



Experience in the Philippines

The Voice of Prophecy recently received the following story of the conversion of Sergeant Teofilo Guzman.

In March, 1956, several young ladies visited the headquarters of the 23rd PC (Philippine Constabulary) Company at Barrio Abogado, Paniqui, Tarlac, canvassing for *Our Times* magazine and crisis books such as *Judy Steps Out* and *Emergency Care in the Home*. One by one the men refused to place any orders. As they approached me, I could see that they had refined manners and were very humble. I took pity on them and subscribed to *Our Times*, and bought the two books mentioned above. Little did I realize that my courtesy purchase would change my whole life, as well as other lives in my home. I paid the down payment and was given a copy of *Our Times*.

I began at once to look through the magazine, noting with interest the things it contained. When I came to the last page, my eye caught the advertisement for a free Bible course sponsored by The Voice of Prophecy, Box 8, Manila. I clipped and filled out the coupon. After a few days my first lesson arrived. I was so interested that I studied it and answered the questions that very day. The study of the lessons that followed was so exciting and soul-stirring that I sometimes neglected my work in the office. By the time I reached the fifth lesson, I decided to enroll my wife in the Ilocano course. Together we studied, and little by little, we began to feel the effect of these lessons upon our lives.

When the lesson on healthful living came, we found that there were some things which we should not be eating. Since we believed that these lessons were teaching us God's truth, we ceased to partake of those unfit foods. Then came the lesson on tithe. We asked ourselves, "Could it be that God expects us to give one tenth of our limited income?" We studied this important subject many times, with the result that we began to send our tithe to The Voice of Prophecy in Manila. After paying tithe for about four months, a representative of the Back-

Pay Division in Manila came to our home to inform me that a check for \$1,080 was being issued to me at the head office. When I received the money, my heart seemed to burst with joy, for I realized that the tithe which I had paid had been returned by God many times over.

The lesson on baptism brought a question to our minds—With which church is The Voice of Prophecy affiliated? Some time passed without an answer to our question. One day while traveling on the bus, I saw a signboard with the name Seventh-day Adventist on it nailed to a coconut tree near a small chapel. I asked the driver to stop. Getting off, I went to the chapel and found a service in progress. At the close of the meeting I asked if this chapel had any connection with The Voice of Prophecy. To my great joy, I found that it was the very church that sponsored the Bible course we had been studying.

The church elder invited me to eat lunch at his home. That afternoon there was another service in the chapel at which time I was introduced to Miss Taaca, the Bible instructor for Northern Luzon Mission, who taught me more about the Bible. She invited me to bring my wife with me the following Saturday. The following Sabbath we worshiped at this little chapel in Carino, Tarlac.

Then a most wonderful experience began to take place. My sister-in-law and my niece, both of whom lived with us and had listened many times as we had studied our Bible lessons, began to attend the Sabbath services also. My sister-in-law was very fond of smoking, but after the lesson on healthful living she gave it up. She had been quite sickly, but now her health improved considerably.

I have been a soldier for fifteen years, and I am ashamed to say that I have been addicted to vices such as liquor, gambling, and immorality. I have been ruthless and cruel in the performance of my official duties. But since that glorious day, March 28, 1956,

when the first rays of God's light began to shine upon me and my home, those vices that once had such a strong hold on me began to fade from my life. Our home where prayer had never before been heard and where evil had held sway, is now a place of prayer and happiness. How thankful I am to say that it is now a real home.

December 15, 1956, is a day never to be forgotten, for it is the day that my wife, niece, sister-in-law, and I were all baptized by immersion in a little stream of water near Carino, by Pastor J. O. Bautista, president of Northern Luzon Mission.

Up to the present, I have been a finance clerk and investigator for the 23rd PC Company, with all the privileges that a company can give. I had free transportation to any place north of Manila, and was free to perform my official duties without bearing arms. I was at liberty to go out on the Sabbath and attend the services of the church. But I am glad to say that I have decided to enter the service of God as a colporteur. My application for discharge was approved and took effect on February 15, 1957. I am now taking my furlough with pay for 190 days. I have been in the canvassing work since my discharge and am happier to be in the service of my Master than in the work of an earthly ruler. I thank God for the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course and what it has done for me and my family. Pray with me that more souls will be won to the truth.

