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Youth Congress Almost Here

The count down has almost reached zero. Just a few days from now thousands of people will be coming from all over our union to attend the Youth Congress starting on Thursday night, April 15, in the Memorial Coliseum in Portland, Oregon. Everything is in readiness. The music is all practiced and beautiful. The workshop directors have finished their preparations, the pageants and dramatizations have been practiced and polished, and in every way we are looking forward to a wonderful meeting.

Youth congresses are not held often. They are from three to five years apart. There will not be another one in this union until probably 1970, and by that time the Lord may well have come. Plan to come and stay all the way through, attending every meeting, and receive the thrills and inspiration and blessings which come with any gigantic youth congress.

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YOUTH CONGRESS NEWS

No. 21

There are two meetings at the youth congress which you will
be sorry if you miss. You will be hearing people talk about
these two meetings for some time to come.

One is the opening meeting on Thursday night when the
patriarchs of old will personally tell their story.

The other is the Friday afternoon meeting beginning at 1:45
when nine top physical and musical organizations come together
to put on a fast-moving, hard-hitting, two-hour variety of ex-
cellent talent. Some of the participants for this program are
being flown here from across the country.

Be with us for every meeting but **DON'T MISS THESE TWO.** You will be sorry if you do.

MV Department
North Pacific Union

Memorial Coliseum

Multnomah Hotel Reservations For Youth Congress

This article is being printed because
of an erroneous rumor that is presently
being circulated. If you have reser-
vations at the Multnomah Hotel for the
youth congress, you have nothing to
worry about. The hotel will be operat-
ing and the reservations will be hon-
ored. The Multnomah Hotel does not
plan to close down operations until
April 20, 1965. (The United States
Government is taking it over as an
office building soon.)

Youth Congress Meals

Five full vegetarian meals will be
served at the Coliseum by a caterer on
Thursday evening, Friday noon and
evening, and Sabbath noon and eve-
ning.

If you have not already purchased
tickets for these meals (they will be
served by ticket only) you may pur-
chase tickets at the Coliseum on Thurs-
day afternoon, April 15, and on Friday
until 6 p.m.

MV DEPARTMENT

North Pacific Union

Attention, All MV Officers

If your society has held any form of
share-your-faith activities during the
last fifteen months, we are counting on
you to be at the Memorial Coliseum as
a representative of your society on
Sabbath afternoon, April 17, at 2:00
p.m. bringing with you as many as pos-

sible of the people who were baptized
as a result of your society's work.
Please send a card right away to the
MV secretary in your conference tell-
ing him how many in your society and
many new converts will be there. We
need your help for the presentation of
this meeting. Please send your card
today.

MV DEPARTMENT

North Pacific Union

Youth Congress Schedule of Events

Thursday

1 to 5 p.m. Registration of Delegates
2:30 to 4:30 Massed Choir Practice
5:00 Dinner at Coliseum (tickets must
be purchased ahead)
7:00 Opening Meeting
7:10 to 7:40 Festival of Music
Congregational singing, solos,
group numbers, academy choirs
and massed choir numbers
8:15 to 9:00 "Drama of Ages Past"
The story of this world narrated by
the men who lived in past ages
and saw it happen.

Friday

7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Morning Devotions
Elder J. Paul Grove, speaker—
Walla Walla College
9:00 to 10:30 Youth Discussion Groups
(See last week's *GLEANER* for topics
and chairmen)
10:50 to 12:00 Youth Service
Elder L. M. Nelson, speaker—
General Conference MV Department
12:00 Noon Dinner at Coliseum (by
ticket only)
12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Massed Band Prac-
tice
1:45 to 3:45 Silver Medallion Program
A colorful action-packed program
on the main arena floor featuring
the massed bands, WWC Tumbling
Team, Glenn Cunningham, Grade
School and Academy Tumblers.
oratorical contest winners, academy

COPY DEADLINES

Date of Issue	Week End of Announcement	Must Reach Conference Office by
April 16	April 24	April 9
April 23	May 1	April 16
April 30	May 8	April 23
May 7	May 15	April 30

Silver Award winners and "The Great Montayne"
 4:00 to 5:30 Youth Discussion Groups
 5:30 Dinner at Coliseum (purchase tickets at office)
 7:00 Friday Evening Vesper Service
 7:10 to 7:45 Festival of Music
 8:10 to 9:00 Vesper Talk
 Elder Robert Spangler, speaker—
 General Conference Ministerial Association

Sabbath

8:15 to 8:45 a.m. Prayer Bands
 9:00 to 10:30 Sabbath School
 Lesson Study—"Creation vs. Evolution"

Panel Members:

Dr. Joseph Barnes
 Dr. Robert Brown
 Dr. Claude Barnett
 Dr. D. W. Rigby
 Dr. Carl T. Jones

10:45 to 12:00 Church
 H. M. S. Richards and The Voice of Prophecy Radio Group
 12:00 Noon Dinner at Coliseum (by ticket only)
 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. Festival of Music
 3:30 to 5:00 MV Target 3000
 Stories from around the world and the North Pacific Union
 5:00 Supper in Coliseum (by ticket only)
 7:00 Closing Service
 7:05 to 7:20 Festival of Music
 7:30 to 7:45 Patriotic Special
 Honoring our country and our men who serve in the Armed Forces
 Featuring Chaplain Earl T. Lee and Massed Choir in "Give Me Your Tired"
 7:45 to 9:00 Dramatization: "The Second Coming of Christ" by Dr. J. Barnes and WWC MV Society

I SAW HIM STARVE

By C. E. GUENTHER

He was just a boy seven months old. I looked on feeling absolutely helpless as he died.

The lad was not a victim of some mysterious disease. He did not require some expensive or unobtainable medicine. His need was very simple. He was hungry, starving. He just needed milk. Since he did not get enough milk, and soon enough, I stood and watched him die.

Gently I cradled one of his tiny legs against the index finger of my hand. There was hardly any difference in the thickness of his leg and that of my finger.

We were aboard the medical launch on a great South American river. It was in a place of many diseases. Most of them have one simple cause—malnutrition.

There was very little milk aboard the launch, and no place near enough to get more. Every ounce of milk available was used to save that boy. It proved too little, too late.

Had you stood there in my place, watching the lad die, could you forget? Could you say: "It is no concern of mine"? Could you drink milk again, or eat too much ever without giving a thought or a care to a starving boy?

He might have lived to discover some wonderful new medicine, to become a giant preacher of the gospel in some Gibraltar of paganism. Another Livingstone, Lincoln, or Pasteur? Who knows?

Anyway, it was a wasted life, a total, unnecessary waste of human life, innocent life.

It was too late to save that boy, but there are others. Millions of others are in the same simple, desperate need. I can do something to save them, and you can, through Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service, Inc.

When you drink a glass of milk or

eat a meal of good solid food at home, will you also drop a coin or more in the savings container for the hungry of the world? Will you write a check, as big a check as possible, for Disaster and Famine Relief and put it in the envelope on Sabbath, May 8?

You can save boys and girls from starving to death all around the world. And Jesus will say: "You did it to me."

"We are to care for every case of suffering and to look upon ourselves as God's agents to relieve the needy to the very uttermost of our ability." —*Welfare Ministry*, p. 45.

A church official has said: "When we are able to sleep the night with our stomachs full, as we do, while six children die of starvation every minute, as they do, we are under judgment and our good news (the gospel) condemns us."

You say you care?



A Copy of "Signs" at The Right Place

Mrs. Charles Kelley found a copy of *Signs of the Times* in a rack at the bus depot in Fredericktown, Missouri. The messages she read brought hope and cheer to her heart.



Dr. Charles Michaelis and Mrs. Charles Kelley.

