

FAITH FOR TODAY COMPLETES 10 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS TELEVISION MINISTRY

Faith for Today will present its 520th consecutive weekly telecast on Sunday May 22, when 10 years of continuous ministry will be completed.

Since the program began on one station in New York City in 1950 as a six-month experiment, Faith for Today has expanded to more than 140 stations in North America, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Philippines and Australia. It is the oldest church-sponsored telecast on the air, and the first religious program to be released on Australian TV. Its influence is being felt in hundreds of thousands of homes, and Bible lessons and other materials are sent to 19 countries outside the United States and Canada, including such remote areas as Pitcairn Island and New Guinea.

The Faith for Today Bible School, organized in 1952, has graduated some

50,000 people. Of these graduates, Faith for Today records show 3,225 have been baptized and no doubt there are hundreds more who have become church members but on whom Faith for Today has received no records. An average of one Faith for Today Bible student has been baptized each day during the first four months of 1960.

There are 80,000 to 100,000 name plates in the drawers of the Faith for Today file room at any given time. This department handled requests for Bible School enrollments from 100,000 people in 1959 alone.

In the past decade there have been many problems to be solved. Faith for Today began as a shoestring operation designed to test the feasibility of TV as an aid to evangelism. For six months the only office space available was a corner of a Manhattan church,

and every weekly live telecast presented a major challenge. A script had to be produced and a program put together without the benefit of professional talent. Church members were used in the supporting roles of the "television parables."

Under God's blessing the program survived the test period and was expanded to the ABC television network in the fall of 1950. Shortly afterward a group of laymen in Utica, New York, persuaded the Utica TV station to use Faith for Today on a free basis, and soon contacts were made to obtain free time on additional stations. Today most of the Faith for Today coverage is on a free service basis.

The first station to use the program outside the United States was CKSO-TV, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. DZAQ-TV, Manila in 1954, became the first overseas station to use the telecast, and in the same year the Air Force TV network began using Faith for Today. Shortly after the telecast went to film in 1956, it went on the air in Puerto Rico and Guam, and in late 1957 it began in Australia.

As Faith for Today begins its second decade, it still faces problems of budget and office space. It is hoped that in the near future the operation can be brought under one roof in a new office building. The program now operates in two old houses which are extremely inadequate. But the staff of approximately 50 workers carry on the television ministry with a devoted faithfulness which is helping ministers in the field bring more people to Christ and church membership.

C. A. OLIPHANT

Public Relations



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ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM—The Faith for Today tenth anniversary telecast released in New York May 15, featured Dr. Cy Mack (seated right), of the Broadcasting and Film Commission, National Council of Churches. An anniversary cake with ten candles was shared by Pastor and Mrs. Fagal with Dr. Mack, the quartet and Kathy and Billy Fagal, who appeared with their parents on the first telecast on May 21, 1950.

Faith for Today Bible School Completes Busy First Quarter

Graduation certificates were issued to 1,915 students of the Faith for Today Bible School during the first three months of 1960, according to the latest figures available.

The Bible School staff also graded 114,892 lessons and enrolled 7,124 new students during the first quarter. The Bible School sent out to the field reports on 1,199 Bible students who stated

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they were interested in learning more about the Seventh-day Adventist faith. This group of nearly 2,000 people have studied all the major doctrines of the church and could be considered potential church members. Among these interested people, there were 311 who stated they were already keeping the Sabbath.

Thus, during the first quarter of 1960, Faith for Today had an uplifting influence on the lives of thousands of people who might not have been reached in any other way.

Many of these people have already been baptized, and no doubt hundreds more will be in the near future as the pastoral ministry and television ministry of the denomination continue to work shoulder to shoulder to complete the task of giving the Gospel to the world.

C. A. OLIPHANT

Public Relations Director

Enthusiasm For the Workshop!

The following are excerpts from letters that have come to us from individuals who attended the 1958 Child Evangelism Workshop for Sabbath School workers held at Hayden Lake. If you are interested in Sabbath school work, judge for yourself whether you would like to enjoy a similar workshop June 5-11, 1960.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

"To me the Sabbath School Child Evangelism workshop at Hayden Lake in 1958 was the most wonderful meeting I have ever attended. I never dreamed there were so many ideas to make our Sabbath school such an interesting place for our children. The help it brought to us as teachers and leaders was well worth the time and expense to attend it."—Mrs. Adelle Cloin, Tacoma, Washington

"I still think of what a wonderful time we had at the 1958 workshop at Hayden Lake. I can truthfully say I enjoyed it more than anything of that kind that I ever attended. I am looking forward with great anticipation to attending this year. If nothing prevents, I hope to be there."—Mrs. Ruby L. Parmele, Culver City, Oregon

"When I came home from the Child Evangelism Workshop at Hayden Lake in 1958 I was sorry that everyone in our church could not have attended. I really learned a lot and brought back so many ideas, books, patterns and other helpful things that I have since used in my Sabbath school. Beside all the things I made, the workshop stimulated my thinking so I feel that I am better qualified to be a Kindergarten leader. I plan to attend the workshop in June this year and I hope I can encourage others in our church to attend also."—Mrs. Ada Atwood, Montesano, Washington

It Is Youth Congress Time!

All roads lead to Atlantic City this June! Youth will assemble from all parts of the United States and Canada to participate in the Festival of the Holy Scriptures.



Many conventions have been held in Atlantic City. School administrators meet there regularly. Other groups enjoy each year the friendly atmosphere of this

East Coast convention city. But there is reason to believe that the North American youth congress of 1960 will be one of the greatest meetings ever held there. It will not be an ordinary meeting. The inspiration from this mighty congress will impel our youth to care, to dare, and to share as never before. Atlantic City residents will never forget the influence of clean and wholesome Adventist youth. Many lives outside the church will be affected by the congress.

This Festival of the Holy Scriptures will mold the thoughts and actions of Seventh-day Adventist youth throughout North America. It will lift their sights, widen their horizons, deepen their spiritual foundations and expand all their activities. As the spotlight is focused upon the Bible, new power will come into the lives of our youth. Truth and power which come from God's Word is needed for finishing quickly the work that has been entrusted to the church.

Youth who attend the congress will have opportunity to visit the historic areas in New England. After the congress, tours will be organized so that all who are interested can walk in the footsteps of those who molded the destinies of our church and nation. Youth will be inspired for greater service as they retrace the beginnings of our work.

Every detail of the congress is carefully planned. The purpose and quality of the meetings will be the very highest, and all who attend will be pointed daily to the Source of life and power. "More valor for Christ" has been chosen as the service theme of the congress.

Youth will meet other youth who have been valiant soldiers for Christ, and the fellowship they share will be a glorious privilege. All will be inspired by the faith-sharing experiences of those who participate. Yet the greatest of all opportunities will be for our youth from North, South, East, and West to join hands in a final, all-out offensive for Christ.

VERNON W. BECKER

Secretary, MV Dept.
Atlantic Union Conference

"Signs" Brings Light On Sabbath Truth to Minister's Family

One of the most thrilling stories illustrating the directing influence of a kindly providence through the loving ministry of *Signs of the Times* comes to us from Pastor Robert McPherson of the Stockton church.

Several years ago Pastor Knauf, of the Brethren Alpine Mission church, was located in a northern California town. Some interested church or friend had sponsored a complimentary subscription for him. After reading several copies he discovered a number of articles on the Sabbath question that cut diametrically across the path of his cherished theology. The awakening of a sleeping conscience and the resulting bitter prejudice, prompted him to address a request to the publishers for the cancellation of his subscription. However, the message had found an honest heart, and opened the way for the continuing, brooding influence of the Spirit of God.

In due time his pastorate was changed to a church in an Oregon community. A number of months passed, and waiting for the call into the office for medical counsel, he read a current copy of *Signs of the Times*, where he found another article on the Sabbath question and related subjects. Again a bitter prejudice temporarily stifled the voice of conscience. In a little while he was invited into the doctor's office where he met a kind, sympathetic, Christian friend, who ministered to his physical necessities. Even though a long list of patients were waiting for attention, the doctor invited him to kneel by his desk for a season of prayer before the close of the professional call. This gracious courtesy disarmed Pastor Knauf and opened the door of his heart for a kindly response. A friendship developed through the passing months until Pastor Knauf was again transferred to another northern California town.

