



THE AMAZON AREA

DONALD J. SANDSTROM

MV-Education Secretary, North Brazil Union

It is a land of superlatives. Through it flows the world's largest river. It houses earth's most extensive jungle. Within its confines inhabit countless colorful birds, insects, trees, alligators, snakes, tigers and over two thousand species of fish. Its length stretches 2,300 miles along the equator. Its breadth is 850 miles. Within its territory ravage, among other diseases, malaria, elephantiasis, yellow fever, leprosy, and savage wildfire (penfigo). Surely an oversize portion of nature's greatest hazards and most spectacular scenery all add their part to life in the North Brazil Union.

Look at some of the interesting fish. The "pirarucú" (pee-rah-roo-coo), which weighs up to 250 pounds; the "puraque" (poo-rah-ke), an eel which can kill animals with its electric discharges; the "piranha" (pee-rahn-ya), which when attacking in large numbers can reduce a man or animal to bare bone in a few minutes; and the "tralioto" (tra-lee-oto), an odd-appearing fish with four eyes.

One does not see boa constrictors, anacondas, panthers or alligators on the streets, as some imagine. However, they represent an ever present danger in the interior. One Adventist mother tells how, as she glanced out of the

window she saw an alligator snatch her sleeping baby. She gave chase as the alligator headed for the river. A club on the head stunned the alligator momentarily. The mother grabbed her son and ran, with the alligator in pursuit. She stumbled and fell at the door casting the child to safety inside. Before she could recover the powerful jaws of the alligator severed her arm.

The missionaries and national workers are not so alarmed by nature's savagery or oddities. Their concern is to finish God's work so nobly initiated by courageous predecessors. Over twelve million people inhabit this vast region. Our work is growing rapidly. Our hospital and medical launches are taxed to capacity. We have more than 7,500 baptized members and over 9,500 enrolled in our Sabbath Schools. One link in the chain of our organization is missing. We have no boarding academy. It is almost impossible for any of the 2,400 students enrolled in our five-year primary schools to continue their Christian education. The only Union of the two American Continents that does not have a boarding academy is North Brazil.

The pastors preach. The launch captains heal. We establish churches and elementary schools. As the "Luzeiro"

weighs anchor, the youth wave farewell from the river banks longing to prepare themselves to help finish God's work. Your liberal 13th Sabbath offering on March 28 will help make the Amazon youths' yearning for a boarding school a reality. Won't you make your offering this 13th Sabbath an extra generous gift?

"Hasta La Vista"

The time is fast approaching when my wife and I will be moving our personal effects and furniture from Portland to Washington, D. C., which makes us realize that we will soon be bidding farewell to our many friends in the Pacific Northwest. But we do not plan to say "goodby"—only as our good



neighbors to the south would express it: "Hasta la vista." This means "until we meet!"

The North Pacific Union is a part of the world field which we now serve, and we would add emphatically, a very important part. This means that we will return occasionally to youth meetings, summer camps, camp meetings and to our school campuses, as we seek to keep in touch with our work around the world. With anticipation we will look forward to these return appointments.

One of the great joys of a Missionary Volunteer leader is to see the development of young people into strong workers for the cause of God. During the past ten years of ministry in this field it has been thrilling indeed to see so many boys and girls give their hearts to God, go on through college, and find their places in Christian service. The "first name" relationship we have enjoyed with hundreds of these youth and youth leaders will always tie us closely to the Northwest and will be a special joy as we, no doubt, will meet some of these friends in mission posts around the earth.

During the past ten years a number of MV highlights stand out in our



A primary school among the Indians of an Amazon tributary. Their hopes are high for a boarding academy in the North Brazil Union.

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memory: The golden anniversary youth congress in Spokane Memorial Coliseum in 1957; our trip with over 400 delegates on the Northern Pacific Youth Congress special to Atlantic City and, more recently, the climactic youth congress in Portland's "Glass Palace." In 1959 we had the privilege of camping along the Tieton River with over 1000 Pathfinders in our first union-wide camporee!

Special tribute is due to the loyal, devoted and energetic team of local conference MV secretaries with whom we have planned and worked together to see great strides in Missionary Volunteering in the Northwest. Some of these men now serve in other unions. Appreciation is also due the hundreds of laymen who have served so faithfully as MV officers, Pathfinder Club staff members, servicemen's secretaries and medical secretaries. It would be impossible also to forget the excellent service which our lay-nutrition instructors, more than a hundred in number, have given to their churches and communities during the past ten years.

During our service in this field we have had the privilege of conducting over fifteen weeks of prayer in our academies and at Walla Walla College. How encouraging it is to feel the spiritual heartbeat of our Christian schools and witness the dedication of both faculty and students. I am sure that our Adventist parochial system from grades one to sixteen in the Northwest is one of the strongest anywhere in the denomination and a mighty influence in guiding our youth to their church-centered destiny.

As we review the past briefly it seems almost unbelievable that during the past five years alone, one person in every ten in our entire constituency has completed a youth leadership training class (either Leadercraft or Pathfinder Counselor Class) and that during eight years one in every 25 has been invested as a Master Guide. Such advancement could not have been made without the whole-hearted support which we have received in every conference from the administration and pastoral working force. The fellowship and togetherness which we have enjoyed with Elder C. A. Scriven and every member of the North Pacific Union Conference staff has helped to lighten many burdens and give success to the program. Teamwork and unity under the blessings of God have been responsible for any advancement in the

work. It is never the reflection of one man. We know that the same spirit will prevail as Ed and Donna Webb carry forward God's program with the "team" to greater heights. Our prayers and best wishes will always include you wonderful friends who live in "God's Country"—land of the shining mountains, evergreen forests, cascading streams and warm-hearted people.

This will be our first move in the Lord's work when we leave our children behind. Dwayne will finish the current school year at Walla Walla College. Dick and Gail remain in Portland and Dorothy and Norman with that dear little granddaughter, Michelle Virginia (Miss "MV"), carry on their ministry in the Washington Conference.

Dear friends, when you come to Washington, D. C., do not forget to visit the Hancocks. The latchstring will be out!

JOHN and HELEN HANCOCK

For Girls and Boys

"You see people who have lung cancer. You see advertisements about it, you know, in the newspapers, and you read about the facts. But do you really think, 'Some day that's going to mean me out there?' No, you don't because young people don't."

Barbara, a teenager, is speaking about why young people smoke and why they do not readily quit. Surveys show that one out of three graduating high school boys and one out of four graduating high school girls are regular cigarette smokers.

If you are looking for something persuasive that will definitely reach young people with regard to smoking, you should consider the twelve-page pamphlets, "Should a Boy Smoke?" and "Should a Girl Smoke?"

Harold Shryock, M.D., is a well-known youth writer and he communicates with young people. For instance, in "Should a Boy Smoke?" he discusses, not a shortened life or lung cancer. Rather he talks about *reduced athletic ability, reduced mental ability, and reduced self-respect* because the smoker allows a cigarette to rule his life. Boys listen to this kind of talk.

In "Should a Girl Smoke?" Dr. Shryock speaks about happiness, an elusive state for which every girl yearns. Speaking of love, he declares: "Smoking handicaps a girl in winning the friendship of a boy of high ideals. It stamps her way of life as being careless. It is a symbol of indifference to the finer things of life. . . A boy may admire a girl despite her smoking, but not because of it."

Bulk quantities can be obtained for only \$3 per 100. Write to your Book and Bible House for additional information.

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March 23	March 28	March 13
March 30	April 4	March 20
April 6	April 11	March 27
April 13	April 18	April 3

Somebody Is Watching Us!

ROBERT L. ODOM

Yes, somebody is watching us. No, not with a candid camera. I unexpectedly found out who is eyeing us when the leader of one of the largest and most influential national organizations of Jews in America introduced me to his two associate leaders on the occasion of the opening of their association's main center in Washington, D. C., a few months ago. He said to them: "This man and his people keep the Sabbath more faithfully than I do."

