### Visit to Moscow and Lewiston Districts

November 12, 13, and 14, it was our privilege to visit with the workers in the Moscow and Lewiston districts. The brethren are all of good courage and finding ample opportunity of witnessing for the Master.

The meetings that are being held by Brethren Bill Loveless and Sunny Liu in the Grange Hall in the little town of Deary, Idaho, are being exceptionally well attended by those not of our faith and many are manifesting a real interest in the truths that are presented from night to night. Brother Tom Willey, the director of that district, stated that he believed that many would take their stand for the third angel's message as a result of the meetings that are being held. Thursday evening, 180 were present.

From Moscow we went to Clarkston where we found Elder Aaron Wagner confined to his home because of an injury to his arm. He was, however, of good courage and expected to be about his work again soon. The new church in Lewiston is progressing nicely. The roof is practically finished. This will make it possible for the brethren to work inside during the more severe weather.

Friday evening we conducted the service in the Orofino church where most of the members were present. Brother M. A. Dopp is located in Orofino and is looking after the church there as well as the one at Weippe. He is finding many interested people in these two towns and the surrounding communities and is planning definite evangelistic work among them.

We remained in Orofino Friday evening and early Sabbath morning left for the church at Ferdinand. We were happy to find 27 of our believers present for Sabbath school and church and it was a pleasure to worship with them and study the word of God together. Following luncheon which was served jointly by all of the members of the church in the schoolroom, a number of the families from Ferdinand went with us to the Sabbath school and preaching service in Grangeville Sabbath afternoon.

Brother John McGee is teaching in the school at Ferdinand and is helping to look after these two churches in the most southeasterly part of our



conference. A number of splendid interests are developing there and we hope that it may be possible for us to hold a series of meetings in Grangeville sometime during the new year.

It was indeed a pleasure to visit all of the places above mentioned and to find the work moving along so satisfactorily. We ask an interest in your prayers for the work in this part of the conference.

C. LESTER BOND.

## Medical Department Report to Parents

### Part I

The close of the fall tour of church schools, with attendant physical examinations and tests, is in sight. For the third consecutive year, the school children of our Conference have received examinations by one of our physicians, wherever possible, as well as other health examinations. Over this period of time, many conclusions have been reached, with reference to the health of the children in our church schools. It is my purpose to share with the parents the results of these studies in a short series of articles to appear weekly in our union paper.

Each parent always receives word of the results of the examination of his student; this year, that word is in the form of a letter. However, this letter is made up in advance of the examinations, with only the suggestions added afterwards. Therefore, the conclusions reached after the examinations are completed in all the schools cannot be included in the letter which the parents receive.

First and foremost, among the health problems in our school today is *dental health*. This is not peculiar to our schools alone, as it is estimated that over 90 per cent of all school children in this country have dental defects. But this does not excuse our students, nor the parents and teachers! Something is radically wrong somewhere; something must be done to correct this situation, and that very soon.

Only a few factors can be mentioned here; additional information can be obtained by contacting your teacher, your dentist, or your nutrition instructor. Diet plays a large part in prevention of dental decay. Injurious foods are those containing sugar, especially those eaten between meals. With the teeth bathed in a sugar solution, decay sets in rapidly. Sweets, if eaten at all, should be eaten with the meals, and the mouth rinsed thoroughly following each meal. Soft drinks, with their content of phosphoric acid and high sugar, are very harmful to the teeth. Sound dietary principles will place the teeth, to a large extent, beyond the reach of

dental decay, and end the craving for sweets. Protein foods: cottage cheese, milk, whole wheat bread, and cereal, etc., every day will do much along this line. We need not turn to fluoridated water; if we will guard jealously the diet of our children, plus seeing that they have good dental hygiene, *dental decay will be reduced.*

JOYCE WILSON, R.N.

## Do You Subscribe to Our Church Paper?

Are you regularly reading our church paper, the *Review and Herald*? Are you a subscriber? Does it come to your home every week to convey inspiration from the articles prepared by our workers, here and abroad? Are you thrilled from week to week by the mission reports that are always included in the *Review and Herald*?

