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## A SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER

BY W. R. BEACH

*Secretary, General Conference of S.D.A.*

Today the church of God faces unprecedented dangers and opportunities.

At times the peace of the world seemingly hangs in precarious balance, while in some areas of earth fellow-believers live in trial and crisis. Established patterns of Christian living, parental responsibility and personal religion are in jeopardy, yet the work of God must be accomplished.



W. R. Beach

In such a day the General Conference Committee has invited our churches in all the world to join in earnest consecration and prayer. In other times the children of God, when confronted with dangers, have prayed unitedly, and relief and deliverance have been granted. In the presence of great opportunities for advance a like dedication has lifted the church to a higher plane

and a marked advance. All will be happy, therefore, to learn that April 18, 1959, has been set aside as a day of special prayer and consecration.

We would call upon our believers everywhere to spend this day in seeking God's guidance and blessing, in renewing pledges of unstinted service and bold achievement, while calling upon God to intervene as He has promised to do in behalf of those who come to Him in their "day of trouble." Let us cry to God with the Psalmist, "It is time for thee, Lord, to work: for they have made void thy law." Psalm 119:126. And with the Psalmist again we may know, "Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain." Psalm 76:10.

Let us make April 18, then, a day of renewed consecration to the unfinished task, while praying with confidence that He will hold the winds of strife and make deliverance and victory to shine forth in keeping with His unfailing promise.

## A Light at Eventide

"I tried everything, attempting to fill the void in my troubled heart, even to the panacea which comes in bottles. I had an extra part-time job three evenings a week in an accounting office. One day I noticed a magazine in the wastebasket entitled *Signs of the Times*. I unfolded it and began to read. At the moment I knew practically nothing about Seventh-day Adventists, but in my mind I caught a vision of a peculiar and holy people. In the telephone directory I found the name and location of the nearest Adventist church. I began attending Wednesday night prayer meetings, and became acquainted with the pastor, in whom I sensed a deep love and understanding. Bible studies followed, and in a little while I was baptized and received the hand of fellowship. There is a deep gratitude in my heart for the

great deliverance the Lord has so graciously wrought in me. I am now engaged as a part-time colporteur, and have weekly a Bible study class with an attendance of nine or ten visitors. I am endeavoring to sow the seeds of light and truth that indeed "shall make men free."

What a thrilling experience in co-ordinated evangelism in which *Signs* proved to be "a light at eventide!" A depressed, anxious and troubled heart, a copy of *Signs* found in a wastebasket, the convicting and comforting power of the Holy Spirit, sweet fellowship with an understanding Adventist pastor, baptism and the hand of fellowship, and now a life of devoted service in the work of pointing others to the Lamb of Calvary that taketh away the sins of the world.

It is our firm conviction that the year

### Fasting and Prayer

Articles have appeared in the *Review and Herald* and also the *GLEANER* calling the attention of our people to the special day of fasting and prayer on Sabbath, April 18.

I shall not endeavor to add to the information contained in these articles except to say that there are places in this world where our people are facing as great a crisis in living up to this message as the people of God have faced in any era of the Christian church. Surely, as the Lord has heard the prayers of His people in days gone by He will listen to the united supplication of the church today as we pray for the deliverance of our brethren in those places where freedom to worship God no longer exists.

C. A. SCRIVEN, President

1959 is a year of challenge and opportunity in literally blanketing the world with the message of a soon-coming Saviour. Unfolding events across a troubled world suggest that it will soon be too late. Through the exercise of His inventive genius man is endeavoring to conquer the barriers of time and space. We are rapidly approaching the hour when darkness will cover the earth and gross darkness the people. This is the hour of man's extremity, when God alone will exercise the power of a mighty leadership, and conquer the last barriers to the gospel light.

Celebrating its eighty-fifth anniversary *Signs of the Times* is scheduled to occupy a large place in this mighty surge of Adventism across the world. The months of April and May are especially dedicated to our annual crusade for erecting thousands of silent pulpits in the homes of those for whom our hearts are burdened. SPONSOR *Signs* for relatives and friends on your prayer list. ENLIST in our fellowship of prayer for those who will be reached through its glorious ministry during the coming year.

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### College Youth Speak Out

Representatives of each Seventh-day Adventist college in the United States and Canada will give orations on alcohol, tobacco and narcotics at the Stone Tower Center, 3010 N.E. Holladay, Portland, Oregon, on Saturday night, April 25.

Such a meeting is held each year. Last year it was held in New York City, so we are particularly favored to have this event in Portland this year.

We would urge you to make plans now to attend. You will be proud of our Seventh-day Adventist young people as they give their orations.

We want to see a large group present to support these young men and women in this fine endeavor.

GEORGE W. LISCOMBE

North Pacific Union Temperance Sec.

### For Parents of Servicemen

We must have the current address of your son or daughter in the service in order to be sure he or she is receiving the *Youth's Instructor, Review and Herald, For God and Country*, and other literature available to those in the service. Please send these addresses to us now! Remember to send us any change of address also.

