

FACE THE FACTS

By C. A. SCRIVEN, *President*

North Pacific Union Conference

The Voice of Prophecy ministry has exerted a wide influence in the proclamation of the message throughout the North American Division. It is still making a tremendous impact upon thousands resulting in a large number of accessions to the faith.

The Voice of Prophecy program is facing a crisis at the present time, due to the increase in station cost over a corresponding increase in offerings from our people. For instance, in a report submitted at our recent board meeting in Los Angeles, Milt Carlson of the Milton Carlson Advertising Agency, reported to us that in just 133 cities in our ten union conference, the cost of station time had increased \$78,582.92, or a 45 per cent increase, to provide the same radio station coverage in the same cities over the cost in 1956. Since 1956 we have decreased from 477 to 374 stations and yet, in 1960, the Voice of Prophecy pays more for these 374 stations than was paid in 1956 for 477 stations. It is true that some of these stations are stronger than some

that have been discontinued. In the over-all picture we are not reaching as large a proportion of the listening public as we did four years ago. Stations are available to us if the funds are provided.

Strange as it may seem, in spite of the popularity of television, there are more radios being sold and more people listening to the radio than ever before in our country. The opportunities to reach the public through radio are still tremendous. This problem of meeting the increasing costs of radio time can be solved by our people if we will only increase our giving proportionately. Our gifts to the Voice of Prophecy have not corresponded to the growth in the economic situation within our country or within our own union. May this not be the time for us to increase our support of this heaven-sent medium?

Sabbath, October 8, will present this opportunity. Many of us should doubtless double our usual offering to aid in continuing a strong program over the air.

A LINK WITH HEAVEN

By GEORGE W. LISCOMBE, *Radio-TV Secretary*

A young man stationed at an Army base here in the Northwest wrote this comment on one of his Voice of Prophecy lessons:

"How can one who has strayed away from God get back on the right road? I will be getting married in July, and I want to make our home a God-loving home. How can one keep the Sabbath in the Biblical manner?"

The Voice of Prophecy organization is dedicated to help people get on the right road and to help them journey safely to the kingdom of God. In these challenging days it seems as if God is using in a more marked manner every avenue possible to win men and women for His kingdom. Opportunities for expanding are on every side. Seventh-

day Adventists must accelerate the pace of advance to keep up with opening providences.

A young lady writes:

"I had never heard of the Seventh-day Adventist church until I met my husband. He was baptized in that church when he was small, but strayed away from the truth after leaving the Army. He needed help to get back, so I thought I could help him. In doing so, I found I helped myself. These Faith lessons have helped me a lot."

Certainly, all of us will help in every way possible to keep this work growing stronger. Sabbath, October 8, is Voice of Prophecy day. You will hear about the soul-winning work of this mighty agency. You will be invited to share

in its good work by having a part in the offering on that day. Plan now to give liberally.

Recently this letter from Oregon was received at the Voice of Prophecy office:

"Thank you, for your prayers and your good programs. I work on Sunday so we get the program in the evening. It is on one of the weak stations so we have to hold the radio wire in our hand and act as an aerial and ground it. It is quite amusing to our friends, but we get the program. Mother says we enjoy it more because we have to work for it. Thanks, for everything and God bless you all."

Every week this family literally is a part of the program coming over the air into their home. I can have a part in it. You, too, can join me by giving liberally to the Voice of Prophecy on Sabbath, October 8. In this way we can be a link with Heaven for hundreds and thousands who need the soul-saving message given by the Voice of Prophecy.

$$X + 50¢ \text{ per capita} = 375 + 100$$

There is a crisis in the Congo;

There is a crisis in Cuba;

And there is a crisis in VOP coverage!

Coverage? Yes, the Voice of Prophecy is now on 10 less stations that it was four years ago. Rising station time costs and inflation have forced cancellation of outlets. The Voice of Prophecy operational budget has not provided for increased expenditures.

Now, the ABC Network has issued an ultimatum that we must purchase time on more stations of the network, or lose the entire network. This places the Voice of Prophecy in a genuine financial squeeze.

But, the above "equation" will answer the need. Here is the explanation:

"X" = the amount you gave last year for the Voice of Prophecy;

50¢ per capita = the amount needed in addition to what you gave last year;

375 = the number of stations the Voice of Prophecy is now on;

100 = the number of stations we have lost, and that we must reclaim.

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In other words, if every Seventh-day Adventist would give an amount equal to what he gave last year, plus only 50 cents, the Voice of Prophecy could add those 100 "lost" stations to its list.

What is 50 cents, in an emergency such as this? Really, it is not much in this time of prosperity. We have the money. We can solve this crisis of station coverage at the Voice of Prophecy, by giving "X + 50¢" on Sabbath, October 8 — which will equal "375 + 100!"

JAMES E. CHASE

Neighborhood Evangelism

The radio messages go into places where the sun cannot even shine, where the rain cannot fall, where the light from the electric power plants cannot penetrate. Yes, radio messages go right into every home, every business place, into the planes that fly the sky, the cars that speed over the highways, the trains that spin over the rails, and the ships that ply the seas. Iron or steel doors or walls of stone and mortar cannot keep these messages from reaching the ears of our friends.

What a wonderful method of evangelism God has reserved for these latter days! These messages go forth impartial, unbiased, and unlimited. They can strike every ear and appeal to every heart that listens. What other way could we ever think of to finish the work in a short time? In what other way could we visit every home? How could we finance this tremendous program if we had to hire those who go out and carry the word of God to every door? So, neither time nor money would permit us to do so great a task.

Paul reasons in Romans 1:19 and 20, that those souls out in the frontiers of the world who see nature in action and hear the Spirit's voice are without excuse before God. Then surely those who hear the living voice of the radio preacher in their own language proclaiming the full message of salvation will be without excuse also.

The church still has a very definite responsibility which must be discharged without fail. That responsibility is to get our neighbors to listen to the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today and invite them to enroll in the Bible courses, to visit them in their homes, to study and pray with those who are interested, and to invite them to our church services. While the radio and television can do marvels in opening the way for presenting the message, it still needs the human touch without which souls won will be few and our harvest will be disappointing and limited. So the call of God comes to us to join with all of God's soul-

saving agencies and really make it count for something big and soul-stirring, that the work of God may be finished soon.

D. E. REINER

Radio-TV Department
Central Union

Will You Bring a Friend?

Sabbath, October 8, is Sabbath School Visitor Day. Members should be alert at all times to bring visitors to Sabbath school any Sabbath in the year, and we thank God for the many hundreds of non-Adventist visitors present in our Sabbath schools each week. But the plan of setting aside one special Sabbath to be known as Visitor Day when every member endeavors to bring at least one visitor to Sabbath school has met with wonderful results. It was estimated in 1959, there were at least 10,000 non-Adventist visitors in attendance on Visitor Day in our Sabbath schools in the North Pacific Union alone, through the faithful and persevering efforts of our loyal members. Many of these visitors continued to come and some have already been baptized. Thrilling experiences have come out of the Visitor Day program.

We trust that every member will conscientiously endeavor to bring at least one visitor to Sabbath school as their guest on October 8. It often requires real perseverance on the part of the member and becomes necessary to extend invitations to several different ones before any accept but right here is where perseverance wins. Some of those neighbors, relatives and friends are going to make excuses as to why they cannot accept your invitation. But don't give up! God will bless your persevering and prayerful efforts. This is one of the best ways a Sabbath school member can bring a soul to Christ.

Last year, we heard of several places where their usual attendance was doubled on Visitor Day. This could be done in every Sabbath school this year if we each bring at least one visitor that special Sabbath. It has been demonstrated over and over again that our non-Adventist neighbors and friends will come if we invite them. Many of them are merely waiting for an invitation. May every Sabbath school member accept the challenge and have at least one visitor as their guest at Sabbath school on October 8. God will bless our sincere efforts in this great soul-winning effort. **WILL YOU BRING A FRIEND?**

B. M. PRESTON

Secretary, Sabbath School Dept.

Give PLANET IN REBELLION

Union-wide Academy MV Officers' Workshop Held at Walla Walla College

The student Missionary Volunteer officers, together with the faculty sponsors from nine of our academies in the North Pacific Union assembled at Walla Walla College, September 9 to 11, for the second biannual MV Seminar.

Special emphasis was given at the workshop in carrying out the motives of the "Festival of the Holy Scriptures" with special attention given to "Spot-lighting the Bible" in all of our MV societies of our academies in the North Pacific Union during the coming school year.

After the opening keynote message by Elder John Hancock, the convention was conducted as a seminar with three large committees meeting for youth discussion groups and bringing back recommendations to the general assembly. These three committees were on Share Your Faith, public relations and MV features. The local Missionary Volunteer secretaries from the North Pacific Union acted as co-chairmen for these three committees. Free discussion was in evidence as the young people discussed the problems of Missionary Volunteering on the academy campus and came forth with many good suggestions.