If you cannot answer these questions in the affirmative, you are missing much in your life and experience. The *Review and Herald* is a "must" for every Seventh-day Adventist family. Seldom, if ever, does a Seventh-day Adventist become discouraged and lose the way who is a regular reader of our church paper.

The regular subscription price for the privilege of these weekly visits is \$4.75 per year. The year 1954 will have added blessings and benefits through the daily reports of the General Conference session. You will all want these reports to keep abreast of the work that will be done, the actions taken, and plans for the future. We appeal to you again to subscribe for the church paper now.

The \$4.75 that you would pay for a year's subscription to this paper is just about one fourth the amount you would pay to have a newspaper delivered to your home throughout the year. Surely, there is no excuse for not subscribing to this important journal when it means so much to the family and to the home. Why not subscribe now while you are thinking about it?

C. LESTER BOND.

## Upper Columbia News

Our Secretary-Treasurer presented the Sabbath sermon to the Yakima believers on November 14.

Ray Van Voorst, our Publishing Department Secretary, attended the Pacific Press Publishing Department meeting in Mountain View, California, November 10-11.

On Sabbath, November 14, Upper Columbia Academy was visited by Elder W. C. Loveless.

The Coeur d'Alene church was happy to have Elder and Mrs. M. J. Perry and their son Morey visit their church services on November 14.

## Orofino Cooking Class Closes

The cooking class in Orofino was brought to a successful conclusion in the traditional manner, with the "final exam" supper served in the new church school building, on November 11. All class members and their families were present, making the walls fairly bulge with the large gathering. Mrs. L. E. Ladd, instructor, was in charge of the serving, and a most delicious supper showed the value of the healthful cooking class. Several non-church members were present, having been members of the class, and showed hearty interest in both the food and our message. Two films were shown to complete the evening's program, following an excellent talk by Dr. M. C. Hanson on the value of a good dietary to each one.

## Montana Conference

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## What Think Ye?

Once again we are approaching the year's end. Thanksgiving is a time of rejoicing. We are reminded of how good God is. We have homes, clothing, food, and life. If we were to sit down and tabulate our blessings, we would be surprised how many things we enjoy. Before 1953 closes, I am confident that everyone wants a clear and clean record. One of the things we naturally think about is mentioned in the following paragraph from the pen of inspiration:

"But while He pronounces a blessing upon those who bring in their tithes, He pronounces a curse upon those who withhold them. Very recently I have had direct light from the Lord upon this question, that many Seventh-day Adventists were robbing God in tithes and offerings, and it was plainly revealed to me that Malachi has stated the case as it really is. Then how dare any man even think in his heart that a suggestion to withhold the tithes and offerings is from the Lord?"—*Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 60.

The tithe is God's. It belongs to Him and is not ours to use. Let one and all bring all the tithe to God before the close of the year. What wonderful joy to know before God we have not failed to do right by Him!

O. T. GARNER.

## Montana News

We are happy that Brother Wesley Siegenthaler, representative of the Portland branch of the Pacific Press, has prolonged his visit to Montana. He, Brother John Griffin, and Brother E. H. Tucker visited Great Falls, Billings,



and Miles City the second week end in November. They conducted book sales as well as meetings, and we are sure that the people received a blessing from these visits.

Elder O. T. Garner preached in Custer and Nibbe on Sabbath, November, 7.

### Mt. Ellis Academy News

The students of Mt. Ellis Academy enjoyed a most unusual and profitable Hallowe'en night, October 31. Armed with 487 Pocket Companion books, they "treated" the residents of Bozeman to a spiritual feast. Calling at the homes at the usual "trick or treat" hours, they told the astonished citizens, "The treat is on us tonight," and presented a book to each. The young people participating reported a variety of unusual experiences and a generally cordial response from the people, and a good time as well.

### Washington Conference

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### Do It Now

There are two very real reasons why you should renew your *Review and Herald* subscription now. First, the special campaign price of \$4.75 constitutes a substantial saving. Thrifty folk will not overlook this opportunity.