The message of *Signs* continued to follow him, when he again had occasion to visit an Adventist doctor in Lodi, California. He frankly admitted to Dr. Dunscombe, who was about to leave for a new medical missionary post in Puerto Rico, that he was very much troubled about the Sabbath question. Dr. Dunscombe placed in his hands a copy of the booklet entitled, *From Sabbath to Sunday*, and suggested that he give it a careful perusal at his earliest convenience.

A number of weeks passed when occasion again required a visit to the doctor. This time he called on Dr. Johnson, who lived within reasonable proximity to his home in Stockton, where he found a copy of the December, 1958, issue of *Signs* on the reading table. While waiting for the doctor's



Miss Knauf, daughter of Pastor Knauf, who is now attending Pacific Union College.

call, he read another thrilling article on the Sabbath question from the versatile pen of Dr. Richard Lewis, associate book editor of the Pacific Press. While reading this article he quietly promised the Lord that he would observe the Sabbath of the Bible for the rest of his life. When the call came to step into the doctor's office, he placed the copy of the *Signs* into the hands of his good wife with the request that she read the entire article carefully. She, too, gave it a careful reading and also made a similar dedication.

Returning home from the doctor's office, in a little while both the pastor and his wife broke the news to each other on their mutual promise to observe the Sabbath of the Bible. This brought great joy to their hearts, and they quietly knelt around the altar in their own home and thanked God for the light on the Sabbath question.

In the meantime their teen-age daughter has been attending a Brethren College in southern California during the past year. Before returning home for Christmas vacation she had occasion to visit the doctor's office in the neighborhood of the college. Providentially she found a copy of the same issue of *Signs of the Times* on the reading table in the office. She, too, read this article carefully and felt impressed to acquaint her parents with its message. On the invitation of the doctor she took the copy of the *Signs* to her room and a few days later took it home at the time of her holiday vacation. Imagine the joy experienced by the little family when they discovered that a gracious providence had brought the message of the Sabbath truth to them within the short period of a few weeks.

On the following Sabbath morning

Pastor Knauf with his wife and daughter paid their first visit to the Stockton Seventh-day Adventist church, where they met the friendly pastor and joined enthusiastically in the Sabbath school and worship hour. At the close of the morning service Elder McPherson invited them to attend the inquirer's class he was conducting every Thursday evening. They gladly responded and attended faithfully. Through the intervening months of 1959 they became thoroughly conversant with all the principles of the faith, and have accepted everything without reservation.

This thrilling experience only serves to emphasize the importance of erecting in the homes of those we love a "silent pulpit" with the regular visits of *Signs of the Times* during the coming year.

Then, too, we would renew our invitation oft repeated to a continuing fellowship in intercessory prayer for the convicting power of the Holy Spirit upon the hearts of those who have access to its message through the months.

We would also urge every possible dispatch in submitting the names and addresses of your sponsored lists for missionary subscriptions before the close of our *Signs* crusade on June 30.

H. K. CHRISTMAN

Circulation Manager



**A Tireless Ministry
Faith for Today**
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO
WATCH EACH SUNDAY

See your Local TV Guide
for time and channel

"I am an Adventist and would like to bring my neighbor into the truth but am a little backward about bringing her Bible lessons. I thought if you would send each of us lessons and we could study them together I might be able in that way to get some confidence in myself in giving studies. I sure would love to be able to win some souls." Portland, Oregon

"I am so happy to hear your message over the air. There are three families in my neighborhood that are watching every Sunday." Libby, Montana

"I do like your television programs. They are so helpful for us along the Christian way." Yacolt, Washington

"I received my diploma today and thank God that I've found some good church that teaches the truth. I've got so much better understanding after taking Faith for Today lessons and surely I need to learn much more of His teachings." Helena, Montana

"It is so wonderful to have Faith for Today back on our local channel again. The telecast is always a source of inspiration to us, and we try to interest others in viewing it too." Elk, Washington

The College of Medical Evangelists . . .

. . . our Seventh-day Adventist center for health education, is by design an institution which prepares future church leaders. Professional training and evangelistic activities at CME equip students for soul-saving service in the church. Following are some of the church-centered activities in which they engage:

- ☆ Bible studies (400 given by students in 1958-59)
- ☆ Summer dental clinic group of 30 students to southern Mexico
- ☆ Singing groups to hospitals, jails, shut-ins, etc.
- ☆ Discussion groups on overseas and home mission service, religions of the world, fundamental doctrine, etc.



Dental students set up crude laboratory in southern Mexico to serve needs of populace. This type of experience during student sojourn at CME sparks desire and dedication to service wherever God may direct.

Today's students are tomorrow's alumni. In contrast to physician alumni distribution that predominates in medical schools — or probably for every other educational institution — 46 per cent of CME School of Medicine alumni are located outside the state of California. (Neighboring University of Southern California says that only 11 per cent of its medical alumni are practicing out of California.)

Both distribution of alumni (four times the number outside the home state when expressed in percentages) and the spiritual emphasis that characterizes CME indicate a continuing dedication to emulate the Master.

CME Day - - - May 28

**Your opportunity to support the medical
work of the church**

Weddings

On Saturday evening, May 7, the Central Seventh-day Adventist church in Spokane was the scene of the wedding of Ronald A. Waldo and Kay Adele Russell. The newlyweds will make their home in Spokane where the groom is employed with the city. We wish them happiness and God's blessing as they establish a new Christian home.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in the Spokane Central Seventh-day Adventist church on the eve of March 12, when Melvin L. McDougal and Iona J. Jennings were united in holy wedlock by Pastor N. Rudolph Johnson. We wish this couple Heaven's blessing as they journey through life together.

Upper Columbia

Spokane's Crusade for Christ

Greatly encouraged by the fine results from the first series of Crusade for Christ meetings conducted last Fall, we felt that it would be a mistake to drop the good interest that had developed at this point. Hence following the annual Ingathering program and the holiday season, we opened a second series of Crusade for Christ evangelistic meetings in the Spokane Central church on Sunday, January 17. Meetings have continued two nights weekly through the winter and spring months, and the final meeting was held on Wednesday, May 4. Enthusiasm has run high throughout the entire series, and in spite of slippery and hazardous street conditions and bad weather, the attendance remained steady. The Lord wonderfully blessed the preaching of His Word, both in strengthening recent converts in the faith and in bringing new converts to the Truth of God which we love. Some families and sisters have been made happy by the uniting of loved ones in the message. One of our faithful new believers of a year ago, who is stationed at Fairchild Airforce Base, had the joy of bringing his buddy to the meetings and to the Lord in baptism.

Our hearts were overjoyed on Sabbath, April 30, when at the close of the morning worship hour, we witnessed another eight precious souls buried with their Lord in baptism as a result of the meetings. These are the first fruits of this series, and we are anxiously looking forward to another baptism to be conducted Sabbath, May 21, when another fine group will be buried with their Lord. Please continue to pray that victories will be gained as vital decisions are being made by precious souls at this time.

We wish to express our personal

thanks to all our faithful church members who supported the program with their attendance, their prayers and their offerings. With your consistent help this could not have been a reality. And in a special way, we want to say thank you to all those who gave unstintingly of their time and talents to assist us in the programs from night to night. Their names are too numerous to mention in this article, but God has been cognizant of each faithful worker and has placed their names in the Book of Remembrance. Let us continue to pray daily for these precious ones who have recently stepped out to follow the Master that they may be kept, with us, faithful till the Saviour comes.

N. RUDOLPH JOHNSON

Upper Columbia Academy Presents New Staff Members

A growing school needs to obtain outstanding recruits for its staff to continue a strong program of religious and scholastic training. The introduction of next year's new staff members gives evidence that the Operating Board of the school has thoughtfully selected men and women who will be dedicated to the needs of Adventist youth, and who will bring additional enrichment to the campus program.

