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## The Gospel Returns to Bible Lands

The Middle East is not only the cradle of the human family in its beginning, but is also the territory in which our Divine Master was born, lived, and gave His life a ransom that the original plan for the Earth as a home for God's children might be realized.

In the centuries prior to the Saviour's appearance such men as Abraham, Jacob and Moses pass before our vision as we contemplate that section of the world. When the early disciples carried their work of giving the gospel the known population on the Earth was less than the number now inhabiting the territory known as the Middle East Division of the General Conference.

The overflow from the Thirteenth Sabbath offering is to find its way into this interesting and needy territory. Surely it is a glorious opportunity for us to help in making this a large offering that the gospel may return with power to the land that saw its beginning. How all of us enjoy some-

thing that is extra special. Surely this Thirteenth Sabbath with the overflow going to the land of the Pharaohs, of Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus and Darius, as well as that great group of Bible characters, is something special.

For the next seven weeks the North Pacific Union Sabbath School Department is presenting seven objectives of special prayer by our Sabbath schools which have been submitted by the Middle East Division as outstanding needs. Won't you join with me in making the Thirteenth Sabbath offering at the close of the first quarter in 1955 one that is truly outstanding? Why not lay aside each week for the next seven weeks an extra quarter, fifty cent piece, a dollar bill, or more if you can afford it, to give in addition to your regular Thirteenth Sabbath offering when the envelope is passed to your class Sabbath morning, March 26. The one hundred million inhabitants of that ancient land await the gospel message as given to us by our Saviour.

C. A. SCRIVEN.

### Seven Weeks of Prayer For the Bible Lands

This first quarter of 1955 our Sabbath school lessons are focused on the Bible lands as we study about the miracles, ministry and travels of Jesus. It so happens that the overflow from the first quarter's Thirteenth Sabbath offering, on March 26, goes for mission work in the Bible lands and the Middle East Division. It will also be of interest to our Sabbath school members to know that the president of the

Middle East Division is Elder George Appel, a native son of the North Pacific Union territory.

In response to a request from Elder Belleau of the Oregon Conference, Elder Appel has sent a list of seven very important needs in that great division for which he would like to have all of our people pray. In each of the next seven issues of the GLEANER we will list, one by one, these special prayer requests for God's work in the Bible lands. Watch for these requests each week. Join other brethren and sisters in daily remembering these specific requests at the Throne of Grace, in the family prayer circle and in your individual devotions. Remember, *prayer changes things*.

It will also be a great encouragement to our faithful missionaries laboring in the Middle East Division and Bible lands, to know that thousands of God's people are especially praying for the work in that field each day.

B. M. PRESTON.

## Report of the Publishing Department Of the North Pacific Union Conference

(For the Quadrennium 1951-1954)

The setting of our world-wide evangelistic program is presented in a statement found in Psalms 68:11, "The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." To proclaim a gospel of hope and salvation to the world is the primary object of all our evangelistic efforts. Of the various avenues employed in carrying out the divine commission found in Mark 16:15, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," none have proved more effective in reaching the multitudes with the third angel's message than the work of our literature evangelists. Some 40 publishing houses located in strategic centers around the world provide our literature evangelists with books and periodicals printed in 197 different languages for the purpose of presenting the message that is to prepare a people to meet God.

During the quadrennium closing with the year 1954, the literature evangelists operating in the territory of the North Pacific Union Conference have had outstanding success in the circulation of our message-filled publications. The year 1954 resulted in the largest volume of literature, expressed in dollar value, ever circulated in one year in the Northwest. Our faithful literature evangelists delivered publications to the value of \$300,890.77 in 1954. This means an average of six cents worth of our message-filled publications delivered to every man, woman and child in the Northwest. As far as we know, this is the highest per capita circulation of our publications based on the population of any section of the world field.

Comparing the circulation of our publications by our literature evangelists for the quadrennium just closed with the previous quadrennium, we find that during the quadrennium ending in 1950, we had an average of 79 literature evangelists working in the field who devoted a total of 289,586 hours to the circulation of our subscription

### Prayer Requests From Bible Lands

The Pentecostal power promised to warn the 100,000,000 in the Middle East. Nearly 2,000 years ago on the Day of Pentecost, God gave the power necessary to warn the world at that time. In these closing days of earth's history, we need even a greater measure of this power that has been promised, to finish the work in the Middle East.



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literature and whose deliveries amounted to \$705,402. This gave our literature evangelists an average of \$2.44 delivery per hour. For the quadrennium just closed, our average number of literature evangelists was 63. This group of workers devoted 300,469 hours to literature evangelism and delivered literature to the value of \$954,653, or an average hourly delivery of \$3.18. We note that during the past quadrennium our average number of literature evangelists were 16 less than during the quadrennium closing in 1950, but they worked 11,000 more hours and delivered \$250,000 more literature, and their average delivery per hour was increased from \$2.44 to \$3.18, a gain of 74 cents per hour. This remarkable increase in literature deliveries experienced during the quadrennium just closed is doubtless due in part to the adoption of the Collection by Mail plan introduced into our field in 1948. One of the outstanding results of the Mail Collection plan is that the colporteurs are enabled to deliver more literature per hour thus increasing their average yearly earnings to \$1.59 per hour which represents the average for the quadrennium just closed.