One of the highlights of the convention was the attendance of the group

at Elder Vandeman's "It Is Written" rally held on Sabbath afternoon in Columbia Auditorium. Inasmuch as the youth are to participate strongly in this program, the young people were especially privileged to be present for this large rally to receive firsthand the complete working policies of the "It Is Written" and "Take His Word" projects.

Those in attendance at the convention included the following representatives from the academies: Auburn Academy—E. J. Reading, sponsor; Doug Shultz, Donna Phillips, Ken Hefel, Diane Hilde, Bonnie Keeton; Columbia Academy—D. H. Dull, sponsor; Bill McVay, Mary Timmons, Wilmer Radke, Dennis Norton, Dorothy Griffith; Gem State Academy—Melvin Bras, sponsor; Renee Butler, Dick Ernest, Leslie Radford; Laurelwood Academy—Vernon Kaiser, sponsor; Nancy Shaw, Ken Dumler; Mt. Ellis Academy—Raymond Greve, sponsor; Sandra Seright, Darlene Birnel, David Hays; Milo Academy—Ken McFarland, sponsor; Donn Reiswig, Katherine Dickey, Sandra Grandy; Portland Union Academy—Harry Bruington, sponsor; Colleen Staley, Nelson Mathieson; Upper Columbia Academy—George H. Crumley, sponsor; Dick Hart, Judy Littler, Richard Kruger, Audrey Durheim, Myrna Spracklen; Walla Walla College Academy—Jim Merklin, sponsor; Arlene Wolford, Pamela Todorovich, Susie Spoo, Barbara Strobel, Reed Qualley.

Faith for Today on Air In Ibadan, Nigeria

The Faith for Today telecast is now being released on a regular schedule in Africa on Nigerian TV station WNTV, a commercial station, in Ibadan. The first program went on the air October 2, the day after Nigeria became an independent nation.

Pastor David H. Hughes, radio-TV secretary of the West African Union, conducted negotiations with the Ibadan station for the time, and the Adventist television program is being released from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. the first three Sundays of each month. On the fourth Sunday, the time slot is released to the Baptist church, and Faith for Today is televised at 9:50 on Saturday evening once each month.

There is an estimated viewing audience in the Ibadan area of approximately 100,000, and this audience is increasing rapidly as television develops in this new West African nation. Pastor Hughes writes that "a class of people whom we have not been able to reach in past years can be reached" through television.

Pastor Howard J. Welch, president of the West African Union Mission, writes:

"On behalf of all the workers and the union committee I want to express a hearty thank you. I am sure this telecast will mean a great deal to our work."

Pastor Hughes is organizing a West African branch of the Faith for Today Bible Correspondence School in Ibadan, and a special insert is being prepared by Faith for Today to advertise the course in Nigeria, giving a local address to which people interested in studying the Bible may write.

The prayers of all church members are solicited on behalf of this new soul-winning ministry of Africa.

C. A. OLIPHANT

Public Relations
Faith for Today



Academy and MV delegates to the 1960 Academy Seminar held at Walla Walla College September 9-11 are pictured above. Students and MV faculty sponsors came from nine academies in the North Pacific Union to plan for the current year's youth activities.

Committee on Nutrition Education Meets

The rapid advances in nutrition education were reflected in the new Instructor-Trainers meeting at Berrien Springs, Michigan, July 31-August 5. The North Pacific Union was represented by Mr. Clinton Wall of Walla Walla College. Completion of the guide is expected by November 1, by Mr. Clinton Wall, chairman of the committee. It will then be available in mimeographed form for use in the training of Home Nutrition Instructors in each union.

The program of preparing instructors was begun several years ago by Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Vollmer, who

labored long and hard under the direction of the General Conference Medical Department. The aim of the entire program is fulfilling the Spirit of Prophecy counsel to have a "cooking school in every church," to teach the people the rudiments of healthful preparation of food as well as the innumerable other facets related to healthful living. The success of the program is borne out in the reports coming in regularly, relating instance after instance where these trained instructors have conducted classes in churches, in Health and Welfare Centers, in evangelistic efforts, and for Pathfinder and church school groups.

Instructor courses, similar in pattern to those taught by the Red Cross for First Aid or Home Nursing, will be under the auspices of the local conference, utilizing the services of the union instructor-trainer. Elder J. H. Hancock, medical secretary for the north Pacific Union, will coordinate the planning of these classes.

MRS. JOYCE WILSON HOPP, MPH
Medical Department, Gen. Conf.

African Violets for Investment

One of our elderly sisters in Portland, a devoted Sabbath school member, because of poor health is finding it necessary to give up her home and go to live with her daughter. This sister decided to raise African violets for her Sabbath school investment and started with just a few plants. She now has ninety-two beautiful flowering plants. In leaving her own home it will be necessary for her to dispose of most of these plants, and she is so anxious to see the

Sabbath School Investment Offering have the entire proceeds from the sale of these beautiful plants.

Many of our members in the Portland area would be glad to help this sister in her Investment project for the Lord by purchasing some of these lovely plants and thus indirectly having a part themselves in the Investment program. It will cheer her heart to know that her effort in behalf of the Lord's work was not in vain. We are confident that a blessing will come to those who purchase these Investment African violets.

Any who may be interested should contact this sister direct: Mrs. Vera Howell, 2115 S.E. 101st Street, Portland, Oregon. Phone Alpine 2-7691.

B. M. PRESTON

Clinton Theological Seminary Reunion

A second Clinton Theological Seminary reunion is planned to be held at La Sierra College in California on Tuesday, December 27, 1960. The afternoon program begins at 3 o'clock; supper at the college cafeteria at 6 o'clock, and the evening program at 7:30. All students, teachers, and especially graduates are cordially invited. For further information communicate with Mrs. O. J. Graf, 11384 San Juan, Loma Linda, California.

Weddings

On Sunday evening, August 28, Beverly Joan Lasher became the bride of Paul Roger Bull, at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Caldwell, Idaho. Both these young people have attended Gem State Academy. They will make their home in California where Paul is continuing his education.

Louise Seay of Mount Vernon, Washington and Wayne N. Grimes of College Place, Washington were united in marriage August 7, in the Sedro Woolley church. Both will be on the staff of Milo Academy. Elder George Rasmussen conducted the service and asked God's blessing on these young people as they enter God's service together.

The Conard Hall Chapel was the scene of a lovely wedding service Sunday afternoon, August 28, as Donald R. Todorovich and Gloria F. Patchen were united in holy matrimony. Elder John Todorovich of Sutherlin, Oregon, officiated. We pray heaven's richest blessings on this couple as they establish their home at College Place, Washington, where they will continue their education.

Sherryl Marguerite Burns became the bride of Merwin Dean Biegler in the Milton-Freewater Seventh-day Adventist church Sunday evening, August 7. The ceremony, witnessed by many friends, was conducted by Elder Manley Miles.

At an afternoon wedding August 21 in the College Place Village church, Jacqueline Dolores Esteb and Kenneth Eugene Ladd were united in marriage by the groom's uncle, Elder Edwin Schafer of Grand Island, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd will make their home in College Place where both are employed by Walla Walla College.

Miss Audrey E. Newman became the bride of Donald B. Rice August 21 in a beautiful service held in the Milton Seventh-day Adventist church. Miss Newman just finished the nurse's course and Donald has been attending Walla Walla College. The two plan to make their home at Forest Grove, Oregon, where the groom will continue his studies in optometry. Elder Lloyd Stephens officiated.

Donald Dean Paulson and Sandra Mae Gibson were united in holy wedding Sunday evening, August 28, at the Spokane Central church. Elder Irvin Kurtz officiated. May God richly bless this Christian home that has been established.

Saturday, September 10, the Spokane Central church was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Ellsworth James Roggow and Carol Rae Drury exchanged marriage vows. Following a brief honeymoon, Brother and Sister Roggow will make their home in Spokane. We thank God for another Christian home, and we wish this young couple God's abundant blessing through life. Pastor N. R. Johnson officiated.

Gerrald Arlen Wassom and Barbara Marie Clark were united in marriage at the Yoncala Seventh-day Adventist church on Sunday evening, August 21. It was the privilege of the writer to officiate at the baptism of the groom just two weeks prior to conducting the wedding ceremony. May God's richest blessings rest on this new home as it is established at Drain, Oregon. Elder John Todorovich conducted the service.

Jeanne Roup and Robert L. Dryden exchanged marriage vows in the bride's home church at Sequim Sept. 11. The whole atmosphere of the service reflected the beauty God intended should be seen when Christian youth choose their life-long companion from among God's people. Elder George Rasmussen conducted the service and prayed God's blessing on the home. They will make their home in Pullman, Washington.

Attention, Please

In recent weeks and months, material for publication has been sent by individuals direct to the "Gleaner" office in College Place. Please send your news items, announcements, etc., to your local conference office where the conference officers will approve the material before it is sent to College Place for publication.