Recently I was invited to spend an hour telling the youth of one of the largest Jewish congregations in the same city about Seventh-day Adventists and their teachings, and a half hour answering questions from the floor. They expressed delight on learning that they and we have so much in common in the Bible and that we are championing the cause of Sabbathkeepers in the religious liberty issues, particularly the Sunday-law controversy. And after telling me repeatedly how glad he was that I had come, the presiding functionary said: "We Jews and Seventh-day Adventists *must* get closer together." He is a teacher and a graduate of a well known Jewish university in New York City.

Yes, we and the Jews "*must* get closer together." We have this assurance: "When this gospel shall be presented in its fullness to the Jews, *many will accept Christ as the Messiah* . . . Among the Jews are some who, like Saul of Tarsus, are mighty in the Scriptures, and these will proclaim with wonderful power the immutability of the law of God. *The God of Israel will bring this to pass in our day.* His arm is not shortened that it cannot save. As His servants labor in faith for those who have long been neglected and despised, His salvation will be revealed."—*Acts of the Apostles*, pp. 380, 381.

The distribution of some of our Jewish tracts in the United States during the past year has brought enrollments in the Jewish Bible Correspondence Course in English from as far away as Ghana in Africa and India in Asia. Inmates of prisons in five different states have enrolled in the course during the past few months. From two of those prisons, which are far apart, we received almost the same plea: Please send us as many lessons as possible at one time. We have plenty of time to study them. And what a blessing they have been. Words cannot express it. Please send us at least six or seven lessons at a time."

Well, why don't you enroll too, and study the Bible as a Jew does in taking that Bible Correspondence Course? The Book of books will be more interesting than ever to you. This course—*free* to you merely for the asking—is announced in every issue of our magazine *Israelite*.

Israelite, published quarterly in English, presents to Jews a wide variety of special features and major articles on current happenings, health, and Bible subjects. Its thirty-six pages are attractively illustrated. The subscription price of this magazine has not changed during the past ten years—it still costs only \$1.00 a year. Subscribe for yourself, and also for a Jewish friend or neighbor. You can thus share your blessings by simply sending the order for *Israelite* to your Book and Bible House with one dollar for each name and address, or merely by asking your church missionary secretary to handle the order for you.

When the needs of our Jewish work are brought to your attention on Sabbath, March 21, yours will be a double-barrelled opportunity. Besides ordering the magazine *Israelite* for yourself or your Jewish friends, you can contribute liberally to help the Seventh-day Adventist Church to provide much needed new literature for the more than 5,000,000 Jewish in the United States and Canada. Put your gift into the regular tithe-and-offering envelope, mark it as for "*Israelite* Fund," and your church treasurer will send it through the regular channels to its proper destination. And pray as you remember that somebody is watching us.

Miracles Still —

There continually come to my desk stories of great mission advances that are so spectacular that they must be placed in the area of miracles.

From the president of the South Central Conference, has come this article. It is so vividly written that I shall add nothing to it. Here it is:

"Several years ago Mrs. Williams went to the city of Atmore, Alabama, and passed out tracts. A few years later

she returned and sold *Message* Magazines. From the *Message* Magazine a lady cut out the offer for a free Bible course and took the course. Later she invited her friends to come into her home and asked Mrs. Williams to have the minister from Mobile, Elder H. L. Jones, to come and give Bible studies. Elder Jones with his good laymen went to Atmore and conducted cottage meetings and a little later held a series of evangelistic meetings in a store front. This proved to be very fruitful, for 32 persons were buried in baptism as a result. This group set out to erect a church to the glory of God. On Sabbath, November 2, 1963, this church was dedicated free of debt. We say, 'To God be the glory, great things He hath done.' The *Message* Magazine does pay as a soul-winning agency—C. E. Dudley."

Now do any of us dare say that missionary journals do not pay? That the subscriptions turned in by us as gifts are wasted? Dare any of us say this year we are not going to take more subscriptions than we took last year?

Our great missionary journals, dedicated to evangelism, are perhaps one of our greatest ways of reaching the lost.

I have just read an article that stated that man's greatest gift was liberty. With this I disagree. Man's greatest gift is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord, for with that all men are free. Without it all men are captives.

Yes, brethren and sisters, to give missionary subscriptions sets men truly free.

Place your order through your church missionary secretary or Book and Bible House, and send our missionary journals to your neighbors, relatives, loved ones, leaders in your community, and to our penitentiaries and reformatories, where more than 360,000 are incarcerated. Do it now. Set men truly free in Christ Jesus.

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Adult Division Teachers' Institute

Hayden Lake, Idaho—August 2-8

Sabbath School teachers have a sacred responsibility. Most teachers recognize the solemnity of their work. They seek earnestly to lead the members of their classes into faithful Bible study, a deeper spiritual experience and into an active program of soul-winning. Such teachers are never satisfied with their accomplishments, but are continually striving to improve the quality of their teaching. They are ever reaching out for any help that will enable them to do more efficient work for the Lord.



The teachers' convention to be held for one week at Hayden Lake this summer will offer to our Adult Division teachers throughout the North Pacific Union, including Alaska, the best opportunity they have ever had before to improve the quality of their teaching ministry. We are glad to announce that the director of our world Sabbath School program, Elder G. R. Nash of the General Conference, and two of his associates in the department will be leading out in the work of this teacher's convention. The program will be varied and intensely interesting from start to finish. The daily program will include instructional classes, round table discussions, and actual teaching seminars. However, plenty of time is being provided each day for recreational activities such as swimming, boating, nature hikes, games, etc.

Most people plan for some vacation time each year. If you are a Senior Division Sabbath School teacher, why not spend your vacation at Hayden Lake this summer attending the Teachers' Convention? You will never be sorry. You will discover it to be the most worthwhile and enjoyable week's vacation you ever had. You will receive just the help you have always wanted with which to improve the effectiveness of your teaching. Even the members of your class will notice the improvement in your teaching when you return from the convention.

This teachers' convention is being held at the same time and place as the Child Evangelism Workshop. Because of limited facilities, our attendance of Senior Division teachers' section must

be limited to not over 100 enrollments. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. We would suggest that Senior Division teachers who would like to attend send their application and deposit to their Conference Sabbath School secretary as soon as possible.

Some may ask, "Can we bring our own tent or trailer?" The answer is, "Yes." We hope many can do this because every available bunk space will be needed.

If you are a teacher in the Senior Division, we sincerely hope you will start immediately to make plans to be at Hayden Lake, August 2 through 8. You may use the accompanying application form.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
North Pacific Union Conference

Notice To Plainview Academy Alumni

A Plainview Academy alumni meeting will be held April 18, 1964, at Plainview Academy, Redfield, South Dakota. Elder Herbert Hohensee from Faith for Today will be the guest speaker. An interesting all-day program is being prepared, and it is hoped that many former students from Plainview can be in attendance.

In case you cannot attend, perhaps you would like to send special greetings or letters to the president, Merlin Anderson, Tulare, South Dakota.

F. W. BIEBER
Vice-President
Plainview Alumni Association



Youth Evangelistic Success

On March 11, 1963, the Missionary Volunteer societies of Sunnyside and Granger, Washington, banded together for a Voice of Youth series of meetings under the leadership of Dorsey L. Murphy, Missionary Volunteer leader. This series of meetings, which lasted for eleven nights, was based upon plans taken directly from the *MV Voice of Youth Guide Book*.

Four young people took turns presenting the eleven sermons and leading the music. On the closing night Dorsey Murphy, himself a new convert, made the appeal and eight people took their stand for Christ—four of whom have since been baptized.

Elder B. J. Boundey, district pastor, stated, "The series was very fruitful and very well attended. It was an inspiration to see the hearts of the young people so united and so on fire." One of the speakers, Loren Fenton, is now a freshman at Walla Walla College preparing for the ministry.

ED WEBB

WASHINGTON

Welcome

We are happy to welcome to our Conference Elder and Mrs. W. C. Risley and their two children—Bonnie, a senior at San Pasqual Academy, and Edward, a sophomore. They come to us from the Southeastern California Conference where they have been laboring for the past twenty-one years. The last three and a half years of it have been at Escondido. They will take up their duties in Auburn as of the first of April. We extend to them a very cordial welcome to our field.