To illustrate the practical results of literature circulation, let us note the 1954 soulwinning report which represents the partial results of the work accomplished by our literature evangelists in one year. During the year 1954 our 63 literature evangelists distributed over 50,000 pieces of literature, free of charge, in addition to a sale amounting to over \$300,000. 7,154 were enrolled in the Bible Correspondence Course, and 143 interested people were persuaded to attend our churches and

Sabbath schools located in the various parts of the Union. 720 former Adventists were contacted and invited to attend church services. In addition to the above, our literature evangelists prayed with 6,198 different families and 1,137 Bible studies were given by our literature evangelists. As a result of the contacts made during 1954, 63 souls were baptized into our faith, many of whom doubtless would never have been reached by any other type of evangelistic worker. We thank God for this outstanding report, incomplete as it is, of the results of the literature ministry.

At a Union Conference Committee meeting held the latter part of 1953, the following action was taken: "Each colporteur evangelist delivering a minimum of \$5,000 in 1954 reflecting a 25 per cent increase over 1953, and all colporteur evangelists delivering \$10,000 be eligible for a trip to the Pacific Press plant in Mountain View, California, some time during 1955." We are happy to report that at least nine of our literature evangelists in the North Pacific Union Conference have qualified for the trip to the Pacific Press some time in 1955.

While our work has prospered and the results of literature circulation are indeed gratifying, the enemy of our worldwide work has been unusually active. This is especially true as it relates to the efforts made by a number of cities in the Northwest to stop the work of our colporteur evangelists by means of Green River Ordinance. No less than 25 instances have been investigated during the past two years,

and while in the majority, we have been able to open the way for our workers to continue, at the present time we have two cases pending where workers have been arrested and released on bond to await future trials. The most recent case has to do with the city of Pocatello. Two of our literature evangelists were arrested the latter part of 1954, and had their hearing January 17 of this year. They were found guilty of violating the Green River Ordinance, and the case has been appealed to a higher court. We recognize that problems will arise which may seriously affect our work for the moment, but we believe the statement in the Spirit of prophecy is still true, "As long as probation lasts, there will be work for the colporteur to do." The prospects for 1955 are excellent. Those who have given special study to the financial situation of the Northwest as we enter 1955, tell us that business will be good and that this year will doubtless be a better year than 1954.

At our Union literature evangelists' convention and institute held December 31 through January 5, a goal of \$800,000 in deliveries was accepted by our literature evangelists, and every effort will be made to reach that goal. We firmly believe that the more publications that are placed in the homes of non-Adventists, the greater will be the fruitage in souls won to the truth. We face the future with courage, and anxiously look forward to the day when the work of God will be finished in the earth, and we will have the opportunity of greeting our Lord and returning with Him to glory.

M. V. TUCKER.

## Special Tribute Broadcast

A special Tribute Broadcast to The Voice of Prophecy is being released by the Mutual and ABC broadcasting systems in honor of Elder Richards' 25th anniversary on the radio. Check in your local newspaper radio log for the station in your area for "Voice of Prophecy Tribute" or "Tribute." The times of the broadcast for the different time zones are listed below.

### ABC—FEBRUARY 8

#### Standard Time

Eastern	9:30- 9:55 p.m.
Central	8:30- 8:55 p.m.
Mountain	10:00-10:55 p.m.
Pacific	9:30- 9:55 p.m.

### FEBRUARY 9

Los Angeles area, KABC—  
9:00-9:25 p.m.

### MUTUAL—FEBRUARY 6

Eastern	10:30-11:00 p.m.
Central	9:30-10:00 p.m.
Mountain	8:30- 9:00 p.m.
West Coast, Don Lee Mutual—	
	5:00- 5:30 p.m.

## Need NEW Ideas? ? ?

... And who does not need new ideas these days? Especially if you are working with young people and want to keep one step ahead of them!

Are you looking for interesting stories to tell to Sabbath school classes, Pathfinder Club children, or around the campfire? Are you bored with the same old MV meetings? Do you search frantically through magazines, newspapers, clippings, and bury yourself in your file trying to come up with something different, unique, eye-catching and appealing?

Well, you are the one I want to talk to a minute! Allow me to introduce you to a wonderful new tool—and a time-saving one at that! If you are an MV officer for 1955, you can not get along without it—and if you are just a person interested in youth leadership, you will want it also. It opens the door to a hundred and one new ideas and suggestions. Sounds like magic? No, nothing like that, but it does work





## RADIO BROADCAST TOPICS

February 6

This is the Hour

February 13

What is Salvation?

February 20

What is Justification by Faith?

February 27

The Obedience of Faith

like magic in helping to bring new life to your MV society!

Of course—you have guessed it! I am talking about the *MV Program Kit*, that indispensable quarterly idea book for all MV officers and youth leaders. The *MV Program Kit* is not just a "dressed up" old *Gazette*, but it is a new idea in youth programming. While the *MV Program Kit* contains weekly society program helps, its intrinsic value is enriched with a wealth of hints on youth leadership, poster ideas, poems, project pages, Pathfinder Club helps and guides to source material.

Every MV society officer *must* have a subscription! And by all means be sure to keep a complete yearly set on file in your MV church library. Pastors ought to have access to the *MV Kit* also to keep up to date on MV activities.

The price—only \$1.50 a year—a mighty cheap tool for such a valuable use. Order today through your church missionary secretary.

JOHN H. HANCOCK.

## As Judged by an Expert

Conscious of our comparatively few numbers, we Adventists sometimes are slow to realize the real value to the world of our varied projects. Many Adventist books are widely admired as works of art. Our tithing system is a model which other denominations pattern after. Our broadcast has been outstanding for the 25 years of radio's great expansion. Now our telecast is acclaimed in its field. Announced as Seventh-day Adventist, and televised at an hour when most religious people are at church, it yet has found an ever-expanding audience which supports it with devotion and dollars.