Fellowships Awarded Dental Students

Part-time fellowships have been given two College of Medical Evangelists School of Dentistry students from the North Pacific Union Conference. The fellowships, provided by the National Institutes of Health, are for \$600 each and extend for a period of one year. The recipients are Wendall Danielson and Don Odell, both junior dental students who attended Walla Walla College for their undergraduate work.

Danielson will be doing a study on the use of ultrasonic energy for the condensation of amalgam, and Odell's project will be tissue damage under dentures.

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Sunset Table

Friday, March 21, 1958

Cooks Bay	6:29	Pocatello	6:43
Medford	6:24	Billings	6:28
Portland	6:25	Havre	6:28
Seattle	6:23	Helena	6:33
Spokane	6:04	Miles City	6:42
Walla Walla	6:07	Missoula	6:17
Wenatchee	6:15	Juneau, Apr. 11	8:01
Yakima	6:16	Ketchikan	7:43
Boise	6:58	Anchorage	7:10

Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 miles east.

"Signs" Wins Souls

A missionary minded lady of one of our churches in Sacramento, California, was faithfully distributing the *Signs* on her regular route, when she was directed to an armless, helpless soul who was searching for spiritual help. The story unfolds as follows:

"A young Catholic woman some time ago sat despondently trying to face the



thought of going through life with no arms. Her future had been so bright until a serious accident had resulted in this terrible tragedy. Her young son was only six weeks old at the time. Then a faithful Adventist lady giving out *Signs of the Times* unknowingly left a copy at the shop where this young woman's husband worked. He was not interested, but he took the copy home to his wife. At once she recognized in its message hope for her. When the

Signs was delivered the next time, the young husband mentioned how much his wife had enjoyed the paper. The faithful Adventist sister did not lose an opportunity for witnessing for the truth.

"Would your wife like to have me visit her?" she asked the young man. Frequent contacts were the result of her first visit, but one hour a day of study did not satisfy Mrs. Stalter. Eagerly she devoured the message as a starving person craves temporal food. Four, five and even six hours they studied. Each day the young woman's interest rose. She at last found encouragement, peace, hope, and a source of strength to face the future.

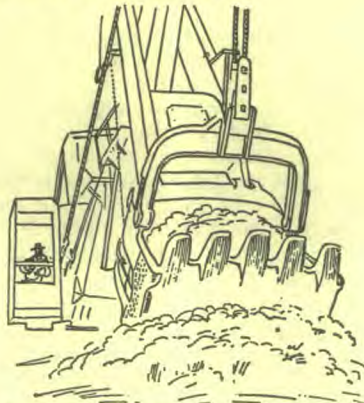
"Three months later she and her young husband were baptized. The young son grew up, attended one of our colleges and married a lovely Adventist girl. Mrs. Stalter is a faithful lay worker and Ingathering is her great joy. She faithfully distributes the *Signs* to others that they too may have access to the new hope and vision it brought to her.

Now is your opportunity to share your faith with others before the close of the *Signs* crusade, and to take advantage of the reduced prices. Please turn in your list of names for subscriptions and clubs that your church missionary secretary may hurry them along to the Book and Bible House. Campaign prices:

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After Bill and Jennie have floated off to the other side of the pond, you and the children will roar with laughter as you find Zip the Coon under the molasses barrel with that thick, sticky liquid running all through his fur. Just how do you get molasses out of a raccoon's fur anyhow?

What's that over there? Why it's Toots the Fox Terrier protecting mother's freshly baked apple pies from unwelcome hands. Closer. . . Closer. . .

Looking down on the drama from his perch up in the old hollow tree is



Furrylegs the Spider. Undisturbed Furrylegs goes about checking his newly spun carpet to see if it is safe for him and all the other spiders to walk on. I wonder how spiders spin those webs or carpets?

You'll find the answer to this question, plus many other fascinating stories about such animals as Bunny Longears the Rabbit . . . Bobby the Wildcat . . . Frisky the Grey Squirrel . . . and Snowball the Cat . . . in this March special book entitled *Zip the Coon*.

In the companion book—*God's Plan For Your Life*—Edward Hoehn, M.D., draws aside the curtain to make plain God's original purpose in creating the human family.

Some people believe that things happen pretty much by chance, that some of us are predestined to success and some to failure, that there is no Supreme Being guiding the affairs of men and nations.

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WEDDINGS

On the evening of November 23, Shirley Smith and Eugene Tomanka were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Tomanka in St. Helens, Oregon. Eugene and his bride are living in Scappoose, Oregon. May the Lord richly bless these young people in this newly established home.