We are doing our best to assist those in the service, and to do this we must know their current address. We are asking parents to keep us informed, since we have found them to be the most reliable source for such information. A postcard will do. Thank you! Write to Seventh-day Adventist War Service Commission, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

J. R. NELSON

Director, War Service Commission

### Appeal for Books

A theological seminary is to be established in western Nigeria which will offer, for the first time in the history of our work in West Africa, post-secondary training for our African pastors and evangelists. It is hoped that the first class will enroll in September of this year.

The value of any school, aside from a consecrated faculty, is largely determined by the quality and quantity of the books in its library. Because of the tremendous building program necessary to launch a major educational institution of this type—and the large financial outlay involved—it would be some time before sufficient funds are available to purchase the many books necessary to provide even minimum coverage for the various courses which the school hopes to offer.

We believe that many of our workers and laymen in North America would appreciate the opportunity of having a personal, material part in the founding of this new seminary library

in West Africa by sharing books from their own libraries.

Also, there may be retired workers, or widows of deceased workers, who would like to see the now little-used, dust-gathering volumes in their homes put back into active circulation for the training of our African ministry.

Only the following types of publications are desired:

- (1) Spirit of Prophecy books.
- (2) Various versions and translations of the Bible.
- (3) Books by early Adventist writers (Loughborough, Waggoner, Himes, Litch, etc.)
- (4) Books giving the history of the denomination in which the divine hand leading forward in the development of our work is revealed.
- (5) Hymn books and song books of all kinds.
- (6) Reference works (concordances, Bible dictionaries, Bible and secular encyclopedias, etc.).
- (7) Bound volumes of various denominational periodicals.
- (8) Other books suitable for a training college library. (We do not want textbooks of any kind.)

Books to be donated for this purpose should be sent (a) direct, by mail at the special printed matter rate, to Mrs. Grover C. Winslow, Seminary Librarian, c/o Seventh-day Adventist Mission, P. O. Box 19, Ibadan, Nigeria, British West Africa; or (b) if the books arrive by May 25, to Roger W. Coon, Bible teacher of the seminary now on furlough, in care of the Education Department, General Conference of S. D. A., Washington 12, D. C.

Thank you for your co-operation in this most important missions project.

RICHARD HAMMILL

Associate Secretary  
General Conference Education Dept.

## Washington Conference

### Camp Meeting

Plans are shaping up for a very outstanding camp meeting in the Washington Conference this year. We have just received word that in addition to the brethren from the General Conference who will be with us that Elder T. G. Bunch will be with us for the afternoon Bible Conference series which will be of great blessing to our people. We are especially pleased also to announce that Elder F. W. Detamore, one of the leading evangelists of our denomination, will be with us for our night meetings. We are so happy to have these brethren come and minister to our people, and we are sure that all of our folks will want to plan to attend the camp meeting from beginning to end.

Remember, the dates are July 16 to 25. The plans are for the Conference Session to be held beginning the night of the 15th, with the camp meeting proper getting underway the night of the 16th. By then we expect to have our public address system working perfectly so that everybody everywhere in the auditorium will be able to hear clearly and distinctly.

N. R. DOWER

### "Signs"

"There shall be signs"—and today there are *Signs* all around us telling us of important world-shaking events soon to transpire and usher in the Kingdom of God.

Last year 12,514 homes were visited by the *Signs of the Times* each month. Over and over again reports come in to the effect that readers are thrilled with receiving the *Signs*. Here are sample letters from Seattle:

"We thoroughly enjoy your most enlightening periodical, and just wish there were more like it in this world, and that more people would read and heed the truths therein. I am receiving this through the courtesy of one of your staunch members. I'm most grateful to her for introducing us to the *Signs of the Times*."

"I have enjoyed reading *Signs of the Times* with various interesting topics and current events highlighted. Each cover picture is so striking, attractive, and realistic of outstanding mental scenes like the covered bridge, etc."

You can send the *Signs of the Times* to any home in the nation for 3½ cents per week. This is the most outstanding missionary work in which you can engage at so moderate a cost. The cost for 6 or more subscriptions is only \$1.75 per subscription. The month of April is the time to *renew* and send new subscriptions. Could we send out 15,000 *Signs of the Times* in 1959? Think about it, pray about it and act.

D. A. NEUFELD

### The Need of a Nisei Pastor

In two previous issues we have placed before you our needs of a building for our Japanese church, but this time I wish to mention another important aspect of our missionary program.

From now on our work among the Japanese in America will need to emphasize more the Nisei, that is the second generation, or the Japanese born

in America, and also the third and fourth generations. In order to reach these younger Japanese, it would be well to have a Nisei Japanese worker just as in working for Caucasians it is well to have a Caucasian worker.

So while a new church building is a necessary provision for a soul-saving program among these younger Japanese, we are also praying that the best possible Nisei worker might be found for Seattle.

We, therefore, appeal to the dear readers of the *GLEANER* that you remember these Japanese youth and children and, together with your prayers, you give liberally in this special offering, April 25, in order that the much needed building and a young minister might be given us.

V. K. INOUE

Seattle Japanese Church

### Faith for Today

We have been notified that Station KTNT-TV is now showing Faith for Today at 12:00 to 12:30 every Sunday.

We appreciate the free time we are receiving over this station, and we trust that everyone within viewing distance of this station will invite their friends and neighbors to tune in to Channel 11 KTNT-TV at 12:00 each Sunday.