Miss Luella Farnsworth of College Place, Washington, will be the commercial arts teacher for the coming term of school. Her qualifications include a secretarial major at Walla Walla College, several years of work as a student assistant in the registrar's office. She states that she plans to make secretarial training an outstanding feature at Upper Columbia Academy.



Luella Farnsworth

Roy Golden, the newly-elected physical education instructor for the Academy will also serve as assistant dean of boys. Brother Golden has taken a leading part in the physical education program at Walla Walla College and as a student there has sponsored several youth groups in intramural sports. The Golden's are expected on campus early in June at which time he will take up his duties as summer dean of boys. The Golden's have two children, Debbie Lynn, age 3, and Garry Lee, 1 year.



Roy Golden

Cecelia Hall, a member of the graduating class of 1960 at Walla Walla Col-



Cecelia Hall

lege has named as her ambition to teach Bible and to be a dean of girls. Upper Columbia Academy has invited her to do both. Miss Hall will teach two sections of New Testament and serve as the assistant dean of girls. "Deaning" is not new to Miss Hall, for she has served as a resident assistant in Conard Hall at Walla Walla, and has also served in other important campus positions. She will be "on campus" after summer school attendance to further qualify for teaching credentials.

To assure continued excellence in instruction for the expanding science and mathematics classes, the academy is pleased to announce the election of Mr. Vernon Schmidt, presently principal of the Coeur d'Alene Junior Academy, as an additional instructor in these fields for next year. Mr. Schmidt has been a very successful school administrator and high school teacher and these actions will meet with favorable approval, I am sure, by all who are acquainted with Mr. Schmidt. His wife has been asked to assist with part-time teaching in the English field. It is a pleasure to welcome this family to our campus, and the Schmidts will arrive in the fall after the utilization of a special science grant for advanced study at the University of Idaho. The Schmidts have two children, Steven, 3 years old, and Susan, 7 years old.

Upper Columbia Academy says "welcome" to our campus and our school family! We know you will like it here!

J. V. PETERS

Principal

UCA Visitors' Day Sets New Mark

A one day visiting period, newly instituted at Upper Columbia Academy, turned out to be a major success.

May 3 was full of tours, interviews, and recreation such as an academy freshmen class vs. visiting "all-stars" and several fine get-acquainted programs.

A total of 223 prospective student guests registered plus 49 sponsors, pastors and interested parents. This represents the largest visitors' day registration in the history of UCA and is a portent of the full enrollment projected for 1960-61.

All SDA academy-age youth planning to attend the academy should send in a completed application blank and a

\$5 room deposit as soon as possible to be assured of room placement.

The school says "thanks for coming" and be back September 4!

J. V. PETERS

Moses Lake Eighth Grader Wins Honor

In April the Inland Empire public schools invited our church schools to participate in their Annual Spelling Contest. A number of students from our schools entered this contest. "Carol Morgan, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morgan of Moses Lake, reached the semi-finals . . . Carol was one of 15 youngsters who survived a field of 81 contestants in the opening round of the contest." The newspaper account of this achievement identified Carol as "an eighth grade pupil in the Seventh-day Adventist School.



Carol Morgan

Carol, whose parents are alumni of Walla Walla College, has had all except two months of her schooling in the Moses Lake church school. She is valedictorian of her class and plans to enter the Upper Columbia Academy next fall.

A. J. WERNER

Idaho

Relocation of Gem State Academy

On Monday, May 2, the delegates to the special constituency meeting of the Idaho Conference voted to rebuild Gem State Academy on the academy farm. This location is five miles southeast of the Caldwell post office. The site, overlooking the Boise Valley and the Boise Mountains in the background, is well chosen.

Although the relocation of the academy will cost more than it would to rebuild at the present location, the sale of our present property in addition to the allocation of additional funds will make the relocation possible.

The large majority of our people are giving generously and willingly so that the work might go forward. "The Lord has lent means to His people to prove them, to test the depth of their professed love for Him."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 2, p. 198. Most of our people are not of those of whom it is said, "Some would let go of Him, and give up their heavenly treasure, rather than to decrease their earthly

possessions and make a covenant with Him by sacrifice. He calls for them to sacrifice, but the love of the world closes their ears, and they will not hear."

"I looked to see who of those who professed to be looking for Christ's coming, possessed a willingness to sacrifice offerings to God of their abundance. I could see a few humble poor ones, who, like the poor widow, were stinting themselves, and casting in their mite. Every such offering is accounted of God as precious treasure. But those who are acquiring means, and adding to their possessions are far behind. They do comparatively nothing to what they might. They are withholding, and robbing God, for they are fearful they shall come to want. They dare not trust God. This is one of the reasons that, as a people, we are so sickly, and so many are falling into their graves."—*Ibid.*, Vol. 2, pp. 198, 199.

Please pray that God will lead us in all of the plans for the completion of the rebuilding of Gem State Academy, so that our young people will be able to continue their preparations for service in the Lord's work.

RALPH CARTER

Principal

Gem State Academy

Sounds for the Saviour

The fifty-voice Gem State Academy Choir under the direction of Mr. Estyn Goss have presented sacred concerts in the following Idaho centers: Jerome, Twin Falls, Pocatello, and Boise. Dur-

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for

Craft or Hobby Instructors or Counselors

I would like to help in one of the following ways during one or both of the coming Summer Camps at "Idahaven"—Idaho MV Camp at Payette Lake (check one or both): July 17-27, ages 12-16 _____ or August 1-10, ages 9-12 _____ as a Counselor _____ Craft Instructor _____ Water-front Instructor _____ Other (indicate) _____

(signed) _____

Please mail to MV Secretary, Box 2238, Boise, Idaho.

ing the month of May, the academy choir will perform at La Grande, Oregon, College Place, Washington, and Enterprise, Oregon.

Featured soloist with the choir will be Miss Marjorie Erickson, instructor of English at the academy. Shirley Witherspoon, a senior from Twin Falls, will act as accompanist for the choir.

Among selections to be presented will be "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," "The Vesper Hymn," "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," "Trampin'," "Children Don't Get Weary," and "Climbin' Up the Mountain." A senior girls' quartet and a brass trio will be featured also.

Transportation will be provided by the Boise-Winnemucca Stage Lines.

The Academy Band presented a secular program at New Meadows on the evening of May 14. Mr. Melvin Bras is the tour manager for both the band and choir.

Honor Roll

During the fifth period of the school year the following names were listed on the Honor Roll of Gem State Academy:

5 subjects. 3.8: Sharon Gray; 3.6: Vernita Clarambeau, Bob Egbert; 3.4: Marjorie Jones, Lana Tadej; 3.0: Ed Lambert, Janice Prather.

4 subjects. 4.0: Bill Gray, Rosemary Kellogg; 3.8: Rene Butler, Jim Cornelison, Gary Fresk, Deanna Hopkins, Shirley Witherspoon; 3.5: Beth Cook, Bob Walker, George Wonenberg; 3.3: Marolyn Eiseman, Eileen Lambert, Carolyn Merrill, Leslie Radford, Ron States; 3.0: Kay Lehman, Steve Leinberger, Mickey Meyer.

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3 subjects. 4.0: Arlene Ausmus; 3.0: Carolyn Eiseman.

Dorm students on honor roll, 16; village students on honor roll, 10; boys, 10; girls, 16.

Junior Class Announce Officers

Junior class officers of Gem State Academy were presented and the sponsors introduced during the program on April 30 at Frazier Auditorium. Randy Williamson, class president, announced the following as loyal co-workers in the responsibilities and duties that are inherited by the Junior Class: vice president, Rene Dennis; spiritual vice president, Don Jackson; secretary, Sharon Gray; treasurer, Linda Williams; sergeant-at-arms, Gary Witherspoon; chorister, Peggy Hopkins; pianist, Marolyn Eiseman; co-sponsors, Mr. Estyn Goss, Miss Gwen Zimmerman.