Items supplied by church press secretaries and other individuals are much appreciated as they help to make the Union Conference paper interesting and informative, but our publication policy requires that ALL MATERIAL receive official approval by Union Conference or Local Conference officers. Your co-operation is appreciated and material accepted for publication will appear more promptly if this procedure is followed.

Mrs. Austin Morgan, Editor

The Valley View Seventh-day Adventist church was the scene for the wedding of J. Lloyd Wood and Judith Eleanor Sabo on Sunday evening, September 21, 1960. A host of friends and well-wishers were in attendance as the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Connell Sabo, gave their daughter in marriage. Elder J. D. Trude read the marriage vows. The happy couple will make their home in Medford, Oregon.

On Sunday, September 11, the Green Lake Seventh-day Adventist church in Seattle was the scene of a lovely wedding service for Miss Marcene Shaw, of Edmonds, Washington and Warren Halverson, of Everett, Washington. Elder Ed H. Webb was the officiating minister. The couple plan to live at Walla Walla where Warren will continue his course in education at Walla Walla College. May Heaven's richest blessing rest upon this newly established home.

Corrine Belle Kandoll became the bride of Date Vanderwerff at wedding services solemnized at the Rosburg, Washington, church Sunday afternoon, August 28. Our prayers go with these young people as they begin the journey of life together. They will be at home at College Place, Washington, where they will continue their preparation to enter the Lord's vineyard. The ceremony was read by Elder Raymond F. Bresee.

Lorraine Lashier of Portland, Oregon, and Eldon Spady of Sequim, Washington, were married Sunday afternoon, September 11, in the Mt. Tabor Seventh-day Adventist church in Portland. G. K. Lashier, father of the bride, performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in College Place, Washington, where the groom is a senior at Walla Walla College.

The Mt. Tabor church in Portland was the scene of an impressive wedding service on July 31, during which Miss Sally Peterkort and Jack Jorgenson were united in holy wedlock. Elder R. C. Schwartz read the wedding service. The many friends of the bride and groom were received at the reception held at the Sheraton Hotel. The young couple will make their home in Portland. May heaven's blessing rest on this new Christian home.

Jeanette Bietz and Larry Rood exchanged marital vows August 7 in the Jamestown, North Dakota, Seventh-day Adventist church. Larry, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Rood, D.M.D., of Portland, Oregon, has finished his second year of pre-dental at Walla Walla College. Jeanette graduated from

Walla Walla College and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bietz of Cleveland, North Dakota. They plan to make their home in Portland, Oregon.

On the evening of September 17 the Eagle Point church members and friends witnessed a very impressive wedding ceremony when Waldo McKinley Hull of Eagle Point and Edith Caroline Schrammeck of Medford were united in marriage by Elder C. S. Joyce of Portland. This new home will be established in Eagle Point, Oregon.

MONTANA

Elder S. L. Clark Itinerary

Elder S. L. Clark, field representative of the Review and Herald Periodical Department, and the writer plan to visit some of our churches soon. Elder Clark tells us that he will show an interesting new picture which has just been released from the General Conference Publishing Department.

The itinerary will be as follows:

Mount Ellis Academy

October 7, 7:30 p.m. vespers

October 8, 11:00 a.m. church service

Butte

October 8, 8:00 p.m.

Great Falls

October 9, 7:30 p.m.

Open

October 10

Kalispell

October 11, 7:30 p.m.

Missoula

October 12, 7:30 p.m.

E. H. TUCKER

*Publishing Secretary
Montana Conference*

WASHINGTON

Notice

Pastors Duane Anderson and Danny Matthews will hold evangelistic meetings in the Kosmos church, October 8 to 22. If you know of someone in the area who should receive a personal invitation, please send name and address to Danny Matthews, 1019 W. Fourth Street, Centralia, Washington. We covet an interest in your prayers.

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP SABBATH, NOVEMBER 12, OPEN FOR THE GIANT INTERNATIONAL ONE DAY YOUTH CONGRESS IN VANCOUVER, B. C.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Everett Campaign Begins

The longed for day had arrived. All physical preparations had been completed. The church had been redecorated; all the advertising had been put before the public; much prayer and heart searching had been done; friends and relatives had been given an invitation; friendship teams had been busy working, and now all was in readiness for the opening night of the Christ Our Hope evangelistic campaign.

Two meetings were scheduled for the opening night, September 24, one at 5:30 and the other for 7:30. The organ prelude had begun; the ushers were at their posts and the people began to come.

We give praises to God for the good attendance. The opening night the church was full for both sessions. A great interest is manifest here as the ministers are out visiting the large number of names that they have received of backsliders and interested folks. We solicit your prayers for the campaign in Everett. May the Lord grant a large harvest of souls in this place is the desire of each heart.

BARBARA L. MITTLEIDER

Notice Regarding Bible Marking Plans

Each MV Society should have, by this time, ordered its supply of MV Bible Marking Plans. When ordering, please obtain your Bible marking plans from your local society rather than through the conference office.

When the society runs out, they can reorder from the conference MV department.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE MV DEPT.

Joseph Bates

Do you recognize this name? Yes, he was one of the first to proclaim the Sabbath truth, and now we have the story of his life and how he came to a knowledge of the seventh-day Sabbath. We all need to read this story to inspire and awaken us to the realization of our present task while time still lingers. The Sabbath issue looms brighter and brighter on the horizon of this latter day. This is as God intended.

You will want to buy and read *Cabin Boy to Advent Crusader*, for here is a story of how God leads men to do His work. What a privilege for Joseph Bates to herald the news of the true Sabbath. You and I can be, and must be, modern Joseph Bateses to proclaim this truth to this generation. The responsibility is ours, and on the sea of glass, we with Joseph Bates can rejoice that we did our task faithfully and well and have stars in our crowns.

O. A. BRAMAN

Manager

Washington Book and Bible House

Washington Conference Radio-Television Evangelism

VOICE OF PROPHECY:

KIRO, 710, 9:00-9:30 a.m., Sunday
Seattle

FAITH FOR TODAY:

KTNT-TV, Channel 11, Sunday,
Seattle, Wash. Check for time.

SPRUCE STREET CHURCH:

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

YOUR BIBLE SPEAKS:

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

Outdoor Club Banquet Plans

The Washington Conference MV Outdoor Club announces its annual banquet at Sunset Lake for the night of Sunday, October 30, at 6:00. Members and non-members alike are invited to attend.

Enjoy an excellent dinner and an evening of films and stories of some of last year's outings.

Tickets, \$1.50 for adults, \$.75 for children twelve years of age and under. Write to the MV Department, P.O. Box 1585, Seattle 3, Washington, for your tickets.

ALASKA

Vacation Bible School in Dillingham, Alaska

In the village of Dillingham there are three churches all needing to conduct Vacation Bible School between the time that school is out and fishing season, which starts in June.

Because of this peculiar situation, two of the churches decided to try something different. The Christian church conducted a very successful five-day Vacation Bible School. Our Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath school de-

cided to have Vacation Bible School in the afternoons and to start on a Wednesday, and end the following Wednesday, with a program on Thursday night. We held special week-end meetings for the children and adults. These meetings were well attended and proved to be good interest holders.

We had a splendid corps of teachers; eleven served daily and a few put in part time.

Mrs. Frances Paddock and Mrs. Helen Moran had charge of the crafts, with other teachers helping as needed. Several interesting projects were made by the children, such as oilcloth toys, sandpaper pictures, and popcorn pictures.

Miss Elinor Smith led wonderfully inspiring song services, with Nellie Wren, one of our juniors, at the organ. The children's favorites were "When the Saints Go Marching In" and a beautiful Hallelujah Chorus.

Mrs. May Wren headed the junior department, with Miss Elinor Smith and Pastor Glenn Murphy as her helpers. Miss Smith and the pastor led this enthusiastic group at recesses.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, primary leader, had some very attractive goal devices for attendance and Bibles brought to Vacation Bible School. She was assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Ball, who conducted nature classes for the primary group, and also served as a teacher.

The junior youth shared some of their nature classes with the primaries. Both groups had a wide variety of interests, some of the classes being held outdoors.

Our kindergarten leader, Mrs. Phyllis Libby, was assisted by Mrs. Kathy Madson, Clara May Wren, and Marilyn Wren, a junior girl. Mrs. Eileen Ball and Miss Pat Moran gave part-time help in this division. The lower grade schoolroom, which is also used for Sabbath school kindergarten, was attractively decorated. The special attraction was a felt board goal device depicting the world children coming to Jesus. The kindergarten division had the largest enrollment and the

largest daily attendance. The facilities were taxed to the limit. Another year this division needs to be divided or have more space.

In all, we enrolled 105 children, an increase over previous years. Our average attendance was 59; our highest week-day attendance was 69 children. One interesting feature was that new children came every day, even to the final program.