A word of appreciation to the station will be greatly appreciated by the station as well as Faith for Today.

D. A. NEUFELD

### Idaho Conference

#### "Busy Nothings"

"Those believers whose Christian convictions are consistent and firm, whose characters are of solid worth, are of great service to the Master. Nothing can move them from the faith. Truth is to them a precious treasure."

"The truth of God is found in His word. Those who feel that they must seek elsewhere for present truth need to be converted anew. They have wrong habits to mend, evil ways to be abandoned. They need to seek the truth as it is in Jesus that their character building may be in harmony with the lessons of Christ. As they abandon their human ideas and take up their God-given duties, beholding Christ and becoming conformed to His likeness, they say, 'Nearer, my God, to Thee; nearer to Thee.'"

"With the word of God in hand, we may draw nearer, step by step, in consecrated love to Jesus."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 8, pp. 192, 193.

I am deeply concerned with many of our Seventh-day Adventist church members who are absenting themselves from our Sabbath schools. Undoubtedly

ly there are numerous reasons given for not being present when the church is at study. It reminds me of the quotation found in Volume 8 of the *Testimonies*, page 194: "The busy nothings which consume the time of so many shrink into their proper position before a healthy, sanctifying Bible piety."

Sabbath school officers and leaders, let us strive doubly hard to have all of our church members as well as the children in attendance at our Sabbath schools. The lessons learned will have a stabilizing effect throughout life upon those who religiously attend Sabbath school as well as the church service. It should become habit as well as delight not only to honor God by keeping the Sabbath, but to meet with His people for these specified appointments of worship. Should not each one of us become a committee of one to see that we are there as well as other church members and neighbors. Let us not let the busy nothings deprive us of building a solid, sound Christian character founded in Christ.

LEON CORNFORTH

### Itinerary for Elder and Mrs.

#### Leo B. Halliwell

John Day, Oregon, April 22, 7:30 p.m. Place of meeting to be announced. Churches to be invited: Burns, and Long Creek.

La Grande, Oregon, April 23, 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced. Baker, Richland, Halfway, Enterprise, Elgin and Cove.

Caldwell, Idaho, April 24, 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced. Homedale, Nampa, and Parma.

Boise, Idaho, April 25, 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist church. Eagle, Mountain Home, and Emmett.

Payette, Idaho, April 26, 7:30 p.m. Seventh-day Adventist church. Cambridge, New Meadows, New Plymouth, Ontario, Vale, and Weiser.

Twin Falls, Idaho, April 27, 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced. Buhl, Filer, Gooding, and Jerome.

Salmon, Idaho, April 28, 7:30 p.m. Seventh-day Adventist church. Challis.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, April 29, 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced. Ashton, and Blackfoot.

Pocatello, Idaho, April 30, 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced. Rupert, and Aberdeen.

### Walla Walla College Chorale

will appear Thursday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in concert at Centralia-Chehalis. Read next week's *GLEANER* for details.

### GEM STATE ACADEMY ALUMNI HOMECOMING APRIL 17, 18

#### "Melody Lane"

8:00 p.m.

## Upper Columbia Conference

### Elder Campbell to Speak at Camp Meeting

I am happy to present through these columns one of our guest speakers for our coming camp meeting in College Place, June 17 to 27.



M. V. Campbell

We are fortunate that Elder M. V. Campbell, one of the vice presidents of the General Conference, has been assigned to spend several days at our encampment. Elder Campbell has served the denomination as pastor, president of several conferences in Canada and the States, as president of the Northern and Central Union Conferences in North America and as president of the Southern European Division. At the last General Conference Session in Cleveland he was elected as one of the vice presidents of the General Conference.

In his ministry at our camp meeting Elder Campbell will bring inspiration and a spiritual uplift as he draws upon his experience as a student, a preacher and his years of experience in the homeland and the foreign fields.

C. M. BUNKER

### Open House

Do you hear those orderly steps of youth? They are the feet of Christian youth following the commands of our dedicated Pathfinder leaders. They are not alone. For as we cup our ears we hear the echo of marching feet of

God's loyal youth down the ages. An army of Christian soldiers willing to dare and share for God.

On March 31 the College Place Pathfinder club under the able direction of Verlyn Layman and his three deputies gave a demonstration of which the parents and friends could surely be proud. Their booths, encircling the youth center, were worthy of any fair display. On this award night 173 MV honors were given out and 28 received their Trail Friend bars. This club of 94 Pathfinders is anxiously looking forward to the Union Camporee, June 4 to 7.

Two weeks before, the Pendleton Indian Pathfinder club held its open house. Your MV secretary could not be present but from reports received this was a fine evening of craft, tumbling and skill display. Parents could see that these clubs do not cost, rather they pay.

The Pendleton club consists of 14 units. The girls have chosen Eastern Indian tribes for their unit names. The boys have Western Indian tribe names. These units have 78 Pathfinders in them. Fine leadership is given the Indians of Pendleton by Richard Busby and his staff.

March 28 was program night for Spokane Pathfinders. Mrs. Myrtle Adler, her officers and club members presented a talent program depicting the seasons of the year by setting and costume. This club of 51 Pathfinders is planning a number of open house and seasonal programs for the year.