The second reason involves the General Conference session to be held next year in San Francisco. The *Review* will issue full and complete reports daily to regular subscribers at no extra cost. Thrifty folk desiring a full coverage of the coming General Conference will not overlook this special service.

Therefore, gather together \$4.75 this week. Place the amount in a Church Missionary Order Envelope. Mark the envelope plainly and sign your name. Give the envelope the following Sabbath to the Home Missionary Secretary of your church. Having done this, you will insure the weekly visit of our church journal for the next year. Only, do not put it off.

Do it now! THEODORE CARCICH.

### University Library Accepts Adventist Books

Dr. H. C. Bauer, head librarian of the University of Washington, accepted a gift of nearly a score of Seventh-day Adventist volumes for the university library November 10. The presentation was made by the Seattle Green Lake church via the pastor, Elder J. J. Robertson, and Mrs. Mildred Jensen whose husband is a member of the university staff.

"This is like receiving the whole hog," quipped Dr. Bauer with a pleased

smile when Library of Congress cards were handed him to assist in cataloging the books. Thus ended a most pleasant interview and invitation to call again when visiting the library.

Part of a national plan to place 1000 such sets in the leading libraries of the United States, the Green Lake church was happy to participate in the project. Being a near neighbor of the university, with several students of the church attending, it was felt that the local church could best present the gift for the conference.

Those presenting the books were cordially received. During the course of a very pleasant interview with one of America's leading librarians a number of questions about the denomination were answered. Doctor Bauer was surprised at the extent and scope of its activity. He also expressed keen admiration for the beauty and quality of the volumes.

Included in the books presented were: *The Conflict Series* and other works by Ellen G. White, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers* volumes by Dr. L. E. Froom, *Drama of the Ages* by Elder W. H. Branson, *The Sabbath and The Sanctuary* by Elder M. L. Andreasen, *Daniel and The Revelation* by Uriah Smith, *The Midnight Cry* by Elder F. D. Nichol, *Evolution, Creation, and Science* by Dr. Frank L. Marsh, and others.

These few books will now take their places on the shelves along with the 700,000 others in the library. "As students will thumb through the card files we trust that some will be attracted to their titles. At least we are pleased to know that Adventist books are now available in the state university. It is a project which many churches might sponsor in their local public libraries. Dollars spent on books constitute a far more lasting investment than on tracts and papers and perhaps should receive greater attention than heretofore," commented Elder Robertson in reporting the interview.

### You Are Invited

"Providential Leadings 1953" will be the program and symposium theme at the Tacoma Central church "Presentation Day" Sabbath, November 28. Elder Theodore Carcich, president of the Washington Conference, will be present for the occasion. The Building Committee will render their final report and turn the building over to the church board. Special music will intersperse the afternoon program which will begin at 2:30.

To our friends near and afar we extend a most cordial invitation to join us in this hour of rejoicing and praise. Surely we can but exclaim: "What hath God wrought?"

DEWITT S. OSGOOD.

### Baptism at Auburn Academy

Auburn Academy chapel was the scene of a happy occasion at the vesper service Friday evening, October 30, when twenty-one of our young people were baptized and cast their lot in full with the remnant church. For several weeks following the fall Week of Prayer a baptismal class has been conducted at the academy and a number of young people who had never joined the church were impressed by the Spirit of God to request baptism as they wished to follow their Master all the way. Also, several others who were not satisfied with their past experience requested rebaptism, for they wished to go forward in Christ with a clean page and a renewed dedication and consecration to the Master's service.

The writer conducted the service, assisted by Dr. Fowler and Elder Dopp. The following Sabbath the class was presented to the Academy church for acceptance into church fellowship.

Those who were baptized were: Marian Martin, Esther Knopp, Joan Komarniski, Jackie Kingman, Gloria Cousins, Alma Van Decar, Lois Lucas, Jo Ella Anderson, Marlene Williams, Billy Thomas, George R. Waters, Dale Lucas, Ed Sherman, David Martin, William Coleman, Garey Halvorsen, Wayne Peterson, Bobby Schneider, Bob Moore, Charles Riese, and Lloyd Huber.

E. W. ROGERS,

Academy Church Pastor.