One dear little Eskimo girl came only to the closing program. She could not hold back the tears when she did not get a certificate. We were glad we had a pin for her. We are also glad that Jesus has something wonderful for each child, a wonderful message of love for us to share with them.

In our kindergarten group, sixty-five per cent were not Seventh-day Adventists. Seventy-seven per cent of the primary children were non-Adventists, and fifty-three per cent of the juniors.

Our own juniors, for the most part, were very loyal. The seventh and eighth graders served as ushers under the direction of Virginia Ball, one of their group.

Some of the children were brought in by cars from outlying villages and the country districts, also from the tent village of native fishermen. Our attendance could have been larger had we had more transportation available.

Many parents of non-Seventh-day Adventist children expressed their appreciation of our program and often told us how much the children were enjoying it. Many friendly contacts were made. Some literature has since gone out to some of these people and has been gratefully received.

Three junior and primary non-Adventist boys attended our Junior Camp at Camp Polaris on Lake Aleknagik.

One kindergarten boy expects to enroll in church school.

Several children attended Sabbath school, especially the weekend of Vacation Bible School.

Probably we should not overlook the fact that friendly relations were strengthened with the workers in the



(Left) Kindergarten with their teachers: Mrs. Madson, Mrs. Libby, Clara May Wren, and Marilyn Wren. (Center) Primary with teachers and director: Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. Payne. (Right) Juniors with teachers and craft teachers (teachers in back row): Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. Wren, Elinor Smith, and Pastor Murphy.

Christian and Moravian churches through VBS contacts in our planning.

Two themes, besides the lesson themes, predominated in our Vacation Bible School and were carried out in our decorations of the auditorium. One was "I Have a Wonderful Treasure." This treasure, of course, was the Bible. Interesting facts about the Bible were presented daily, and we sang the chorus "My Bible and I." Incidentally, this afforded one more opportunity for someone to hold the Bible. The children enjoyed this feature and remembered many of the Bible facts.

The other theme, expressed in song, was "What the World Needs is Jesus," followed by the chorus:

"Christ is the answer to all of
our problems,
He holds the key to the whole
world's peace,
If we believe Him, If we receive
Him,
Christ is the answer to all our needs."

The children responded well to the spiritual atmosphere pervading our Vacation Bible School. Many raised their hands or stood in response to the calls that were made. We all felt we had been drawn closer to Jesus and that truly He is the answer to all of our problems.

MRS. DEWEY PAYNE

UPPER COLUMBIA

Have You Caught the Vision?

For years evangelism has been crippled. Usually only the evangelistic team took the active part in visiting the interested people and gaining decisions for Christ. In this late hour of the world's history it is not enough for our lay-people even to wholeheartedly support the program with attendance and by bringing their friends with them, but it is time for the fulfilment of the revelation told about in *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, page 126: "Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, and opening before them the word of God. . . . On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth." Now under the program of the Don Gray evangelistic team whole congregations are not only being given something real and personal to do, but are being trained to effectively labor for Christ. These classes are held on Sabbath afternoons and over 600 of our people are attending to learn the art of introducing their friends to Christ as their personal Saviour. *Every member evangelism* is the Divine pattern.

The response here in this area has been marvelous. Names are coming in until now we have over 1,000 and

the meetings have not even begun. Think of the multiplied possibilities with 600 evangelistic workers in this area this fall instead of the usual five or six!

Our people have caught the vision and are faithful in even the small tasks. Over eighty people gathered last Sunday to clean the theater where the meetings are to be held. Cleanliness is next to Godliness and our people want the message proclaimed in an atmosphere that is representative of God. Also well over 100 people came to help prepare the folders for our "penetration day" for the "It Is Written" telecast. It is a real thrill to work with such an enthusiastic group and especially as we see the enthusiasm continue to mount as each day passes.

Reader, wherever you are, we urge you to send the names of interested friends to Elder Don Gray, Box 296, College Place, Wash. While the evangelist will preach the Word and the people will visit to win friends, we know that it is *only* the Holy Spirit that can convict the hearts of their sins and prepare the ground for Christ to convert the soul. With this in mind we earnestly ask an interest in all of your prayers that each worker, regular and lay-member alike, will be especially blessed with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

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Each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Night

"It Is Written" Evangelistic Crusade
For Walla Walla and Vicinity



Don Gray

Remember, God's Spirit will be poured out in direct proportion to your cooperation with Him. The meetings begin in the Capitol theater, Walla Walla, Washington, on Sunday, October 9, at 3:00 in the afternoon; the same subject will be presented again at 7:30 that evening. It is your responsibility to see that both sessions are filled to overflowing. If you do not attend and bring a guest, or two, or three, or more, you will lose a blessing and deny someone the opportunity of eternal life. It is just that serious. *Souls will be won*, if you personally bring your guests to every meeting.

E. D. C. RICHARDSON

Oroville-Tonasket School Opens

Eleven smiling faces appeared before their teacher, Mrs. L. O. Astleford, as she opened the first session of the Oroville-Tonasket church school at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 6.

A rural location between the foothills of the Rockies and the Cascades, overlooking the scenic Okanogan river with its spreading orchards and green meadows, was chosen by our building committee. Homes can be seen here and there making the picture complete from the broad windows of our new school structure. The building itself is representative of our great and wonderful educational system. We have planned for expansion by building two rooms, with full basement. Swinging doors divide the rooms, thus providing accommodations for joint gatherings of the two churches.

God has blessed and guided in every detail of our program and stirred up many hearts to lend a hand, so that the building has gone rapidly from our late start in the last week in June until now. The teacher and children can enjoy the lovely hardwood floors and restrooms even though the finishing work such as window casings and bookshelves are not yet completed.

Surely we have much to be thankful for as our well yields an abundant supply of water with part of which we will be able to landscape our over three acres of land.

We are very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Astleford, and she invites anyone having Junior or Primary Reading Course books of any year and wishing to donate them to our school library, to send the same to Gene Scholz, Tonasket, Washington.

MRS. R. L. HACKETT

Pathfinders Enjoy Outing

"Oh no, I carried this flashlight all the way back here without any batteries in it!" Such was the pitiful exclamation of a weary foot-sore Pathfinder. He along with ten other fellow Path-

finders and counselors were preparing to make camp in the beautiful valley surrounding Mirror Lake in the Wallawas. They had packed six miles back in from the beginning of the East Lostine River trail, and needless to say, all were tired and hungry.

In the evening around the campfire, Mrs. Lloyd Hayes kept the interest up with a science and nature discussion which was climactically ended with the Echo satellite passing overhead.

In their sleeping bags the young people took only a few minutes for star gazing and excited chatter before fatigue caught up with them and the only noise was a slight breeze rustling the leaves and the busy little chipmunks scampering around to see if anyone had been too tired to put all their food away.

Morning comes early in the mountains for young Pathfinders. By seven a couple of boys had a roaring fire going and the odor of hotcakes penetrated the air in such a tempting way that even the sleepyheads were soon aroused.

What a beautiful day it was for climbing up Eagle Cap mountain! A few of the boys stayed behind in camp to doctor their blisters and tired feet, but most of the group felt they could bear to miss the lovely view when the top was achieved. They started early for the majestic peak with its little patches of snow still clinging to the sides of the slopes. Along the way they found large yellow violets and wild lupines that decorated the rock ravines, and beautiful scrub evergreens that had been shaped by winter gales into unusual forms. The group stood in humble awe at the view they witnessed from the peak of Eagle Cap. Numerous lakes were seen dotting the verdant valley and the little trail across the meadow was plainly visible.

That night a few of the campers stayed on the shores of Mirror Lake while the rest hiked back to the original camp to return by the same trail. The faster hikers followed a different route which included a few more mountains to climb and took in Minum Lake on the West Lostine River trail.

When the tired, but happy hikers reached the end of the trail they found cold watermelon awaiting them. Climbing into their cars, the College Place Pathfinders all agreed they had had a wonderful time and were ready to promise director Henry Smith that they would be the first to come again next year.

The group going on the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mackie and Kent Hayes, Kenny Rouse, Jimmy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pflugrad, Lester Pflugrad, Larry Popplewell, and Henry Smith.

OREGON

Evangelistic Efforts — Oregon Conference

You will be interested to know of the evangelistic efforts now in progress in the Oregon Conference.

Vancouver, Washington

Evangelists: Don Spillman, assisted by Lewis Lyman, N. L. Losey, Mrs. Helen Morris, and Harold Turner.

Place: Carpenter's Hall, 13th and C Streets.

Meetings: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 7 p.m.

Salem, Oregon

Evangelists: George E. Knowles, assisted by Joseph C. Hansen, Clyde Mundy, James Grisham, and Mrs. Etta Gage.

Place: Salem Armory, Ferry and Liberty Streets.

Meetings: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 7:15 p.m.

Sandy-Gresham, Oregon

Evangelists: Floyd Bresee, assisted by W. D. Bresee, C. G. McKeown, and Gary Strunk.