Behind each of these clubs in the Upper Columbia stands a pastor who gives loyal support to the Pathfinder officers. We thank you pastors for your encouragement and cooperation. Your Pathfinders are on the march for God.

A. J. REISIG

### Evangelism Produces Increased Membership in Spokane

During September of 1958 the Harris-Wyman-Dudley evangelistic team opened their campaign in the city of Spokane. The first two Sunday night meetings were held in the Spokane Coliseum with a very fine attendance. The meetings were then transferred to the Evangelistic Center, on Third Avenue in the city.

For weeks prior to opening the effort the team, with help from the pastors and church members in the area, had worked untiringly in preparing a large commercial building as a meeting place and headquarters for the campaign. From the very beginning the attendance was excellent both on weekends and week days. Soon hundreds of names of interested persons were on hand and those connected with the effort were fanning out over the city and adjacent communities calling on the homes, leaving sermons, etc.

In addition to the regular evangelistic team, Pastors N. R. Johnson, E. G. Brown, M. E. Heinrich and Brother James Madson with Bible instructors, Mrs. Ted Stentzel and Mrs. Vivian Dyck were assigned specific duties in connection with the various phases of the effort and all worked unceasingly in visiting the many interests in their homes.

Two series were held in the same location, one prior to the holidays and one following the holidays. Everything was well organized and worked with precision. Elder Stanley Harris preached with power, the music under the direction of Elder Lloyd Wyman was excellent, and Elder Dean Dudley could always be seen checking on various phases of the program making



(Left) This unit of girls under the leadership of Mrs. Marjorie Fellows made their own bows and arm guards. They are capable archers.

(Center) Outdoor skills are demonstrated by Mrs. Horne's unit here lashing together a teepee table. In a short while this unit can make a camping trip and have the comforts of home.

(Right) Pathfinder officers carefully timing the open house activities at College Place youth center. Deputies Robert Horne and George Fernald in conference with director Verlyn Layman.

sure that things were working smoothly.

The churches in the Spokane area gave wonderful support, and all efforts were coordinated in such a way as to make the whole program move along to success.

The large attendance and the interest developed aroused the ire of the evil one and much opposition was experienced. While this was not easy on the team nor the speaker yet God used this to increase the interest and the attendance.

This campaign has brought great inspiration and courage both to those already in the message and to the 166 that have been baptized and united with the churches in the Spokane area. There is great rejoicing on the part of the new converts in their new-found faith and the churches are greatly encouraged and strengthened over these converts that are now in church fellowship.

The meetings were transferred to the Central church where further instruction was given to establish the new members and also glean the latest interests.

As conference administrators we have only the highest praise for the work that has been done and could only hope that it might be the happy lot of the Upper Columbia Conference to have the good work continue.

This has been a heavy strain on Elder Harris and as he takes a little time to recuperate we earnestly pray to God to revive his strength and energy for a mighty work in the future.

C. M. BUNKER

### "Split Second" Showing

Elder Jesse O. Gibson from the American Temperance Society of Washington, D.C., will present the film, "Split Second," in the following churches:

- April 15, Pendleton, 7:30 p.m.
- April 16, College Place Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.
- April 17, Pasco, 7:30 p.m.
- April 19, Wenatchee, 7:30 p.m.
- April 20, Ephrata, 7:30 p.m.
- April 21, Wapato, 7:30 p.m.
- April 22, Sunnyside, 7:30 p.m.
- April 23, Grandview, 7:30 p.m.

E. J. BERGMAN

### First Church Over Goal

It is an honor and a pleasure to present the first church in the Upper Columbia Conference to reach its Academy Building Fund goal. JULIAETTA has gone over the top with a nice margin. Thanks Juliaetta, and may God reward you according to your faithfulness.

C. M. Bunker

## Montana Conference

### Conference President To Hold Meetings in Kalispell Church

Elder George E. Taylor will conduct a series of ten meetings in the Kalispell church beginning Friday evening, April 17. Thirty-seven years ago Elder Taylor was in charge of a recruiting office for the United States Marines in Kalispell and after his conversion and entrance in the ministry in this district



G. E. Taylor

a company of believers was organized at Whitefish in a church organized at Hot Springs.

Those having relatives or friends in the Kalispell area will want to urge them to attend this short series of meetings. Every meeting will be of vital importance. The subjects presented will be as follows:

- April 17: Crucifying Christ in Our Churches
- April 18: Five Minutes to Twelve
- April 19: World Peace or Atomic Pieces
- April 20: Why So Many Different Churches?
- April 21: Seven Fools of the Bible
- April 22: How Can One Be Sure of Eternal Life?
- April 23: The End of the World
- April 24: When The Sabbath Was Changed
- April 25: The Last Night on Earth
- April 26: What Message Should Preachers Preach Today?

Elder Paul W. Johnson, the pastor of the church, will be associated with Elder Taylor in these meetings. Please join us in praying that husbands and children as well as friends will accept God's invitation of mercy at this time.