As in Jesus' day, the common people receive the TV message gladly and

many also in the higher walks of life are attracted by the truths presented in modern parables.

Typical of this class is a viewer who writes, "I am a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association for Better Radio and Television, and recommend your program everywhere I speak."

May God impress His people to duplicate the zeal of this friend who is numbered among the experts.

FAITH FOR TODAY.

## WEDDINGS

On Sunday evening, January 9, in the Tacoma Central Seventh-day Adventist church a beautiful wedding took place when Helen Thiele and David Yankee were married. Elder D. A. Neufeld performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Tacoma for a short time. May the Lord bless this new home.

## Oregon Conference

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## "Bibliotherapy"

Have you ever paused to reflect on the legacy Jesus left to the church? No monumental building; no holy relics did He leave behind; even the exact spot of His birth and suffering and death are enshrouded in a degree of obscurity. Probably so, that they might not become objects of veneration. What He left for the spiritual help and guidance of His church was a book—the Book—the Bible. The faith of the church is founded upon this book. But when faith grew dim and apostasy had crept in and the time had come for the reformation, God sped that great monument on its way by putting it into Gutenberg's mind to invent the printing press.

Once more it is time for one of the great movements in the church—the last—the finishing of God's work. And how does God purpose to do this? "In a large degree" through the printed page. As many find their way into the church through the reading of our truth-filled literature as through the preaching of the Word.

## Work While it is Day

How much the world needs the message of salvation and hope contained in our books and papers. It is desperately sick and it needs a course in "Bibliotherapy," the spiritual treatment of the printed page. We can all help to supply it. So much of the time we are occupied with earning a living and the cares of this life that many of us do little or no personal work for

the salvation of souls. Here is something we can all do. Every subscription to the *Signs* we send out works for us and works steadily all through the year. These papers proclaim the message of truth beautifully and clearly. There is no question about it—the *Signs* is our greatest single literature agent.

Last year more than 300,000 copies each week reached as many homes. To accomplish this our large press rolled the paper out at a speed of 6 miles an hour. Every issue of the *Signs* covered 96 miles of paper and last year 14 million copies were circulated.

## The Rumblings of Armageddon

Time is fast running out. What will be the news next week from the Orient? Who can tell? Will the angels hold the winds a little longer? It is time to work and to publish the truth as never before.

Will you, dear reader, do your part in this *Signs* campaign? February is the month set apart for this purpose. Many in past years have really done well, but let many more participate this year and let us all endeavor to send at least one more subscription than ever before. Will you do it? May God bless you.

C. J. RITCHIE.

## The Marks of a Mission Minded Congregation

If the foreign mission program is succeeding the results should be seen in the very life of the church membership. The congregation should be getting more and more mission minded. You ask what are the marks of such a congregation?

1. There should be found a world-wide interest and burden for missions on the hearts of the congregation. A missionary-minded church loves to hear of the advance of the mission work. Reports from the mission fields cheer their very life. Mission appeals are always welcome. They may not be able to give large sums but they give as they can and rejoice when those who can afford it give large sums. "I was shown that the recording angel makes a faithful record of every offering dedicated to God and put into the treasury, and also of the final results of the means thus bestowed . . . The motive in giving is also chronicled. Those self-sacrificing, consecrated ones who render back to God the things that are his, as he requires of them, will be rewarded according to their works."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 2, pp. 518, 519.

Our sacrifices God recognizes as the sacrifice of grateful obedience." "The free-will offerings of the humble, contrite heart, he will receive, and will reward the giver with the richest bless-



ings. He receives them as the sacrifice of grateful obedience. He requires and accepts our gold and silver as an evidence that all we have and are belongs to Him."—*Ibid.*, Vol. 2, p. 653.

On the other hand those who rebel at mission calls, those who are afraid that too much money will be taken out of the church, those who try to discourage our Sabbath school superintendents from making calls for missions are not only not mission minded but they have missed the very heart of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The strategy of Satan is revealed in *Early Writings*. He is quoted as saying: "Present every plausible excuse to those who have means, lest they hand it out." "Make covetousness and love of earthly treasures the ruling traits of their character. As long as these traits rule, salvation and grace stand back." "When any shall attempt to give, put within them a gudging disposition that it may be sparingly."—*Early Writings*, pp. 266, 267.

2. A second mark of a mission-minded congregation is the way they are willing to sacrifice to send the Gospel to Asia, Africa, India and the Islands of the Sea. This sacrifice that we make brings us closer to God each week. "The reward of whole-souled liberality is the leading of mind and heart to a closer fellowship with the Spirit."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 390.

"The Lord is testing and proving His people. If any have no heart in the work, and fail to bring their offerings to God, he will visit them; and if they continue to cling to their covetousness, he will separate them from his people."—*Ibid.*, Vol. 1, p. 238.

GEORGE S. BELLEAU.

### Egypt Calls on Oregon Sabbath School Members

Elder Fakhry Naguib, of Egypt, writes to the Oregon Sabbath school members of the needs of Egypt.

"I want to bring to the hearts and minds of our world membership the problems and needs of the work in Assiut, Upper Egypt. Our city, called the capital of Upper Egypt, is also its Christian center. In fact, many Protestant denominations maintain in Assiut their headquarters for Egypt. The city is noted for its beautiful churches. There are Catholic, Coptic, and Protestant churches, but the fifty members of God's remnant church worship in two rooms of a rented dwelling.

"This autumn Pastor C. V. Brauer and I conducted an evangelistic effort in Assiut. The only place available to accommodate the crowds was the roof of the church. When the cold weather came we had nowhere to go but into the space where we conduct the church services. We dared not advertise, for

our interested ones more than filled the room. We hope to double our membership in this effort, but how can we have future efforts unless we have a church where we can have room to grow.