One day Mrs. Kelley arranged for an appointment with Dr. Charles Michaelis, a very dedicated doctor in Fredericktown. In his reception office she found a copy of *Signs*. As she read the articles in this issue her heart was stirred. She was impressed that here was truth.

Mrs. Kelley could not retain her joy, and talked to Dr. Michaelis about spiritual truths. Because of her interest, Bible studies were conducted in the Kelley home and, in January 1964, Mrs. Kelley was baptized. Already she is an ardent missionary for the Lord.

It paid to have copies of *Signs of the Times* at the right place at the right time. It resulted in a soul being born into the kingdom of God.

L. R. HIXSON

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Information Wanted

New York City and The New York Center are strategic areas for evangelism. Constant vigilance is exercised to witness for Christ. The month of May will be set aside for intensive nightly evangelistic meetings and visitation. Send the names and addresses of friends, relatives, and former Adventists. We will invite them to our nightly meetings and do our best to visit them. Send at once! Meetings begin May 9. Mail to:

Harold J. Brendel, Director
 New York Center
 227 West 46th Street
 New York, New York 10036

PARENT'S EXCHANGE

Address all Correspondence to Elder A. O. Dart,
General Conference S.D.A., Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. 20012

Home and School News

One major objective of the Home and School Association is to draw the families of the church together and to strengthen the home as a unit. One way of doing this is to have a family retreat composed of the families of the church. This is truly a Home and School Association project with rich dividends. This retreat is to include the whole family—the father, the mother, and the children.

It may be that father, or mother, is not a member of the church, but he should be invited to join his family and help to make this occasion a real homecoming event. Children whose parents are not along should not attend. One mother should not attend and take all the neighbors' children. We have our summer camps for the children. This retreat is for the family.

More and more churches are having these every summer.

What Would You Do?

(Send your questions to Archa O. Dart, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington D.C. 20012. Also send your suggestions and "methods that worked" with your child. Thank you.)

Question: What can I do with my little two-year-old when I go shopping? Hold her hand tightly all the time, watch her every movement, or let her go and hope I can find her when I am ready to leave?

Parent 1: The best plan I have found is to put a little harness around her shoulders and tie the cord to your wrist. This gives her freedom of movement and at the same time you know where she is. You can concentrate on what you are doing without worrying about your child.

Parent 2: Shopping in a crowded store can be an ordeal to the child and a nightmare to the mother. Holding a child's arm up for a long time or carrying him across the street by one arm can be very painful. I take along a pull toy that he can enjoy while I look at the dresses.

Question: In discussing at our Parents' Study Group the other day how to get children to obey, one father amazed me by saying that his children obeyed cheerfully when he sang but disobeyed rudely when he yelled at them. I have been thinking about that ever since. How can singing help in training a child?

Parent 1: A song adds joy to worship. Family worship is always a delight to our children. One reason for this is we have plenty of music. In the morning when we are rushed for time, we may sing only one stanza of "Jesus Loves Me," or "I Washed My Hands

This Morning," but at night we sing the whole hymn and usually have the piano accompaniment. Friday night is loved best of all, for each one can have a selection. As soon as the children have learned to play well enough we let them play for worship. Some have practiced for hours during the week to be able to join the family orchestra on Friday night.

Parent 2: A song makes it easy for a smile to grow. Frowns are outlawed at our house. When one appears on a face, someone is sure to start singing "This world is needing smiles, the smiles that we can give," *Happy Songs for Boys and Girls*, No. 59, or "Smile, smile, smile and keep right on a-smiling," *Ibid.*, No. 63. Frowns just cannot live very long when there is singing in the home.

Parent 3: A song can turn drudgery into a game. When it is time to wash the dishes, we like to sing:

"Wash your dishes, wash your dishes,

Plate and cup, plate and cup,

We must do them quickly

We must do them quickly

Hurry up, hurry up!"

—*Singing Youth*, No. 204

When someone is a little slow in "seeing" the work to be done around the house, this stanza helps a lot:

"There's plenty around this place to do—

Somebody get to work;

I reckon we need a hand or two,

So somebody get to work;

And the chap that's looking for something to eat

Must make himself with hands and feet

Get to work now! Work now!

Somebody get to work.

—*Singing Youth*, No. 205

Question: My child is nervous and high-strung. What do I do? Do I learn to live with it, or is there something I can do to help calm his nerves?

Parent 1: I find that the calmer the rest of the family is, the better it is for the nervous child. I never speak to her in a loud or scolding tone or allow myself to appear to be in a mad rush. Neither do I make her feel more insecure by changing my mind frequently. When I have told her what to do and what not to do, she can count on things being just that way.

Parent 2: My baby seemed to be very nervous. I found that gently rubbing his back soothed him more than anything else. A little lullaby song was a real help also. If he was more nervous than usual, I would put him in a nice warm bath.

Parent 3: I find that interruptions in our daily schedule upset my children as much as anything we can do. Therefore, I insist on following our regular

routine whether company comes or not, whether it is the 4th of July or someone's birthday. Bedtime and mealtime is the same every day. Nothing can take the place of regularity for growing children.

Say That Again

"Every child may gain knowledge as Jesus did."—*Child Guidance*, p. 51.

Tiny Thinkers

What becomes of tomorrow? Yesterday mother said Monday is tomorrow. Today is Monday, so today must be tomorrow. But Daddy says tomorrow is Tuesday. Tomorrow I am going to see which is right.

"Smoky Sayings"

Want to start a new fad? Most fads are not too good, but this one has some possibilities.

Let us start some "Smoky Sayings!" For example, "Nick says, Don't smoke in bed, the ashes falling on the floor may be your own!" Or, "He who smokes may help fertilize the daisies." Or, "We have the best filters on the market—all you inhale is hot air."

If we can motivate young adults and teen-agers to ridicule and laugh at the smoking habit, more of them may keep from getting "hooked."

Add your contributions to those above. If you can think of any clever "Smoky Sayings," send them to William Swatek, M.D., Five-Day Plan Coordinator, Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012.

Union College Annual Alumni Homecoming

April 29 —

All Alumni Banquet

April 30 —

Honors Convention

Capping of the Nurses

Hanging of the Golden Cords

May 1 —

Sabbath School and Church Services

Sacred Concert

Sunset Vesper Hour

Business Meeting

Union College Concert Winds

May 2 —

Union College Open House

75th Anniversary Parade

Honor Classes: 1915 and 1940

THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE ON EARTH

By MARENUS H. JENSEN

In his book *The 7th Day*, Booton Herndon has considerable to say about Seventh-day Adventists' being so liberal in their giving to their church. Indeed, he lists this as one of the five reasons why Seventh-day Adventists are the happiest people in the world, and points out that they give four times as much money to their church as the average church member.

We do not give because we feel that we have to; we love to give. We look upon giving not as a great sacrifice, but a safe investment, recommended to us by Christ. He advised us to lay our treasures up in heaven. We would rather spend our money to relieve human suffering than spend it to bring suffering upon ourselves through indulgence in injurious habits.

A large portion of Mr. Herndon's book is devoted to the welfare work carried on by Seventh-day Adventists. He seems to feel that we find some of our greatest joy and happiness in being able to relieve the needs and sufferings of God's children here on earth. In this he is right. And as I read my Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy, I am convinced that no other type of service so touches God's great heart of love.

I can understand this. Suppose my children were in the hands of rebels, perhaps starving in a concentration camp. Or suppose a son was shot and

stripped of all clothing and left to die on the frozen ground. What would my heart of love desire most? A sermon? No. A Bible study? No. A tract? No. A card of sympathy? No. A bouquet of lilies? No. Nothing would bring me more joy and comfort than to know that loving hands were placing a pillow under his aching head, a blanket over his chilled body.