### Missing and Feared Lost

An estimated 500 Montana church members—

- Missing from the Sabbath school.
- Missing the group study of God's Word.
- Missing the fellowship of God's children.
- Missing the inspiration of united worship.
- Missing the blessing of mission giving, and at a time when the adversary of souls "is going about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour."

How distressing is the thought. An intense search must be made. We must unite our efforts and our prayers in an earnest endeavor to find these missing

ones and to lead them back to the safety of the Sabbath school fold.

Pastors, church and Sabbath school officers, and members, we appeal to you to join in this soul-saving crusade. When you have found a missing person, remember that he may need only a sympathetic interest, a firm hand clasp, and evidence of Christian love, or perhaps just an invitation.

What a mighty potential for good, for God, and for missions is to be found in the 500 who are missing from the Sabbath schools in the Montana Conference. Perchance you, the reader, are one of the 500. Will you now decide that come next Sabbath the number of missing will be smaller?

God bless you as you make this important decision. When the members are transferred to the Sabbath school above, I know you will want to be present. When the Master Teacher calls the Sabbath School Roll, may every church member in the Montana Conference answer, "Lord, here am I."

Will you join in the search until every missing member is enrolled in a Sabbath school class? Will you?

RALPH GLADDEN

### Workers Meet in Great Falls

On Thursday, April 2, all roads in Montana led to Great Falls where a meeting had been called to hear a report from Evangelist Signs. We were all interested in his splendid report because this evangelist, *The Signs of the Times*, enters more homes and gives more Bible studies each year than any of our ministers in the Conference. Elder R. D. Moon of Mountain View, California, told many interesting and soul-saving experiences as a result of this missionary paper's visit each month. It was agreed by all present that more *Signs* going into the homes would mean more souls in the kingdom. As could be expected, every worker pledged to promote the circulation of this soul-winning journal in all of our churches.

President

GEORGE E. TAYLOR

### Billings Associated MV Meeting

The Billings Associated MV met Sabbath, March 28, at the Billings church. Elder G. E. Taylor, Conference president, was the speaker for the eleven o'clock hour. His topic was "A Faith for Youth" and was well received by a capacity crowd.

At three o'clock Associated MV members from Hardin, Custer, and Billings took part in the discussion of MV Community Services. The group thinking was started by a panel composed of Don Greenwalt, Al Morrison, Mrs. Bob Carver, and Mrs. Harold Bruset. A high pitch of interest was revealed by the ready response from both young and old, as all were given

an opportunity to contribute to the discussion.

To keep the MV Community Service idea before the Billings Associated MV, Harold Downer, the leader, directed in distributing the 1959 MV bookmarkers. The bookmarker displays the new MV slogan, "Be a real Missionary, Volunteer for Service."

After a potluck supper at the Central Acres church school, Elder Taylor showed his beautiful colored movies, which gave us glimpses of such beauty spots as Japan National Park and Hawaii.

The earth is still beautiful, even though marred by sin. As Missionary Volunteers, it is our privilege to hasten our Lord's return. Then we will know the perfect beauty restored to man.

ERNEST SCHAAK

### Mount Ellis Academy News

The Associated Students of Mount Ellis Academy are planning to have Courtesy Week April 13 to April 19. The week is to encourage more courteous conduct on the campus. At the close of this week, a student king and queen will be chosen by faculty and students judges and will be crowned in a banquet that evening, April 19. Students who have been runners-up will also be honored in a small way. During this week the student-faculty day will be held. This will be the fifteenth of April. During student-faculty day the students will be the teachers of all the classes and take over all the responsibilities of the faculty. The students will take over the chapel period and will take care of all the activities except the work program. The main people of the day are Dwayne Herbel, principal; Lorne Glaim, boys' dean; and Jo Tomczek, girls' dean. These students will take charge from 6:00 a.m. until the lights go out that night.

At the middle of the first semester, the Associated Students appointed a committee to draw up a new constitution for the school. They appointed Bruce Greer, Janet Hooker, Dorothy Emmerson, Lorne Glaim, David Stewart, and Mr. Konzack, the advisor of the committee. In the constitution they are reducing the number of officers. They changed the term of office from one semester to one school year. This is to give the officers more experience so they can do a better job at their offices.

The officers of the Associated Students of Mount Ellis Academy for the first semester were Ronnie Birnel, president; Janet Hooker, vice president, Margaret Vaughan, secretary; Bob Hamilton, treasurer; David Stewart, chaplain; and a few minor officers. The officers for second semester are as follows: president, Dwayne Herbel; vice president, Myrna Lobb; secretary,

Bob Hamilton; treasurer, Dorothy Emmerson; chaplain, Bruce Greer, and minor officers, Marolyn Eisman, Lyle Anderson, and Margaret Vaughan. These officers have done a very good job and are some of the best officers that Mount Ellis Academy ever had.

## Oregon Conference

### To How Many People Will You Give The Truth In 1959?

The other day two of our good people who have just joined the Mt. Tabor church wrote as follows:

"Someone interested in our salvation sent us a subscription to the *Signs* Magazine. Will you please, if possible, tell us who sent it so we can thank them. As we signed up for the Voice of Prophecy through it and have completed the lessons, we were baptized by Elder W. K. Chapman of the Mt. Tabor church on November 22, and we are enjoying the new life which we have found in reading the Bible."