"Last week at our Missionary Volunteer service we conducted a panel discussion on the subject of the Sabbath. In the audience was a young man who at first tried to make confusion in the service. However, he became interested in the subject, and after the service while the others were enjoying a recreational hour this young man stayed in his seat reading material on the Sabbath question. That night he gave his heart to God and vowed to be faithful in the keeping of the Sabbath.

"This young man attends the Catholic school and faces expulsion for absenting himself from school upon the Sabbath day. His father has forbidden his son to remain at home, but the young man is faithful and is determined to be baptized at our next baptismal service.

"There were many young men who came to our meeting to create trouble, as they later confessed to us. Today many of them are in the baptismal class, while others are still in the valley of decision.

"We have men and women from the better classes attending our effort. They have often asked us, 'If the Seventh-day Adventist church is the true church, why don't you really establish yourselves and build your own church?' This is truly our great need and constant prayer, that God will open the way that a church might be built to aid in sending forth the light of truth in a greater way.

"The Lord will surely bless each one who liberally gives on Thirteenth Sabbath for the needs of the work in this area of the Lord's vineyard."

We want to sacrifice for Egypt's needs on the Thirteenth Sabbath. Besides the need for a launch on the Nile this country has many needs. Let us get our quarter savers filled for Bible Lands by March 26.

GEORGE S. BELLEAU.

### Portland Social Activities Calendar

#### FEBRUARY 5

Joseph Ellis, "Java" travelogue.  
Portland Union Academy, 8:00 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY 12

Outdoor Club Program, Benson Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY 19

Duke Montague, Magician (Home and School Assoc.) Portland Union Academy, 8:00 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY 26

—Open Night—

### Turner Church Organized

On the afternoon of November 13, 1954, the Turner Seventh-day Adventist Company met and was organized as a church. Elder R. G. Schaffner and Brother Raymond Anderson, district pastors, were present.

For two years the Turner Company met each Sabbath in the Turner Masonic Hall. The same location is being used by the organized church until a church of their own can be built. A lot, in Turner, has been purchased and at present a substantial sum is on hand to start the church building.

This is the second year for the church school which has an enrollment of ten. During the past year the church members have conducted a branch Sabbath school at the Fairview Home.

### Your Birthday Offering

During 1954 we had a drop in birthday offerings of over \$1,000. This means the drop of two native workers like Kata Ragoso from the Solomon Islands. Our loss in birthday offerings would support a native conference president for two years in the Solomon Islands.

Let 1955 find us all faithful in our Thank and Birthday offering for the mission fields. We surely are all thankful to be alive and able to give.

The fourth Sabbath of every month has been dedicated as the time to take the birthday offerings for that month. Let us make up what we lost last year.

Brother Superintendent, remind your Sabbath school on the third Sabbath that on the coming Sabbath the Thank offering and Birthday offering will be taken the next Sabbath.

GEORGE S. BELLEAU.

### Columbia Academy News

This year the students chose as their project to raise money to buy a Multi-graph Duplicating machine. As the result of an enthusiastic campaign, the goal of \$1,000 was reached in a short time. Within a few weeks we expect to have our new machine which will be used, among other things, in putting out our school paper.

We were very happy to have Elder J. C. Hansen to conduct our fall Week of Prayer. Students and faculty alike were blessed as they heard his timely messages. The Student Week of Consecration took place January 24 to 28. This always proves to be one of the spiritual highlights of the year.

Construction on the boys' dormitory is progressing in spite of the weather. Most of the concrete has been poured for the foundation. Brother Earl Homan is in charge of construction



and Donald Wesslen is foreman. The work is being done by students.

A new Hotpoint electric oven has recently been purchased for the kitchen. We are now doing practically all of our own baking and are also grinding our own whole wheat flour.

Homecoming Weekend for the alumni of Columbia Academy is scheduled for April 15 and 16. The program committee is already planning for a big celebration. Shirley Jackson, secretary of the association, requests that every alumnus of Columbia Academy send in his name and mailing address. Married ladies should give their maiden name also. Please send names and addresses to Columbia Academy right away and they will be forwarded to Shirley.

C. E. DAVIS, *Principal*.

## Washington Conference

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## Cooking Classes in Tacoma

An action-packed program designed for the general public as well as members of the church is now being conducted by the Tacoma Central Seventh-day Adventist church through its various departments.

Currently leading out are the Homemakers Society and the Dorcas Daughters with a cooking school based on the theme of how to get more out of your food dollar. Classes under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite Lang, dietician formerly in charge of kitchens in S.D.A. academies, are being conducted each Tuesday night at the parochial school. Her assistants are Elsie Reel, Dolores Green, Mildred Parks, and Ella Swanson.

"Our classes are based on the Bible and the Spirit of prophecy," Mrs. Lang declared. "Principles of diet found therein are strictly adhered to, because we believe they teach us to eat to live and not live to eat. The latter, as we know, leads to the major problem of overweight that plagues the world today.

"We believe that the vegetarian diet followed by Adventists, with its absence of meat products, condiments, high seasoning and other unhealthful practices so common today will tend to push old age back ten years. A properly balanced, healthful and nourishing diet will do much to add life to our years by keeping us in good physical condition all the days of our lives. To this end our cooking school is dedicated."

Considering the dollar aspect alone, Mrs. Lang offered comparative menus as examples of substantial money saving in the vegetarian diet as contrasted with menus using meat.