Sandy — Place: S.D.A. Church, Corner of Loop Hwy. and University.

Meetings: Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Gresham — Place: 15 S.E. Juniper.

Meetings: Saturday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Hood River, Oregon

Evangelists: Duane M. Corwin, Arvin W. Winkle, assisted by L. L. Huntington and Reuben A. Hubbard.

Place: Hood River Armory

Meetings: Saturday, Sunday, 7 p.m. Friday, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Oceanlake, Oregon

Evangelists: R. L. Kretz, assisted by R. G. Letcher, and Monty Jones.

Place: S.D.A. Church, Lake Road, East of Highway.

Meetings: Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7:15 p.m.

We solicit the faithful and sacrificial participation of our people in these important evangelistic endeavors. Please remember these evangelists and their associates in your daily prayers to the Lord.

H. L. RUDY

Recent Changes in Districts

The Oregon Conference has found it necessary to effect a number of changes in the district personnel throughout the field.

Arvin W. Winkle has been asked to unite with Duane M. Corwin, thus forming a strong evangelistic team in the Hood River District.

E. L. Broder, from the St. Helens District, has been asked to serve as pastor of the Silverton District.

W. B. Streifling from Victoria, British Columbia, has been invited to serve the St. Helens District.

R. J. Kegley, Jr., of Klamath Falls, has been transferred to Medford where he will assist J. D. Trude in that large district.

Kenneth H. McVay, who has been a worker in the Oregon Conference previously, has been invited to serve as pastor of the Klamath Falls District.

In order to supply the necessary help to the Spillman-Lyman evangelistic team, N. L. Losey, from Astoria, has been assigned to evangelistic work in the Vancouver, Washington, area.

R. R. Cronk, of the Idaho Conference, has accepted our invitation to serve as pastor of the Astoria District.

Estel Richardson has accepted an invitation to work in the Upper Columbia Conference. We shall miss Elder Richardson and his family very much. Some of his work will tie him very closely to the student evangelistic program of Walla Walla College, which means that Brother Richardson will still be rendering an indirect service to the Oregon Conference. We wish him and his family the Lord's blessings as they take up their new work.

H. H. Ruppert, of Springfield, has been invited to serve as a pastor of the Hillsboro-Beaverton District.

R. E. Sneed, from Canyonville, will serve as pastor of the Springfield District.

These transfers have been effected to a large extent already. We believe that the Lord will bless these individuals and their families as they take up their work in these new areas.

In this chain reaction of changes the Canyonville District is still vacant. The Conference Committee is now working on the call for someone to take that district and will be announcing further particulars as soon as final arrangements have been made.

H. L. RUDY

Vancouver Evangelism

The Spillman-Lyman-Turner meetings in Vancouver, Washington, are now in their fourth week with good attendance marking each service. As workers we feel that gratitude to God is in order for the indications of His hand thus far. Also we wish to thank our fellow believers in various parts of the North Pacific Union Conference for their faithful prayers. Only keep it up! Thank you. Scheduled for the fifth week are the following features:

Friday, Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m.—Film, *Paul's Return to Jerusalem*.

8:00 p.m., Sermon, "Golden Mansions or Devil's Junkheap."

Sabbath, Oct. 8, 6:55 p.m.—Film, *Living Desert*, Part 1.

8:00 p.m., Sermon, "\$1,000 For One Bible Text."

Sunday, Oct. 9, 6:50 p.m.—Film, *Living Desert*, Part 2.

8:00 p.m., Sermon, "A Man-God Defies the World."

LEWIS E. LYMAN



PHOTO BY HERB NELSON

The above evangelistic team consisting of (left to right) Elder and Mrs. Wilton Bresee, Elder and Mrs. Floyd Bresee and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strunk will be holding meetings in the Sandy district this fall.

Meetings will be held in the Gresham church at 7:30 every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, and in the Sandy church Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We are most anxious for your prayers and for names of interested folk.

Floyd Bresee
9760 S. E. Idleman Road
Portland 66, Ore.

An Answer for Questions Today

Did you ever stop to think about the prophecies of God's Word that remain unfulfilled? Have you ever written out a list of prophecies and checked off the fulfilled ones? How many unfulfilled prophecies did you have left? The more we think along this line, the more amazed we become at how few prophecies remain unfulfilled.

What remains unfulfilled in Daniel 2, James 5, or Matthew 24?—only the Gospel to all the world and the coming of Jesus. What in the Book of Revelation remains to be fulfilled before the close of probation other than

the third angel's message? Surely the times demand an emergency alert as to the importance of these final events.

God has been good to us who live in these closing hours of the reign of sin. He has given to His people just what they need to be informed and inform others. Sections of *Great Controversy* and *Early Writings* deal specifically with these few prophecies which are still future. Just this month a new booklet covering these chapters that have the message for this hour is being released from the Pacific Press. The booklet has new form, new color, but the message is direct from the *Great Controversy* and the *Early Writings*. Truly it is a book for this hour.

Seventh-day Adventists have the answer to the question, "What is going to happen?" Many of the events in the working out of Revelation 13 have been given to us. Should we not share them with others? Should we not take this new colorful three-for-a-dollar booklet, *The Impending Conflict*, and let others know what is going to happen? Right at this time when the political issues are what they are we have a most appropriate opportunity to explain one of the few remaining prophecies of God's Word to all those who need just what we have.

"We are standing on the threshold of great and solemn events. Prophecy is fast fulfilling. The Lord is at the



door. There is soon to open before us a period of overwhelming interest to all living. The controversies of the past are to be revived; new controversies will arise. The scenes to be enacted in our world are not yet even dreamed of. Satan is at work through human agencies. Those who are making an effort to change the Constitution, and secure a law enforcing Sunday observance, little realize what will be the result. A crisis is just upon us."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 5, page 753.

H. A. PECKHAM
Secretary, Religious Liberty Dept.

The Oregon Book and Bible House now has *Impending Conflict* in stock at 3 books for \$1.00 (regular price 50¢ each). Order TODAY, so these books can be shipped to you immediately.

New School in Salem

Work on the new Livingstone school got under way as ground was broken at the 15-acre site located east of Salem, Oregon, Monday, September 12. It was a thrilling moment for the 111 Livingstone school students and teachers as they rode the six miles with conference, state and county officials in the 80-car escorted procession from the old school to the new site.

Elder H. L. Rudy, president of the Oregon Conference, spoke enthusiastically of the growth of and necessity for Christian education for Seventh-day Adventist children. The Honorable Rex Hartley, judge of the Marion County Court, featured the establishment of the nation and the growth of the West and stated that private institutions such as ours help develop future leaders within the community.

Elder H. R. Nelson, educational director for the Oregon Conference, and

Mr. D. D. Williams, State Superintendent of Schoolhouse Planning, pointed out the importance of good education and adequate school buildings. Mr. Williams stated the "new Livingstone school will meet all the requirements of the State of Oregon and be among the fine school buildings in the Willamette valley."

The school plant, designed by Phil Balsiger, AIA, Wilsonville, Oregon, is being constructed to serve a dual purpose as recreational and educational center for the greater Salem area. When completed it will have ten classrooms, a central library, administration offices and teachers' lounge, a cafeteria and multi-purpose room to serve as a dining room, small-group meeting place and game room, a gymnasium, craft rooms, a home economics center and a covered outdoor play area.

The construction will cost approximately \$250,000 when finished. However, the first phase of the building program will include only five classrooms, offices, multi-purpose room and library.

It has been estimated that when this portion of the building program is completed by next fall the school will be filled and the ninth grade will be added to the program at that time.

Stars In Their Eyes

Stars in their eyes. Yes, that is what I saw—stars in their eyes. The silent glow of candles seemed transmitted as the facets of those eyes multiplied the single little flame into twinkling, almost sparkling radiance.

It has not been an easy journey, this path from membership in Milo Academy's first freshman class to this capping ceremony of the Walla Walla College Collegiate School of Nursing.



Maxine May, Dianne Murray, Muriel Peterson, Connie Wilson.

But it has been rewarding. Their eyes said so!

Dianne Murray, Maxine May, Muriel Peterson and Connie Wilson were only strange names on my Old Testament History class roll. Milo Academy had just opened her doors, September 1955. The feverish efforts to have things ready hardly left time to polish my shoes and put on a necktie, but dignity of a professor required it.

It was not long, however, until those four names came to mean four lovely freshman girls who came to become almost part of the family. Always cooperative, always willing and enthusiastic—scrubbing floors, playing ball, sharing their faith—it did not matter, they could be counted on for their best.

Oh, those stars in their eyes! They will some day soon be converted into glorious stars in their crowns. Christian education does pay.

W. L. SCHOEFFLIN

Church Clerk Makes Request

Anyone knowing the present address and married name of Virginia Van Vlack, please contact Mrs. Viola McKenzie, Route 2, Box 185-A, Estacada, Oregon.