Another lady sent in this message: "Just a word of appreciation for the *Signs of the Times*. I very much like the magazine. Though I am not a Seventh-day Adventist, I believe their ideas are right. I have a teen-age daughter with whom I am reading the book *The Great Controversy*. She is dating a Catholic boy and I believe she should hear a few truths before it is too late."

Every day the international scene becomes more serious. The Berlin Crisis mounts in intensity. The Near East is poised on top of a volcano. Africa is about to explode. Spiritualism extends its satanic influences and agitation increases for stricter Sunday laws. The forces of evil are consolidating for the final conflict.

In such an hour as this, one great interest should dominate all others. Having made our own calling and election sure, one question above all others we should be asking ourselves is, "To which precious souls should I bring a knowledge of salvation before the doors of mercy close? With whom should I and can I share this message, and how shall I do it?"

I would like to suggest to my fellow church members that during this month of April we make it our studied effort to share this truth through the medium of the *Signs of the Times* with as many of our friends, neighbors and relatives as we can. Note the influence of the paper from the experiences quoted above. In the providence of God, one of the special agencies He has placed in our hands to finish the work with mighty power is the printed page. It is time to use it now as never before. Surely there will be those among us who will, through this medium, bring a knowledge of the Truth to a large number of people. Let everyone raise an Adventist pulpit in at least two more homes this year, by sending them the *Signs*.

C. J. RITCHIE

### Columbia Academy News

Professor and Mrs. G. Glenn Davenport will end their term of service to Columbia Academy June 1. He has accepted a call to serve as principal of Campion Academy in Loveland, Colorado, and will leave after close of school for the new post. The Davenports made a trip to Colorado during spring vacation so that he could attend a board meeting at the school. Continual progress and various improvements have been made during this four-year period, including the boys' dormitory, the new barn, silo, and milk room.

The *Vine Maple*, annual of Columbia Academy, was announced in chapel, Monday, March 18, by the editor, Ellen Perrine. Inasmuch as the yearbook is dedicated to the parents of the students, the parents of Joyce, Karen, and Dale Britton were presented with a book, representing all parents. The students were very happy to receive the annuals at such an early date.

The Writing Class spent part of March 17 on a field trip to Portland, which took them on a guided tour through the Oregonian building. It is the newest and finest newspaper plant in the Northwest, and the class had the privilege of seeing all the places of special interest.

The newest instrument added to the

### WWC Chorale Tour Schedule

Friday, 8 p.m., April 24  
Johnson Memorial SDA Church  
Salem, Oregon

Sabbath, 11 a.m., April 25  
Eugene SDA Church  
Eugene, Oregon

Saturday, 8 p.m., April 25  
Laurelwood Academy  
Gaston, Oregon

### Attention:

Columbia Academy Alumni  
Homecoming April 25.

#### Weekend events:

Sabbath School—Ralph Jones

11 o'clock Service—Elder Preston Smith

Missionary Volunteer—Elder Leonard O. Venden

Evening: The picture "On The Threshold of Space."

C.A. band was a popcorn popper. This is being used to finance new band equipment, and is taken on tour with the other instruments.

The annual cultural banquet for the ASB was held recently at Columbia. With their court of fourteen governors and governesses, the Emperor Bill Johnson, and Empress Beverly Paladeni reigned over the banquet. The oriental theme was emphasized with cherry blossoms and colorful fans. Special guests were the Knights of Song from Portland, who entertained.

Elder G. Glenn Davenport, Mr. Earle Strunk, and Mr. Art Nelson attended a recent session at Walla Walla College for principals and accountants of the Northwest.

### Oregon's Vacation Bible School Workshops

We trust that all Vacation Bible school leaders have their department leaders chosen and their craft teachers. Both the teacher and children activity books have been mailed to the leaders.

The following workshops will be held to demonstrate the recommended craft work and nature helps for our leaders. We trust that all your leaders, department leaders and craft leaders will be able to attend one of the following workshops:

- April 16—Eugene church, 2:00 p.m.
- April 16—Roseburg, 7:00 p.m.
- April 17—Coos Bay, 10:00 a.m.
- April 26—Gladstone Park, 10:00 a.m.
- April 29—Medford junior room, 1:00 p.m.
- May 4—Klamath Falls, 9:30 a.m.
- May 4—Redmond church, 2:00 p.m.
- May 9—Oceanlake, 7:30 p.m.

We recommend that all department leaders read the material in both the activity book and the teacher's book before coming to workshop. Bring pencil and notebook to take down good ideas that you can use.

If any Vacation Bible school leader has not received the material, it is because we do not have your name. Write us immediately, and we will mail you the Vacation Bible school books.

GEORGE S. BELLEAU

### 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.

**EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL TOUR** sponsored by Pacific Union College, June 21-August 1. College credit offered. Itinerary covers Scotland and England, through continent to Athens and Vienna. From San Francisco, \$1,445—everything included. Brochures furnished. Write: PUC Tours, Box 52, Angwin, Calif.

**MEDICAL SECRETARY** wanted for doctor's office in Portland, Oregon. For details, write Route 2, Box 216-EE, Gresham, Ore., or phone MO 5-6705.