"For instance," she said, "One of our dinner menus, based on a family of two adults and four children, will furnish a well-balanced meal at a saving of 87 cents."

"Serving meat loaf, the cost was meat, \$1; scalloped potatoes, 25c; buttered spinach, 29c; lettuce and tomato salad, 40c; bread and butter, 18c; hot apple pie, 35c; and six glasses of milk, 30c; total, \$2.77. The vegetarian diet included a pecan loaf, 52c; scalloped potatoes, 25c; buttered beets, 20c; bread and butter, 18c; milk, 30c; crisp celery sticks, 10c; and apple pie, 35c. Total, \$1.90, an 87-cent saving on the meal."

The Tacoma *News Tribune*, local daily, has carried the story of the cooking school along with the comparative menus and a picture of Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Swanson preparing food and demonstrating classroom technique.

DON BURBANK, *Publicity Sec.*

## A. S. I.

A meeting of the Association of Self-supporting Institutions of the Washington Conference is called for Sunday morning, February 27, at 10:00 o'clock which will be followed with a banquet. Elders Amundsen and Hancock will meet with the Association members. We are inviting all those who operate rest homes and clinics to join with those that are already members of this association. Some very important things will be discussed and you will not want to miss this meeting.

The location to be announced later.

D. A. NEUFELD.

## Rural Living

We are happy to announce that on Sabbath afternoon, February 26, a meeting will be held in Seattle for all those interested in rural living. Elder Wesley Amundsen, secretary of the Association of Self-supporting Institutions of the General Conference, and Elder John Hancock, the North Pacific Union secretary of Portland, will be the guest speakers. Time and place to be announced later. Please watch the GLEANER for detailed information.

D. A. NEUFELD.

## Ballard-Mountlake Ingathering Victory Supper and Social

Sunday evening, January 16, the members and guests of the Ballard-Mountlake district gathered to celebrate their Ingathering victory which was achieved before Christmas. Working intensively after Thanksgiving into shortly before Christmas the members of both Ballard and Mountlake churches supported the program until victory was achieved.

Brother Roland Clough, missionary leader of the Ballard church, planned his strategy, and marshalling the youth of the church he worked on until the Ballard church not only reached its goal but became a Minute Man church.

Brother John Fenz, the missionary leader of the Mountlake church, engineered the movements that went off like clockwork. Out of a membership of 100 we had approximately 60 persons taking part in this feat in some capacity or another.



Mrs. Marguerite Lang holds pan for Mrs. Ella Swanson's approval.



Elder D. A. Neufeld, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary and master of ceremonies at the victory supper and social, distributed the hard-earned Ingathering ribbons and lauded the churches for their splendid task.

The Ballard and Mountlake ladies again scored one hundred by preparing a table both attractive and delectable. Mrs. Carle and Mrs. Clem Dressel directed these wholesome activities.

The social side of this gathering had been prepared by Mrs. Oscar Lottman and Mrs. Ed Dahlbeck. In their original style a program both amusing and instructive was offered. The participants of this program were members of the respective churches.

We had planned our Ingathering campaign or Christmas caroling, we prayed over our plan, we worked out our plan, and the Lord blessed our efforts with victory and consequently we fellowshiped together in a joyful celebration by means of this Ballard-Mountlake Ingathering victory supper and social.

DUANE H. ANDERSON.

## Idaho Conference

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### To the Officers, Division Leaders, and Sabbath School Teachers, and to Each Member

Christian greetings! Your loyalty to the cause of God has been evidenced by the gains that have been made in membership, attendance, and mission giving. With the exception of a small drop in the amount of the Birthday offering, the Idaho Conference Sabbath schools have shown an increase in all lines of activity. This is as it should be, for we are nearing the time when it will be too late to work or to give.

Our total Sabbath school offerings for the year 1954 was \$47,458.73, a gain over the year 1953 of \$3,166.49. In twelve Sabbaths we gave \$33,294.84, a gain over 1953 of \$1,109.65. Our four Thirteenth Sabbath offerings totaled \$8,893.27, a gain over the previous year of \$976.22. You will be interested to know that our Christmas Thirteenth Sabbath offering was \$2,093.12, or \$1,-

095.64 more than the offering on the last Thirteenth Sabbath of 1953. We are grateful, too, for the splendid gain in our Investment offering. This year we invested \$4,650.78, a gain of \$1,119.40 over last year. Only in the Birthday-thank offering did we show a loss. We were \$48.68 short of last year.

We, in the office, express our deep appreciation for this splendid report. Those who will administer these funds are very grateful for the evidence of your devotion to the cause of missions. The sick, the destitute, who will receive help, the heathen whose life will be touched with the beauty of the gospel, would want me to express their gratitude. From hundreds of languages and dialects they would say a grateful "Thank you."

We are encouraged, too, as we note a gain in membership. Our Sabbath schools have added 66 new members, and we now have 2,648. Our attendance has grown to 2,231 for a gain of 114.

These are encouraging gains, and while we are thankful for them, we cannot be satisfied until every church member is a member of the Sabbath school, and earnest effort has been made

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Word has just reached my office that the Southern African Division has decided to reduce their working force by 15 missionary families. This decision to send home our missionaries was due to a lack of funds. Their limited budget would not provide for these workers. They counted on us. The world wide mission budget was based on the expectation that the Sabbath school members of North America would average 50 cents a week. Idaho averaged 33.8 cents a member. I want those missionaries to return to Africa, don't you?

May the spirit of earnest intercession and sacrificial giving possess each heart throughout this year and may we with God's help and blessing bring many to Christ through our prayers, labors, and giving is our earnest prayer.