God is a Father. His heart of love is touched as He sees His church here on earth ministering to the suffering. God shows His appreciation by reserving His greatest blessing for those who do this type of work—the welfare workers. Note the invitation extended through His Son, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me." Matt: 25:34, 35.

On May 8 you will have the joy of giving to this world-wide program of love sponsored by you and your church. Make this one of the most liberal offerings you have ever given and enjoy the happiness referred to by Mr. Herndon and the blessings promised here in God's Word.

Let Us Win More Souls

Through different means we are made aware that *El Centinela* has a great influence over a large number of its readers. The magazine has the necessary moral ascendancy to perform its evangelical work. One proof of this is the response we receive to several devices for establishing direct contact with the readers. The Voice of Prophecy Spanish Bible Correspondence Course coupon we print every month brings the most encouraging returns. Let us see one example of the remarkable work the magazine does in this respect. Here is a paragraph taken from a letter we received not long ago from Elder Manuel Nestares, director of the Voice of Prophecy Spanish Bible Correspondence School:

"We are receiving enrollments from readers of *El Centinela* regularly. The number varies from week to week, but a conservative guess would be an average of thirty enrollments every week, which makes a total of at least 1,500 enrollments per year. This means that *El Centinela* is an instrument in the hands of the church to win souls that otherwise would never have known about the soon-coming Saviour."

We can also see how much people trust *El Centinela* by the great number of requests for advice on personal problems of almost every kind. This, of course, gives us the opportunity to

lead those readers to God and His Word as their guide and source of comfort. In many cases we send their names to local pastors who follow up the interest better. Some of these people, so thankful for the benefits they have received by following the advice given, have sent offerings to *El Centinela*. We know of some who have also given their own lives as living offerings.

If these readers are so ready to follow advice given by *El Centinela*, they may also be willing to accept the religious truths it presents every month.

A word may be timely here about the sources of articles for *El Centinela*, because you might like to know what kind of material we publish. Although we get some original articles written in Spanish and our staff contributes in every issue, most of our articles are translated from a wealth of excellent Seventh-day Adventist magazines. From English we try to select what we consider the best of the American *Signs of the Times*, *Listen*, *Liberty*, *Life and Health*, *These Times*, *Message*, *Signs of the Times* (from Australia), *Our Time* (from England), *Our Times* (from India), two French magazines (*Signes de Temps* and *Vie et Sante*), two Portuguese papers (*O Atalaia* and *Vida e Saude*). Sometimes we reproduce good editorials from our two sister Spanish magazines (*Vida Feliz* and *Juventud*).

Please use *El Centinela* with confidence because its material is the best we can possibly find to accomplish its soul-winning purpose, and mainly because the Lord has been using it for years to bring many souls into His kingdom. Would you add many more souls to the church by simply sponsoring more copies of *El Centinela* this year?

If you do not have names of your own Spanish-speaking neighbors, we are able to secure names of thousands of people whose only chance to know our message may be by reading *El Centinela*. If you supply the funds, we have plenty of good names. As in the past, the Lord will certainly add His blessing to our endeavors and your generosity.

HECTOR PEREYRA-SUAREZ

Editor, *El Centinela*

Lay Nutrition Instructor Course

A Lay Nutrition Instructors' Training Course will be conducted for the North Pacific Union territory during the dates of August 29 to September 2, 1965. The course will be conducted

APPLICATION FORM

Lay Nutrition Instructors' Training Course

I am interested in taking the Lay Nutrition Course for instructors at Walla Walla College, Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1965, and hereby make application for conference authorization. I understand that this application does not guarantee my attendance, and will abide by the decision of the local conference committee.

Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

Previous experience in teaching nutrition and cookery:

Have you taken previous lay nutrition instructor courses?

☐ Yes

☐ No

(Mail this application form immediately to your local conference president.)

at Walla Walla College under the direction of Miss June Bishop, our new union lay-nutrition instructor-trainer.

This nutrition and cooking training program will feature Dr. U. D. Register of Loma Linda University as one of the guest instructors. He is eminently qualified to bring to us the latest findings in nutrition research and home cookery.

Many have expressed an interest in attending such a course. Some have a definite desire to qualify as lay nutrition instructors to teach cooking classes in the local churches. This course is planned to meet this need.

Important: A maximum of seventy-five ladies will be allowed to enroll, and each must be authorized by the local conference committee. You may apply to attend by filling out the accompanying Application Form.

All ladies who are interested in taking this course either as a refresher, or for the first time to be qualified as lay-nutrition instructors in your district, should send the application form to your president immediately. Send your request to attend this training program, and your name will be considered. We cannot guarantee that all who apply will be accepted, as each conference has a limited quota and will endeavor to select individuals from areas to best serve the needs of the entire conference.

Finances: The local conference will pay the \$10 registration fee, room and board for each authorized delegate while at the College attending the course. Each delegate will be responsible for providing her own transportation, meals, and lodging to and from the college.

Those interested in taking this course should fill out the accompanying Application Form and send it immediately to your local conference president. You will be notified later about acceptance as a delegate.

D. E. CASLOW

Medical Secretary

NEW COLLEGE TEACHERS

(Continued from page 16)

A graduate of Andrews University with a major in math, Mr. Soper took his M.A. degree in pure mathematics at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he was an academic year fellow.

The teacher plans to begin a doctoral study program this summer before coming with his wife and child to the campus about September 1.

WWC Concert Band In Olympia

"I've never heard the Capitol rotunda echo with lovelier music than this noon," wrote State Senator Martin J. Durkin to Conductor H. Lloyd Leno after the Concert Band had performed

at the State Capitol, Friday noon, March 26.

A resolution acknowledging and applauding the performance was subsequently introduced by Senator Herbert H. Freise of Walla Walla and passed. The resolution reads in part:

"Now, therefore, The Senate, in legislative session assembled, does hereby resolve that we acknowledge with thanks the concert given by Walla Walla College; that we congratulate the College, its music department, conductor and instrumentalists on their musicianships; that we express the hope that we may again and again have the opportunity to hear like concerts by this fine aggregation of musicians."

For conductor and the approximately 50 WWC students who performed in Olympia at the invitation of Governor Dan Evans, the event provided an outstanding opportunity to witness to the excellence of Christian education.

As Governor Evans appeared, the band was playing "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and after the Governor had greeted Conductor Leno, the ensemble performed for him "America the Beautiful" with vocal chorus by the college women.



Gem State Academy Temperance Chapter Selects Oratorical Representative

Christian temperance is a part of the goal of complete education for life. Gem State Academy students have participated in a variety of temperance club activities to date including an initial "100 per cent" membership drive at the beginning of the school year. A recent highlight of the local chapter's functions was the selection of a school representative to meet with similarly appointed Adventist academy youth in a North Pacific Union oratorical experience at Laurelwood Academy.

At chapel time Monday, March 15, Georgine Hultz, Gayle Garver, Tenny Thompson, and Don Mahan used the student body as an audience for their prepared orations. The panel of judges which included Elder Harold Gray, Elder Ralph Martin, Mrs. Josephine Cunningham Edwards, and Elder Ron Wisbey selected the oration by Tenny Thompson as the best prepared and delivered, and Tenny was named as the school representative to the Union Conference Temperance gathering.

The sponsor, Mr. Bryon Bradley, and



Left to right: Fred Lambert, Tenny Thompson, Mr. Bradley, Linda Carroll.

the Idaho Conference Temperance Secretary, Elder Harold Gray, made up the official delegation. Included in the group that attended the Laurelwood meeting were the Temperance Club officers, Fred Lambert and Linda Carroll.