Elder Risley graduated from Pacific Union College in 1941 with a B.A. in religion. He has taken additional training at our Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C., and Andrews University. Before entering the ministry

Sabbath School Child Evangelism Workshop and the Senior Division Teacher's Convention Enrollment Application

Those who plan to attend either of the above meetings at Camp MiVoden, Hayden Lake, Idaho, August 2-8, 1964, should fill out and send in this blank with a \$5 deposit to the Conference Sabbath School secretary as soon as possible. Enrollments are being accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Name _____

Address _____

Church _____

Which section do you wish to attend?

Child Evangelism Workshop _____

Senior Division Teacher's Institute _____

Do you plan to bring your own tent or trailer? _____

Amount of deposit enclosed \$ _____



Elder and Mrs. William C. Risley, Bonnie and Edward.

he worked for a year and a half in the business office of the Loma Linda Sanitarium. He was ordained in 1947 and has done pastoral and evangelistic work ever since.

N. R. DOWER

Attention, Late-Teens and Young Adults

Greater Seattle late-teens and young adults will join in a thrilling, practical Spiritual Life Conference, March 21-28. The week-long series will be held in the Green Lake church, 6350 E. Green Lake Way N. Each Sabbath the youth will meet from 4:30 to 5:45. During the week the time has been set for 7:30 to 9:00 each night.

Elder L. A. Skinner, who, until recently, has been a secretary in the MV Department of the General Conference, will be the featured guest speaker during the week. Helping each young person to live the more abundant life, he will be speaking on such subjects as *personal and private devotions, the marriage vows, recreation* and others.

A question-and-answer panel, composed of three young adults, a doctor and a minister, will spend 20 minutes answering questions handed in by those attending. Elders Eddie Norton and Dean Van Tassel will act as panel moderators.

Elder Danny Matthews, pastor of the Kirkland district, is to be the director of music during the week.

We suggest you invite other youth to attend—perhaps you could bring them with you.

Renton Lay Congress

A local Friday night and all day Sabbath Lay Congress for the Kent-Renton district has brought renewed enthusiasm to the members of these churches. The idea was initiated by a layman, Jim Opicka, who is laymen's activities

leader for the Renton church. This congress took place on the second weekend of February. Already 26 members are giving Bible studies, most of them employing the new "My Bible Says" Bible study method. They work two and two, generally one of less experience teaming up with one older in the message and more experienced in soul-winning work.

To bring zest and inspiration to the Congress, Elders Mittleider and Dower had charge of the Friday night and Sabbath morning meetings, respectively. Sabbath afternoon Elder Charles Betz spoke on Christian witnessing. In addition, a round-table discussion was conducted with audience participation on how to open doors for Bible studies. There was a splendid attendance all day and a most encouraging response from our people who are eager to work in the Lord's vineyard.

Saturday night after the mission film, "Kimaru," Elder Wayne Scriven, Home Missionary secretary of the Washington Conference, introduced the new "My Bible Says" method of giving Bible readings. This is an inexpensive aid with several definite advantages. Even the most inexperienced and otherwise not too versatile in the Scriptures can successfully give Bible studies with this plan. It consists of large cards (one for each in the Bible class) with all questions, texts and place to write the answers printed right on the card. Convenient racks have been placed in the Kent and Renton churches where the members can easily find the catalogued subjects that they wish to use.

What a thrill it will be later on in the year as loyal active laymen bring their converts to be baptized. A dozen homes had already agreed to take Bible studies and these names were assigned among the 28 members that signed up to begin this work at once. A weekly



A group of fine appearing dedicated laymen from Renton and Kent, together with Pastor Henneberg (far left front row), who signed up for active Bible work at the recent Lay Congress in Renton. Most of these are already giving at least one Bible study per week.



Elder Wayne Scriven, Home Missionary Secretary of the Washington Conference, speaks to the congregation and challenges the laymen at the closing session of Lay Congress on the night of February 8.

meeting of Bible marking and further training parallel to the Bible work in the homes is also in progress now under the direction of Jim Opicka.

Eternity will reveal the influence set in motion by this local congress and the actual labors of the laity.

R. R. HENNEBERG

Pastor

Important Notice

Our evangelistic team is going to be going to Wisconsin for a period of three months to hold two evangelistic campaigns. We will be holding campaigns in Madison and Wausau. Our campaign in Madison will begin April 4 and the one in Wausau, May 23.

We know that many of you have friends and relatives in that area of the United States and we would appreciate it if you would send in their names and addresses so they can be sent a personal invitation to the meetings. It is imperative that you do so immediately. Send the names, addresses and important information concerning the person to Elder L. D. Jaacks, Box 512, Madison, Wisconsin.

We have appreciated the many names that have been sent to us in the past in connection with campaigns in Washington. The Lord blessed your faithfulness and many of you have seen friends and loved ones join the church because of that one letter. We know we can depend on you now for the names of your loved ones in Madison and Wausau.

We solicit your prayers for these two campaigns.

The Mittleider-Beeman-Aufderhar Evangelistic Team

An Ingathering Experience

Yvonne Reoch, a teen-age member of Seattle Central church, cherishes an Ingathering experience which climaxed a series of remarkable coincidences. Here is the story in her own words:



Yvonne Reoch

"In 1954 Mom and Dad were chosen to represent the community of Newhalem at the Skagit Valley at a P.T.A. Convention in Seattle.

There they were most impressed by the evident Christianity of an exchange teacher from India, Mrs. Rachel Thomas.

"One year later we moved to Seattle and the third grade teacher assigned me was Rachel Thomas. I was impressed with the fact that I had heard of her before, with her smooth dark skin, her sari, her graceful carriage, and above all with her Christian spirit.

"The last day of school she gave each of us a picture of herself and her new future address in India. Then she lined us all up and kissed us. I lost her address but kept her picture.

"Then in 1960 after attending Stanley Harris's meetings in Seattle, my family and I were baptized.

Life was different because I was a Seventh-day Adventist. So one drizzly December night in 1963, at Ingathering time, I rang the doorbell of a modern apartment. When the door opened, I tried to speak, but the shock of seeing the lady in the sari made me speechless. I held out the pamphlet. She smiled and said in a familiar, soft voice, 'I haven't much, just one dollar.' I gazed at the long black braid as I thanked her for the dollar. She invited us in saying, 'I want to sing with you. In India we always go caroling. I miss it here. You are the only ones who have come.' She sang 'Silent Night' with us. There was a hush.

"I had a teacher from India once," I said. "Her name was Rachel Thomas."

"That was my sister. After I married Rachel's husband's brother, we came to America and I finished college here." We invited her to visit our church. She thanked us and said they had been going to a church in Magnolia, but they had not found one they cared to join. We gave her the address of our church, and she gave me her sister's India address.

"Outside I wondered about a relationship that had spanned years, an ocean, and three continents. Could this be the end of the story? I prayed, 'Dear Jesus, please write at least another chapter.'"

MRS. HAZEL LOVELL
Seattle Central Church Press Secretary

Teen-Age Bible Conference

Sunset Lake—high school and academy age youth—earnest and deeply spiritual Bible Study—Youth roundtable discussion groups—recreation—good food—in total, a wonderful time.

When: April 16-19, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, and ending right after the noon meal on Sunday.

Cost: Lower than last year—only \$5 total cost. This includes nine meals, conference expenses and materials.

Who: The first seventy-five applicants who have one purpose in mind: A closer walk with God. If you have any other reason, we ask you not to apply. Please do not embarrass yourselves or us if this is not your one purpose.

Send to: MV Department
Box 1585
Seattle, Wash. 98103

Dear Elder Van Tassel:

Realizing the seriousness of the times in which we live and desiring a closer walk with God and a clearer understanding of His purposes for me, I am hereby applying to attend the coming Youth Bible Conference, April 16-19, at Sunset Lake.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Phone _____

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March 28, at 8 p.m.

In school auditorium

21705-58th West

Mountlake Terrace, Wash.