October Special

Would you like to have a book free? We want to give you a copy of *Log Booms and Mountain Trails*, a group of stories from the rugged timber and mountain country of British Columbia. The boys and girls will really love these. But let us not get side-tracked! You want the book free, don't you? Here is how to get it: In another section of this GLEANER you will see more about this offer. If you purchase a book entitled *From Cabin Boy to Advent Crusader*, then *Log Booms and Mountain Trails* is yours, FREE. Just fill in the coupon on page 15 and hand it to your missionary secretary, or mail it direct to your Book and Bible House.

Watch the GLEANER during October for more glimpses into this outstanding October Special.

OREGON BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE



Ground was broken by H. D. Isaac, Chairman of the Plans Committee, Dr. E. E. Getzlaff, member of the Church Board, Ben Wagner, member of the School Board, and Ed Sproed, loyal supporter of the building program.

The Impending Conflict

It is very evident, from the happenings of the past few weeks that the religious issue in this presidential campaign is not going to be buried very easily. While it is being agitated and people seek to determine the course they should follow, we can help them more successfully than any other denomination. We have available to us the finest books which shed light upon earth's closing conflicts. And among the best of these good volumes is that ageless masterpiece, *The Great Controversy*.

Changing times will require no change in *The Great Controversy*. It will always be up to date, for it is inspired prophecy, history in advance. While the whole volume is now available in a new low-cost binding, *The Impending Conflict*, consisting of ten selected chapters, is available for wide distribution at this politically psychological time. Let us be wide awake to our opportunities. Someone now only interested in politics may, through this entering wedge, become interested in the truth and salvation.

When the question is asked you, "What do you think about this religious issue?", why not answer, "I have a remarkable little book, written long years ago, which deals with this and other pressing world problems. I would like to present you with a copy. It will share with you my views, far better than I can tell them to you."

Election Special—3 for \$1. Order through your Home Missionary Secretary.

Portland Union Academy

Another busy, crowded year is now well under way at Portland Union Academy. The enrollment figures are the highest in the history of the school. This large enrollment brings many problems that are rather hard to meet. These problems emphasize the fact that the new academy plant for the Portland area is greatly needed now. The board and the teaching staff are trying to answer these problems to the best of their ability.

Thursday evening, September 22, was the occasion of a board-sponsored dinner for all board and faculty members. This was for the purpose of getting better acquainted and it is hoped that this becomes an annual event.

New academy teachers are: Mr. Paul Coleman, instructor in band and wind instruments; Mr. Harry Bruington, history, English I and library; and Mr. John Hayden, algebra, woodworking, and boys' physical education.

New Staff Members

Eight new staff members for the fall term have been added at Laurelwood Academy and an additional administrative position filled, according to Principal V. H. Fullerton.

Mr. Curtis Perkins has assumed administrative duties, acting as vice principal in charge of curriculum. The new responsibilities were begun during the summer. In his sixth year at Laurelwood, Mr. Perkins has served in biology, algebra, physics, Bible, and electronics, and has nearly completed requirements for his Master of Library Science. Retaining his librarian duties, Mr. Perkins is now concerned with matters related to curriculum, registration, class scheduling, and testing. He outlines chapel procedures, plans for booster trips, and arranges for social functions.

Mr. Lee Roy Holmes remains as vice principal in charge of the work program and instructor in Bible and commander of the local cadets. He will supervise the licensing and building programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gerst of Florence, Oregon, have joined the teaching staff. Mrs. Gerst, formerly Helen Litvin, is instructor in typing and shorthand. A 1948 graduate of Walla Walla College, Mrs. Gerst majored in home economics and minored in secretarial science. Her teaching experience included three years at Upper Columbia Academy and two years at Pacific Union College. She was a secretary in the Treasury Department of the Oregon Conference for four and one-half years.

Mr. Gerst is teaching sections of Bible and general Math. The past five years he has taught at Siuslaw Junior

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High School in Florence, Oregon. Mr. Gerst holds a B.A. Degree from Union College in 1950, and a Master of Education from the University of Oregon, 1959.

Mrs. Rose Dubyna-Hodgkin is serving as girls' nurse and instructor in health. Mrs. Hodgkin is a 1960 nursing graduate of WWC.

Mr. Bunnell Paulson is the new instructor in vocational arts and supervisor of maintenance. A 1954 alumnus of Laurelwood, Mr. Paulson is a 1959 graduate of WWC where he majored in Industrial Arts and minored in Physical Education. Last year he taught at Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida.

Assisting with the food service is Miss Dorothy Newland of Falls City. Miss Newland has attended WWC since graduation from Laurelwood in 1958.

Another instructor added to the vocational center is Mr. Jim Miller, instructor in printing. A 1960 graduate of WWC, Mr. Miller offers two years of printing instruction and assists in the school shop.

Mr. Gordon Finch is the new bandmaster and instructor in instrumental music. Another WWC alumnus, Mr. Finch played two years with the U. S. Army Band and has taught at Seattle Junior Academy. He received a Bachelor of Music in 1956.

The new manager of the school store is Mr. Verlin Gibson of Battle Ground, Washington. Mr. Gibson, a Korean veteran, also graduated from WWC, where he majored in Industrial Arts in 1958.

Three hundred sixty-five students, representing 11 states, enrolled at Laurelwood during registration week. Of this number 180 are at Laurelwood for the first time, and 180 are dormitory boys. Seniors have the largest class with 97.

The first Laurelwood Academy Leaders' Workshop—the first such Workshop in the history of the Union Conference—was conducted September 1-4 at Camp Davidson in the Silver Creek Falls State Park, east of Salem. Forty student leaders of the Associated Students dormitory clubs, MV, Sabbath school and publications, their advisors, and Elder J. T. Porter spent the three-day session discussing leadership problems and goals.

Laurelwood Academy News

Laurelwood students have again proved their mission-mindedness in response to Thirteenth Sabbath appeals. For the new hospital in New Guinea the school family contributed \$207.29 last week.

The 200 girls who were camping at Silver Falls responded to a call made by Ruth Christensen, senior, whose parents are missionaries in Taichung,

Taiwan. Arlene Redmer of Blachly, Oregon, was superintendent. Teaching the lesson were a panel, moderated by Heather Gertz of Newberg, Julene Mohr of Gaston, Mary Jo Lang of Newberg, Barbara Bond and Sherry Bloom of Eugene. Music was provided by Dorothy Hessong and Judi Carson of Sweet Home, Susie Wagner of Portland, Ann Hixson of Grants Pass, and Viki Blisserd, Connie and Vernene Hartzell of Eugene.

The June appeals for the second quarter by Wayne Mills of Langley, B.C., Dwight Ratcliff of Eugene, Lewis Cochran of Paradise, California, and Ben Davis of Portland, inspired the giving of \$76.27 from 90 of the summer family. Dick Hanson of Bridal Veil and Nancy Shaw of Sacramento were summer Sabbath school secretaries. Mrs. Hertha Johnson and Miss Shirley Burton were superintendents.

Girls' and Boys' clubs have just returned from weekend outings at Camp Silver Creek, east of Salem. The fourth annual camp-out provided by the school, this year's camp was the first to be held in the mountains. Begun as recreational-get-acquainted days, this year's four-day camp included also some orientation sessions. School policies were discussed and the students made suggestions for their improvement. A mutual understanding is developed through these days of close association among faculty and students.

The Laurelwood Academy Parent-Teachers Association will meet October 16 in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. An informal program is planned by President Earl Parmele of Hood River, Oregon.

Capacity Enrollment at Milo

In spite of close screening and financial problems, applications kept rolling in during the late summer months until it seemed imperative to accept our largest enrollment ever at Milo. Three hundred fifteen have enrolled to date, which is thirty more than we have ever had at the opening of school. The group is quite evenly divided, there being 159 boys and 156 girls. An excellent spirit is evident throughout the group in classroom, dormitory and Sabbath decorum.

New teachers joining our staff this year are: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grimes, both 1960 graduates of Walla Walla College; Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberton from Corvallis, Oregon; Mr. Wayne Anderson from Emmanuel Missionary College, and Mr. Lyle Griffin from Springfield, Oregon. We welcome these very capable instructors to our staff.

An effort has been made to provide more opportunity for study this year by lengthening the class period enough to provide for a period of study in

Glenn Shelley Organ Concert

will be given Saturday, October 8, at 8 p.m. in the new Gymnasium at Columbia Academy. Friends and music-lovers will want to enjoy this evening of pleasant inspiration.

class under the supervision of the teacher. Students and parents alike have expressed appreciation for this change and it seems apparent that it will definitely improve the scholastic standing of students in general. This change in the length of the class period brings another advantage by providing time enough during the regular class period to care for the laboratory work in science and other laboratory classes. This, of course, eliminates afternoon laboratory periods that seriously conflict with many students' work schedule.

The double tennis court which was a project of the Student Association last year is rapidly nearing completion and considerable work is being done on the recreational area which will provide for athletic track and field events.