J. V. PETERS

Literature Evangelism in Idaho

The literature evangelists in Idaho are on the march! They are showing a nice gain in sales over last year. Many new literature evangelists are joining our ranks.

Virgil Woodruff, Lee Dimick and Robert Thompson are new workers in the Payette area. Brother Alfred Newton of New Plymouth started on April 4. Mrs. Ethel Glenn is starting in the Weiser district this week. Mrs. Chloe Walters started on March 29 in the Salmon-Arco area, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lemon, wife of Pastor Lemon of Twin Falls, started work April 6. This will make a total of twelve in our conference.

I believe the Lord is calling men and women into the literature evangelist army so we can finish the work quickly. Perhaps you have had a yearning to help God finish the work but never had the courage to step out by faith. You had better hurry or the work will be done and you will miss the blessings of having served in His great soul-winning army. Join now and get a front-rank position.

A Wonderful Book

"What a wonderful book!" said a lady who had just completed reading *The Great Controversy*.

Another reader, a college girl, wrote to us and said, "I have just finished rereading the first two chapters of *The Great Controversy*, and I enjoy this book more and more. While I was reading the first chapter I came upon the passage which said, 'Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest' (Matt. 11:28), and I felt a great desire to pray

so I knelt and prayed. I suddenly felt that I should go into the closet, so I did. I repented and asked God's forgiveness of my sins. . .

"After continuing throughout the second chapter the desire to pay a small tithe to the church has resulted in the check you will find enclosed."

Such experiences prompt us to be more faithful in placing these good books in more homes. Thousands of *The Great Controversy* have been purchased by Seventh-day Adventists, but as long as they lie on our shelves, they accomplish nothing. Let us offer them to our neighbors. They may thank us for the favor throughout eternity. It can be done—we placed four more copies in that many homes just this morning.

FRED H. WAGNER

MONTANA

Mount Ellis Academy News

◆ Recently delivered to the girls' dormitory, a new Wurlitzer Consul piano represents much work and excellent cooperation from friends and patrons of Mount Ellis Academy and outstanding leadership by Sister A. J. Gordon, who stimulated the efforts of the girls, their parents, and friends in the gathering of Gold Bond stamps to obtain this beautiful \$900 instrument, which took a prize for its design last year. Sister Gordon and Dean Kathleen Hixson started collecting Gold Bond stamps for this project last September.

"All the girls and their parents have helped make this dream of a new piano come true," Dean Hixson says, "but especially we must give much credit to Sister Gordon, for she has been untiring in her letter-writing articles in the *GLENER*. Mount Ellis thanks you, Sister Gordon."

◆ The Academy Concert Band, directed by Mr. Maurice Crandall, instructor in instruments, left the cam-

pus Thursday, April 1, bound for Missoula, where a program was presented that evening at 7:30. The next day the band presented a sacred concert in Hot Springs at 7:30 p.m. Sabbath a sacred program was featured for the eleven o'clock hour in the Kalispell Seventh-day Adventist church, and Saturday night a secular concert was presented at 8:00 in the Kalispell High School Gymnasium.

CLYDE W. SMITH

WASHINGTON

Pray That It Will Work

Friday afternoon I received a letter from one of my customers and never before had I realized how very much folk want our wonderful truth-filled literature.

Last month I wrote up an order for the *Bible Story* and *Triumph of God's Love* for a woman living in Bellevue. At the time, she was unable to make a down payment but said she would send the money as she could. She did say that it would be difficult for her as she would have to try to find a way to raise the money herself as her husband is not a Christian and would not be favorable to the idea of buying the books. Following is the letter which I received from her:

"Dear Mr. Ehlert:

To this date I have not been able to put aside any money for the down payment on the *Bible Story* books. In fact, I am losing sleep nights worrying where I am going to get the money with which to finance the books. However, I do have a plan and if it works maybe it can be done. My plan is to get the boys started on building a few doll houses to sell. A lady came by and inquired about the one we have in front of our house. It may take us all summer. If I

can finance them I would want you to deliver them to our church so that I can bring them home one by one. In this way it will not be so obvious that I paid a big sum for them. Pray that this will work out. I will mail the money to you from time to time as we earn it.

Sincerely,"

She also asked that I not come to the house, stating, "I must not let my husband know."

How sad it seems, and yet how wonderful it is to know that there are folk praying for ways and means to obtain our literature.

GARY EHLERT

Literature Evangelist

Dear Fellow Church Members:

Are you trying as hard to get these wonderful books for your children as this lady is? If not, why not? Call or write your Book and Bible House today and order a set for your family.

PETER TADEJ

Publishing Secretary

Grays Harbor Rejoices

The Rentfro Evangelistic Team has been laboring in the Aberdeen-Hoquiam area until recently and we thank the Lord for the thirty precious souls who have thus far been united with God's remnant church. God has been leading hearts. Pastor Monks has planned another baptism for April 24, and we earnestly solicit the prayers of each reader in behalf of those with whom the pastor will follow up in these coming weeks.

Among the wonderful victories there, is the story of a dear man, once an Adventist, and his wife. They were surprised that no one scolded them because they were smoking. The Bible worker, Mrs. Cain, suggested that they let God take of that, too. These people have found the love of Christ in His church and rejoice. But things did not always look this way! You see, this former Adventist was told by a member of the church that he was on his way to hell: "Better take stock; you know what's right; better do it."

Our friend did not appreciate these remarks at all and later confessed his feelings to his praying Seventh-day Adventist mother, who lives in a city some miles distance. "He told me I'm on my way to hell!" The mother answered, "What else did he say?" "He said I'd better change my ways." Mother said, "You'd better listen." So he would wake up at night and, like a broken record, over and over he would hear, "You're going to hell. You're headed for hell. Better change your ways." All the time he was hating the well-meaning Adventist brother who talked so very frankly to him. He wanted to come back to the Remnant church but he was embarrassed. He did not know how to do it gracefully; and, of course, the devil was there



Mrs. A. J. Gordon and the new Wurlitzer piano.

tempting him with, "You're not good enough. You can't go there. You know the life you have lived. They know." This went on for some time. He wanted so much to return to the fold of Christ's advent movement but the devil had him convinced that they did not want him, as bad as he was, and besides—that is where the Adventist went who so candidly predicted his future, if he did not make some changes!

Then he received an invitation to the meetings! He thought, "Now I have a right to go. I have been invited to go." And go he did. He was there for the first meeting and to welcome him first was—yes, you've guessed it—his friend.

He had stopped using alcohol one month before. The following Sabbath—after our opening meeting—he came with his tithe envelope and said, "I've taken another step." Then he started family worship and lesson study and the next Sabbath he was in both Sabbath School and church. As he heard the message presented one night, this dear brother came forward, sealing his decision to come back to the Lord. He has not smoked from that moment on. You should see his face as it simply beams with a holy joy. After one of the altar calls, he went back and sat by his friend and said, "I like you." What joy there must have been in heaven. And so, this family joined the church. We do not know just who mailed them the invitations, but we do know that "being invited" helped to break the spell. How many more lovely sheep are there out on the hills waiting only to be invited?

"All who long to bear the likeness of the character of God shall be satisfied. The Holy Spirit never leaves unassisted the soul who is looking unto Jesus. He takes of the things of Christ and shows them unto him. If the eye is kept fixed on Christ, the work of the Spirit ceases not until the soul is conformed to His image."—*The Desire of Ages*, p. 302.

MRS. ROSALYN RENTFRO

Granite Falls Church Organized

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it," quoted Elder N. R. Dower as his text in addressing the congregation assembled to witness the organization of the Granite Falls church.

The little church building was well filled at the 3:00 o'clock Sabbath afternoon service, January 29. On the rostrum with Elder Dower were Elder E. E. Wellman, district leader; and Elder E. M. Oberg, under whose direction the church was built.