Pastor Danny Matthews

featured as master of ceremonies

Admission: Adults	\$.75
Students	.50
Family	1.00

Youths' Revival Meetings



Services will be held at 7:30 p.m., March 21 through 28, in the Auburn Seventh-day Adventist church, 917 Enumclaw Highway. Terry Foss (pictured above), a member of the Auburn church, will be the speaker each night except Tuesday, March 24, when Drell and Josephine Laubert from Puyallup will relate the creation story. Mrs. Laubert will present the story while Mr. Laubert paints the picture. This will truly be an inspiring evening.

We solicit your prayers for this endeavor and hope that all who plan to attend will bring their friends and relatives.

JUDITH S. HAUBRY

Ingathering, Family Style



Ingathering as a family affair is illustrated by the Robert Eckright family pictured above. Joyce and Karen, aged 4½ and 5½, accompanied by their twin brother and sister, aged 1½, went Ingathering for eleven nights during our recent Ingathering crusade and received \$55.32 or one-tenth of the total Harper church goal.

The children would go to the door and after knocking, sing the songs "Jesus Loves Me" and "Happy, Happy Home." Karen and Joyce would then

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take turns presenting the appeal for Ingathering funds while the twins gave out the singing band leaflets.

Contributions for each evening ranged from \$1.00 to \$14.09. Mrs. Eckright accompanied the children, staying in the background during the solicitation program. It is an inspiration to see families unite their efforts for the Ingathering campaign.

BREMERTON DISTRICT

OREGON

Annual Report

Reflecting upon the wonderful results which the Lord gave us in the year 1963 it appears desirable to set forth a few features of the annual report for the encouragement of our dear people in the Oregon Conference. We do this in order that we may know how to gird ourselves for a greater work in the current year. It is only as we measure our accomplishments with past achievements that we discover the true direction of our present course of action.

At present the church membership for the Oregon Conference stands at 16,887. In 1963, 1,163 new members were received into church fellowship by baptism and on profession of faith. This brought the net membership increase for the year to 806. Never in the history of the Conference has there been such a good soul-winning record as this one has been.

It must be pointed out that this record is the result of a concerted, and manifold evangelistic undertaking that has covered virtually the entire conference. Thirty-one district evangelistic efforts were held in 1963, besides local radio and television coverage which reached practically the entire population—Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today not included. We believe that an excellent program of both seed-sowing and reaping in the field of gospel evangelism is under way in our Conference. Plans are in operation to make the soul-winning endeavors of the Oregon Conference for the current year equal to and better than a year ago.

Thanks to the love and faithfulness of our people the tithe for 1963 reached an all-time high of \$2,271,969.58. This was an increase of \$122,802.50 over the previous year. On each of the past four consecutive years the tithe increase

has exceeded the one hundred thousand mark for our Conference. We must keep up this good record in the current year.

It is truly amazing to note what has been accomplished under God's blessing with these funds that have flowed into the Lord's treasury. Aside from operating the Conference as such, and sending away practically 40 cents out of every dollar to help support our work, it has been possible to build up and expand our churches and institutions in the Oregon Conference in the amount of more than six hundred thousand dollars.

In 1963 we were able to appropriate the following amounts from our Conference Extension Fund to churches, church schools, and academies mainly for buildings and capital improvements: Academies (buildings), \$280,866.88; Churches and Church School Buildings, \$95,219.76. In addition we appropriated \$68,159.08 to the Walla Walla College building fund, and \$12,055.85 to other institutions outside the Oregon Conference. The Conference subsidy to our church school operating budgets amounted to \$140,687.47 for the year. We were also able to provide another \$5,000 for the development of our local Conference Welfare Work.

Truly we thank God from whom all blessings flow. We are especially thankful for the net increase of 806 church members in the one year. In 1964 we should set our hearts to double the net membership increase. If our dedication and prayers can be matched with the available power of the Holy Spirit it will be more than possible to

double our baptisms in the current year of God's grace. Let us all move forward in faith and allow the Lord to achieve these results through us as individual members of His great family in the Oregon Conference.

H. L. RUDY

President

"Pure Religion . . . Is This, To Visit . . ."

Yes, this definition is from the Bible. It is true the whole of James 1:21 has not been quoted, but nevertheless, this is exactly what the text says. The essence of the gospel commission is also to "go," which means to go to people; that is, to visit.

Some in our ranks have not yet discovered the tremendous importance and significance of the annual Visitation programs. Let the inspired pen evaluate for us the importance of visitation. "By personal labor reach those around you. Become acquainted with them . . . Angels of God attend you to the dwellings of those you visit . . . *By visiting the people, talking, praying, sympathizing with them, you will win hearts. This is the highest missionary work that you can do.*" CS 118.

Recognizing the importance of our members making these personal calls on neighbors and friends, the denomination prepares each year, for the Spring Visitation program, a very special number of the *Signs* and subsidizes this number so heavily that a magazine whose retail price is 45 cents is

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Kindergarten children of the White Salmon church dedicated all their buffalo nickels to 1963 Investment. Mrs. Ruth Patterson, their leader, made a large buffalo out of cardboard, and each Sabbath the children brought their nickels and taped them on it. Three hundred thirty-three nickels were collected—and traded for a dime each, a good many nickels and a good offering for this small group.

Mrs. Charlotte Hale
Press Secretary, White Salmon

Milo Academy Alumni Home-Coming

Milo Academy

March 20, 21

New Hospital Center Viewed at Open House

A two and a half million dollar addition to the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital was viewed at Open House by more than 500 employees and townspeople following formal opening ceremonies Sunday, March 9. Portland Mayor Terry Schruck, Oregon Secretary of State Howell Appling, Jr., and State Board of Health President Forrest Rieke, M.D., participated.



E. E. Bietz
Administrator

Secretary Appling suggested in his address that, "Money, methods, and medicine have brought us a long way today" in hospital services. But, he added that a "highly-developed compassion, concern and skill are the attributes of the people here in whose care we trust our most precious possessions." Mr. Appling was representing Governor Mark Hatfield.

Dr. Rieke noted that the Sanitarium is a service hospital, "a crowning jewel in our culture." Continuing, he evaluated the religious orientation, "the greatest motivation for service."

Called a "new wing" in the planning stages, the new structure is now actually *the hospital* with earlier buildings wings, H. L. Rudy, chairman of the board, pointed out. He added, "We dedicate this institution to medical, nursing, and educational services which are so valuable and so essential in these times." He thanked the community for contributing to the development program.

Speaking for the medical staff, Dr. Willard L. Mathiesen, president, said, "We are particularly grateful to the board of trustees for their courage and for their dedication to the improvement of patient care." Herbert C. Hardy, Portland attorney, as master of ceremonies had introduced Dr. Mathiesen as "one who has officiated at many openings before—but openings of a different type." He has, in fact, been a surgeon at the Sanitarium since 1944, except for one year at Boston's Lahey Clinic. And, before studying medicine, the chief of staff had been laboratory and x-ray technician for five years.

Administrator E. E. Bietz welcomed guests and introduced members of the development and fund-raising committees, the board, and others who figured in the building project. Heading the first community-wide fund drive in the history of the Sanitarium is James Brennan, assistant vice president at the US National Bank of

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Dietitian Erika Braun displays the new Radarange, capable of baking in 15 minutes. Virtually every modern piece of new equipment has been installed in the expanded kitchen. Continuing-heat pellets under the dinner plate insure a warm meal at the patient's bedside.



The new \$2½ million Portland Sanitarium and Hospital has all by late spring, when

Expanded Facilities, Moderniz

Expanded facilities in the new Portland Sanitarium and Hospital provide for a 58-bed orthopedic department, a two-floor obstetrical department, an 11-bed intensive care unit adjacent to eight stainless surgical rooms, and general modernization.

To accommodate the more than 1500 babies arriving annually, the Sanitarium has included two floors for the most modern of obstetrical departments. On the first floor are air-conditioned labor and delivery rooms and a Stork Club for expectant fathers. Mothers' rooms and five "hairports" are located on the second floor. Also available are on-call quarters for male and female doctors. Each room is equipped with an intercom system to the nursing station, and a central oxygen system has been installed for use in incubators.