A simple wedding ceremony was conducted in the Methodist church a Bozeman, Montana, on Sunday, February 16, when Minnie Hazel Page became the bride of Loren Curtiss Dale. Elder L. L. McKinley, president of the Montana Conference, read the marriage service. The couple are making their home at Bozeman where he is employed as assistant Book and Bible House manager.

Upper Columbia Conference

Regional Meetings

Through a former issue of this paper I reported the vote of the conference committee to hold Regional meetings in Upper Columbia during 1958 in place of the usual annual camp meeting. This decision was influenced largely by the General Conference Session being held during the month of June. We are most anxious that these Regional meetings fill a real spiritual need in the lives of our people and are formulating plans to this end.

The first meeting is to be held over the weekend of May 3 in the Yakima Valley, probably at Sunnyside. This will be followed by a three-day conference workers' meeting during the week, and another Regional meeting to be held the following weekend of May 10 in Spokane.

We already have the promise of the services of Elder F. D. Nichol of Washington, D. C., for all three of these meetings and are negotiating for additional General Conference help.

Later in the year a Regional meeting will be held in the College Place area and another in the Wenatchee area.

Chorale Home Concert

Under the direction of Professor Melvin W. Davis, the Walla Walla College Chorale will give a Home Concert in Columbia Auditorium on Saturday evening, March 22, at 8:00. A very cordial welcome is extended to church members and other friends to welcome and enjoy a pleasant evening of inspirational vocal music.

Please watch these columns for further details regarding these meetings giving exact place, time, program and speakers. This advance notice is to apprise our people of the plans in order for them to lay long-range plans to be present and enjoy these good things with us.

C. M. BUNKER

March Special

"Man today is not on the road which God in His great love planned for him. . . . We are temporarily, as it were, on a bad detour."

In the provocative, well-written book, *God's Plan For Your Life*, by Edward Hoehn, M.D., the author shows us some of the road marks that will help us move along this detour toward the main highway again.

There are two classes that are driving this road. "The 'unworthy servants,' and the plain 'unworthy,' or those who refuse to serve Him." The "unworthy servants" are those who, feeling their unworthiness, cast themselves on God's love and mercy and do all in their power to work with Him. This book is designed to help them reach the "road which God in His great love" has planned for us.

Get your copy of *God's Plan For Your Life* while it is still on this special sale.

Who wouldn't want him for a pet, this little masquerader? With his quiz-zical expression and his so-clean habits, any child would like him. Well, if such a thing is impossible, then do the next best thing. Get the book, *Zip the Coon*, and read about this fascinating little animal.

Right now we have a special. You may still, if you do it soon, get the two books, *God's Plan For Your Life* and *Zip the Coon*, for only \$1.35, plus sales tax. Do not wait. Get your copies so you can begin enjoying them now.

JUANITA SLACK

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MARCH 29 at 7:30 p.m.

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Alaska Mission

Bristol Bay News Report

As I sit here thinking about it, I am sure that I would not trade the privilege I have had in working for the Lord here in Alaska for anything else I know. I love people. I love to work for and with people; but especially do love to work with the good people of Alaska—the Indian, Eskimo and Aleut people that it has been my good fortune to work with since I came to Alaska as an intern in 1953. To people who do not know and understand it, Alaska may seem a cold, angry, forboding and uninviting country, and its people as cold and unfriendly as the country; but I have found them both interesting and wonderful. My happiest reflections of the past are connected with the work of soul-winning among Alaska natives in the past five years. My happiest thoughts of the future are wrapped up in the plans for continuing and extending this blessed work until every one has heard the message of love.

At Aleknagik village last fall, it was my happy experience to conduct an evangelistic series in the lovely modern church which is a tribute to the love and sacrifice of our Adventist people there. Aleknagik is a clean little village, with a fine group of people (predominantly native, but some white) numbering at the last census about two hundred. The homes are scattered in a radius of about two miles on either side of the shores of beautiful Lake Aleknagik. Most of the people had to come by boat, many times braving high winds and rough water, but they came. The peak attendance was about 150 and by the end of the series had only dropped to 100 to 125. Trapping season and severe cold weather was the cause of some of this drop.