After having been closed for two years, this building which was constructed in 1938 is again being occupied. Laymen of the Everett Central, Everett Southside and Marysville churches

handed out literature in preparation for the meetings which were held before the church organization.

In his sermon preceding the organization, Elder Dower briefly sketched the history of the church. He stressed the fact that from a small beginning the church has grown to its present size because the founders sought to build on a solid foundation, as expressed in Peter's confession when he said, "Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God."

After the sermon the group elected officers and was received into the fellowship of churches of the Washington Conference. Leading officers of the newly organized church are: elders, Don Van Denburgh and Charles Kelln; deacons, Fred Sherry, Ralph Gore, and Rodney Long; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Sherry; clerk, Mrs. Don Van Denburgh; head deaconess, Mrs. Charles Kelln; Dorcas society leader, Mrs. Cora Thompson.

ESTHER KELLN

New Seattle Church Holds Inaugural Services

Two years after Seattle Central church was destroyed by fire, its congregation worshipped in a new edifice, Volunteer Park church located at 1300 E. Aloha. The first service led by Stanley W. Hiten, the church pastor, was held Friday evening, February 26, in celebration of the ordinances of humility.

The inaugural address entitled, "What Do You Want?" was given Sabbath morning, February 27, by Elder N. R. Dower, president of the Washington Conference. Elder Dower stated that happiness comes when we orientate our desires to the will of God and that our wants must be streamlined so that they come within the realm of self-control and obedience to the Supreme Being.

At 3:00 in the afternoon, Elder John W. Osborne, president of the South-eastern California Conference, gave the sermon entitled, "My People Israel." He stressed that the value of the Church to the community is achieved by the visible life of its members as they let Christ's light shine through them and that the Volunteer Park Seventh-day Adventist church did not suggest a group of people who would come to church and park but rather a group of volunteers willing to establish themselves in the service of their God.

A golden key, symbolic of the transfer of church property from the building committee was also made. Committee chairman, H. H. Hill, made the presentation to the pastor and conference president signifying the property transfer from the committee to the congregation.

The afternoon program was followed by a musical program. Voices of the Columbia Congregational Chancel Choir and members of various Seattle

Seventh-day Adventist churches, combined under the direction of Lena Sanders, presented several numbers. A string quartet, a wind ensemble, violinist, Verna Powell, and soloist, Pauline Betz, all praised God with voice and instruments.

Sunday, February 28, the church held open house for visitors and neighbors. It is the prayer of the church and its pastor that it may be a light in its new setting on Capitol Hill.

MRS. HAZEL LOVELL

Washington News

◆ Elder Wellman reports a growing interest in the meetings being held in Everett.

◆ Approximately 140 were present at the opening meeting conducted by Brethren Paul Moore, Ralph McGann and Lester Rasmussen in Morton.

◆ A full house was reported for the opening night of the meetings conducted by the Rentfro team in Auburn.



The Greatest Help

After one year of working and observing our conference program, Operation Orion, we can readily appreciate the following counsel given from the pen of inspiration: "Every church should be a training school for Christian workers. Its members should be taught how to give Bible readings, how to conduct and teach Sabbath school classes, how best to help the poor and to care for the sick, how to work for the unconverted."—*Ministry of Healing*, p. 149. *The greatest help that can be given our people is to teach them to work for God.*—*Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 19.

The great need we have found in almost every church is for laymen who are trained and willing to accept the responsibility of leadership. We are told, "Many would be willing to work if they were taught how to begin. They need to be instructed and encouraged."—*Ministry of Healing*, p. 149.

Each week the Sabbath school teachers are allotted 38 minutes to instruct and inspire their class members. If properly trained, the teacher can be a tremendous help to each class member, to the pastor, and to the church. If the teacher is not trained, he often fails to reach and inspire his class members and many precious moments are wasted. As a result, the class members may leave the class and move to another, or they may remain away from Sabbath school. No doubt, many of



Pictured above are the ministers of the Walla Walla area planning for a Sabbath school teacher's training course to be conducted in the College Place Village church. Left to right are Elders G. W. Chambers, Estel Richardson, Arthur Dahl, N. R. Johnson, and A. L. Moore.

the 3,600 church members of the Upper Columbia Conference who do not attend Sabbath school began absenting themselves because a teacher failed to inspire or challenge them.

The ministers of the Walla Walla area recognize this need and are planning to conduct a training course for the Sabbath school teachers of that area. Every Sabbath school teacher and every layman interested in receiving training to become a more efficient leader in the church should plan to attend these sessions. "The true teacher is not content with dull thoughts, an indolent mind, or a loose memory. He constantly seeks higher attainments and better methods. His life is one of continual growth."—*Counsels on Sabbath School Work*, p. 103.

This training course will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the College Place Village church from Sunday, April 18, through Thursday, April 22. Instructors will be as follows: Sunday, Elder N. R. Johnson; Monday, Elder E. D. C. Richardson; Tuesday, Elder A. L. Moore; Wednesday, Elder G. D. O'Brien; Thursday, Elder G. W. Chambers.

W. V. CLEMENTS

Information Wanted

Anyone having information concerning the correct current address of any of the following individuals, please so notify the church clerk of the Spokane Valley SDA church.

Bourlier, Mrs. Loretta	Galloway,
Bourlier, Kenneth	Mrs. Rebecca
Edwards, Mrs. Marge	Howell, Mr.
Fischer,	and Mrs. Donald
Miss Bonnie Sue	Lale, Mrs. Linda
Fischer, Miss Sandra	Miller, Mrs. Earl
Hawks, Mrs. Maude	Powell, Mr. Calvin
MRS. JULIA M. MEDCALF, Clerk	
N. 1119 Vercler	
Spokane, Washington 99216	

"GOD WILL . . ."

"God will soon do great things for us, if we lie humble and believing at his feet . . . More than 1,000 will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications."—*Review and Herald*, November 10, 1885.

It is good for us to remember that success in soul winning is not predicated upon the ability of man. It is God who will do these great things for us. He was able to create the world and sustain it for these many years. He it is who will give the increase in souls for our labor. Confidently we are expecting great strides forward and larger proceeds in our soul-winning endeavors. According to His own word, literature will play a prominent roll in converting thousands to the truth for these times.

Signs of the Times are ideally prepared for this type of service. Let each one of us take advantage of the present *Signs* campaign and send these epistles of love and truth to the homes of our relatives and friends each month. This is gospel seed sown which the Lord in His own miraculous way can bring to fruition. Ten subscriptions per family would be highly ideal and would mark a great advance for the Lord in 1965. As the Lord impresses you, cooperate by subscribing for as many as you can.

LEON CORNFORTH

ANNOUNCING SPRING DORCAS FEDERATIONS UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE GUEST SPEAKER



Miss Maybelle Vandermark, Assoc. Sec'y Department of Lay Activities, Health and Welfare Services, Washington, D. C.