The intensive-care unit, located on fifth floor, makes possible postoperative and special care service by registered nurses on a 24-hour basis. Four major and four minor operating rooms, including the latest in otology equipment, have been furnished.

Modernization includes electrically-positioned-and-controlled beds in every room. Patients in two- or three-bed wards now face each other. Colorful draperies and bedspreads, large windows, and a four-way light for each patient add to comfort. Wall oxygen

First patient to surgical unit was I with the move wa Carolyn Venter, L. Halvorson's doctor-

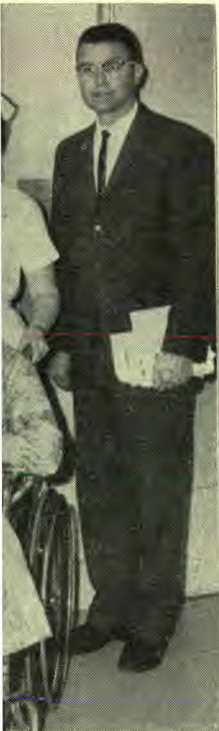




Architect Philip Balsiger's plan. Furnishing will be completed by May. The new building will be 340 beds.

How We Contribute to Devoted Care

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and suction apparatus are built-in for each patient also.

A solarium with floor-to-ceiling windows, Danish-modern furniture, and an outside balcony is on each floor. Ice machines, water coolers, refrigerators for patient use, examining and treatment rooms are there as well. Nursing stations are well-lighted and convenient. The pneumatic tube system has been extended to service all sections of the hospital.

The spacious main entrance is now located on the Belmont Street side at 61st Avenue. It provides easy access to the admitting desks and adjacent chest x-ray and blood-lab rooms. The new lobby includes more seating space incidental to admission or visitation. Three large double-exit elevators are nearby, as well as a gift shop manned by the auxiliary. Returning missionaries selected unusual small-gift items to be sold here.

Cars may be parked on a new lot at 62nd Avenue—only a short block away from first-floor offices.

But facilities and "things" can be no substitute for the "TLC" of a Christian hospital. All employees—house-and-grounds-keepers and engineers to nurses and surgeons—continue the Tender-Loving-Care which spells the difference at Portland Sanitarium and Hospital.

History Is Long-lived; Education Many-sided

Beginnings of the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital were witnessed in 1893 when Dr. Louis Belknap took patients into a renovated house. It remained a private Sanitarium until 1896 when the Western Oregon Conference assumed control.

A four-story frame hospital was built in 1903 on lots at the present location. Dr. W. B. Holden and Business Manager R. W. Nelson raised funds for another building in 1921. Today's structure—five additions later—keeps pace with medical and civic expansion.

But Portland Sanitarium and Hospital is more than just a curing hospital. It is a teaching hospital as well. The extensive training programs, all fully approved by accrediting agencies, demand equipment in step with discovery in medical science. Thus, the Sanitarium's medical education provides the latest in patient care plus instruction from Christian teachers.

Five schools in the training program include: Medical Intern Center, School of Professional Nursing (a collegiate program with Walla Walla College), School of Medical Technology, School of X-Ray Techniques, and School of Practical Nursing. Since 1950, the Sanitarium has graduated 99 interns, 338 registered nurses, 52 laboratory technologists, 35 x-ray technicians, and 81 licensed practical nurses. A total of 1,015 nurses have graduated since the school was established in 1897.

Highly-trained, dedicated Christian teachers serve in each school. The chief of staff is also a clinical instructor at the University of Oregon Medical School. General practitioners and specialists from the staff of more than 160 doctors counsel with interns. Locally-licensed and professionally-accredited technologists, therapists, and nurses serve the other schools.

In addition, practical instruction is gained in emergency service. The new emergency suite is composed of two surgery rooms, three examining rooms, one eye-ear-nose-throat room, and one cast room. In 1963 more than 14,300 patients received emergency treatment at Portland Sanitarium and Hospital.

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H. L. Rudy
 Board Chairman

Mayor Terry D. Schruck, Richard Miller, Secretary of State Howell Appling, Jr., and Miss Grace Scheresky wielded the scalpel for the ribbon cutting at the Belmont Street entrance to the new Portland Sanitarium and Hospital.



MONTANA

Elder Soper Speaks at Mount Ellis Academy

Elder Francis Soper, editor of *Listen* magazine, spoke at the academy chapel program Monday, March 2, relating recent experiences that are giving encouragement to the workers in the cause of temperance. In order to meet Elder Soper's time schedule, classes met one period early, the first period being held at 7:30 a.m. rather than at its usual 8:20, with the assembly meeting the last period before lunch.

The speaker traced how the film, *One in Twenty Thousand*, had been a causal factor in producing the late President Kennedy's tobacco committee report, which after a two-year study has definitely linked cigarette smoking with lung cancer. A similar British report, sponsored by Parliament, had come about as a direct result of members of that body having seen that film, and American newsmen asked President Kennedy when our own country would have a similar investigation. The committee, made up of five smokers and five non-smokers, all of whom were acceptable to the tobacco interests, was appointed by the surgeon general at the President's request.

"This will show you how your contributions to the American Temperance Society, which produced this film, can have long range effects," the speaker declared. He also observed that the film, now ten years old, has an erroneous title, for today not 20,000 in the United States get lung cancer every year, but 45,000, and the number is increasing as more and more women take up cigarette smoking.

Elder Soper also presented interesting side-lights on interviews he has had with famous people interested in temperance.

CLYDE W. SMITH

"My Cup Is Running Over"

It is the Student Week of Prayer at Mount Ellis Academy. The second student speaker, a fine clean-cut young man, steps to the rostrum and begins his sermon. "Many years ago, one nice autumn day, my mother and other members of our family decided to drive out from our ranch near White Sulphur Springs on a little excursion. We had gone some distance when we began to think of what might happen should we have tire trouble. We had neither a spare nor a pump. The ladies decided it would be the part of good judgment to return to the ranch to try to find a pump and at least inflate the spare.

"After many years it is apparent to me now that we did not return to the ranch for a pump. God sent us back to

meet His colporteur who was waiting in the ranch yard. No doubt that colporteur was thrilled to deliver more than \$90 worth of books that morning for cash to the ladies. But I am so thankful he came, because as a result my mother became a Seventh-day Adventist and I am here in a Christian school. That colporteur is our guest speaker and counselor for this Week of Prayer, Elder Charles Allaway."

Last night after the first meeting as I sat in the counseling room, the very first young lady to come in said, "My name is _____ from Custer." "Hmm," I mused, "that name reminds me of a red-haired cowboy I met one windy day far out on the prairie. He handed me a check for some forty dollars' worth of books and as he jumped on his horse said, 'You take them on down to that little cabin. I must ride on for the cattle.'" Little did Brother Busby (my fellow colporteur) and I realize as we knelt in that cabin for prayer that years later in a counselor's room at the academy a fine young Christian lady would say, "That red-haired cowboy is my father, and we are Seventh-day Adventists."

My cup is running over. God bless our colporteurs.

CHARLES ALLAWAY

Pastor, Kalispell

Investment Really Pays!



Above is a picture of Matt R. Byers (left), local elder of the Lewistown, Montana, church, receiving a \$50 check from Melvin E. Hayes, sales manager of the Western Flour Mills of Billings, Montana.

The Lewistown church received this award for turning in the most Western Flour and Manna Cereal labels per capita of any Adventist church in the U.S. during the last year. In addition, the Lewistown church received two cents for each label (a mill-stone emblem) from these products.

Western Flour Mills is making this same offer again during 1964 to all our churches to aid in their Investment programs. See your local Investment

leader for further details. Start now to save your Western Flour bags and Manna Cereal bags, and turn them in to your Investment leader.

MATT BYERS

Recognition Given Youngest and Eldest in Missoula

The very young and the oldest members of his flock were chosen by Elder Don H. Spillman to receive special attention at the beginning of Christian Home Week in the Missoula church.