Academy Day, May 2

During the recent academy day held at Gem State Academy more than one hundred prospective students toured the academy, visited classes, participated in a ball game with freshmen academy students, viewed a technicolor film of Patrick Henry's famous speech, and attended chapel where a talent program was presented by the students of Gem State Academy. Participating in the program were the academy choir, academy band, Senior girls' quartet (Gail Butterfield, Carolyn Merrill, Pauleen Hiebert, Janice Prather), Myrna Shultz, Miss Erickson. Speeches were given by Elder Carter, Shirley Witherspoon, president of the girls' club, and George Wonenberg, president of the Associated Student Body.

The visitors came from Twin Falls, Gooding, Boise, Pocatello, Payette, Idaho Falls, New Meadows, Burns, John Day, Jerome, Weiser, Vale, Homedale, Enterprise, Wilder, Wallowa, Elgin, Parma, New Bridge, Cove, Mountain Home, Eden, and Caldwell.

Seniors Report on College Day

A bus load of very tired seniors arrived at Gem State Academy, April 26, amid the blare of trumpets and the waw-of banners. Translated into modern English, all the noise meant "Welcome Home."

After talking with several seniors one could sense the anticipation and apprehension with which they regard college life. In reply to the questions, "Where did you go?" and "what did you see?" the answers were the same. "We went everywhere and we saw everything."

They were impressed with Walla Walla College from its magnificent dining hall to the engineering department, the dormitories to the music hall, but above all, the size and complexity of it all. Senior student Bobita Chandler was awarded the scholarship granted to students from the various academies as being most representative of Gem State Academy.

Alaska

Changes in the Alaska Mission

In the organized work of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination many changes come.

Elder M. A. Dopp, who came to Alaska from the Upper Columbia Conference nearly four years ago, had been serving the Anchorage district. Early in January, Elder Dopp accepted a call to be the assistant MV secretary of the Central California Conference. In giving study to the needs of the different districts in Alaska, it was felt that Elder Stambaugh, who has been serving in the Dillingham district for the past four years, should move to Anchorage. The Anchorage church was without a pastor for more than three months. The Stambaughs have now arrived in Anchorage and have entered enthusiastically into the program of the Anchorage church.

The Glenn Murphys, who have been located in the Arctic for nearly five years, are moving to Dillingham to fill the vacancy left there by the Stambaugh's move to Anchorage. Brother Murphy is a pilot and operates his own plane. This will be a very helpful service in the Bristol Bay district. Brother and Sister Murphy have been visiting on St. Lawrence Island and they are expected to arrive in Dillingham later this month.

For the time being, the Sabbath school at Selawik will be conducted by Joe Knox, one of our Eskimo believers. It is planned that Brother Murphy will make periodic visits to the Selawik district.

There is an interesting program "on foot" in all of the districts of Alaska. Fairbanks is just getting ready to enter into a summer building program. There will be a busy program at the Mission School to finish the buildings which were started last year. The Dillingham church has been remodeling their church and school, and it is planned it will be completed this summer.

The writer just visited the Dillingham and Aleknagik churches. On Friday evening, April 29, the Dillingham church had an Investiture service when more than twenty boys and girls were invested. On Sabbath afternoon of the 30th, the Aleknagik church held an Investiture service when nearly fifty boys and girls were invested. It is encouraging to see the interest that the Junior Missionary Volunteers and the Missionary Volunteers are showing in the program of the church.

We do appreciate the interest that has been expressed in the work of the Alaska Mission, and we do solicit a continued interest in your prayers.

A. L. ZUMWALT

Montana

Statewide Pathfinder Fair

Seventy Montana Pathfinders made history at Billings, May 1. The first statewide Pathfinder Fair was held at the Central Acres School. Elder John Hancock, the Union Conference Pathfinder leader, and Elder G. W. Chambers, who was Union Pathfinder leader from 1940 to 1954, were present to help us celebrate this historic event.

Five clubs (Billings, Bozeman, Glendive, Great Falls, and Kalispell) attended with nearly 100 per cent of their membership present. These clubs set up booths on the theme, "Wholesome Hobbies for '60," and one club chose for its theme, "Tools for Service."

The Billings Pathfinders under the leadership of David Unsell and assistant Don Nelson, displayed crafts the group has completed. A group of Billings Pathfinder girls demonstrated a mosaic tile craft project. Dr. Unsell and four Pathfinder boys took music out of the air with their transistor radios assembled in a club activity.



On April 8, Curtis Miller and family boarded a Greek ship in New York harbor which was to carry them to Turkey where Brother Miller is to labor. After graduating from Walla Walla College, Brother Miller served as an intern in the Montana Conference for two years. He then enrolled in Andrews University in Michigan to prepare himself for service and it was while at this institution that he was called for overseas duty. The Millers are entering Turkey as temperance workers, because the government is vitally interested in that phase of our work.

George E. Taylor

Mrs. Unsell who was in a car a short distance from the school building, was contacted on the two-way radio set.

The Kalispell booth effectively displayed "Tools for Service." The club, under the leadership of Mrs. Eileen Gilder and Mr. Bob Flint, have been very active in collecting food for food baskets. The club made up and gave away 21 Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets last season.

The Bozeman Pathfinders demonstrated block printing for their working activity. The leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bullas and Ferna Surdahl.

The Glendive Pathfinders neatly displayed ceramic craft made by the club. Leo and Arline Finkbiner and Bob and Mary Zehm have worked hard with the Glendive Pathfinders.

From the very beginning with the grand march, to the presentation of the award ribbons, a spirit of cooperation and fun was enjoyed. Our panel of judges were kept busy watching and evaluating the events. The judges were: John Hancock, Elder and Mrs. George E. Taylor, and Mrs. John Griffin. Mrs. Lester Taft registered the Pathfinders, and kept score on the points won.

The Great Falls Pathfinders were not able to put up a booth because of a flu epidemic. Flu or no flu, Mrs. Ralph Clark, the leader, was at the fair with 18 Pathfinders.

The Billings "Mary and Martha Ladies Club" served a very fine plate lunch to about 200 Pathfinders, leaders, and friends.

The Kalispell Pioneers took first place with 64 points. Second place went to the Billings Yellowstone Pathfinders with 48 points. The other clubs took honor in the following order: Glendive, Great Falls, and Bozeman. Comments overheard at the fair, "I didn't expect so many Pathfinders to be here." "What wonderful weather," and "Off to a good start." These and other comments caused us all to be thankful to God for the Pathfinder program in our church.

ERNEST SCHAAK

Sabbath School Workshop

Elder W. J. Harris, author of the recently released book, *Our Priceless Primaries*, and the Associate Secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, will lead out in a seven session round-table discussion and workshop at the Montana camp meeting. Elder B. M. Preston, North Pacific Union Sabbath School



W. J. Harris

Secretary; the writer and several efficient workers from the children's divisions of the Montana Conference will assist.

It has been many years since this conference has had help from the General Conference Sabbath school brethren. We are very fortunate to have the services of Elder Harris. His instruction will be practical and will prove a valuable aid in working with the juniors, primary, kindergarten and cradle roll children.

Plan now to attend these workshops, Monday through Friday, July 4 to 8.
RALPH GLADDEN

Dorcas Auxiliary Organized

The Young Ladies Dorcas Auxiliary was the name recently chosen by the newly formed society of younger women at the Missoula church. "Why cannot we of the younger set in the church, become better acquainted and better friends, and why shouldn't we help more with the work our Lord has given us to do?" were the questions we asked ourselves. So with this in mind we have organized into a group dedicated to these purposes.

We have decided our first project will be to lend our assistance to the leaders of the various Sabbath school divisions in decorating and furnishing the classrooms in our beautiful new church now under construction and

which we hope to occupy by the middle of June. Tentative plans have also been discussed about adopting a foreign mission to help or a family from a foreign mission field. And possibly a local family that is in need.

We feed our spiritual appetites by having devotional periods at the beginning of each meeting and are planning to incorporate into our programming, reviews and discussions on religious type books and literature written by well founded authors.

On the social side we are having a spring festival banquet in May and one of our members has invited us and our families to their ranch for a picnic in June. We have many more such get-togethers in mind, too.