SCHEDULE

South West Federation
Sunday, May 9, Grandview

North West Federation
Monday, May 10, Moses Lake

North East Federation
Tuesday, May 11, Osburn

South East Federation
Wednesday, May 12, Juliaetta

South Central Federation
Thursday, May 13, Walla Walla

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Noon Meal: POT LUCK
(Bring Table Service)

Bible Study Culminates in Baptism

The Fairfield Seventh-day Adventist church again witnessed another thrilling baptism on Sabbath afternoon, March 20. Mrs. Mary Yuill from near-by Spangle, Washington, followed her Lord in baptism. A very nice service was conducted by Elder Bauman. A song service was directed by Elder

LYMAN MILLER ITINERARY

Tuesday	April 20 — 7:30 p.m.	Spokane, Washington
Wednesday	April 21 — 7:30 p.m.	Opportunity, Washington
Thursday	April 22 — 7:30 p.m.	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Sunday	April 25 — Cooking School	Sandpoint, Idaho
Wednesday	April 28 — Cooking School	Sandpoint, Idaho



John Ayers, who celebrated his 90th birthday on March 23, has been a baptized member of the church for eight years, having been baptized by Elder W. B. Riffel who was then pastor of the Goldendale, Washington, church. Brother Ayers who is head deacon for the Goldendale church which has a membership of 70 came into the remnant church from the Southern Baptist church where he had served as deacon for over 20 years. Brother Ayers who is in good health is active, listens regularly to Faith for Today, the Voice of Prophecy, and enjoys reading the "Gleaner," and the "Review and Herald." Whenever opportunities come his way he speaks about the truths that we all love and gives out tracts from time to time. A special birthday gathering was held for him by the members of the Goldendale church.

E. A. Hamlin, Pastor

Purdey. Elder Jim O. Brown performed the rite of baptism.

Mrs. Yuill has been a patient of Dr. Walter Hart for about 20 years. Just two years ago she started studying the Bible and recently came to Dr. Hart and asked him questions about our beliefs. Bible studies were started and she was also taken to the Bible Crusade meetings being held at the Spokane Valley church by Elders Bauman and Purdey. Mrs. Yuill believed and accepted what she heard and studied. We welcome this new believer into God's remnant church and pray that God's blessing will rest upon her. We know that all Heaven rejoices over one precious soul.

Sunset Table

Friday, April 16, 1965

Coos Bay	6:59	Pocatello	7:13
Medford	6:53	Billings	7:02
Portland	6:59	Havre	7:12
Seattle	7:00	Helena	7:18
Spokane	6:41	Miles City	6:51
Walla Walla	6:41	Missoula	7:25
Wenatchee	6:51	Juneau, Apr. 30.	8:44
Yakima	6:50	Ketchikan "	8:21
Boise	7:30	Anchorage "	8:00

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

OREGON

To Our Believers in the Lakeview Area

We are happy to report that the Voice of Prophecy can now be heard over station KQIK, 1230 kc., on your dial on Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

We appreciate the good work of Brother Larry Roth in arranging for this release. This Sunday broadcast will continue until further notice.

Invite your neighbors and friends to listen in. This is as good a missionary project as you can do.

C. J. RITCHIE

New Welfare Center for Canyonville, Oregon

Members of the Canyonville, Oregon, church gathered on the side of the hill to witness the ground-breaking for their new Welfare Center, Sunday, March 21. The new Center will consist of about 1,700 square feet of floor space and will be situated on the scenic church property site overlooking the major portion of the city. "This will be a landmark for Canyonville," stated Mr. Gray, local bank president, as he noticed the view from the ground-breaking site.

We expect to have blueprints completed and ready in time to begin construction this summer and have our

new and representative Center up and ready for use by winter.

With modern facilities with which to serve, the members of the Canyonville church will be able to offer a more distinctive significance to the teachings and ministry of Christ. Won't you pray that as we better prepare to touch the lives of those around us, we may touch chords that will make melody throughout the eternal ages.

PAUL HAYNES

Canyonville District Pastor

Rogue River Junior Academy News

Church members in the Rogue Valley find it hard to remember a time when there wasn't a building project in progress at Rogue River Junior Academy. It began when the original school building known as the "cracker box" was replaced by the one-story, modern classrooms now occupied by the school family.

Shortly after the opening of school last fall, two new classrooms were completed enabling each grade, with the exception of grades nine and ten, to have its own room and each teacher to teach one grade. This has become necessary as the enrollment now stands at 208 students in the ten grades. Young people in grades nine and ten share one classroom and are looking forward to the time when their classrooms now under construction will be completed.

God's people here in the Rogue Valley have worked hard to see that their children and youth receive a first-class Christian education and have dedicated themselves once again to a building project which is perhaps one of the most important yet to be realized. Several years ago the old



March 21 was ground-breaking day for the Canyonville, Oregon, church as they plan for a new Welfare Center. Taking part left to right: Mr. Wilber Sylvester, first elder; Elder Paul Haynes, district pastor; Mr. I. N. Gray, president of the South Umpqua State Bank; and Elder C. J. Ritchie, home missionary secretary of the Oregon Conference.



gymnasium was condemned and has since been torn down. This leaves all out-of-classroom activities such as recess and noon-hour play periods and physical education classes to the mercy of the weather.

School programs and church-sponsored events all must take place in rented gymnasiums and auditoriums, a situation which has proved awkward, time consuming and less than satisfactory. But our people here are a liberal and consecrated people, and with God's blessing we will soon see our new gymnasium rising from the foundations already completed.

During the last two years the need for two new school buses has been met. The first one, purchased in 1963, has been completely paid for with trading stamps and the second one, purchased in 1964, is half paid for by the same means. We need more filled books to finish paying for the second bus and welcome any help from our friends in other areas. Every kind of trading stamp is accepted and they could not go to a more worthy cause. Mail to Rogue River Junior Academy, Route 4, Box 330, Medford, Oregon.

We are encouraged and it increases our faith in Christian education when we hear of how the students in grades seven, eight, nine, and ten, which comprise the Associated Student Body, chose to celebrate Christmas this past year. They decided rather than spend money on one another and exchange gifts, to pool this money and help a

Pictures pertaining to Rogue River Jr. Academy, starting at the top and reading down:

Upper grade teachers at Rogue River Junior Academy include Marvin Wilsson, music and English; Max Boicourt, Principal, mathematics and science; Mrs. Ethelene Beltz, director of food service and teacher of domestic science; Mrs. Joan Brooks, secretary to the Principal and typing; Ed Sanders, 8th grade and Bible; Gene Hamlin, 7th grade and bookkeeping.

Lower grade teachers are: Richmond Nelson, 5th grade; Bonnie Johnson, 6th grade; Zelda Mooney, 4th grade; Bernice Hanson, 3rd grade; Elaine Bruington, 2nd grade; Helen Bissegger, substitution for Gladys Merkel in first grade.

This view of Rogue River Junior Academy shows the 9th and 10th grade classrooms in the foreground.

Construction has begun on the new gymnasium.

Below: These two new school buses were purchased with trading stamps.



needy family that otherwise would face a cheerless holiday season. A total of \$80 was collected and the entire amount was given to a family of seven in clothing, food, etc. This family was made happy by receiving and the students knew the greater joy that comes through giving.

As this school year nears its close, we thank the Lord for His guidance and blessing, and we look forward to a new year of promise and accomplishment.

DARLENE SANDERS

In April — It's the "Signs"

Last night I listened as a news commentator made a statement something like this: "Right at this moment in the White House, conferences are taking place which could lead us into World War III." World leaders feel the situation in Viet Nam is very serious. The nations are jittery, all heaven is astir. Is the church awake?

The major Home Missionary project of our churches during the month of April is the circulation of the *Signs of the Times*. In harmony with the counsel from heaven, the denomination, recognizing the importance of the circulation of our missionary magazines, sets aside the month of April for the promotion of these truth-filled papers. Our churches in North America are endeavoring this year to give our missionary periodicals the greatest circulation they have ever had. Should they not do so with the end so near?

It is your privilege and mine, by providing as many subscriptions as we can, to bring the blessed news of a soon-coming Saviour to a vast number of homes. It was thrilling last year to have one member invest \$1,000 in *Signs* subscriptions. Others invested from \$100 to \$500. Many were responsible for 50 and 100 subscriptions, and scores provided a club of 18. If you are financially unable to invest in these larger clubs, we do urge you to place the truth, through the *Signs*, in two homes at least.