Seven babies, accompanied by their parents, took their place in the front of the sanctuary and participated in the service that dedicates these small lambs to Jesus.

The senior citizens of the congregation were seated in the front pews and a rose was pinned on each woman and a carnation on each gentleman present who was seventy or over. Very special honor was accorded to Sister Hesse as the oldest woman and to Brother Gus Miller as the oldest man in attendance. A box of candy was presented to each of them as well as a flower.

Elder Spillman's sermon was entitled "Life Beyond Fourscore," continuing to carry out the theme of the program. At the close of the service the entire congregation filed by the honored members, sharing with them the joy in their years achieved and expressing their happiness at having these faithful sheep to follow.

MRS. JUNE HARBY

UPPER COLUMBIA

WWVA Progress Report

I have just returned from a trip to College Place and have some good news to share with our people, which I am sure will be of interest to our constituency in general and particularly to those in the Walla Walla area.

My visit to this area at this time was primarily in the interest of our new Walla Walla Valley Academy. The construction of the new academy plant on the beautiful 20 acre plot just outside the College Place city limits is progressing with dispatch. A good portion of the building is already enclosed, indicating to even the casual visitor what the finished product will be like. It is a thrill to visualize this fine new school plant which the same 300 academy-age young people in this area have needed so badly for many years. There is no question in our minds about the school being ready to operate at the beginning of the school year next September.

The five churches of the Walla Walla area are to operate the new day academy with a well chosen board which is

already functioning for the 1964 and '65 school year. This board is composed of chosen members of the five churches, plus representatives from the local Union conference. Elder N. R. Johnson, pastor of the College Place church, is chairman of the board and doing an excellent job in this capacity. It is a most representative board and is working in complete unity as plans are formulated for the future of this fine school.

At the board meeting just held, the faculty for the next school year was chosen. The full staff have their appointments and each member has accepted the invitation of the board to serve in his respective field of training. Each member of the staff will be fully certificated which will insure our accreditation with the denomination, the state and the Northwestern Association.

With the full certificated staff and the very fine modern school building under construction, it is felt that we have the making of one of the finest schools in the denomination. We ask the prayers of all our people in behalf of our new school and heartily invite prospective patrons and all others to visit the new plant under construction at your earliest opportunity.

C. M. BUNKER

New WWV Academy Head

Stephen W. Young, currently principal of the Battle Creek, Michigan, Academy, has accepted the principalship of the new Walla Walla Valley Academy which will open next fall, according to Elder N. R. Johnson, chairman of the Academy board.

The administrator, who with his family will arrive in June, is an alumnus of Walla Walla College, holds the master's degree from Kansas State Teachers' College, and has done additional graduate work at Andrews University.

Principal Young belongs to the American Association of School Administrators, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Michigan division of the same organization.

Since graduation in 1950 from WWC, Young taught at Kansas City Junior Academy where he was also principal; taught at Sunnyvale Academy, Centralia, Missouri; was superintendent of public schools for four years in the Alba School District in South Missouri; and has been at Battle Creek Academy as principal six years.

Mrs. Young, also a graduate of WWC, has done graduate work at the University of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have three daughters: Judith, Tyla and Gloria.

Principal Young will head the new school on a new campus next fall. The buildings are now rising at the west edge of College Place on a 20-acre tract bordered by SW. Hussey, SW. Fourth, and SW. First.

The school will succeed WWC Academy which has been conducted in buildings on the College campus since the beginning of Seventh-day Adventist education in the area. WWC opened in 1892, at which time many of the students were taking subjects on the secondary level and the academy and college were housed in the same buildings. Since then the Academy has been moved several times. It will now be separated, beginning on its own campus.

Do Vacation Bible Schools Really Pay?

When we think of Vacation Bible School we think of a lot of work, activity and expense—is it worth it all? Many have asked this question. But, no one can look into the faces of Sister John Sutton's nine juniors and say it is not worth it all.

Cashmere is a small Sabbath School with about forty members. At the beginning of 1963 we did not have a Junior division. But some of the neighbor children had attended VBS for at least three years. Oh yes! they had been invited to Sabbath School, but for

some reason or another they did not come. Some came now and then, but not regularly. The last quarter of 1963 a change took place. The time was right for another invitation to Sabbath School, and this time seven junior children came from three different families. Four of these seven had perfect attendance for the quarter, the other missing only a few Sabbaths.

They have been very enthusiastic in learning Bible texts, the books of the Bible, and many other things of interest. They even participated in the 13th Sabbath program, with some of the mothers coming to hear them.

We now have an active Junior division with their own secretary, and different juniors give the mission story each week. We are striving to have a larger group by the end of 1964.

The soil of these young hearts seems to be just right for Spring seed sowing, and we know God will attend to the increase. During the first twelve of Elder Herman Bauman's evangelistic meetings, we found these Juniors always among the audience with their Friendship Bibles, which they mark each evening. The parents of many of these children have attended the meetings with them.

We know from past experiences that *children do lead parents*. So let us remember these and the numerous other juniors who are attending the good meetings we are having, that they may learn to love Jesus more. Let us also remember the many adult souls that are coming.

MRS. HOWARD GOULD



Stephen W. Young



Mrs. John Sutton and her nine juniors. Back row, left to right: Wayne Allie, Clifford Allie, Larry Brisky, Steven deJong, Sheila Radach. Front row, left to right: Doug Radach, Wayne Brisky, Marjorie deJong, Charlene Allie.

News From Moscow

◆ When the boys and girls of the Moscow, Idaho, SDA church school heard about the tragic fire at the Bristol Bay Mission School, their hearts were saddened. They knew there was not much they could do, but they decided to do what they could.

As Valentine's Day approached, they, with their teachers, Ray Devnich and Shirley Millinton, decided to present a gift of love to the Mission school. One fourth grader, David Waters, whose daddy is a building contractor, had just been paid for the month for work he does for his Dad on Sundays, and unbeknownst to his parents until later, he took a five dollar bill. The children's collection along with funds donated the following evening at a benefit film, brought in \$50 for the Mission, and the children agree it was the nicest Valentine's Day they have had.

◆ The Moscow, Idaho, Pathfinders are going strong this year under the able leadership of Mrs. P. D. Spechko and counsellors Mrs. Herb Waters and Mr. Bob Darrough. The boys are studying mechanics under the direction of Mr. Clayton Zolber, and the girls, even some of the pre-teens, are making their own dresses, and doing very well.

On Sunday, February 2, the Pathfinders went to the Edna Ford residence and had a most delightful snow party. They were so interested in sledding, tobogganning, and skiing, they could scarcely find time for a good hot lunch around the bonfire. Elder Merle Smith was the only casualty of the day, but the First Aid crew was well prepared and soon had his skinned nose nicely bandaged, and his wrenched knee is healing.

◆ "Operation Orion" has been successfully launched in Moscow and many homes are now being visited and many interested people being found. Some of those we most dreaded to visit are proving to be the most receptive. We are praying, as are other churches throughout the conference, that many souls will be won through this endeavor.

◆ Plans are being laid to build a gymnasium on to our Moscow church

school, and the building committee, and fund raising committee are working diligently. If the Lord should impress any readers to help with a donation to this building fund, you may send your contributions to Mr. Ray Devnich, 317 N. Van Buren, Moscow, Idaho, or Mr. Herbert L. Waters, Route 1, Moscow, Idaho. Moscow gets a lot of snow in the winter and the children either go out and get soaking wet, or try to play in our crowded classrooms. Neither situation is ideal and we do need a gym very badly.

MRS. HERBERT L. WATERS

Faith For Today Trial

"Number 37, Howard C. Lund!" These words will be heard in Columbia Auditorium on the Walla Walla College campus when the College Missionary Volunteer Society re-enacts the Faith for Today trial of May 16 and 18, 1962, on Friday evening, April 3, at 7:30 and Sabbath, April 4, at 4:30 p.m.