Our first president is Hilda Bloomquist with Odita Davis and Phyllis Knight as her assistants, and Jesse Palmer is the secretary-treasurer. We meet once a month and are enjoying to the fullest the fellowship of like believers. With the blessing of our Saviour we will grow stronger in faith and purpose as time goes by and, in so doing, be better prepared for the home in heaven we all hope to claim some day soon.

MRS. JUNE HARBY

Press Secretary, Missoula

Be a "Stand-by"

Many times the question comes to our minds, "Am I a bystander or a stand-by?" That could pertain to a number of things, but let us relate it to a very magnificent and noble work, one which should deeply concern each of us. It is that of winning men to God. In reality, are we "a by-stander" or "a stand-by" when it comes to personal effort in winning others to Christ? The formula for saving our own souls may be easy, but what about our friends and loved ones?

This brings to mind the experience of a devoted wife and mother who with her praying friends, was a "stand-by"



Glimpses at the Montana Pathfinder Fair: (left) Kalispell Pioneer Pathfinders; (center) John Hancock, George Chambers, and Ernest Schaak; (right) Yellowstone Pathfinder Club.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moles and family.

in helping to bring her husband and son to Christ. On a recent Sabbath morning during a baptismal service many hearts were made happy when Dale Moles and his son, Howard, dem-

onstrated their acceptance to follow their Master.

The Lord has scores of precious jewels to be gathered into the kingdom, and these jewels may be our very own. Should it not be the choice of each of us to be saved and, with that choice, should we not put forth every effort to lead and guide our dear ones so that they too may be saved? God grant that we each may be "a stand-by."

A. M. MATAR

Pastor, Butte District

Washington

Progress at Mountlake Church and School

Nothing is so catching as enthusiasm, and it was this contagious commodity that brought the Mountlake Terrace Seventh-day Adventist church into being.

Six and a half years ago the church members residing to the north in the outlying suburbs of Seattle banded together feeling the need of a church in that large area. A sincere feeling of

"sharing our faith" accompanied the group, and the original purpose and over-all plan of the leaders was to raise up a church to bring the message to the "mushrooming" communities lying to the north of Seattle.

The Mountlake Terrace Baptist board of elders consented to meet with a committee of the Adventist members and an agreement was reached whereby their church, which was under construction at the time, could be rented for a trial period.

One Baptist board member opposed the plan, but it was this same gentleman who was the happiest to extend the trial period for as long a time as their friends, the Adventists, wished to rent the building.

The very kind and considerate Baptist minister attended many Sabbath services. One Sabbath school program honoring Father's Day, he was given the book *Steps to Christ* which he gratefully accepted and enthusiastically commented that he attended more services than some of the Adventist members as his study was next door to the platform from which Sabbath school and church were conducted, and he could plainly hear every word.

Much gratitude is extended to the Mountlake Baptist friends who were so considerate and kind to the newly-formed Adventist company.

Because of the rapid and successful growth of the group, the Conference officials set the date for organization several months before the trial period was over. It had been explained that such a period usually ran for a year, or in some cases more time was taken for a group to demonstrate how successfully it could manage the different phases of a church body.

This important meeting was held one September Sabbath afternoon in 1954, in the Mountlake Elementary School Auditorium. A large crowd of interested friends from the Seattle and Everett area attended the impressive service. A marked feeling of "what God hath wrought" accompanied the meeting. Exactly one hundred charter members comprised the newly organized church membership, and each one realized the serious responsibility of preaching the gospel in Mountlake Terrace.

With regret it was voted to look for larger quarters as the rapidly expanding church overflowed the Baptist chapel.

The Mountlake Methodist friends opened their doors, and the Adventist church met there for a time, but once again the enthusiasm that was such a pronounced factor in the beginning days called for more room for the overflow attendance.

A short time before, the conference brethren had very wisely purchased nearly five acres lying between the

Order Blank for Montana Camp Meeting

JULY 1-9

Name _____

Address _____

Please reserve the following space for Montana Camp Meeting at Mount Ellis Academy.

Meeting to be held July 1 to 9.

No.	Item Desired	Price	Total
	<u>Cabin furnished with bath</u>		
_____	Room for 5	\$50.00	_____
_____	Room for 4	45.00	_____
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	Dormitory Room		
	<u>Dormitory Room</u>		
_____	Twin Beds	20.00	_____
_____	Week End only	10.00	_____
_____	Tents	12.50	_____

No reservation will be taken unless the full amount is paid with your room reservation. No refunds after June 27.

The Camp Meeting committee has requested that no pets be brought on the Camp Grounds.

Mail your reservation at once to:

J. W. Griffin
Box 743
Bozeman, Montana

The Montana Conference has scheduled an outstanding group of speakers for the Camp Meeting session.

town of Mountlake Terrace and Highway 99. It was voted by the church group to ask permission to build on these grounds.

Realizing the serious need of a school, it was voted to build a school-auditorium combination, with the plan in mind to build a church building in the future, when the school was completed, and the number of members justified the project.

It was not possible then to realize the future success of the school; the immediate need demanded that all members, both men and women, join hands and almost work around the clock in order to have classrooms finished in time for classes to convene for the 1957 winter semester. On many Sundays the Dorcas ladies provided the food while the men worked from sun-up until late in the night in order to finish the job.

The 1957-1958 school year enrolled thirty-seven students, the following year fifty-eight, and the current school year seventy-three. The growth and expansion of the school has been so pronounced that many calls from interested students and parents necessitates the building of additional school rooms to house the ninth and tenth grades, beginning with the fall semester, September, 1960. The large play area out in the country has been a very fine feature at this school.

Again the enthusiastic folks at Mountlake are building with the thought in mind that every youngster in grades one through ten may receive a Christian education.

A strong and experienced teaching staff will be leading out again in the

classrooms. The Mountlake School Board has laid its plans deep and well for another successful, happy school year.

The one hundred charter members have grown to two hundred forty-five, and every member is enthusiastically working for the expansion and building program going on out Mountlake Terrace way.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Tacoma Evangelistic Crusade

The Tacoma Evangelistic Crusade has just closed. We thank God for all that has been accomplished here. There have been 156 additions to the church as the result of this work. There are many others who are still studying, and we pray that they will take their stand in the near future.

Among those who have united with the church are three young ministers and their wives. These ministers of other faiths have had great pressure brought upon them to reject the Advent Message, but they have proved themselves to be men of courage and character, and they have taken their stand for the truth even though it has meant sacrifice and heartache.

One of the young ministers was called to meet with some of the leaders of his former church. They begged him to recant. They offered him stacks of anti-Adventist literature, such as the Canright and E. B. Jones books, but nothing could shake him from the truth. His mind was keen enough to be able to discern the difference between truth and error. We praise the Lord for the power of His Message.

We have had excellent cooperation in this campaign. Our people have prayed and given of their means, and the Lord has honored their faithfulness. There have been offerings of more than \$9,000. The church has been full on just about every night of the meetings, and on some nights the overflow crowd has been seated in other rooms.

The Sabbath services at the church have increased in attendance each week. It has been necessary to have two visitors' classes with an average attendance of between sixty to eighty in one, and between forty and fifty in the other. The Lord's work is truly growing in Tacoma.

During the campaign a radio program has been conducted called, "Stan, the Bible Answer Man." A great interest has developed from this Bible question and answer program. It has helped to establish confidence in our message.

Much of the success of this work is attributed to the fact that we have had excellent help. The evangelistic team is comprised of Stanley Harris, Ralph McGann, and Dean Dudley. The two local pastors, Glenn Patterson and Eddy Norton, have cooperated fully. We have also had the help of Jim Parmele, and Mrs. Edythe Cain. Miss Pearl Cook has handled the office and treasurer's work.

While the opposition has carried on with the usual fussing and fuming, and has brought various charges against the truth, our hearts have welled up with thanksgiving for the blessings of the Lord that have overruled all these things, and brought many marvelous victories to the cause



This is part of the group baptized in the Harris-McGann-Dudley Evangelistic Crusade in Tacoma, Washington. Others have been baptized since this picture was taken.

of God. It reminds us of the fact that we have nothing to fear for the future, for God is still with His work as much as He ever has been.