### Auburn Academy News

Another busy school year is well under way at Auburn Academy. We have a large enrollment and the administration is doing all that is possible to promote a well-ordered and efficient program of Christian education. Consecrated teachers are daily seeking to give instruction that will help the students to build strong Christian characters. We solicit the cooperation and prayers of the constituency of the Washington Conference that this important work of educating our youth may have the blessing of God upon it.

Many students carry heavy extra-curricular loads and are learning to lead in the various activities. The academy conducts its own Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer Society, with the aid of faculty sponsors. The Sabbath school officers for the first semester are: superintendents, Phil Lindsay, Jeanie Patterson; secretaries, Marilyn Smith, Pat Hallock; pianists, Ann Van Buskirk, Sharon Spillman; choristers, Janet Bariel, Betty Soule. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Spent are faculty sponsors for the Sabbath school.

Students chosen to lead out in the Missionary Volunteer Society are: leaders, Edwin Elkin, Marilyn Nelson;



secretaries, Gary Patterson, Jeanie McCarthy; pianists, Pat Long, Betsy Neufeld; choristers, Edwin Fredeen, Bernie Lang. Faculty sponsors for the Missionary Volunteers are Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper.

Officers for the Associated Student Body are: president, Ralph Anderson; vice-president, Anita Hilde; secretary, Jackie Carlson; treasurer, Barbara Butenschoen; chaplain, Ronny White; sergeant-at-arms, Roger Swanson. The Social Committee members are Richard Hubbard and Darlene Wolter. Mr. McClain is the faculty sponsor for the Associated Student Body.

The Rainier Vista staff members are diligently working on the coming year-book. Those chosen to be responsible for this year's annual are: Tommy White, editor-in-chief; Gary Patterson, associate editor; Edwin Fredeen, business manager; Ronny White, advertising manager; Betty Young, circulation manager; Bernie Lang, assistant circulation manager; Doris Bush, photographic editor; Shirley Benda, snap editor; Delnita Julin and Pat Hallock, typists; Dr. R. W. Fowler, business advisor; Mrs. R. W. Fowler, literary advisor.

We hope that our student newspaper, the *Rainier Echoes*, will be in circulation later in the school year. Officers chosen for that work are: editor, Nancy Jacobson; assistant editor, Gloria Dehline; business manager, Tommy Walters; Janet Briel, circulation manager; Lillian Reel, assistant circulation manager; Emma Jane Humphrey, Betsy Neufeld, Virginia Leslie, typists. Mr. Frank Hutchins is faculty advisor for the *Rainier Echoes*.

Auburn Academy stresses a well-balanced program of study, work, and play. Those who have won special recognition in the scholastic field for the first period of this school year are as follows: 11-point Honor Roll: Larry Alavezos, Carlotta Day, Kenneth Kelln, Nancy Kingman, Joan Komarniski, Ervin McKenzie, Joanne Payne, Harold Peters, Marilyn Prichard, Mary Ann Reeves, Marilyn Smith, Norman Sossong, Sharon Spillman, Richard Sturdevant, Tommy Walters, Ronald White, Tommy White, Shirley Williams. 8-point Honor Roll: Betty Jean Anderson, Joella Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Ralph Anderson, Ronald Bissell, Della Bitzer, Doris Bush, Bill Coleman, Glenna Rae Cooper, Edwin Elkin, Jeanette Gehres, Bernice Hamren, Alice Hardy, Erna Hassing, Sharon Helland, Anita Hilde, Joanne Jacobson, Nancy Jacobson, Doris Johnson, Robert Kelley, Leslie King, Jackie Kingman, Robert Kingman, Sylvia Jo Landreth, Wanda Leaming, Virginia Leslie, Ray Levis, Phil Lindsay, Pat Long, Jean Looker, Cynthia McGee, Leona Meske, Jerry Mustard, Marilyn Nelson, Betsy

Neufeld, Joyce Purcell, Joelle Riederer, Norma Sandburg, Sharon Schoepflin, Carol Siess, Carolyn Simpa, Bernard Sjogren, Dick Smith, Dudley Snarr, Sylvia Sturdevant, Judy Swanson, Ann Van Buskirk, James Van Camp, Nelda White.