Using a copy of the actual court records as script, the college MV society will present the Sabbath-breaking charges which were made against Faith for Today's printer, Mr. Lund.

The trial, which took place two years ago, involved a charge made by a New York City policeman for working on Sunday. A printer, Mr. Lund, was preparing promotional material for the religious telecast company. Lasting for two days, the trial involved Elder William Fagal, director of Faith for Today, and Elder W. E. Murray, vice president of the General Conference, as chief witnesses. Both men had many opportunities to explain facets of Seventh-day Adventist doctrine to the three presiding judges. Upon conclusion of the trial, the telecast group was acquitted.

"This gripping courtroom drama is being produced to impress Christians of the seriousness of today's religious liberty problems," says Ken Veal, program co-ordinator. "This is no run-of-the-mill MV program—it is an epic; and we are presenting it to help us all realize that there are even today oppo-

ing forces which God's people must face before Jesus can come."

The cast, portrayed by WWC faculty members, includes: Professor Eugene Winter, district attorney; Doctor R. H. Brown, defense attorney; Elder T. K. Ludgate, Dr. Melvin K. West, Professor E. F. Cross, judges; Elder J. V. Peters, Elder Fagal; Mr. V. D. Bond, Mr. Lund; Russell Dahlbeck, the policeman; Miss Bernice Searle, the landlady; Elder Richard Fearing, Elder Murray; and Robert Davies, court officer.

The Project of Sandra Lyn Duty, Who Passed Away on September 17, 1963

(As told by her Mother, Mrs. Charley Duty)

It had been Investment Rally Day that March Sabbath! We were on our way home from church, when the three children started talking about Investment projects.

Mommy half-jokingly said, "You'd better invest the chickens!" They had not laid an egg for over five months. Daddy said, "That's a good idea—really, it works!"

So plans were hastily made. Eleven-year-old brother would care for the chickens (his usual job anyway) and gather the eggs. Nine-year-old Sandra Lyn would clean them, keep the two refrigerator egg trays full, and the rest she would sell to Grandma. Five-year-old sister was to help whenever needed so she could earn her share. Of course we all prayed!

The very next day there weren't three happier children in the world, when they found the first egg. Within two weeks the ten hens were laying from six to nine eggs a day.

So started the everyday Investment routine. What exciting days for Sandra Lyn when she could walk to Grandma's house with the eggs and return with the Investment money. We remarked to the Investment leader how quickly God had answered the prayers for this project.

As weeks slipped by, brother would



Nearly five hundred Sabbath School leaders and teachers attended the five Sabbath School Workshops recently conducted in the Upper Columbia Conference. Pictured above on the left is a portion of the 120 who attended the Spokane workshop. Shown in the picture on the right are Elder and Mrs. W. V. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Luke of Spokane, who assisted in the workshops.

forget to water or feed the chickens, or the eggs wouldn't be gathered. Little sister got careless and seldom helped, but Sandra Lyn's heart was in it. She diligently and faithfully carried out the project.

Then on September 17, Sandra Lyn was gone! A brief three-day illness put her to sleep until Jesus comes. How striking, though, to find no eggs the very next day! That was it!—not one more egg, and seven weeks later we disposed of the hens.

Sandra Lyn also faithfully cared for a small pumpkin patch all summer. Her share of the egg project and several pumpkins sold brought \$10—from a faithful little girl.

Sabbath, November 30, would have been her 10th birthday. That night was our Sabbath School Investment Sale. Three of Sandy's pumpkins were auctioned, and re-sold several times; bringing a total that evening of \$56.50 for those three pumpkins alone. Add her egg project to that!

Does God bless Investment projects when carried out with faith and diligence? We have proof He does. Don't you agree?

ALBERT SCHOEPFLIN

1963 Sabbath School Superintendent
Farmington, Washington

Who Needs "Time Running Out"?

The message of *Time Running Out* is that Jesus is coming soon. This is not a rehash of something that you have heard over and over again. This book gives an up-to-date interpretation of the "signs of the sixties."

There are three classes of people who should read *Time Running Out*. The first are those who are waiting and

watching for His return and are faithfully following the instruction given to God's people for these last days. This group will cherish the reassuring message of this book.

The second class are those who want to know the reason for and the solution to the crisis, turmoil, and conflict of the world today. This group will be thankful for *Time Running Out* because of its Bible answers of hope in an otherwise hopeless world.

The third class are those who know not, think not, and care not. Those who have the philosophy of "eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die." The attitude of indifference of this group will be changed to an attitude of concern when they read *Time Running Out*.

In short, everyone needs *Time Running Out*. And the cost is such that it should be made available to everyone. Ten books for only \$2.50 plus 20 cents postage; or why not order 200 books and they will come to you postpaid. Be sure to add sales tax in Washington. Order NOW from your Missionary Secretary or from your Book and Bible House.

Upper Columbia Academy Music Department's

5th annual

"MUSIC-A-RAMA"

April 4, 8:15 p.m.

Be sure to attend. For reservations, contact Fred Schoepflin at UCA Music Department, Spangle, Wash.

Admission:

Reserved	\$1.25
General —	
Adult	1.00
Under 12	.50

Hear—

THE WALLA WALLA COLLEGE CHORALE

under the direction of
Professor Melvin W. Davis

Miss Karen Schoepflin, flutist
Richard Randolph, harpsichordist

Lewiston, Idaho SDA Church
1212 19th Street, Lewiston
Friday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

Spokane Valley SDA Church
Pines Road and Mission
Saturday a.m., March 28, 11 o'clock

Upper Columbia Academy
Spangle, Washington
Saturday, March 28, 7 p.m.



Participants in temperance oratorical contest at Gem State Academy, left to right: Georgine Hultz, Charlotte Walker, Linda Carroll, Gayle McCoy, Leland Spencer.

of the audience, and each speaker did a good job in pointing out the evils of intemperance.

After the orations were finished and the judges retired from the room to make their decision, Elder Harold Gray, our Idaho Conference temperance leader, gave a report on the clinic that was held in Portland to help people give up the smoking habit.

The judges soon returned and Micky Orsburn, the academy temperance leader, assisted Elder Gray in making the awards. Gayle McCoy won first place and \$20 with the privilege of representing Gem State Academy at the Union Conference contest at Milo, Oregon. All the other participants received five dollars each for their endeavors.

Let us all continue to pray, work, write, and vote for the cause of temperance.

GEORGE W. LISCOMBE

After Many Days

For more than three years it has been our happy lot to labor in the John Day district, in area one of the largest districts of the Idaho Conference.

The work has been interesting and the people loyal. For material and spiritual blessings we thank the Lord. To say farewell to our dear members was like leaving home. We shall never forget their expressions of friendship. Our prayers for them and their new leader, Pastor Gary Patterson, will continue to be offered.

It is now a privilege, unique in our experience, after many days, to be able to return to a former place of labor.

About 28 years ago, Elder J. W. Turner, then conference president, asked us to go to Salmon to hold a series of meetings. Brother and Sister Zim Bernston joined us in this venture. A large white tent was pitched on the upper end of Main Street, with three small tents at the rear to be used for dwelling.

IDAHO

Gayle McCoy Places First in Oratorical Contest

On the evening of February 16 the annual temperance oratorical contest was conducted at Gem State Academy. The participants were Georgine Hultz of Idaho Falls, Charlotte Walker of Weiser, Linda Carroll of Payette, Gayle McCoy of Wallowa, Oregon, and Leland Spencer of Nampa. The judges were Elder George Liscombe, Mr. A. J. Meyers, Mrs. Brenda Bradley, Elder Dell Phelps, and Elder Ronald Wisbey.

After drawing for the order in which the orators would appear, each participant stepped before the microphone to deliver his oration. There was close attention and deep interest on the part

When the summer and the effort were over, the president returned to baptize 11 new believers, and they with several isolated members were organized into the Salmon church. A very humble little church school was also begun.