We solicit the prayers of our good people for all the evangelists and their work, and would wish that many would reserve at least a little spot in their devotions for us as we plan our next campaign in the great city of Seattle.

STANLEY HARRIS

Camp Meeting Room and Tent Reservations

Camp meeting for the Washington Conference, scheduled for July 14-23 at Auburn Academy, will probably be the biggest and best ever held in our Conference. Plan now to attend.

The accompanying order form will assist you in requesting the necessary facilities to make your stay more pleasant during these two weeks. No reservations accepted if postmarked prior to May 23.

Very few rooms will be available in Gibson Hall. If such are desired, a payment of \$18.50 must accompany the request for each room. A deposit of \$5.00 will hold any of the other items until noon, July 17, at which time they will be released to somebody else unless full payment has been received. Only khaki tents are available.

We will attempt to give preference to elderly members requesting locations near the Auditorium. Please indicate if such is needed.

We prefer that tents close to the Auditorium be occupied. If you reserve a tent only for the weekends, we suggest that you so indicate so we can provide you with a tent farther from the Auditorium. Empty tents near the Auditorium cause many to remark: "Why couldn't I have had that empty tent?"

E. C. CHRISTIE

Cedar Home Effort

Four people indicated their definite plans to join the church by baptism as Elder Kenneth Mittleider made the final appeal at the most recent baptismal service in the new Cedar Home church, Sabbath, April 9. They had just witnessed the twenty-third person follow their Lord's example after having made a public stand during the meetings led by Evangelists Mittleider and Cummings. One other had joined the church by profession of faith at a previous baptism.

The three-week series was a most satisfying, yet energy consuming, experience for the Arlington-Cedar Home churches. All felt that the interest and attendance by non-member friends in

both communities was exceptional. One thing is certain: none who spent so many long hours preparing the new church for use during the evangelistic effort regret the extra "push" that was necessary. Members of both churches rejoice that such a fitting monument to the Lord and His message stands to witness in the community.

Now Sunday-Wednesday night follow-up meetings are in progress with the pastor speaking. Visitation is in progress among twelve to fourteen different homes looking forward to future baptisms. Your prayers are solicited that God's Spirit will move strongly upon those who are now walking the valley of decision.

T. A. STAFFORD

Pastor, Arlington-Cedar Home Dist.

Special Request

The Mount Vernon church clerk would like to know the whereabouts of Mr. Clifford Woolf. She would appreciate it if anyone knowing his whereabouts would send her his address. Send to Mrs. Bernice Topham, Church Clerk, 1653 Andis Road, Burlington, Washington.

Greetings From California

It was in the fall of 1949 that Elder Don Spillman called us to join the great family of God in the Washington Conference. We endeavored through the years that followed, to faithfully serve in whatever capacity

Mail to:

RESERVATIONS

Washington Conference of SDA, Box 1585, Seattle 3, Washington

Name _____

Address _____

Please reserve the following:

Quantity	Items	Price	Total
_____	Room in Gibson Hall	\$18.50	_____
_____	Tent with 2 cots and pads, 2 chairs and 1 table	13.00	_____
_____	One-half floor for tent	2.00	_____
_____	Tent Only	8.00	_____
_____	Tent Site Only	2.00	_____
_____	Trailer Site Only	6.00	_____
_____	Trailer Site with Water & Lights	10.00	_____
		Total amount of order	_____
		Total amount enclosed	_____

Remarks _____

Additional equipment may be secured from Locating Committee, if available.

Radio-Television Evangelism In The Washington Conference

IT IS WRITTEN: "Human Suffering—Why?" is the title of the telecast for May 21, 1960 on Channel 11, KTNT-TV, 7:00 p.m., Saturday.

VOICE OF PROPHECY:

Seattle—KAYO, 1150 kc., 9:00 a.m., Sunday.

Tacoma—KTNT, 1400 kc., 9:30 a.m., Sunday

Bellingham—KPUG, 1170 kc., 9:30 a.m., Sunday

FAITH FOR TODAY: KTNT-TV Channel 11, Check newspaper for time.

SPRUCE STREET CHURCH:

KNBX, 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Seattle

PORT ANGELES: KONP, 5:45 p.m., Sunday, Port Angeles.

STAN, THE ANSWER MAN: KMO, Tacoma, 1360 kc., Sunday 9:30 a.m.

D. A. Neufeld
Radio-Television Secretary



Elder and Mrs. Thomas E. Spindle, Susan and David.

we were asked. Under the guiding leadership of not only Elder Spillman, but his successors, Elder Carcich and Dover, we watched the work in the Washington Conference grow and become enriched as souls were born into the kingdom of God.

As of March of this year, we have assumed responsibilities in another field of labor. We are now living at 1525 Ridge Crest Way in Monterey Park, California, where we pastor the lovely Alhambra church. We would earnestly solicit your prayers for us as we continue His great work here.

Never will we forget the memories of the past ten years. As our work carried us from the Seattle to the Tacoma area, and from there to the Peninsula and on to Centralia and Auburn, we learned to share the sorrows, the loves, the heartbreaks and the high places, with each of you and we count it a humble privilege to have served you.

We will surely remember our many friends in Washington and particularly at camp meeting time! Our prayer, however, is that we may work as never before to finish the work on this earth that we may soon enjoy the great camp meeting together with Him, and with each other, in Heaven!

THOMAS E. SPINDLE

Oregon

Changes in Personnel

Elder R. C. Remboldt has recently accepted a call to the North Pacific Union Conference as Director of Church Development Service. We regret to see the Remboldts leave the Oregon Conference. However, since Elder Remboldt is called to a larger

sphere of service, and to a type of work for which he is well suited, we are happy to see him assume these special responsibilities. In his new position he will still be serving the Oregon Conference as his work schedule will permit. We are especially happy that the Remboldt family will be able to continue their residence in Portland. We wish them God's blessing in their new work.

The Oregon Conference Committee has invited Elder W. R. Riston of Roseburg to be pastor of the Tabernacle church in Portland. He has accepted this invitation. The Riston family will be moving to Portland during the latter part of June. Elder Riston is now completing the direction of a church building program in Roseburg. He comes to Portland Tabernacle with the background of experience, not only in building, but as a successful pastor and leader.

Elder A. P. Ritz, of the Brookings district, has accepted the invitation to serve as pastor of the Roseburg church. Elder Ritz and his family will move to Roseburg the latter part of June. With his background of a successful service record in the cause of God we believe Elder Ritz will provide the kind of leadership which will help the Roseburg church to continue the excellent record they have made throughout many years.

Elder C. E. Wimer, now pastor of the Oceanlake district, has been invited to serve as pastor of the Brookings district. We hope that this move can also be effected before the end of June. Notice of plans for filling the vacancy created at Oceanlake will appear as soon as final arrangements have been worked out.

We thank God for these faithful ministers and their families and pray that His blessings will attend them as they assume leadership in their respective districts and churches.

H. L. RUDY

Civil Defense Survey

The State Civil Defense Agency informs me that they have tabulated the information secured from our Civil Defense Visitation Project. When this information reaches my desk, we shall release it to our churches. The State Director plans to forward the results of the survey to the national headquarters. It provides greatly needed information. Since this tabulation has been made, except where county and city directors are anxious for a full coverage of their territory, we would request our members not to use the survey sheets in the future, but to distribute our tracts and Civil Defense leaflets without them. There is no virtue in continuing the survey project if the results are not going to be tabulated.

We join the State Civil Defense in expressing our sincere appreciation to those of our churches and their members who participated in this most helpful project.

C. J. RITCHIE

Oregon Bible Quiz Winners

Bibles questions answered in rapid-fire succession characterized the conference-wide Bible quiz play-off conducted at Salem Sabbath afternoon, April 16.

With the aid of an electronic quiz device, the winning quiz team was selected from among the six teams participating in the program. Top honors went to Gordon Johnson and Bob Brath of Portland Union Academy. The winning team will be sent to the North American Youth Congress by the Oregon Conference MV Department as official delegates.