MRS. J. E. HAGELE, Registrar.

### Progress of Centralia Effort

The Centralia evangelistic effort with Eldon K. Walter as evangelist has passed its half-way mark with several of the testing truths having been presented.

The Sabbath truth was presented on Sunday night, November 8, to the largest crowd yet in attendance. Thus far the attendance has been increasing with many interested ones, several of whom have been attending Sabbath services as well as the regular meetings.

The literature distribution program is still going on in a strong way, thus keeping before the people of the community a reminder of the subjects to be presented as well as bringing to them literature on a variety of interesting subjects.

The special music continues to bring inspiration and pleasure, and the work of the well trained corps of usherettes and hostesses is much appreciated.

Surely the Lord is working on the hearts of people today, giving them an opportunity to accept this last warning message that they may have the privilege of a home with Him. May it be that we, as professed members of His church, be not left behind when these eleventh hour workers enter that blessed reward.

MRS. OTIS CLEARY.

### ACADEMY BUILDING PROJECTS

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pushing the project as fast as possible.

At Laurelwood the new dormitory is nearing completion and the brethren are installing a new sewage disposal plant built to specifications required by the State health authorities. We are glad for the loyalty and the liberality of all of our brethren and we are thankful for the progress at Laurelwood and Milo. Let us continue to work and pray and give for the success of our great academy building program.

LYNNE E. BIGGS.

### Attention, Pastors, Elders

A Pathfinder Leader's Training Course will be given December 11, 12, 13 at the campgrounds. This will teach and inspire your Pathfinder leaders. It will also present the vision of what can and is being done for the youth in the Oregon Conference. Be determined to have at least one repre-

sentative from your church attend. This is the plan:

1. That adult club leaders and where clubs have not yet been organized, adults interested in becoming leaders, be invited to come to the Gladstone campgrounds, December 11, 12, 13 to attend the institute.

2. That the adults be approved by each church council to be official representatives of the church, and that the church provide the transportation to the meeting for all official persons. Names of these people to be sent to the MV Department of the Conference as soon as appointed.

3. That the church provide each official delegate \$3.50 toward meals and lodging. This amount to be sent to the Conference office before the meeting begins. An offering may be taken during an MV meeting to meet the expense of the delegation.

4. That the Conference invite Dr. E. S. Booth, Dr. Raymond Underhill and Eugene Winter of Walla Walla College to attend the meetings as instructors. Union Conference officers and others may also be invited.

5. That plans be activated to provide the Oregon Conference with trained leadership capable of conducting successful, aggressive Pathfinder Clubs throughout the territory of the Conference.

6. Pastors and elders are encouraged to present the need of the youth work to the congregation and urge that a delegation be sent to the December meeting.

Brethren, we feel this plan will aid in a very material way in the saving of our youth. May the Lord impress every adult with the importance of this program.

MV DEPARTMENT.

### Civil Defense

The civil defense and first aid instructors' course conducted at the Oregon campgrounds November 1 to 6 was a real success. The men sent to conduct this training by the Red Cross and State Civil Defense Agency were well pleased with this experiment of intensive training.

Fifty-three enthusiastic instructors were trained, who are now in a position to conduct classes in their churches and communities. We should soon have reports of as many classes being conducted all over the conference. Put the newly gained knowledge to work while it is fresh in your mind.

H. C. MENKEL, M.D.

"A vision without a task is a dream; A task without a vision is drudgery; A vision and a task is the hope of the world."