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### Elgin Church News

Sabbath, January 22, 1955, the Elgin Adventist church opened the doors of the new church building for the first meeting. A full program was arranged for the 174 members and guests that gathered for this memorable occasion. Sabbath school was conducted under the direction of Mrs. Jack Hensley, superintendent, and our Idaho Conference president, A. J. Gordon, was the speaker at the worship hour which was arranged so as to permit visitors to arrive in time for the service from the other Adventist churches in the Grande Ronde Valley.

After a potluck dinner, a Mission Symposium was directed by Elder O. W. Lange of India.

The Elgin church was organized April 17, 1954, with a charter membership of 46 members. The membership now stands at 57, and prospects are for additions by baptisms in the near future.

Ground was broken for the church building September 8 and while the building is not entirely completed, it is in a usable condition, and as soon as the weather moderates, the brick will be applied and the asphalt floor laid, as well as the landscaping of the grounds.

The "L" shaped building seats 120 in the commodious auditorium and has three class rooms for children's divisions and the Dorcas society work. The work has been under the direction of Mr. Frank Heisa as building committee chairman.

In last week's GLEANER you read of

the Elgin church winning \$1060.30 in the Morning Milk contest. We have word that another contest may open, so please continue saving labels so that we can be in the running and thus get the furniture for the church auditorium.

### Baker District News Items

The new two-room church school is nearing completion at Baker. This beautiful building represents a real sacrifice on the part of our people here as well as a great deal of hard work. But it is gratifying to see the satisfied look upon our people's faces as they talk of the new school and our children are pleased to have a modern school building and adequate recreation area. The entire city seems to be aware of our building program and we have heard much favorable comment. We feel our school is a good addition to the city's growth and development.

The Dorcas members at Richland, Oregon, highlighted the Christmas holidays with a food and fancy work sale which netted the society over \$90. We thank God for His many blessings on our little church there.

Since cold weather has halted the brick work on the school, the writer,

district pastor, is holding a series of meetings in the Baker church. They are being well attended by our own people and a number of non-church members are in regular attendance. The Baker folks ask an interest in your prayers in behalf of these souls, and that God will give a good harvest.

G. A. GEER.

## OBITUARIES

**Quinn**—John Franklin Quinn was born June 19, 1880 in Dallas County, Texas, and passed away on Nov. 29, 1954, at his home in Bend, Ore. For 51 years he had been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church uniting with the church at Madge, Texas, in the year 1903. His constant hope was in the resurrection and the soon-coming of the Saviour.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Myrtle Davison Quinn, and two children by a former marriage, Marcus H. Quinn and wife of Bend, Ore.; Mrs. Leta Reynolds of Fresno, Calif. Four grandchildren, Lenoa, Leland, Floyd, and Doris Quinn. Eight brothers survive; J. W. Quinn, Coleman, Texas; S. H. Quinn of Abilene, Texas; C. E. Quinn of Merkel, Texas; W. M. Quinn of Perryville, Ark.; B. H. Quinn of Lueders, Texas; R. H. Quinn of Naturita, Colorado; C. D. Quinn, Odessa, Texas; G. H. Quinn, Graham, Texas; and one uncle, I. N. Bethurum of Coleman, Texas. Words of comfort were given by Elder Kenneth H. McVay, assisted by Brother George Carter of Bend.

### Montana Conference

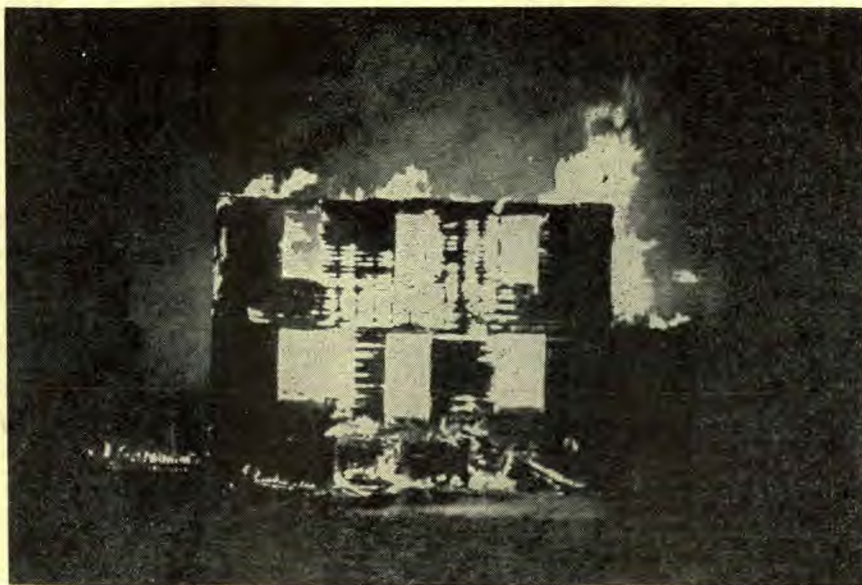
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### Mt. Ellis Academy Plans

Immediately following the fire that destroyed several of our buildings at Mt. Ellis Academy, the academy board was called together to give counsel as to what should be done in this emer-

gency. It was decided to fix it up immediately on a temporary basis and try to get along the remainder of the school year and then map out an overall building program for the entire physical plant. I felt that our people would be interested in knowing just what some of the plans are for the present and future. We will be happy to keep you informed as to what the procedure will be in the near future.

L. L. MCKINLEY.



Fire destroys buildings on Mount Ellis campus.