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED YOUNG MAN** would like to sell car to finance ministerial course. 1957 Oldsmobile convertible, full power equipment, 9:00 white walls, 45,000 miles, perfect condition. Sacrifice at \$1,995. Write Box 123, Clarkston, Wash.

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**FOR SALE**—Organically grown hulled sunflower seeds. Large size, 80c per lb. Small and broken seeds, 62c per lb. Postage additional. Substantial discounts on wholesale quantities. L. A. Horning, Box 69, Hamilton City, Calif.

**THE CORRECT WAY**, Embossed Wedding Invitations, 100 for \$8.50 wholesale prices. Also we carry a complete line of wedding accessories. Send for our free samples and literature. Your Wedding Guide, Universal Sales Enterprises, 119 North Maple Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Why not call an Adventist for your **PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING**? Good work, reasonable prices, free estimates, and wall paper samples available at discount prices. Call J. F. Campbell, Portland, PR 1-8897 between 5 and 7 p.m., or before 7 a.m.; or OL 4-4512 any time.

**TOUR THE CONTINENT OF SOUTH AMERICA**—Great interest has been shown in this SDA group tour leaving by air next June for three weeks. See the Amazon River, the verdant Jungles, Lake Titicaca, beautiful Rio de Janeiro, etc. Write for details to Elder John Hayward, 870 Prospect Ave., Hartford 5, Conn.

**FARM FOR SALE**—27 acres, 5-bedroom house, 9-stanchion barn with large haymow, garage, chicken house, fruit room, wood shed, good spring, 4 acres walnuts, 1 acre fruit and berries, tractor, machinery. Price \$13,000; \$4,000 down. Near Laurelwood Academy. Michael Stang, Rt. 2, Box 188, Gaston, Ore.

**1959 AUTOMOBILES**—Lowest possible prices on all makes. Immediate delivery in PORTLAND, Ore., and DETROIT, Mich. Also SAN FRANCISCO and KENTUCKY deliveries. Regular new-car warranty. No sales tax in Oregon. For free price lists, write Ralph Roberts, 931 SW Gaines, Portland, Ore.

**PHOTO FINISHING**—For best results and prompt service send your films to Quality Photo Service, Box 1013, Walla Walla, Wash. Six- or eight-exposure rolls 40c each; additional prints 5c each. All prints jumbo size. Ektachrome processing \$1.

When in College Place stay at **LEE'S MOTEL** close to college on old Wallula Road. Air conditioned, wall-to-wall carpet, tile showers. Write for reservation, Bill Lee, Route 2, Walla Walla, Wash. (Mail delayed when addressed to College Place.) Telephone JACKSON 9-0793.

### Sunset Table

Friday, April 17, 1959

Coos Bay	7:00	Pocatello	7:14
Medford	6:54	Billings	7:03
Portland	7:00	Havre	7:14
Seattle	7:02	Helena	7:19
Spokane	6:43	Miles City	6:52
Walla Walla	6:42	Missoula	7:27
Wenatchee	6:53	Juneau, May 1	8:46
Yakima	6:51	Ketchikan "	8:22
Boise	7:31	Anchorage "	8:02

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

**NOTICE**—Puget Sounders insured with Temperance Insurance Exchange of Walla Walla, now fast claim service from Seattle office. For car, home, boat, liability insurance phone VA 2-8823, or write Temperance Insurance, 116 Lake St. South, Kirkland. R. M. Stafford, agent.

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**SDA 33-DAY CONDUCTED Bible History Tour**. Leaving New York K L M Plane June 14. Holland, England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Greece. Extensions available Scandinavia, Russia, Africa. Contact N. B. Overland, 1003 Vance Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—5-room house 2 blocks from Walla Walla College. Available June 30. Interested in buying or renting property in Bellingham or vicinity, or will trade for above property. Write Box 62, College Place, Wash., or phone JA 5-9320.

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**NEW HYMN** by J. Buell Field lately published. entitled "Oh Have You Heard." Copies mailed 50 cents each. Write J. Buell Field, Route 1, Sunnyside, Wash.

**FOR SALE**—Terms. Home near big new Coliseum, NC High School, Central SDA church; 10-minute walk down town; 6-room, concrete basement, gas furnace, garage. Might take trade-in small place on west coast or small well-built house trailer. \$8,750. W. E. Eash, 503 W. Sharp Ave., Spokane, Wash.

**FOR RENT**—Modernized partly-furnished old home in country, with or without 3 acres, on paved road 20 miles SW Portland; vine and tree fruits, fine garden location, drilled well, low rent. Retired or mature couple. Owner recently widowed. Write Occupant, 3108 N.E. 57th, Portland 13, Ore.

**MOVE TO THE COUNTRY**—Six-room house for sale in beautiful Troutlake Valley. Near church, store, school and post office. Woods and lumber mill work available. Price \$6,000; half down, and rest like rent. Box 144, Troutlake, Wash.

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**HELP WANTED**—Practical nurse for nursing home, also housekeeper. To live in. Also elderly man to do yard work in exchange for room and board. Telephone OLIVE 4-8323, or write to Redwood Home, 14107 SE Redwood St., Milwaukie, Ore.