## Invited to Attend Church

There is no group of workers operating in the field today that have greater opportunities for inviting non-Adventists to attend our church services than colporteur evangelists. We are happy to report that during 1953 our colporteurs are making a special effort to enroll a large number of those not of our faith in the Bible Correspondence School. Also, our colporteur evangelists having a deep burden for souls improve every opportunity to personally appeal to individuals to accept the message that Seventh-day Adventists offer. In a letter just received from C. S. Bruce, one of the colporteur evangelists in the Oregon Conference, he sends the following experience:

"Last week I called on a bachelor about thirty-five years of age. When I had introduced myself, he told me that he loved to study the Scriptures and to talk to anyone who knew the Bible. He put out his cigarette as he began to tell me something of his past. I learned that he studies his Bible in the Hebrew language. He believes in the law of God, the Sabbath, baptism by immersion, tithing, and many other points of doctrine which we do. He spoke of the glorious return of Jesus and how he was waiting for His appearing. It surprised me to hear him talk so much like a Seventh-day Adventist, so I asked him about smoking. He explained that since he had lost all faith in the various churches and had had no fellowship with the people of God he 'was not without sin.' He felt that he could not associate with many of the church groups because they did not teach the truth. One minister, he said, even admitted that the truth could not be taught. In a few minutes when I had assured him that the truth was taught in the Seventh-day Adventist church, I extended an invitation for him to attend our church with me. He was delighted to accept. Fellow-workers, I ask your prayers for this young man and many others who are just waiting to come in."

Let us pray that not only Brother Bruce, but every colporteur evangelist operating in the Northwest and throughout the world may find those who are waiting to be gathered in.

M. V. TUCKER.

## Sunset Table

Friday, November 27, 1953

Coos Bay	4:44	Boise	5:10
Medford	4:42	Pocatello	4:59
Portland	4:30	Billings	4:33
Seattle	4:21	Havre	4:27
Spokane	4:02	Helena	4:43
Walla Walla	4:12	Miles City	4:22
Wenatchee	4:15	Missoula	4:52
Yakima	4:21	Juneau, Dec. 4	4:14
Ketchikan, Dec. 4	4:20		

## Colporteur Evangelism

M. V. Tucker, Publishing Department Sec.  
For Month of October 1953

ALASKA			
Colporteur		Hrs.	Deliv.
Johnson, Clyde W.		173	470.75
IDAHO			
Charles Allaway, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Bretsch, V.		183	906.00
Gray, Harold		109	834.90
Hays, J. M.		165	1364.30
Kurtz, Larry		198	1008.75
Parmelee, J. C.		128	450.75
1 Part-time Worker		37	177.10
		820	4741.80
MONTANA			
E. H. Tucker, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Tadej, Peter		206	723.70
7 Part-time Workers		81	428.78
		287	1152.48
OREGON			
C. E. Wimer, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
H. D. Roberts, Asst. Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Clifton, P. R.		185	601.95
Hegstad, O. N.		182	314.95
McIntyre, E.		225	372.75
Mooney, C. C.		194	756.80
Nelson, R. K.		177	613.50
Withers, D. B.		191	921.13
14 Part-time Workers		359	853.85
		1513	4434.93
UPPER COLUMBIA			
Ray Van Voorst, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Lawrence Heath, Asst. Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Bruce, George		243	2964.69
Buckley, Nina		145	485.25
Larrabee, Bernice		209	2301.83
Meeks, Fay		152	616.40
Piper, Julius		222	692.96
Smick, Sam		192	485.20
Taylor, Millard		106	720.55
8 Part-time Workers		87	1202.58
		1356	9469.46
WASHINGTON			
C. P. Lampson, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
R. L. Nelson, Asst. Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Champaign, S.		206	420.50
Daniels, L.		186	213.75
Gardner, W. L.		207	501.25
Graham, M. S.		186	247.25
Graham, Mae		171	348.00
Lawrence, J.		100	102.50
Lloyd, Chas.		165	309.60
Jones, Mrs. E.		159	221.75
Smith, Leon		111	190.40
Turner, J. B.		202	845.50
Jones, J. W.		190	345.84
17 Part-time Workers		482	1051.74
		2356	4798.08
UNION TOTALS			
31 Regular Workers		6505	25067.50
44 Part-time Workers			
Note: Only those with 100 hours or more have their names listed.			

## 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.—Franquette walnuts. Limited supply due to light crop. Good quality. 25 cents per pound. Postage not included. D. C. Dasher, Rt. 1, Box 69, Gaston, Ore.