It is difficult to present some of the great prophetic themes of our message to a people who have very little knowledge of English and whose experience is quite limited, but the theme of the Bible is Jesus. How glad we were to be able to present Jesus and His redeeming love, a theme that even the simplest, most unlearned heart can by the Spirit of God grasp and understand. We do feel that the power and Spirit of God was made manifest in the hearts of many of these people in spite of the language handicap. At present there is a group of about twenty studying for baptism and some of these would have already been baptized had not winter hindered.

Dillingham

At Dillingham, the heart of the pastor has been made glad by the faithful attendance at prayer meeting. Tonight,

my first here for some weeks, nearly every one was at the meeting. I understand that this has been a regular occurrence even while I was away on evangelistic work elsewhere. This is a real thrill and comfort to this pastor. The summer visitors to Dillingham will be delighted by the "new look" in the old church. The chapel now has a nice new celotex tile ceiling and new light fixtures. The walls are glistening with a clean new coat of satin-wood paint while the woodwork is trimmed in sandalwood enamel. The floor has also been refinished and varnished. Our people in Dillingham are saving, hoping, and praying for a new church building but we are glad for the service of love that is transforming our present building into something that looks like, and is, a house of prayer.

Our church school at Dillingham is healthy with an enrolment of 17 fine boys and girls. Ben and Maxine Nicola are our teachers and we are proud of them for the good job they are doing and their tireless devotion. We are sorry that circumstances prevent them from being here for another year.

Our work at Dillingham is a good strong work, a growing work, by a good consecrated people who are looking for and working for the soon coming of our blessed Saviour.

Pilot Point

One Sabbath last fall, Don Wren, pilot for Western Alaska Airlines (SDA owned and operated), Elinor Smith and I flew in the Bonanza to Pilot Point to visit the new Adventist teacher, Mr. Chester Anderson, and to see if we could re-open our church there for a Sabbath school. When we landed on the short bumpy strip we were greeted by a friendly group of little boys who led us to the school building where Brother Anderson was living. From there we went to look at the church building which none of us had ever seen and which had not been operating for six or seven years or more. I had expected to find a broken-down tarpaper shack with its foundations crumbling. Instead the church was a large neatly-built frame building with 32 large windows, complete with storm windows. The building was in excellent repair except for needing a little paint and, more amazing than that, in view of the number of little boys and availability of rocks, not one window was broken. We hastily spread word for a meeting and were gratified to have about forty people come.

The weather began to look a little threatening so Don and Elinor made haste to depart leaving me to be picked up on the mail run a couple of days later. During the next two days Brother Anderson and I laid plans for Sabbath school and held a number of meetings which were all well attended. I

was almost sorry to see the plane come for me the following Monday.

Everyone was shocked a couple of weeks later to learn that our lovely church had burned to the ground during a Sabbath service. Apparently there was a faulty stove pipe. In view of the tremendous opportunity and challenge, I wondered in my heart why the Lord had permitted us to lose our church just as it seemed that the work was getting started. Brother Anderson, the village, and all of us were very sad but not ready to give up. The greatest challenge of Pilot Point is the fine young people, not the church which was gone, and I determined to do something for them as the Lord opened the way. This hope was realized some months later.

About two weeks ago, Elder Dopp, pastor of the Anchorage church, and I came to Pilot Point to hold a 10-day spearhead effort. The Lord enabled us to get a very nice building that had been a theatre. Both Elder Dopp and I were impressed with the goodness of the Lord in giving us such a nice meeting place.

I believe that there will never come a time in my life when I will not remember those meetings at Pilot Point and the thrilling response of those young people as one of the high points. There were nights when everyone in the village was there, as well as visitors from Ugashik 10 miles up river, and from Chignik, 100 miles away across the Aleutian peninsula. There was an occasion when the "Beewok" barrel (native home brew made from dry fruit or anything that will sour) took a few of our people, but it seemed that the Spirit of the Lord was stronger than the love of drink. We are glad that the liquor store was closed by the government because of its abuses. It was the young people who were especially thrilled by the message and who thrilled our hearts with their interest and willingness to follow the Lord.

I would like to tell you about Nicky, a bright little Aleut boy of about 12 years of age. Nicky was baptized a Roman Catholic and at first was not going to see us. We managed to make friends with Nicky. We were impressed that he was a truly fine lad. Nicky attended all of our meetings. I gave him a Bible which he has promised to read and he has fixed himself a study in the attic of his home where he wants to read the Bible and study the lessons. Nicky now wants to be an Adventist preacher and that is what we hope for too. Nicky is only one of the many fine boys and girls at Pilot Point. I am sure there is a place for such in God's kingdom.