Continual progress in many areas is necessary in building up a completely new school such as Milo, but with the Lord's continued blessing much is being accomplished. Further reports of progress will appear later.

IDAHO

101-Year-Old Sabbath School Member



Brother A. E. Brown, who celebrated his 101st birthday August 16, attends Sabbath school and church regularly. This has been his habit for over 60 years now and is a very fitting example for all members of the church.

The above picture shows him being

interviewed at Sabbath school time by Brother Dean Dennis in the Caldwell, Idaho, Seventh-day Adventist Church. Being 101 years of age does not stop Brother Brown from attending Sabbath school. Let each of us be as persistent and regular in attendance as he is and it will not be long until we will all meet together on the banks of the River of Life.

Emphasis Concert

With careful planning by Sabbath school officers and urgent invitations by Sabbath school members, October 8, 1960, should become the grandest Sabbath School Visitors' Day in the history of our church.

Concerted action should be emphasized by each Sabbath school officer, including the members. This is the special day set aside each year by the General Conference Sabbath School Department when we especially invite visitors to our Sabbath schools. Every church member should feel the responsibility personally of inviting their friends and neighbors on this day. Then if every detail of the Sabbath school which has been planned for well in advance goes along smoothly in a concerted way, with the Lord's blessing, many will be influenced to return to Sabbath school and become permanent members. I am confident that when church members perform their Christian duties and privileges, under the blessing of God, much good will come from it and many souls who now walk in darkness will find the light for these last days through the instrumentality of Sabbath School Visitors' Day, October 8, 1960.

LEON CORNFORTH

SCHOOL OF NURSING PROGRESS

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capping ceremony on September 14, when the uniform was made complete upon presentation of the cap, which is symbolic of Seventh-day Adventist nursing around the world.

In a busy hospital situation it is most important that the educational interests of nursing students be guarded. It is also important that college students be able to take responsibility in management of their financial affairs. In order to qualify in both of these situations, the clinical experience at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital has been divided into a laboratory period and a maintenance work period designated as practicum. The laboratory periods of fifteen hours weekly are educational periods under the nursing instructors. The student receives no remuneration for laboratory time. Because it is important for students to be able to give nursing care to a group of patients, and to be able to feel the

pressures of nursing service, they are assigned approximately fifteen hours weekly on a practicum basis, under the direction of the hospital nursing service. The student receives pay for this work period, which will apply on, and in most instances cover, the cost of room and board.

Improvements in the physical plant of the school of nursing at the Portland division include the addition of a new library with a budget which provides for the purchase of essential professional educational material. Four offices for nursing instructors have been added.

WILMA LEAZER

Dean,
WWC School of Nursing

Staff Members Chosen as Leaders in Area

Two members of the WWC food service staff were elected officers of the Walla Walla Chapter of the Washington State Dietetic Association in its last election.

Miss Dorothy Syme, associate food service director, became president and Clinton Wall, director of food service, became president-elect and program chairman for the 1960-61 term. The Walla Walla Valley organization includes as members the personnel of the schools and hospitals in the area.

Capping Ceremony Held for 45

The capping ceremony for the 45-member July class in the Walla College School of Nursing was held Sept. 21 in the Portland Mt. Tabor Seventh-day Adventist church.

Elder G. S. Balharrie, associate professor of religion, gave the address to the group taking clinical study at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital.

Presentation of the class was by Miss Wilma Leazer, dean of the School of Nursing, and acceptance of the class was by Dr. R. H. Brown, dean of administration at WWC. The capping ceremony was conducted by the Misses Flossie Case, Bette Miller, Ingrid Rudy, and Mrs. Janice Hale, instructors in nursing, with Joan Vestner and Arlene Mellish, seniors, assisting.

Miss Betty Knapp and Miss Maxine Blome, assistant director of nursing service, presented the lamps in the Florence Nightingale service with Melissa Manley portraying Florence Nightingale, Nancy Stagle as organist, and Mrs. Blanche Jones as reader.

The challenge to service was presented by E. E. Bietz, hospital administrator. Music included: a women's octet; a vocal solo by D. Von Bergen in the class response; and a saxophone solo by Edith Pifer. Other participants were Elder W. Chapman, pastor of the Mt. Tabor church, and Dr. Gerald Jones.

The Portland class members had completed pre-nursing at WWC before entering the clinical division in Portland. They are: Norma Jean Bramlett, Velma Carver, Dorothy Duncan, Lina Hann, Esther Hockett, Ann Hedlund, Ellen Hill, Beverly Hirschhorn, Lois Holloway, Lois Inoue, Sue Jepson, Lorena Jeske, Linda Luce, Nerita Machada, Delores Mahn, Maxine May, Laura Lee Millard, Diane Murray, Kathleen Peterson, Theowne Pfannmuller, Lee Magboo, Verna Matterand, Muriel Peterson, Edith Pifer, Marilyn Pinder, Lou Ellen Rasmussen, Betty Jean Rieker, Janet Saterlee, Marsha Schwartz, Vivian Serhan, Garland Shroma, Sharon Staley, Betty Jo Stroh, Bobbie Tonole, Carolyn Venter, Eleanor Vipond, Dorothy Von Bergen, Diane Walcker, Joyce Wallace, Dorothy Way, Cora Ann Weinand, Darlene White, Cathy Williams, Valleta Wolverton, and Connie Wilson.

Obituaries

Rand—Gina Rand was born in Norway on Dec. 22, 1876 and died in Olympia, Wash., on Aug. 19, 1960. Sister Rand had been a faithful member of the Olympia Seventh-day Adventist church for many years. Left to mourn their loss are two sons, two daughters, one sister, one brother, 7 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Firkins—Bernice May Firkins of Tumwater, Wash., was born in Utah in 1880, and passed away at Olympia, Wash., July 7, 1960. She was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Olympia. She was a member of the Olympia church. Surviving are four sons, 7 daughters, 26 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Holland—Mrs. Ida Mary Holland was born in Ishpeming, Mich., March 31, 1884 and passed to her rest in her home Aug. 29, 1960 after a short illness. When found, she was on her knees in prayer. She had resided in the Everett and Lake Stevens area for about 46 years and was baptized into the remnant church in 1946, remaining faithful to the end. Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Pearl Kasbaum of Everett, Mrs. Anna Hubbard of Sequim, Wash., and Mrs. Helen Hatterscheid of Oakland, Calif.; three sisters: Mrs. Henry Olsen of Bemidji, Minn., Mrs. Chas. Naffer, Seattle, and Mrs. Tillie Reed of Jackson, Calif.; two brothers: William Juntunen and Jack Juntunen of Bemidji, Minn.; and two grandchildren: Kathleen and Melvin Kasbaum. Funeral services were held in Everett. Elder R. A. Rentfro officiated, assisted by Elder E. N. Sargeant of Calif.

Dempewolf—William F. Dempewolf was born at Preston, Minn., Nov. 4, 1880 and passed away in Everett, Wash., May 26, 1960. He was a retired carpenter and had lived in the Everett, and Lake Stevens area for 17 years. He leaves to mourn, his wife, Flossie B. Dempewolf of Everett; four daughters: Mrs. Alice Parkos, Mrs. Zuriefa VanRoeyen, and Mrs. Beth Sawyer, all of Everett; Mrs. Eileen Mullins of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; three sons: Kenneth of Everett, Jack of Lynnwood, Wash., and George of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers: Herb Dempewolf of Madison, Wisc., and Reuben Dempewolf of Newhall, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by Elder R. A. Rentfro at Everett, and he was laid to rest in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

Carlson—Alma Louise Carlson was born July 18, 1891 and passed away Sunday evening, July 31, 1960. Sister Carlson was born in Sweden but has lived the past 25 years at Gladstone, Ore. She was a good member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and held her confidence steadfast to the end. Those who remain to mourn their loss are Oscar Carlson of Gladstone, Ore.; her daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Johnson, of Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers, John Carlson of Duluth, Minn.; Otto Carlson of New York City; and four grandchildren. She was laid to rest to await the soon-coming Saviour.

Miles—Kate Maude Miles was born at Myrtle Creek, Jan. 17, 1876, and passed away at her home, Aug. 9, 1960, following a lengthy illness. Sister Miles was nearly blind since childhood. She learned to read Braille and became a source of inspiration and courage to her friends and fellow church members. She was baptized early in life and remained faithful to her Lord and church until the last. Her husband and family preceded her in death. A stepson, Floyd Miles, and a step-daughter, Aletha Norman, mourn her passing. She awaits the call of the Life-giver in the Myrtle Creek IOOF Cemetery.