NUSSBAUM WATCH SERVICE, Lancaster, Pa.—Jobbers for Hyde Park, Glycine, Nardin, Elgin, Bulova. Speidel and J. B. Bands. 40% discount to S.D.A. Write for beautiful 16-page catalogue in colors

NUTS FOR SALE.—Duchilly filberts, washed and commercially dried, 25 cents per pound in orders of fifty pounds or over, f.o.b. Sedro Woolley. Rudolph Dietrich, Rt. 1, Sedro Woolley, Wash.

WOULD LIKE AN ELDERLY S.D.A. LADY to share my home with me. Have a nice, comfortable home near Sunnyside church. Mrs. Edna Green, 708 S. E. 46th Ave. Portland, Ore. Phone, VERmont 2472.

FOR RENT.—2-room apartment, furnished, in Yacolt, Wash., \$20 per month; or 4-room house, furnished, \$25 per month. Prefer pensioners, and we can take you to church if desired. Mrs. Kate Springer, Yacolt, Wash.

SAVE DOLLARS.—Complete auto service, tires, batteries and accessories, motor rebuilding, brake service. Beline front end service, alemite electronic wheel balancing. Franklin Garage, 4943 and Division, Portland, Ore. VERmont 03th. Open Sundays.

LUMBER YARD FOR SALE.—Good location, corner lot, 280 ft. frontage. Good business going now. On main highway between La Sierra and Arlington, one mile from college. Terms. Write J. R. Kilburn, 10941 Hole Ave., Arlington, Calif. Phone, Riverside 9-1361.

SPECIAL TO S.D.A.'s.—Irish Magnetic Recording Tape No. 195, 1250 feet, \$2.75 a reel in dozen lots, prepaid in U.S.A. Write for information. Send cash with order. William F. Hafdel, Nine Mile Falls, Wash.

"100 TABERNACLE SERMONS," by Elder F. F. Schwindt. A new book you will enjoy and use in missionary work. Order today, \$4 each, plus 25 cents for wrapping and mailing. The College Bindery, P. O. Box 2048, College Place, Wash.

CALIFRUIT.—Shelled nuts, ripe olives, dried fruits, including organically grown unsulphured Calimyrna figs, black figs, dates, peaches, apricots. 15 lbs. large organically grown soft shell pecans (not shelled), express prepaid, \$9.45. Ask for price list. Califruit, Calimesa, Calif.

WANTED.—Distributors for "Supra-Vite Food Supplements." If you want part-time work, are unemployed, or wish to better your position, read the Supra-Vite ad in our "Life and Health" magazine, then write for sales information. Northwest Agency, Keizer Health Food Store, 1198 Chemawa Rd., Salem, Ore.

LESTER RUUD JEWELRY STORE.—Guaranteed watch repairing. For immediate delivery, Elgin, Waltham, Croton, and other fine watches. Beautiful watch bands, 1847 Rogers, Community plate silver, Wallace sterling. For those interested in H. O. Gauge, a fine assortment of rolling stock and equipment. Enterprise, Ore.

FOR SALE.—12 acres seeded to crop, spring piped to house and barn, deep well for irrigation, house wired for range. Fruit trees, berries, grapes. Close to S.D.A. school and church. Hopewell district 13 miles N.W. of Salem. Charles E. Warner, Rt. 1, Box 52, Salem, Ore.

APPLIANCE BARGAINS.—Your saving service on the very best lines (new merchandise only). Washers, dryers, ironers, refrigerators, food freezers, ranges, water heaters, radios, television, overstuffed furniture, sewing machines, dishwashers, etc. Operated for benefit of conference workers, S. D. A. institutions, and members. Ogden's Mira Monte Farm, Aurora, Ore.



## Walla Walla College

College Place, Washington

### Notice, Parents

Correction! The Christmas vacation begins December 22 at 6 p.m. and extends through Tuesday, December 29. Classes begin 7:30 a.m. on December 30.

### Good News

To all interested in nursing and nursing education, and to all members of Walla Walla College constituency, the following wire from New York was received by President Bowers from Professor Hanson; "Congratulations. Full national accreditation received." Professor Hanson will submit a full report in the next issue of the GLEANER.

### New Quarter Opens Soon

Winter quarter? Most assuredly!