We are in great need of a place in which to meet for our services. We are hoping and praying that the owner of

the theatre will continue to make this building available for services. We also need song books. If anyone would like to send us some *Youth Sings* or send an order for some to the Book and Bible house we would be grateful. We need at least 50.

Through our contacts in Pilot Point a request has come that we bring our meetings to Chignik and that we will do, the Lord willing. Yes, to Chignik, the Aleutian chain, and the whole world. Brothers and Sisters, pray for this work.

R. G. STAMBAUGH

Bristol Bay Mission School

Tragedy in the form of fire has struck again at the Mission school. The power plant was destroyed two weeks ago Friday. The two power plants were a total loss and the power house was completely burned. The personnel at the school are a resourceful and courageous group and are making out with an old auxiliary pieced together. A new plant is on the way from Anchorage.

Brother Aaron Leno has his band practicing for four weeks now and it is sounding very good. These children are talented musically. They do need music stands and instruments.

Brother and Sister Joe Humble from Fairbanks are filling in the rest of the year for Brother and Sister Harold Flugstad, who were forced to resign because of Sister Flugstad's health. We are glad to have the Flugstads as part of our church in Dillingham and appreciate the fine service they gave in the Mission school while there.

If you would be interested in a copy of the Mission School newspaper *The Beacon* just drop a line to Mr. R. Moody, Aleknagik, Alaska. Contributions are cheerfully accepted.

R. G. STAMBAUGH

Oregon Conference

Farewell

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation."

The march of time sees inevitable changes. They are not always easy to accept. After five eventful years in the Oregon Conference we bid an evangelistic farewell to arms, leaving the members here as we accept new responsibilities in the Southland. The Dalrymple family exchanges the giant forests and verdant mountains of Oregon for sunny Tennessee the first of April where the writer will become associate editor of *These Times* at the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tennessee.

In retrospect, a kaleidoscopic picture rushes through a person's mind leaving

a jumble of campaigns, people, and places—all significant in the last three years of ministry. During these three golden years, 12 campaigns were held in which many souls made a decision to follow Christ. They constitute a wonderful memory, now becoming one more link in the evangelism that has gone on continuously and unremittingly since the words of Matthew 24:14 were spoken 2,000 years ago.

Now the time has come to say "Good-bye." And while this is no hour for tears and fears, we confess, unashamedly, our regret at leaving, even as we look forward in serving in another part of the Lord's vineyard. But whether we are east or west, north or south, our prayers and best wishes will be with you.

In the dark days that lie ahead, days whose history will be written in blood and flame and fire as Bible prophecy moves on to its climactic close, may the spirit of evangelism in the hearts of the members of the Oregon Conference be a light forever burning, a voice that is never still.

In field and forest, in cottage and office, in mill and factory, in theatre and church, in the city and in the country, at home and abroad, may the evangelistic ministry and witness of the

members of the Oregon Conference go on continuously, everlastingly, until the work is done and Christ comes to call His people to the home where the only call of duty is to "follow the Lamb wheresoever He goeth" throughout the glorious days of eternity.

Goodbye and God bless you.
ELDER AND MRS. GORDON DALRYMPLE
GORDON, JR., AND LAUREL ANNE

Washington Conference

Church Building Requests

Requests for assistance in various church building programs totaling nearly \$50,000 were presented to a recent meeting of the Conference Committee: \$30,750 of this amount was voted to the most pressing projects, with the additional requests being referred to a later meeting when we will know better how funds are coming in from our people.

One of the important means by which these projects are financed is the United Advance Plan. One per cent of your income, enclosed with your tithe, will enable us to help other churches as we may now be helping yours. Please give *regularly* to the United Advance Fund.

N. R. DOWER

ANNOUNCING

Washington Conference Sabbath School Workshop

Sunday, March 23, 1958—9:30 a.m.

Green Lake SDA Church, 6350 Green Lake Way, Seattle

Guest: Elder B. M. Preston, Sabbath School Secretary, North Pacific Union Conference.

Devotional Speaker: Elder N. R. Dower, President, Washington Conference

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"Signs of the Times"

The question is often asked—does it pay to send the *Signs of the Times* to our non-Adventist friends and neighbors? Let me hasten to assure you that it does. I have a friend that has been on my *Signs* list for years and each year when he sees me he gives me the money to renew his subscription.