The special campaign price is \$2.25 a subscription. Most of our churches work on the quarterly payment plan. If you do this, your first payment should go in with your order. If you possibly can, we urge you to pay the whole amount in advance with your order.

During the month of April, our pastors and local leaders will be placing

before you the wonderful virtues of the *Signs*. We could well wish that each one will turn in their subscription lists to our missionary secretaries before the close of April.

The official membership of the Oregon Conference this year is 17,016. We are hoping that every church will raise an average of 2 per member. Last year we succeeded in providing just about 23,000 subscriptions. We must put forth much greater efforts if we are to reach the conservative objective of 2 per member or 34,032 subscriptions for the Conference.

The *Signs* does win souls. Thousands will soon be converted in a day who will trace their first impressions to the reading of our truth-filled literature. May I appeal to you to do the best you can with this wonderful missionary opportunity.

C. J. RITCHIE

"My Neighbor Invited Me"

As she began to comprehend the meaning of the Bible in the light of the three angels' messages, Mrs. Ellen Swofford said, "This is what I have been looking for all my life!"

When she first heard of the meetings to be conducted in Salem by the Knowles-Hiner Evangelistic Team she felt impressed that she should attend. She clipped the announcement from the newspaper and put it in her handbag as a reminder.

Living in the apartment building managed by Mrs. Swofford are a law student and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graybill. The Graybills are Seventh-day Adventists. Before the Salem meetings were planned they had won the esteem and confidence of Mrs. Swofford. Although Mr. Graybill is carrying a heavy study load at Willamette University, he was not too busy to invite Mrs. Swofford to the meetings and to offer transportation.

As Mrs. Swofford soon began to realize that these meetings were going to be for her the beginning of a new way of life, she began to make a scrapbook to be a perpetual reminder of each treasured new experience. In the scrapbook are the printed copies of each night's sermon together with pictures which Mrs. Swofford has painstakingly searched out to illustrate the various subjects. Even the nightly travelogs and song services have been cleverly illustrated in this unusual book which can hardly be referred to as a "scrap" book but rather a "treasure" book.

Each night after coming home from the meeting Mrs. Swofford would look up in the Bible all of the scripture references in the printed sermon. She would then neatly underline all of the Bible texts printed in the sermon with red ink. Not only in her book but in her heart, too, this good lady found a priceless possession, the Pearl of great



Mrs. Ellen Swofford holding the souvenir scrapbook which she made by which to remember the evangelistic meetings. The book is open to the pages on which she has illustrated the message, "God's Remedy for Nervous Tension."

price. So secure became her grasp of the message that she determined to let nothing stand in the way of her accepting it. When the call for decisions was made she was the first to respond.

Circumstances made necessary a considerable material sacrifice in order that she might unite with the Seventh-day Adventist church. These adjustments Mrs. Swofford made with no thought of regret. She was quick to recognize that spiritual gain far offsets material sacrifice.

If more readers of the *GLEANER* could see the joy that comes to men and women groping in the darkness of this world when they see and accept the truth, we would do more to share the truth with our neighbors.

In present-day evangelism the results of the meetings are in direct proportion to the soul-winning activity among our laymen. The most effective groundwork for a public effort is the cultivation of friendships with our non-Adventist neighbors. God will give you discernment to know which of your neighbors will be most likely to re-

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spond to the investment of your time and interest in them. If you live an exemplary Christian life among your neighbors, those who are attracted by your godly living will, no doubt, prove to be the best prospects.

"All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in."—*Acts of the Apostles*, p. 109.

Pray that God will give you the joy of helping to gather someone in and then begin doing something about it. Not only in the public evangelistic meetings but also in the courts of glory many will say, "My neighbor invited me."

GEORGE KNOWLES

Conference Evangelist

Milo Campus Visitors

Guests on the campus of Milo Academy in recent weeks included:

◆ Elder G. K. Lashier, pastor Junction City-Veneta district, weekend services, February 12-13.

◆ Dr. W. H. Shephard, president of Walla Walla College, spoke at the Sabbath morning worship service February 20.

◆ Dick Hart, student missionary from Walla Walla College, spoke at the Sabbath morning worship service and Missionary Volunteer service, February 27.

◆ Elder R. C. Schwartz, missionary Volunteer secretary of the Oregon Conference, weekend services, March 5-6.

◆ Elder Paul Gordon, Bible teacher at Upper Columbia Academy and former Milo Academy pastor and Bible teacher, spoke at the Sabbath morning worship service of Alumni Weekend, March 20.

◆ Elder W. A. Scharffenberg, former leader of the International Temperance Association, the American Temperance Society, spoke at faculty meeting March 16, and at a special chapel service, March 17.

Ingathering Contact Results in Baptism of Three

Four years ago during the Ingathering campaign, Mrs. E. W. Stephens of the Nestucca church contacted in Nebo a lady whose soul was hungry for the truth. Sister Stephens recognized this soul hunger and spoke to the lady about Jesus and His message of truth for our times. A friendship began and the two ladies have kept in contact even though the one has since moved to Salem.

By the time she moved to Salem, Mrs. Corbin was interested enough in the Adventist faith that she took the initiative in contacting the pastor of our church. Her children were still attending the Catholic parochial school.



Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens of the Nestucca church and, between them, Mrs. Corbin and her son, Larry.

Mrs. Corbin began watching the TV Bible Class, not realizing at first that it was a Seventh-day Adventist program. She began attending the Salem Central church. Mrs. Etta Gage-Givens began studies in the home.

The culmination of these and other related events came on Sabbath, March 13, as Mrs. Corbin and her son, Larry, were baptized, with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens of the Nestucca church among the throng of witnesses who witnessed the sacred ceremony. One week later

an added blessing came as Mrs. Corbin's older son, after carefully weighing the matter, was baptized thus uniting with his mother and brother in the church. Who could have known four years ago that this Ingathering contact would result in three baptisms?

GEORGE KNOWLES

Conference Evangelist

"Signs" Time

It was only a day or two before the official *Signs* campaign got under way and I had arranged a streamer of late copies of the *Signs* for one of the walls of the Book and Bible House. These colorful, eye-catching covers were being hung there to attract the attention of the customers who frequent our office, as a reminder that this was *Signs* month. Just then an elderly gentleman stepped up and asked, "May I speak with you for a few minutes?" "Yes," I replied, laying down my display and leading him into my office.

He introduced himself and then told a little of his past experience. He was a retired Baptist minister, having



The class of 1965 of the School of Practical Nursing of the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital is ready to march in to their graduation exercises in the Mt. Tabor Seventh-day Adventist church the afternoon of March 14. Chaplain Calvin V. Hartnell gave the address and Lloyd Diamond, assistant treasurer, the charge.

Grace Scheresky, director of nursing service, and instructors Mrs. Beatrice Henderson and Agnes Scheresky assisted Ann Stratton, director of the school, in the distribution of diplomas and school pins.

The 24 members of the class are: Front row, left to right—Percida Jimenez, Mrs. Nina Wood, Hilaria Santos, Joy Mix, Mrs. Beverly Schwary, Sharon McCracken, Mrs. Carolyn Koboutek, Arlene Birdsell, Judy Beck, Sharon Waggle, Marvin Bakke, Dennis Norton. Back row—Mrs. Paulena Reynolds, Mrs. Lorene Whittington, Mrs. Dolores Emmanuel, Patricia Jones, Becky Stiegler, Mrs. Juanita Tilley, Evelyn Heaton, Charlene Hodge, Lola Mae Burns, Bernice Cornforth, Cheri Orsborn. Not pictured: Mrs. Mary Martin.

served that denomination for 49 years. He now enjoys good health, is active and alert, and is particularly fresh looking for his 86 years. He pointed out that he finally had to give up driving about four years ago and now resorts to his bicycle for transportation in the city! There were three things that he mentioned as enjoying—reading his Bible, being a Christian, and reading the *Signs*.