**O'Reilly**—Harry Bryon O'Reilly was born Jan. 23, 1898, in Prazee, Minn., and passed away Sept. 29, 1954. He was married to Gladys Ella Webster, at Loughheed, Alberta, in 1918, bringing his family to Amity, Ore., in 1927. In June of 1946, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly were baptized by Elder G. E. Johnson, and united with the McMinnville Seventh-day Adventist church. His later years were burdened with failing health, and in it all Brother O'Reilly learned to lean heavily upon his Saviour. The bereaved include, his widow, Gladys Ella of Amity; two sons, Edward Carlton of Dundee, and Byron Harry of Amity; also a daughter, Nola Mae of Amity.

**Harris**—Millie Harris was born in Portland, Ore., May 22, 1879, and passed to rest on Dec. 5, 1954. Her parents died when she was a child. She was reared in an orphan's home until 14, when she came to College Place. She was married in 1896 to George Hugh Harris. To this union 4 sons and 3 daughters were born who survive. There are 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Sister Harris died in the blessed hope and is buried beside her life's companion at Milton.

**Henderson**—Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts Henderson was born Aug. 25, 1871, in Wales, and came to Montana in 1898. The family resided near Truly until 1928, when they moved to Great Falls. Her first husband, William Roberts, died here in 1938. In 1943, she married W. S. Henderson of Great Falls. Mrs. Henderson was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Henry Roberts, La Crosse, Wis.; four daughters: Mrs. Anna Duffy, Giltedge, Mont.; Mrs. Maude Luhr, Square Butte, Mrs. Helen Anderson, College Place, Wash., and Mrs. Roberta Stallcop of Seattle; one brother, John Hughes of Great Falls, and a brother and sister residing in Wales, 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

**Scott**—Tarah Winfield Scott was born in Marion County, Kans., Nov. 18, 1881, and passed to his rest Dec. 7, 1954. He was a 1904 graduate of Oregon State College of Pharmacy. He owned and operated a drug store in Portland for many years. He retired and moved to Prairie City, Ore., where he found God's true message and was baptized in the spring of 1953. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mrs.

Florence M. Scott of Prairie City, Ore., and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanbro, also of Prairie City. Words of comfort were spoken by Pastor Kenneth J. Mittleider. Interment was in the Prairie City cemetery.

**Whitman**—Mrs. Ruth Ann Murphy Whitman was born in a covered wagon June 2, 1866, near Port Halley, N. Dak., and passed to her rest Nov. 29, 1954 at her home near Hazelton, Idaho. In May of 1947 she was baptized and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was a faithful loyal member of the church until her death. She loved the message of truth and was always ready to help those in need.

She is survived by five children, 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The memorial service was conducted by Elders R. A. Garner and F. H. Wagner. Interment was in the Twin Falls Cemetery.

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Medford	5:29	Billings	5:24
Portland	5:21	Havre	5:21
Seattle	5:14	Helena	5:35
Spokane	4:55	Miles City	5:13
Walla Walla	5:03	Missoula	5:43
Wenatchee	5:07	Juneau, Feb. 18	6:03
Yakima	5:12	Ketchikan	5:58
Boise	5:59	Anchorage	4:53

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for a time, I began to attend church. Whereupon the pastor visited our home and conducted Bible studies with my husband and me. We are now both baptized members of the church." Mrs. K. C. W., Oregon.

● "A new Sabbath school started recently in Neosho, Missouri. One active member read herself into the message through SIGNS and the correspondence course. The husband was very pleased and purchased additional literature. Now, meetings are being held in Noel, Missouri, next door to the Catholic church. SIGNS had been distributed in both these areas during the past two years. The seed will come up!" J. W. D.

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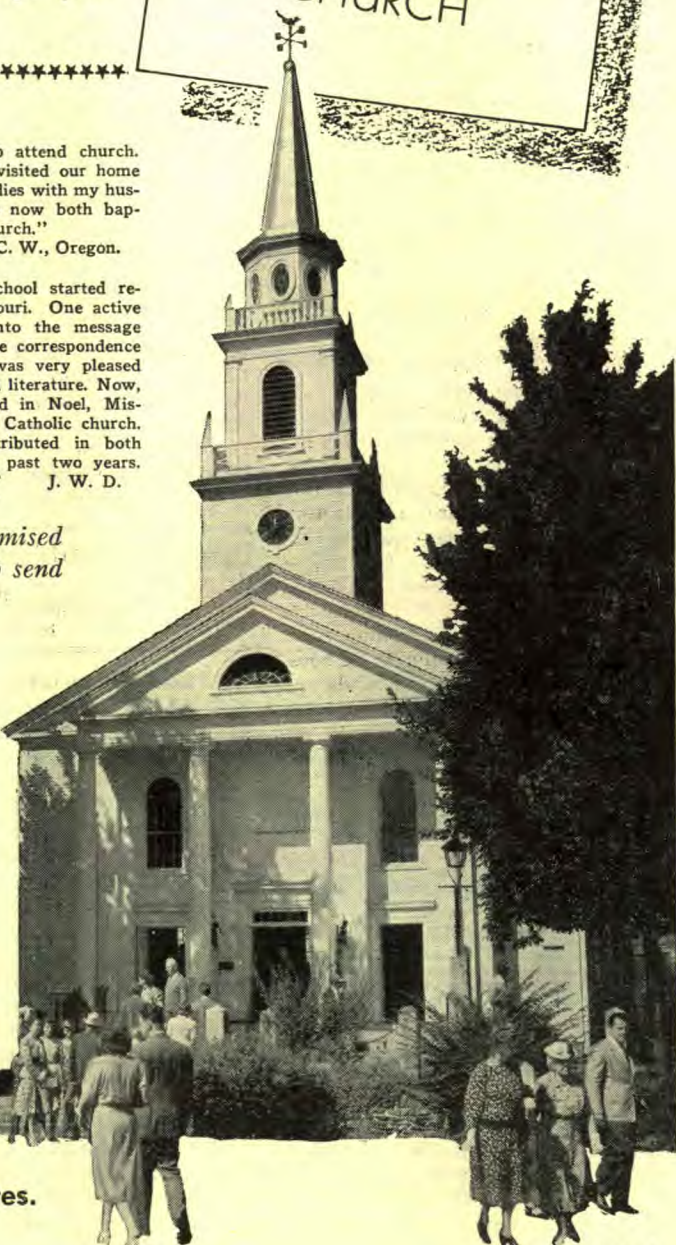
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## Dr. Sonnenberg in Auto Accident