Grove—Margaret May Grove was born in Spokane, Wash., in 1897 and passed away at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital July 21, 1960. In 1924 she became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and in recent years was a member of the Stone Tower church in Portland, Ore., where she attended special services for the deaf. She is survived by her husband, Ross J. Grove, of La Center, Wash.; one son, Rolland, also of La Center; two daughters: Mrs. Alice Griffith, Battle Ground, Wash., and Mrs. Ellen Johnson of Walla Walla, Wash.; 10 grandchildren and one brother, Edwin McNeal of Vancouver, Wash. Services were held at the Cedar Creek S.D.A. Church and interment was at the View Cemetery.

Johnson—Mrs. Clara Sofia Johnson was born in Sioux Falls, S.D., in 1890 and passed away after a lingering illness at Longview Hospital, July 30, 1960. She has been a faithful member of the Woodland Seventh-day Adventist church for many years. Surviving are: her husband, Olie S. Johnson, Woodland, Wash.; two sons: Robert and James of Longview, Wash.; four daughters: Mrs. Mable Andring, Naselle, Wash., Mrs. Elsie Hamblen, Woodland, Wash., Mrs. Laura Johnson, Battle Ground, Wash., and Mrs. Martha Mitchell, Blodgett, Ore.; two brothers; three sisters; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Interment was at the Highland Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Life-giver.

Rogers—Russell R. Rogers was born at Chehalis, Wash., 1936, and passed away suddenly from injuries received in an auto accident near Yale, Wash., July 29, 1960. While attending Auburn Academy, he was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmans Rogers of Amboy, Wash., two brothers: Howard of Yacolt, Wash. and Jack of Ashford, Wash., and one sister: Jessie Steele of Vader, Washington. Interment was at View Cemetery.

Loop—Maggie L. Loop was born March 2, 1891 in Masigan, Kent., and passed away June 26, 1960 in Burlington, Wash. She was the Dorcas leader in the Mount Vernon church at the time of her death. Among the many who will miss her willing hands of service are her husband, Clifford; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Wilson of Ferndale, Wash.; Mrs. Fay Johnson of Portland, Ore.; four sons, Eldred of Burlington, Wendell of Prineville, Ore., Thomas of Stanwood, Wash., Merle of Seattle; a sister in Canada and a brother in Montana, 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She quietly waits to hear the voice of Jesus on that wonderful morning of the resurrection.

Domrese—Mrs. Lula Domrese, born Nov. 14, 1898, passed away Aug. 13, 1960. She had been confined to her home for over five years following a stroke. Services were held Aug. 16. Sister Domrese was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. She lies in the Wenatchee Cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver.

Ziegele—Mrs. Elizabeth Rentz-Ziegele was born Sept. 13, 1887, in Artis, S. Dak. She married Jacob Ziegele in 1911 and came to the Jordan, Mont., community where they engaged in farming until Mr. Ziegele's death in 1938. She is survived by 4 daughters, 2 sons, 7 brothers, 1 sister, 33 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Sister Ziegele was a member of the Jordan Seventh-day Adventist church and awaits the call of the Life-giver.

Hadley—Albert J. Hadley was born in Redding, Iowa, on October 13, 1886, and passed to his rest at Medford, Ore., on September 12, 1960. Brother Hadley was a loyal and faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. His hope and confidence was placed firmly in his Lord. May he rest in peace and rise to a glorious resurrection. Elder John D. Trude conducted final rites for our brother.

Sunset Table

Friday, October 7, 1960			
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Medford	5:43	Billings	5:44
Portland	5:41	Havre	5:46
Seattle	5:37	Helena	5:57
Spokane	5:18	Miles City	5:33
Walla Walla	5:23	Missoula	6:05
Wenatchee	5:30	Juneau, Oct. 21	5:38
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Boise	6:16	Anchorage	4:31

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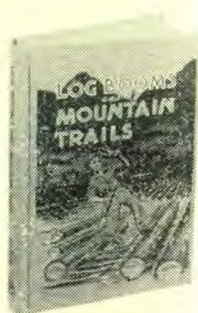
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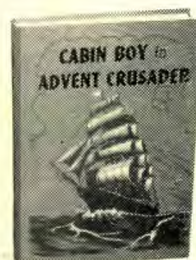
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President Christian Visits SDA Work and Workers in the Far East

During the past few weeks, Mrs. Christian and I have had the privilege of making an extended trip through the Far East. While the expenses of this trip were borne by non-denominational sources, we naturally availed ourselves of the opportunity to visit our Seventh-day Adventist schools, sanitariums, publishing houses, Voice of Prophecy headquarters, and conference offices. One of the most rewarding experiences which can come to any teacher is that of seeing former students filling positions of responsibility in the important task of advancing the work of God, and we were happy to meet a number of Walla Walla College alumni. A detailed report of these activities of these alumni will be given in the next issue of the *WWC Alumni Review*.

While in Japan we visited the headquarters of the Japan Union Mission, where we were especially interested in the very aggressive and effective program of the Voice of Prophecy. After visiting the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital, we could well understand why it is so well recognized as a medical institution in the capital city of Japan. Another wing is under construction at the present time so that the sanitarium will meet more adequately the needs of a larger number of patients.

At the Japan Missionary College, which has now been in operation over forty years, we had an opportunity to observe the program of this splendid institution and return the visit of President and Mrs. Toshio Yamagata, who had spent several days on the WWC campus two years ago. They and a number of other faculty members who were at the college conducted us on a tour of the campus and enabled us to have an adequate understanding of the school's program, even though the students were on vacation.

Japan has made an amazing recovery from the effects of the Second World War. Cities have been rebuilt, transportation has been restored, factories have been reactivated, and widespread prosperity is observed throughout the country. Our denominational work is onward, although the current national prosperity with its resulting emphasis on the philosophy of materialism does present serious problems.

It was our pleasure to spend a few days on the mainland of Asia in the

country of Vietnam. Seventh-day Adventist work began there in 1937, but progress has been slow and even yet we have only about 600 members. Our Saigon Adventist Hospital, which has been in operation only five years, has already earned a splendid reputation for competent medical service and is engaged in construction activities which will enable it to increase its bed capacity. Several public and private schools in Saigon were visited, among which the Vietnam Adventist Training School (established only three years ago) naturally was the object of our special interest. Classes in this school are now being conducted in a new and modern building, and a dormitory is currently under construction. Saigon, popularly known as "The Paris of the Far East" because it once was the capital of French colonial rule in southeast Asia, is now one of the troubled spots of the Far East. The northern part of Vietnam recently seceded to become a separate government under Communist influence, and this influence has further permeated the southern part of the territory to the very borders of the capital city.

During our short stay in Hong Kong, we were able to visit several of our Adventist churches while the Sabbath school and church services were being conducted. A visit to the campus of the South China Training College with its beautiful scenic location was thoroughly enjoyed. This institution, which is a direct descendant of the very effective work which we formerly had in China, is meeting the needs of a large number of students. We visited our church schools, among them the Happy Valley School, where we met the family of Peter Leung, who is currently a graduate student at WWC. Hong Kong

is a British Crown Colony, and is the center of a thriving commercial and industrial activity.

Our Adventist work in the Philippine Islands, of which we had heard and read so much, was genuinely thrilling to see. This island republic is now organized into two union missions with a total membership of over 62,000. At the Philippine Union College, which was established in 1917, we found our old friend Dr. R. G. Manalaysay, serving as the president of the college. This educational institution is doing an outstanding work, and is recognized for both undergraduate and graduate education by the Philippine government. We were impressed with the facilities and services of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, which is not only caring for the needs of a large number of patients but is also training many nurses and medical technicians. Both the sanitarium and the college in Manila have sent many missionaries to other countries in the Far Eastern Division. Every phase of our work in the republic is progressing nicely upon the sound educational foundation of two colleges, eight academies, and a large number of church schools.

As we resume our duties at WWC, we do so with an increased pride in the accomplishments of our Adventist work in the Far East and also an increased awareness of the tremendous problems which are being faced there and the fact that we may have a much shorter time than we think in which to fulfill the divine commission which has been given to us. The prayers of all our believers in the North Pacific Union Conference are requested, not only for WWC as it opens a new school year, but also for our work in these overseas fields.

P. W. CHRISTIAN

President, Walla Walla College

Opening Registration Figures Released

Comparative statistics compiled by Miss Orpha Osborne, assistant registrar, show an increase in registration at Walla Walla College as compared with the same time last year.

Monday evening just preceding the start of classes registration stood at 1,152 compared to 1,113 last year.

There are 480 new students and 672 returning students.

Residing in the dormitories are 728 students, and 421 live in the village. Men outnumber women 635 to 517. Single students in attendance are 909 compared to 243 married students.

School of Nursing Progress Reported

"Stock taking" is good for us in that it helps us to appreciate that progress is being made. Enrollment in the Walla Walla College School of Nursing now stands at an all-time high of 134, with physical improvements keeping pace with the expanding School.

The present sophomore class has the honor of being the first class at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital to wear the new uniform of the school. This is an attractive blue dacron pin stripe with white trim, and bears the symbol of Walla Walla College on the sleeve. The occasion of their first appearance in these uniforms was the

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