The Bible quiz program has proved a real blessing in the societies where it has been conducted. It provides a strong stimulus to diligent searching of the scriptures. Your heart would have thrilled to hear the youth at the



Bible quiz teams which competed in the final round of the quiz at Salem. Standing behind the electronic quiz device are final winners, Bob Brath and Gordon Johnson.

Salem program answer difficult and obscure Bible questions with very little hesitation.

We wish to commend all those who have participated in the program, especially the teams taking part in the final quiz. If you are searching for an interesting MV program, try the Bible quiz. There will be opportunity during the months to come for your conference MV secretaries to bring the electronic quiz device to your church to help with a quiz program. Plan now to share the thrills of this phase of "Spotlight on the Bible" in 1960.

R. C. SCHWARTZ

Banquet Climaxes Coos Bay Nutrition Course

Because we as Adventists believe in doing "all to the glory of God," which includes fueling these physical "temples," Elder and Mrs. Quentin Qualley of the Coos Bay church, recently offered a six-week course in Food and Nutrition. The class was open to anyone in the community interested in studying and practicing good nutrition and 35 members were enrolled, five of these being non-members of the church. The course included lesson study, home practice, problems, lecture and filmed demonstrations. Interest was high throughout the course and as a climax, Mrs. Qualley arranged for a banquet with the menu to consist of food prepared in accordance with class study.

Guests arriving for the dinner in a local hall admired the beautifully decorated tables centered with mounds of mauve cherry blossoms flanked by pale green tapers in crystal holders.



Seated at the speakers' table of recent Coos Bay banquet, (left to right) P. K. Simpson, Elder Quentin Qualley, Elder J. H. Hancock, featured speaker, Mrs. Gordon Fleming, hostess, Gordon Fleming and Mrs. Wilbur Humbert, hostess and Dorcas leader. Waitresses attending diners (from left) Donna Bennett, Cathy Costley, Linda Bennett, Donna Weaver, Gerry Haeger, Betty Humbert and Janet Mills. In background, far right, is Mrs. Quentin Qualley who "master-minded" the banquet and instructed the Food and Nutrition Class.

Place cards identified the seating arrangement for 60 guests. The place of honor was reserved for Elder J. H. Hancock, Health and Medical director of the union conference, who was featured speaker of the evening.

Following dinner Elder Qualley acted as toastmaster and introduced participants in a variety program with "graduates" taking part. Gordon Fleming gave a short devotional period followed by Vernon Botkin with a vocal solo

adapted from "Bless This House." Others giving humorous readings, vocal offerings and short skits were: Mrs. Ralph Humbert, Mrs. Lawrence Hooker, Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. Bernard Bunnell, Mrs. Ken Waln, Mrs. Don Bartholomew and small Jimmy Botkin who furnished the recipe for a "Love Cake for Mother." Girls of the local Adventist grade school, Donna Bennett, Linda Bennett, Betty Humbert, Gerry Haeger, Donna Weaver, Cathy Costley and Janet Mills, served as waitresses and concluded the entertainment by representing seven ingredients of good nutrition.

Elder Hancock addressed the group regarding the value of good nutrition and recounted anecdotes to help digest the bountiful meal. He and Mrs. Qualley then presented certificates to the 26 "graduates" who had completed the course, and Mrs. Wilbur Humbert, leader of the local Dorcas Society sponsoring the series, presented Mrs. Qualley with a gift from the group. Receiving "diplomas" were: Mrs. Herbert Ahlquist, Mrs. Don Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Botkin, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. H. M. Bright, Mrs. Bernard Bunnell, Mrs. Warren Cassady, Mrs. James Costley, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. George Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleming, Mrs. William Ford, Mrs. R. O. Gallia, Mrs. William Hamlin, Mrs. Hazel Hering, Mrs. Lawrence Hooker, Mrs. Ralph Humbert, Mrs. Dennis Humbert, Mrs. Wilbur Humbert, Mrs. William Middaugh, Mrs. M.



Nutrition class members finish course successfully.

F. Scott, P. K. Simpson, Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mrs. Ken Waln.

Mrs. Wilbur Humbert and Mrs. Gordon Fleming served as hostesses while Mrs. H. M. Bright and Mrs. Gideon Haeger had charge of the kitchen and food.

MRS. H. L. ROBERTS

Coos Bay Church Press Secretary

30,000 Homes— 100,000 People

Project *Signs* is gathering momentum. The orders from our churches are filtering in to the Bible House. Several thousand have been received in April. But the bulk of the subscriptions are due in the month of May. Our missionary secretaries are holding up their orders waiting for your subscriptions if you have not already turned them in. This is especially true if you are planning to order on the quarterly payment plan. At this early date it is a pleasure to know that some churches have exceeded their goal of two per member and several others have almost reached this objective.

Someone subscribed for a friend, but the recipient did not know the name of the donor and so he writes, "I wonder if it is possible to find out who has been sending me the *Signs of the Times*. It is a marvelous magazine. Although I am not of your faith, I read every copy of it. In fact I look forward to its arrival. A big thanks to the sender." W. S.

If you have not already turned in your order, may I encourage you to do so without delay so that these silent gospel messengers can be doing their work for you.

C. J. RITCHIE

"Operation Alert" Evacuates Portland Union Academy



In the belief that it could happen here, the administration of Portland Union Academy and Grade School cooperated with Operation Alert across the nation. Working with the Portland Civil Defense Agency and Elder C. J. Ritchie, Conference Civil Defense Secretary, Professors Morley and Butherus organized a magnificent evacuation program in spite of inclement weather.



Ten-year-old Susan Montgomery waits with classmates to hear of a revision in bus-loading plans from faculty members Braaten, Thorman, Butherus, and Robson.

In the academy chapel the students listened to the special Civil Defense Conelrad program. Soon after its close, just past 10:30 a.m., word was received from the Portland Civil Defense center that a practice evacuation alert was in order. The receipt of this message set the school fire alarm operating. In ten short minutes over 400 students were seated in busses and cars, and left the school grounds along their assigned evacuation route. Normally, the pre-designated meeting place for these students in a real emergency would be the S.D.A. church at Redmond, but for practice purposes, the school was evacuated to our church and school grounds in Sandy.

Here in the welfare center under the direction of the Clackamas County Civil Defense Agency, the entire student body was registered in 40 minutes. Television stations KPTV and KOIN sent out their cameramen to cover the program.

Operation Alert was an outstanding success through the very fine cooperation of the student body and the good planning and direction of the teachers. Mr. Vern Toedtemeier, Civil Defense Coordinator for Warden Services, who has been planning with the schools of Portland for evacuation, stated that of the scores of schools he has visited and the many student bodies he has addressed, the students at Portland Union Academy and Grade School behaved the best. He highly commended the school for its fine spirit of cooperation and good discipline. We join Mr. Toedtemeier in these words of commendation. Professors Morley and Buthe-

rus and their helpers planned well and executed this practice evacuation with great efficiency, making it a splendid success.

C. J. RITCHIE

Columbia Academy News

The music faculty took advantage of Music Week, May 1 to 7, to present an especially attractive offering of music in its many phases. Chairman Archie Devitt, with Mrs. George Ries and Robert Chambers made music more meaningful and enabled the school family to appreciate it more.

A department making itself seen and appreciated is under the direction of Arthur Nelson. He is giving art its rightful attention. We are delighted with the efforts of all our artists. A recent chapel depicted famous paintings with students narrating and other students posing as models in the pictures portrayed.

The 1960 edition of the *Vine Maple* was distributed Wednesday, May 4. This beautiful annual was edited by Joanne Barrett. Mr. Arthur Nelson, the advisor, directed in a ceremony during which time a maple tree was planted on the campus. Mrs. Gertrude Pyke received the first copy of the annual inasmuch as the book was dedicated to her.

The American government class spent a profitable day visiting the various departments of state government at the capitol in Olympia. The department heads gave lectures that proved most informative. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson of



One hour from the moment evacuation began, students filed into this reception station in Sandy, Oregon, where eight volunteers of the Sandy Dorcas Society registered them individually.

Chehalis for the wonderful supper at the close of that busy day.