Dr. H. L. Sonnenberg formerly Dean at Walla Walla College now president of Pacific Union College, was injured in an automobile accident Sabbath morning, January, 15, near Lodi, when his car skidded on wet pavement. He was thrown out of the car receiving a chipped vertebra, a broken rib, a slight brain concussion, and bruises.

Later reports indicate that President Sonnenberg is making a satisfactory recovery and will return to the campus of Pacific Union College sometime this week.

## E. Power Biggs—Lyceum

E. Power Biggs, nationally known organist who is largely responsible for the revival of interest in the organ as a concert instrument, will appear at W.W.C.'s Columbia Auditorium on Sunday, February 6, at 8:00 p.m.

For a number of years Mr. Briggs has performed over the CBS radio network on Sunday mornings, playing the instrument in the Busch-Reisinger Museum of Harvard University.

In addition Mr. Biggs has appeared as soloist with the Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago and other symphony orchestras, and with the London BBC orchestra in England.

Among recent releases on Columbia long-playing records are a collection of Cathedral Voluntaries and Processionals, the Sixth Sonata for Organ by Mendelssohn, and two concerted records—unique collections of Bach's Chorale Preludes and Sinfonias from the Cantatas with Trumpets, Oboes, and Timpani, titled "Music of Jubilee" and "Bach Festival."

## Theology Club Sponsors Program

Ministerial students, feeling a greater need of fellowship with God and man with a better understanding of self, have become an integral part of the Theology Club. The aim and purpose of the club is quite fundamental to students of the Word, namely: "But

sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." I Peter 3:15.

Numerous projects are being sponsored by the club with the object in mind of fostering more and more the interests of the Theology Department and those enrolled in it. Sacred programs are being scheduled in surrounding churches and academies. Many requests for such programs have already been fulfilled. It is a joy and privilege to respond, thus helping to strengthen our fellow travelers in the faith by bearing a word of testimony in song.

The hour has come when much time should be spent in contemplating the closing scenes of this earth's history. All should be sure that ample preparation has been made for the coming new earth. The Theology Club program will bring a vivid portrayal of coming events in 3-D movement which will refresh anew the importance of a well grounded faith. All who attend the program will find their faith strengthened. In addition they will find a desire to proclaim most earnestly the Truth of the great second advent movement. Come early and hear the theologians sing at Columbia Auditorium on the campus of Walla Walla College on February 18, at 7:30 p.m.

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## Yakima Associated MV's Meet

It was my privilege to join with the young people of the Yakima Valley in their New Year's associated MV meeting at the Granger High School Auditorium on Sabbath afternoon, January 1. Nearly one thousand persons crowded into the large gymnasium for the service which featured share-your-faith activities and inspiring musical selections.

The day's program was rounded out with an ice-skating social and musical entertainment at the Brookside Junior Academy in Yakima in the evening.

Under the enthusiastic leadership of Ted Carcich, Jr., Associated MV leader for the Yakima valley, the young people's work is making rapid progress. Master Guide classes are thriving and plans are being laid for the first MV Pathfinder Club fair in March.

While in the valley, it was the writer's privilege also to speak at the

MV service in Toppenish on Friday evening, and at the Naches church Sabbath morning. The friendly spirit and consecration of our believers in the Yakima valley is always an inspiration and we are looking for big things in the MV work there.

JOHN H. HANCOCK.

## Attention all Youth Workers, Leaders, Officers, Teachers, Directors

Three special Sabbath afternoon and evening institutes, from two to nine o'clock, will be held in three large churches for the express benefit of all youth workers, leaders, MV officers, church school teachers, Pathfinder directors and counselors, and others who are interested in youth work. Every officer is urged to attend at least one institute scheduled nearest him. This will not be a public rally but rather a down-to-earth institute to discuss details of youth leadership and youth work, and we know that this will be very important to all youth workers. This will positively be the answer to all youth work and activities in every church. Church leaders should encourage their youth officers to attend this institute without fail. You will receive data and information at these institutes that will not be available elsewhere. Postpone all other engagements, be sure to attend at least one of the following institutes:

College Place church, February 5, 2-9 p.m.

Yakima church, February 12, 2-9 p.m.

Spokane church, February 19, 2-9 p.m.

M. J. PERRY, Secretary,  
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## Fifth Conference-wide Red Cross First Aid Instructors' School Coming!

The fifth Conference-wide First Aid Instructors' School is scheduled for February 22-24, 1955, to be conducted at the Upper Columbia Conference office. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. each morning, and close at noon Thursday, February 24. The Conference will assist on expenses two dollars per day. Those interested should make arrangements with their pastors and church boards. Those planning to attend this Instructors' School should have valid Advanced Cards. For specific information see your local Red Cross Chapter. Several from each church should plan to take this course and in turn teach others in their local churches.

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