Now after these many years, what a pleasant experience it is to find some of these charter members in a beautiful new church, and conducting a strong church school program. Salmon has grown and so has the church membership and its influence. Brother Jack Hamilton, who was ordained to be elder then, is still occupying the same position in the church, as he has every year but one since that time. Words fail us in expressing our appreciation of our dear lay people who form the foundation of our work in every church. The ministers come and go and make their contributions, but it is the lay members who hold the lines steady through the years. It is our desire to join hands with our faithful church members and help finish God's work quickly in this part of His vineyard. We solicit your prayers.

FRED H. WAGNER

Camp Ida-Haven

Seventh-day Adventists are noted for what they do for their young people. Any money spent helping our boys and girls to a good start is a gilt-edged investment.

Through the years the church members in our Conference have unitedly joined in providing facilities for our own Junior Camp. Hundreds of boys and girls have enjoyed wonderful days attending camps. Many of them made decisions for Christ there that have kept them on the path of right living.

Every year we endeavor to add to our physical plant to accommodate more campers in a better way. Last year a sanitary building was erected. It is not finished. We want to complete it in time for camps this summer.

Each year an offering is taken to help with the physical improvement at the camp. This year Sabbath, March 21, has been designated Camp Ida-Haven day. Plan to give generously to this worthy project.

Our boys and girls will thank us through the years for our faith in them.

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GEORGE W. LISCOMBE

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A timely book for you to use

For decades the Seventh-day Adventist church has been preaching, printing, and teaching about the harmful effects of cigarettes. Today everyone knows

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sive Index. This compilation contains a system of subheads that makes specific locating quick and easy.

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Medford	6:23	Havre	6:32
Seattle	6:21	Helena	6:40
Spokane	6:02	Miles City	6:15
Walla Walla	6:05	Missoula	6:48
Wenatchee	6:13	Juneau, Apr. 3	7:42
Yakima	6:14	Ketchikan "	7:27
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Weddings

On December 26, Ronald Frederick Blakely of Caldwell, Idaho, and Barbara Jean Morgan of Auburn, Washington, were married in the Auburn Seventh-day Adventist church. Elder Glenn E. Patterson performed the ceremony. May the Lord bless this new Christian home.

Marie Roelle Seamount and Albert Bruce Craig were united in marriage December 8, in a lovely candlelight ceremony at the Sedro Woolley SDA church. The bride's father, Elder Robert Seamount, performed the ceremony. Roelle and Bruce met at Walla Walla College while they were students there. They are now living in Portland, Oregon, where Bruce is a student and working at the United Medical Laboratory. Roelle is working at the Portland Sanitarium.

Gustav Reinke and Mrs. Linda Jaekel were united in marriage in the Newport Seventh-day Adventist church on January 18. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. O. Brown. This new home has been established in Newport, Washington.

On Sunday afternoon, February 23, the Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist church was the setting of a lovely wedding ceremony as Constance Root and James Reynolds exchanged vows. Elder H. A. Welklin officiated. Connie and James are making their home near Mesa, Washington, where they are operating a farm. Our prayers and best wishes go with them.

Darlene Ann Crays and Norman George Smith were united in marriage in the Roseburg, Oregon, Seventh-day Adventist church, Sunday evening, February 16. The bride's uncle, Elder M. J. Perry of Seattle, performed the ceremony. Both of Darlene's parents are currently teaching at Milo Academy. May the Lord richly bless the establishment of this new Christian home.

The Montavilla Adventist church in Portland, Oregon, was the scene of a beautiful wedding service on August 18, 1963, when Jacklyn Eunice Vess and Joseph Albert Fore were united in marriage by Elder Forrest G. Roper. We rejoice in the establishment of another Christian home. (Notice received Feb. 1964)

Marriage vows were exchanged by Carolyn Ann Van Dal and Herbert Earle Vernon on October 19, 1963, in the Kern Park Christian Church, Portland, Oregon. Elder Forrest G. Roper,

pastor of the Montavilla SDA church, performed the ceremony. The young couple are making their home in Portland. May the Lord richly bless this newly established home. (Notice received Feb. 1964)

Obituaries

Ives—Mrs. Olive Blanch Ives, a member of the Seattle Central church for a number of years, passed away Dec. 17, 1963, at the age of 75 years. The bereaved include a brother, Henry Sphong of Fairbanks, Alaska; a daughter, Alice Savell; and a son, Ralph, of Seattle, Wash.; 8 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Moore—Miss Myrtle Moore, born 1875, for many years a member of the Seattle Central church, passed away Dec. 13, 1963, after a lingering illness.

Dickinson—Mrs. Priscilla Dickinson was born June 26, 1881, at Denver, Colo., and passed away Dec. 22, 1963, at Longview, Wash. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Cherishing her memory are two daughters: Mrs. Floyd Hyke of Woodland, Wash., and Mrs. Jess Sunderland of Centralia, Wash.; three sons: Frank and Chester of Vancouver, and Roy of Chula Vista, Calif.

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PORTLAND HOMES URGENTLY WANTED.—We especially need homes to sell near the Portland Sanitarium and Portland Union Academy. Call Mert Allen now for quick action to sell your home in the Portland area. Apex Realty Co., 2225 NE Broadway, Portland, Ore. 97212. AT 1-1446.

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NORTH PACIFIC UNION GLEANER

Walla Walla College

Dental College Acceptances

First group of Walla Walla College students accepted for study in the School of Dentistry, Loma Linda University, next fall include three juniors and an alumnus, according to Dr. R. H. Brown, vice president.

They are: Kenith R. Craig, Jr., J. Robert Wohlers, College Place; Norman Edward (Ted) Corbett, Hope, B.C.; and Jerry Sproul, graduate of 1961 with a B.A. in education.

Spring Quarter Highlights

◆ Registration of new students for the spring quarter at Walla Walla College will take place on Monday, March 23, and classes will begin Tuesday, March 24, according to Dr. H. L. Rasmussen, academic dean.

Winter quarter concludes March 18 with a brief spring recess preceding the opening of the spring quarter.

◆ The pace of activities—scholastic, spiritual, and social—is an accelerated one. On the campus a students' art exhibit has been arranged for April 1-6 in the Kellogg Hall Reception Room from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. excepting Friday, says Kenneth R. MacKintosh, art department chairman.

◆ The re-enactment of the Faith for Today trial by the WWC MV Society is set for Friday evening and Sabbath afternoon, April 3 and 4. (See Upper Columbia Conference news.)

◆ Dr. Earle Hilgert, professor of New Testament at Andrews University, will be guest speaker for the spring Week of Consecration, April 4-11. The chal-

lenging chapel series beginning with "Being an Adventist in 1964," and the evening services providing a foundation for faith, will climax on Sabbath, April 11, at the communion service.

◆ Saturday evening events will include the Tucson, Arizona, Boys' Choir, April 11; the Hour of Charm, April 18; College Band Concert, April 25.

Climaxing the year will be the College Church dedication, May 23; WWC Academy graduation, May 28-30; WWC commencement, June 5-7.

PURE RELIGION

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One of the most experienced Bible workers in the denomination testified a few days ago that she found the homes which had been receiving the *Signs* to be the most receptive to receiving Bible studies. What a potential we have been neglecting. Let us redeem the past and each one take his assigned territory as a sacred trust.

A special request reaches us from the *Signs* office suggesting that all our people unite in prayer with the Pacific Press family on the first Friday of each month, asking God to bless these silent messengers as they go out to many homes across America and around the world.

C. J. RITCHIE

NEW HOSPITAL CENTER

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Oregon. A. L. Schmidt is assistant to the administrator and development coordinator.

Others on the program were Elder C. A. Scriven, union conference president; Elder Darrell Nicola, chaplain; and a trio of junior students from the school of nursing: Shirley Witherpoon, Maureen Setter, and Sharyn Masters.

Mayor Schruck; Miss Grace Scheresky, director of nursing service; and Richard Miller conducted the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Twelve-year-old Richard represented a medical triumph for the Christian doctors and nurses who cared for him two months last summer. Today he walks—after his right leg was sewed back on following the removal of his mangled knee joint and a section of bone. Both legs had been badly battered when Richard fell beneath a slow-moving train.

HISTORY IS LONG-LIVED

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