**FOR SALE**—If you are not supplied by your local health food store with Chic-ketts, Cho-pats, Nut Loaf and Burger, write to us: Nutritional Products, 4230 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, Ore.

**NEED FUNDS** for a project? Pathfinders, Dorcas Societies, Schools. Write for complete information about item needed in every home and office, thousands have been sold, 8 out of 10 will buy. Sells for only 50c and give you 100% profit. Mills Enterprises, 24 Prospect Ave., West Springfield, Mass.

# WALLA WALLA COLLEGE

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P. W. Christian, President

F. A. Meier, Dean

A. W. Spoo, Manager

## Administrative Changes Announced

Important changes in administrative personnel for Walla Walla College were announced Monday by Dr. P. W. Christian, president of the college. The actions were taken at a March 31



R. H. Brown

meeting of the Board of Trustees on the WWC campus.

Dr. R. H. Brown, head of the Physics Department since 1951 and member of the WWC staff since 1947, was elected dean of administration. He will retain the chairmanship of the Department of Physics.

Doctor Brown had taught at the University of Nebraska, Pennsylvania State College, Canadian Union College, and the University of Washington before coming to WWC.

The new dean of administration is a graduate of Union College and holds an M.S. degree from the University of Nebraska and a Ph.D. from the University of Washington. In recent summers he has been on the research staff of the U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory at San Francisco.

Dr. H. L. Rasmussen of Emmanuel Missionary College will join the WWC staff as academic dean, replacing Dr. F. A. Meier who has taken the position of vice-president of the Seventh-day Adventist University and will be leaving WWC in June.

For the past ten years Dr. Rasmussen has been on the faculty of Emmanuel Missionary College, first as the head of the Department of Education and more recently as registrar. Previously he served for nine years as principal at the Waterloo Training School in West Africa and for three years taught at Helderberg College in South Africa.

He took his M.A. degree at the University of Michigan and his Ed.D. from Stanford.

To meet the needs of students in the area of counseling, the board named Dr. T. W. Walters, formerly president of Southern Missionary College, as dean of students. He will also teach in the Department of Education.

Dr. Walters is an alumnus of WWC who took his graduate training at Stanford University receiving M.A. and Ed.D. degrees there.

Dr. Walters has been both teacher and administrator in the Northwest. He was principal of Gem State Academy, Caldwell, Idaho; teacher and later principal of Laurelwood Academy, Gaston, Oregon; and education secretary of the Washington Conference with headquarters in Seattle.

All of these changes in personnel will become effective at the close of the current academic year, says Dr. Christian.



T. W. Walters

## Capping Service Held

Sixteen Walla Walla College School of Nursing students were honored in a capping ceremony Thursday evening, March 26, at the Mount Tabor Seventh-day Adventist church in Portland.

Doctor F. A. Meier, WWC's academic dean, gave the address, "Children of the King." Professor Fred R. Hanson, dean of the School of Nursing, presented the class which was accepted by Miss Ann Stratton, associate dean.

Miss Grace Scheresky, director of nursing service, presented the lamps with Miss Laura Brenner, instructor in nursing, reading the Santa Filomena and Patsy Parks portraying Florence Nightingale.

Other participants were Elder E. E. Bietz, challenge to service, followed by the class response; Richard Lange, vocal solo; Elder D. A. Nicola, invocation; and Doctor G. H. Coffin, benediction.

## History Tour Postponed

The Walla Walla College board of trustees took action to postpone the WWC summer history tour for one year, President P. W. Christian announces.

The 1958 American History Study Tour, whose 9,500-mile itinerary included many places of historical in-

terest in the Midwest, the East, and the South, was so successful that plans had been announced some months ago for a similar tour to be conducted as a part of the Walla Walla College summer session offerings.

Basically, this history study tour was designed to serve the needs of church school and academy teachers in the North Pacific Union Conference territory. When the union conference educational board, consisting in large part of the academy principals and conference educational secretaries, met recently, it was ascertained that authorization to participate in the history tour would not be given to enough teachers to make it possible to conduct the tour. This information is being made public at once, so that those who have been interested in the study tour may make other plans for the summer.

The director of the summer session announces that a full program of summer offerings will be available on the college campus. Among these will be the Marion E. Cady lecture series, a Workshop on the Teaching of Reading in the Intermediate Grades, a workshop on Science in the Elementary School, demonstration classes in the Clara E. Rogers Elementary School, and demonstration classes at Walla Walla College Academy.

Dates for the summer session are: First term, June 8 to July 10; second term, July 13 to August 15. Information may be had by writing to The Registrar, Walla Walla College.

## Attention, All S.D.A. Pilots

All Seventh-day Adventist pilots and their families are invited to a Sunday morning breakfast Fly-In at Martin Field, College Place, Washington, April 26.

Breakfast will be served in the Alaskan Room, Kellogg Hall, on the Walla Walla College campus, at 9:30 a.m. with a charge of 75 cents per person. An interesting aviation film will be shown, a Northwest S.D.A. pilots' club organized, and future plans formulated.

Come, get acquainted and have a good time! For further information, contact Dr. Lewis Hart, Troy, Idaho, or Elder J. Paul Grove, 125 Scenic View Drive, College Place, Washington.

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