An interesting experience was related to me by one of our church missionary leaders. Last year he felt the burden to dedicate 75 homes for the *Signs of the Times*. He did not have that many friends and relatives so he solicited the cooperation of the church for interested names to send the *Signs*. He lacked one name of sending out 75. Again he appealed to the church. A sister in the church gave him the name of a family. They began to read the *Signs*. They were searching for truth. As a result of reading the *Signs of the Times* they are now attending church regularly and are looking forward to baptism.

March is "*Signs*" month for the Washington Conference. Won't you dedicate 2, 5, 10, 50 or more homes to the *Signs*? We have reached the volcanic hour of earth's history and every day brings forth more reasons why all the ministers, professional people, and educators should be receiving and reading the *Signs of the Times*.

Will you do your part again this year?

D. A. NEUFELD

Idaho Conference**What Key, Mack?**

My doctor friend and I had been ushered through the large, dimly lighted, smoke-filled cell of the county jail into a little corner where there was a single bunk. Crouching half dazed beside that bunk stood one hundred and fifty pounds of human flesh so saturated with "Miller Highlife" (whisky) that he did not even know his own name.

"Mack," as we called him, struggled vainly to grasp something that was under the bed by making repeated passes with his feeble hands and saying, "I can't find it!"

We stood and watched "Mack" desperately try to secure whatever he was looking for for sometime while the sergeant explained "Mack's" case to us. He had not eaten "food" for many days because his "good" friends down at the saloon had helped him out by taking his money and judgment away from him to the extent that he did not even know his body needed nourishment. If he could have realized it, it would not have helped matters a great deal because he had squandered his "bean" money on whisky.

A sorry picture he made (man was created in the image of God) as I knelt down beside him and asked if I could help him. "Help me find the key!" he said. Like a bolt of lightning those words struck home to my heart—"Help me find the key!"

The next morning's paper listed his death in a very insignificant manner which only tended to increase the force of those potent words spoken to me the midnight before—"Help me find the key!"

"Mack's" key was not under the bed at all, it was in the Bible. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Oh, that we who know the importance of complete abstinence might "give the key" to those who so much need to find it. Not only do we need to give the key to others, but we should use it ourselves and propose never to let the bitter stuff pass our lips. Every person who calls himself a Seventh-day Adventist should be willing and eager to sign the Temperance Pledge cards that will be passed out in all of our churches on March 22. Let us not only sign these cards but live the pledge so that God's blessing may rest upon us and we can soon finish the task He has given us to do.

LEON CORNFORTH

Visitor's Day at Salmon

Visitor's Day at Salmon, Idaho, proved to be a real blessing. It was a blessing for visitors and church members alike. Elder Don Spillman, Union evangelist now holding meetings at Twin Falls, presented a timely message and appeal that called for a decision for all to get ready to meet Jesus.

It was a blessing to our members to see our new church filled almost to capacity. The entire membership covered the countryside inviting friends and neighbors to the service. Sabbath morning, along with the regular 41 Sabbath school members, 66 visitors were present to enjoy the Vis-

itor's Day program. Evidence of their enjoyment of the service, was the many remarks expressed to the speaker and to the pastor of the wonderful service and fine music by Elder and Mrs. Spillman.

After the church service, most of the visitors continued their fellowship with us by coming to a potluck dinner held at the school. Following the dinner Elder Spillman sang some gospel songs, then the group joined in singing hymns before being dismissed. We believe that there is real merit in a Sabbath School Visitor's Day.

GORDON GEER

Pastor

Father-Pathfinder Banquet

Caldwell Pioneer Club of Pathfinders celebrated their fourth birthday with a banquet especially in honor of the fathers, February 13, at the Gem State Academy dining room. Eighty parents and Pathfinders attended.

The dining room was decorated with a patriotic theme. The center table of the U-shaped group held a club birthday cake decorated with a United States flag. Streamers of red and blue and sprays of pussy willows further decorated the tables, with the replica cabin of Abraham Lincoln and of Mount Vernon the home of George Washington, each as the centerpiece of the wing tables. Red, white and blue candles lighted the dining room. Counsellor Mrs. Vergil Larson headed the decorating committee. Deputy Director Dr. Ray Kellogg added a spicy note with his caricatured place-cards of each father.