The winter quarter of the 1953-'54 academic year begins December 7. This is an opportune time for everyone who could not be present for the fall term to come to the campus to begin or resume his college education. A number of students, through the years, have found that it was wise and prudent to come to college at the outset of the winter quarter, even though circumstances prevented their being present for the opening of the college year in the autumn.

If you are one of those who could not be with us for the present quarter, and are desirous of enjoying the benefits and advantages of life on a college campus, you should plan definitely for this second quarter, which is soon to begin.

A number of courses not offered during the present quarter are scheduled for the winter quarter. Of the forty-five courses to be added for the new term, the following are only a few: Elementary Botany, Principles of Insurance, Human Relations, Child Literature, World Politics, Arc Welding and Forging, Supervision in Schools of Nursing, Skiing, etc.

Many courses now in progress naturally will continue through the year. The student who enrolls, thus, for the ensuing term will have a splendid variety of courses from which to make his selection.

Determine now to join the happy group of students who are currently enjoying life to the maximum on the campus of Walla Walla College. When you come, you will find that a wholesome, delightful spirit pervades the campus. Many of us sense a quality and a genuineness that seem extraordinary this year. In contrast to other years, fewer students have discontinued

their college program for one reason or another. An earnestness, a seriousness is reflected by the great majority.

It seems, as of now, that the passing of days will represent the attaining of hopes, ambitions, and dreams for many—not only for students, but also for parents and faculty.

Most assuredly we want to see you December 7 as a member of our great student group.

H. L. SONNENBERG,  
Academic Dean.

### J. F. Hamel Fills New Position

It is always interesting to learn of the whereabouts and occupation of Walla Walla College alumni and former workers in the North Pacific Union. A recent issue of the *Columbia Union Visitor* announced that on October 1 Elder John F. Hamel (class of '40) arrived in Pittsburgh to assume his duties as Publishing Department Secretary of the West Pennsylvania Conference after having spent the last year and a half laboring in the Ohio Conference. Elder Hamel was Publishing Department Secretary in both the Idaho and Washington Conferences before spending a term of service in the Burma Union of the Southern Asia Division following World War II.

### Oregon Conference

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### Academy Building Projects

We are glad to report that our people have turned in about one hundred and seventy thousand dollars for the Academy Building Fund. This is a fine start on reaching the goal of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. We have been thinking of an average per member of about twenty dollars. Some have given as much as five thousand dollars and there have been many other substantial donations. The Lord looks upon the heart, and every gift, large and small, is gratefully received.

In looking over the church records we discover that one church has reached a per capita average for the Academy Building Fund of \$94.92. Another has an average of \$61.79, another \$43.56. Several churches and districts have exceeded the average of \$20 per member.

Elder J. H. Apigian is working as conference revivalist, holding meetings from place to place throughout the conference. As opportunity permits he is continuing to take pledges from our people for the Academy Building Fund. The Lord has greatly blessed Elder Apigian in his work both in

building up the spirituality of our churches and in raising money. As he continues to visit our people we pray for God's blessing upon the effort put forth. We trust, also, that every church will eventually exceed an average of \$20 per member for the Academy Building Fund.

You have known for some time that Brother G. L. Beane is the business



G. L. Beane

manager at the Milo site. Fine progress is being made under his leadership. Several cottages have been completed, the large water reservoir has been installed and foundations for four of the large buildings will be constructed in the very near future. Brother M. O. Cheney is working with Brother Beane as farm superintendent. Some of the inferior farm animals have been sold and the money invested in high-grade Holstein heifers. There should be a fine herd of cows producing sufficient milk for all the needs of the institution when school opens at Milo Academy. Brother George Johnson has been leading out in the building of the cottages and the reservoir, and within a month or so we expect Brother Earl Homan to be back at Milo to work with the brethren in

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### Sabbath Offering - November 28

The final offering of the year for the Academy Building Fund will be taken in all the churches of the Oregon Conference on Sabbath morning, November 28. We urge church officers, workers and members to present this important offering in a strong way to the end that a large offering may be taken. We are most grateful to all our people for their wonderful support of this worthy project.

Lloyd E. Biggs.