When the seniors returned from Walla Walla College the juniors welcomed them with a beautifully decorated float. The senior officers rode the float while many colorful streamers decorated the cars and bus of other seniors. The band led the procession to the campus—and then a banquet supper. Many thanks to the juniors for this honor to the senior class.

W. L. SCHOEFFLIN

Principal

Laurelwood Academy News

The world's only sandorama, featuring Ray V. Maple, was presented Sunday in the Laurelwood Academy chapel. Appearing for the National School Assemblies, Mr. Maple painted a wide variety of subjects—landscapes, humorous sketches, and inspirational themes—with sand.

Muriel Wilbur, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbur of Medford, received a \$150 scholarship to Walla Walla College during the annual three-day conclave of seniors from the Northwest at the college. Muriel will use the scholarship to enter the fall class of the Walla Walla College School of Nursing.

Judy Colvin of Astoria and Elaine Ziegele of Hood River received lesser awards during the visit.

Laurelwood Academy for the second straight year received a plaque from the college for the highest number of alumni seeking higher education on the Washington campus. Eighty-six per cent of last year's seniors enrolled at college.

Dr. T. W. Walters, dean of students at Walla Walla College discussed human relations at the second meeting of the Laurelwood Academy Parent-Teacher Association, May 1. He pointed to cooperation, confidence, communications, and absence of condemnation as the foundations for parent-teacher compatibility.

A special program, "In Honor of Mother," was presented last Sabbath. Laurelwood was host to more than 100 prospective students and patrons at the annual visitation tours May 9.

Pray that all students of academy age might find it possible to enter one of the church-operated schools in September.

Commencement Dinner

The Laurelwood Dorcas Society will again serve the dinner in the Academy cafeteria on Commencement Day, May 29. We appreciate your patronage in the past, and invite you to come and eat with us again this year.

Obituaries

Dahl—John Charles Dahl, born Nov. 1, 1912, passed away following a long illness March 11, 1960, at his home in Rochester, Wash. He was a member of the Centralia Seventh-day Adventist church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margie Dahl; two daughters and two sons at home, Marlene, Maureen, Roger and Rollan; also his mother, Mrs. Lendia Dahl; two sisters, Miss Alma Dahl and Mrs. Vera Harris; and one brother, Fred, all of Stetsonville, Wisc. Words of solace were spoken by Pastors O. E. Qualley and Danny Matthews. Interment followed in the Grand Mound Cemetery.

Hewett—Lish H. Hewett was born May 25, 1886, in North Carolina, and passed away in Eugene, Ore., April 12, 1960 after many years of respiratory illness. Brother Hewett had been a resident of Eugene area for 45 years and a member of the Eugene church for the same length of time. He is survived by his wife, one son living in Eugene, and one daughter of San Jose, Calif. He was laid to rest in Westlawn Memorial Cemetery awaiting the call of the life-giving Redeemer.

Smith—Edgar Merle Smith was born in Madison, S. Dak., May 3, 1895, and passed away in Auburn, Wash., March 16, 1960. He worked for many years at the Portland Sanitarium after finishing the nurses' course at Paradise Valley Sanitarium. He and his wife were charter members of the Sunnyside church in Portland, Ore. He leaves to mourn his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Coleman of Auburn, Wash.; one brother, William H. Smith of Eugene, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Violet Nelson of Enumclaw, Wash.; and 4 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Elder G. K. Lashier, assisted by Elder Preston Smith. Interment was at Brush Prairie, Wash.

Sunset Table

Coos Bay	7:37	Pocatello	7:51
Medford	7:29	Billings	7:45
Portland	7:42	Havre	8:01
Seattle	7:47	Helena	8:02
Spokane	7:28	Miles City	7:34
Walla Walla	7:24	Missoula	8:10
Wenatchee	7:37	Juneau, June 3	9:52
Yakima	7:33	Ketchikan	9:19
Boise	8:09	Anchorage	9:23

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Walla Walla College

Recognition Given for Accomplishments in WWC's Engineering Department

Two significant events occurred during the past month which constitute sources of credit to the college and satisfaction to the Engineering Department namely, admission of engineering students to the Engineer-in-Training examination (administered by the State of Washington) and a high-quality performance by engineering seniors in the Graduate Record Examination.

The Engineer-in-Training examination is the first step toward professional registration. Successful participants, after four years, submit their experience records for evaluation, take a further examination in professional subject matter, undergo oral examination by the Board of Registration, and submit engineering reports related to projects over which they have had responsible charge. In former times Walla Walla College graduates had to wait one year beyond graduation to file for the test. That restriction has been removed so that now our seniors may take the Engineer-in-Training examination at the conclusion of their college careers, in common with the graduates of the larger universities in the State.

The performance norms for the Graduate Record Examination in Engineering are established by Educational Testing Service, based upon the grades of 886 engineering students in seven outstanding schools of engineering. The sample is large enough to provide a valid appraisal of the performance of Walla Walla College engineering students. All but two of nineteen seniors scored above the 30th percentile; nine were above the 80th percentile, and of these three were above the 90th. The group average was 70, which means that out of one hundred schools, group results in 30 would be better, and in 69 cases poorer.

A valid conclusion to be drawn from these developments is that those planning on engineering education at WWC can reasonably expect to receive instruction that will permit them to enjoy better-than-equal standing with the graduates of other engineering schools. This, according to the Spirit of Prophecy, is as it should be.

Dr. Goe Comes to WWC

Dr. Don R. Goe, instructor in physiology at the School of Medicine, College of Medical Evangelists, since 1955, will join the staff of the Biology Department at Walla Walla College as assistant professor of biology this June.

He will teach Oceanography the first term of the summer session at the Rosario Beach station, and Comparative Physiology the second term.

Dr. Goe holds a bachelor's degree from Pacific Union College, a master of arts degree in Zoology from WWC, and a Ph.D. from the University of California. He spent the summer of 1955 at the Marine Biological laboratories in Massachusetts.

Dr. Harold Coffin, chairman of the department of biology, says that Dr. Goe's work on his doctorate was done in the field of marine biology and ties in especially well with the work at the biological station.

Mrs. Goe, the former June Waskey, also has her M.A. in biology from WWC. Dr. and Mrs. Goe and two children will be arriving the first week in June.

Capping Scheduled for School Of Practical Nursing

The re-activated course in Practical Nursing opened April 6, 1960 at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital with Miss Margaret Spurgeon, director of the School of Practical Nursing, in charge.

Ten students are enrolled and will participate in capping exercises to be held in the Mt. Tabor church Thursday, May 26, at eight o'clock. Elder W. K. Chapman, pastor of the Mt. Tabor church, will be the speaker.

Those enrolled are: Mrs. Myrna Anderson, Nordland, Washington; Mrs. Nona Cochran, Woodland, Washington; Mrs. True Collins, Corbett, Oregon; Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, Redmond, Oregon; Miss Phyllis Hoffman, Bozeman, Montana; Miss Corintha Holmes, Vancouver, Washington; Mrs. Donna Hough, Portland, Oregon; Miss Diane Hussey, The Dalles, Oregon; Mrs. Gisela Schwandt, Walla Walla, Washington; and Mrs. Eldena Wentz, Portland, Oregon.

CORRECTION

The admission date for the next class at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital division of the Walla Walla School of Nursing will be July 25.

Commencement Events Listed

Commencement exercises at the close of the spring quarter at Walla Walla College will be held for 145 seniors the weekend of June 3-5.

Dr. Arthur L. Bietz, pastor of the White Memorial Church, professor of religion at the College of Medical Evangelists, and well-known lecturer, will give the commencement address in Columbia Auditorium on Sunday morning, June 3, at ten o'clock.

The baccalaureate service on Sab-

bath at the eleven o'clock worship hour will have Elder Arthur S. Maxwell, editor of the *Signs of the Times* as speaker. The senior consecration service message will be given by Elder P. C. Heubach, dean of the school of theology at Walla Walla College, and sponsor of the senior class. Relatives of the class members and their many friends are invited to plan to attend these events.

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MONTANA

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