The delicious dinner was prepared by the mothers and the food committee, headed by Counsellor Mrs. I. W. Kellogg and Deputy Director Mrs. C. W. Leinberger. Boys of the Tumbling Tumbleweeds Unit under direction of Counsellor C. W. Vander Mei waited on the tables. Ladies of the Dorcas Society assisted by seven academy girls, who were former members of the club, filled the plates and washed the dishes during the short program.

Ruth Enderson presented a girl's tribute to Father. Jerry Kellogg gave the boy's tribute. Mr. Lee Davenport responded with a father's note of appreciation for his boys and girls.

Counsellor Mrs. K. W. Wilson conducted a contest matching fathers and the important work for which they were famous. Prizes were awarded the family team with the most correct answers.

To close the evening's program, Mr. Chet Eastham showed slides of Pathfinder programs and activities during the past four years of club history.

MRS. DALE THATCHER

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College Colporteurs Organize

Colporteurs of Walla Walla College had their first club meeting of the school year on February 18, 1958. Elder C. P. Lampson, Publishing Department Secretary of the North Pacific Union Conference, was chairman, and he related some of his colporteur experiences. Perry Parks, junior theology major, was elected president, and Gloria Schindler, pre-nursing student, secretary for the new year.

The spring colporteur institute will be held at Walla Walla College, April 7 to 11. Elder Lampson and all the conference publishing department secretaries will be present to give demonstration on selling techniques, and promote spiritual, mental, and physical preparation necessary to assure success. The chapel exercises of April 7, 9, and 11 will also be devoted to this cause.

All persons interested in colporteur work are welcome to attend the institute.

School of Nursing Senior Consecration

The Consecration service for the seniors of the Walla Walla College School of Nursing was held in the Mount Tabor church, Portland, Friday evening, March 7, at 7:30.

Thirty senior nurses walked down the aisles of the church to organ music provided by Mrs. Margaret Holden-Rippey, and Dr. W. L. Mathiesen gave the invocation. "My Creed" was the vocal number presented by Dawn Schwartz.

Dr. Robert H. Brown, head of the Walla Walla College Department of Physics, was guest speaker for the special occasion. His address was an outstanding study of the principles of true success.

Following the address the seniors sang together, "O Jesus, I Have Prom-

ised," and Miss Ann Stratton, associate dean of the School of Nursing, presented the class to Dean F. R. Hanson. An instrumental solo, "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way," by Ruth Emery, preceded the presentation of School of Nursing pins to the seniors by Miss Ann Stratton and Miss Grace Scheresky, Director of Nursing Service. Elder E. E. Bietz, manager of the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital, offered the dedicatory prayer.

Caroline Campbell represented Florence Nightingale and junior ushers were Peter Bancarz and Sanford Clayton.

The following members of Section I of the Nursing class will graduate in June: Mary Allen, Betty Ashley, Ruby Bader, Ruth Budd, Madelynn Lane, Marjorie Lange, Ruth Minick, Dawn Schwartz, and Vera Venable.

Section II class members to graduate in August are as follows:

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College Chorale to Present Home Concert

After touring Montana, Oregon, and Washington, the College Chorale will present its twelfth concert of the year in Columbia Auditorium on Saturday evening, March 22, at 8:00 o'clock.

Featured artists appearing with the Chorale will be Professor John J. Hafner, violinist, and Jorge Basaez, tenor. Professor Hafner and Mr. Basaez have appeared as guest artists with the

Chorale on their last five concerts and will continue in this capacity for the remaining eight performances of the spring tour season.

Included in the repertoire of the singing group will be a sacred section with several contemporary works by well known choral writers, and also excerpts from "The Seven Last Words," a cantata by the French composer Theodore Dubois.

The secular part of the program features several Brahms classics, "The Echo Song," a sparkling novelty for divided choir, and a final group of well loved folk songs from various nations which will be climaxed with the exciting "Russian Picnic," by Enders, the most popular selection from the past season's repertoire.

There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken to help meet the expenses of the concert.

Annual Homecoming Weekend

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Broadview Academy (College) Alumni

Broadview Academy will soon conclude its final year at its present location. The Alumni Association is planning an all alumni weekend, April 11-13, ending with a grand banquet at 1:00 p.m., Sunday. Graduates and former teachers should write to Mrs. Lola Huffmaster-Smith, Broadview Academy, Broadview, Illinois, for details, and to Elder Raymond Hoffmann for overnight accommodations.

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