However, the man had a problem. He was alone in the world since his wife had passed away about three years ago, and he travelled extensively. This made it difficult for him to receive the *Signs* by subscription. So since he came to Portland regularly where his home had been, we arranged to have his subscription come to our office. Now when he comes home, he will inform us where to send his accumulated copies.

In the conversation that followed, he expressed his keen hope for the return of Jesus and stated his desire to live until that time. He attributed his good health to a number of things including his diet, that he said consisted of fruit, grain, nuts and vegetables—"Very much like a Seventh-day Adventist diet," he commented. Then he purchased a current copy of the *Signs* and was on his way.

I am sure that this was more than just a coincidence. Perhaps this and other contacts he has had, and will have, may be deciding factors in his coming to a full knowledge of the truth.

B. H. ALLEN

Milo Academy Honor Roll

The advent of spring-like weather has not discouraged the efforts of scholarly students at Milo Academy. As of the close of the first six weeks' marking period of the second semester, the following students were found to have reached a grade point average of 3.5 or better, thus making them eligible for the Honor Roll: SENIORS—Karen Claridge*, Tom Emery*, Ernie Ford, Larry Gessle, Jeanne Knutsen*, Judy Mackey, Alice Manning, Gary Wilson, and Dan Woodman; JUNIORS—Jonni

Dutro, Cindy Falk, Kate Farmer, James Hein, Alana Hileman, Paula Revolinski, and Karen Vipond*; SOPHOMORE—Tony Finch; FRESHMEN—Vicky Claridge, Sharon Gronemyer, Kathy Ojala, and Ellen Tryon.

The asterisk (*) designates a perfect straight-A 4.0 average. A number of students also achieved Honorable Mention status, reaching a grade-point average of 3.00 to 3.49. Included in this distinguished company were nine Seniors, thirteen Juniors, ten Sophomores, and five Freshmen.

MRS. BEVERLY A. NOBLE

Registrar

Obituaries

Leedy—Charles Leedy was born on June 30, 1878, and passed away March 27, 1965, in Salem, Ore., coming many years ago to Oregon from Lebanon, Pa. He joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church over 40 years ago and has been faithful and active, leaving many friends in the Mill City church to mourn his passing. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery at Gates, Ore.

Hutchins—Sherman C. Hutchins was born in St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 4, 1883, and passed away March 18, 1965, at Everett, Wash. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church of Everett. He leaves to mourn his passing; his wife, Marion of Everett; one son, Sherman C. Jr. of Wenatchee, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Wunderlich, of Monterey, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Judy and Mrs. Hazel Rambow, both of Grand Island, Nebr.; and five grandchildren.

Smith—Josephine Marie Smith was born July 27, 1884, in Darlaren, Sweden, and died March 8, 1965. She came to America when she was 12 years old and was married to Walter L. Smith in 1904. She lived in Puyallup almost 60 years and was a member of the Puyallup Seventh-day Adventist church 47 years. She is survived by her three sons: Maynard of Puyallup, Verne of Castle Rock, and Roy Osberg of Montesano; two daughters: Evelyn Tegge and Jeanette Warrant both of Tacoma; one sister; fifteen grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

South—Mrs. Lenora E. South was born June 22, 1876, in Columbus, Ohio, and passed away March 1, 1965, at Miles City, Mont. She was united in marriage to William L. South on March 4, 1886, and to this union were born three girls and seven boys. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960; two sons, Leo and Ervin; and one daughter, Opal. Mrs. South was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1937 and was a faithful member of the Miles City church at the time of her death.

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Walla Walla College

Business Manager Leaving

A. W. Spoo, business manager of Walla Walla College since 1952, has accepted a position as manager of the Loma Linda University Foundation and vice-president of the corporation and, with his family, will be leaving for southern California this summer.

A Northwesterner, a graduate of WWC in business administration, and an integral part of WWC's program for 13 years, Mr. Spoo states that he has and will continue to have deep personal attachment to WWC. The challenge of major responsibility in service for the denomination must be accepted, however, he feels.

President William H. Shephard declares Mr. Spoo's business talents and ability to be a key to WWC's progress.

During his years on the college staff the net worth of WWC has grown from \$2,200,000 in 1952 to \$6,200,000 in 1965. As Mr. Spoo leaves, WWC is in the midst of the largest construction program in its history. The College Church was dedicated in May, 1964; Kretschmar Hall in November.

The Education Building on College Avenue will be occupied by June, 1965; the Fine Arts Center is scheduled for occupancy in January, 1966. A Physical Education complex has been begun on a 20-acre tract southwest of the main campus.

Plans for the Life Sciences Building on Southwest First are to be completed early in June with construction to begin in August. The terrific campus expansion has necessitated purchase of much adjoining land, says Mr. Spoo. Now being landscaped is the entire block from Southwest First to West Whitman Drive on College Avenue.

Houses on the north side of First are



A. W. Spoo

being moved to make way for the Life Sciences Building.

Looking back to 1952 when the Rogers Elementary School was completed, it is evident that there has always been some project under way but that this is the first time in the school's history when many projects are being concurrently pursued.

Projects completed since 1952 include Kellogg Hall, wings on both Conard Hall and Sittner Hall, additions to Bowers Hall and to college industries. A complete expansion at the College Farm provided modern facilities for the dairy herd. An addition at the College Dairy on College Avenue is slated for this spring.

Summer School Courses

Summer School at Walla Walla College, June 13 to August 20, will offer more than 100 courses in 15 departments as well as two important seminars in the field of education, says Dr. H. L. Rasmussen, director of Summer School.

The education department offers the largest number of courses, more than 40 under a staff of 15 WWC and visiting teachers. Doctor Rasmussen confirms the announcement that the fine new Education Building with its modern and convenient facilities will be in use. Furniture is on order, offices and classrooms have been assigned, he says.

Three credits of directed teaching on the elementary level will be available, but application and arrangement must be made before the beginning of Summer School.

Professor Robert Stahlnecker is coordinating the seminar in Methods of Audio-Visual Education. This survey of instructional media is scheduled for July 26 to August 6.

From August 9 to August 20, Dr. T. W. Walters will head a seminar on Administration in the Secondary School. Associated with him will be Dr. J. V. Peters, former education staff member and currently principal of Gem State Academy.

Those anticipating joining the Spanish Linguistic and Cultural Study Tour to Mexico, August 8 to September 5, under the direction of Dr. L. Charles Pierce should write him for further information.

The previously announced tour to Europe and the Middle East is being postponed until the summer of 1966 because the many details and decisions connected with construction of the Fine Arts Center will demand Doctor West's presence on the campus this summer.

At the Marine Biological Station Dr. John F. Stout will be in charge of a

full program of offerings for biology majors and non-majors, both graduate and undergraduate. A catalog for the summer biology program is available on request as is a Summer School bulletin. Write the Registrar's Office, Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington, for either of these or for the large 1965-66 catalog.

New College Teachers

Harold Lickey, member of the department of music faculty at Pacific Union



Harold Lickey

College since 1960, has accepted a position as associate professor of music at WWC.

Son of a Seventh-day Adventist minister and a graduate of Union College, the new director of choral music and voice teacher holds the Master of Music degree from Texas

Christian University and is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Music degree with a major in voice performance at Indiana University, where he will continue to study this summer. He has had additional graduate study at the University of Southern California and at Stanford University.

Professor Lickey comes to WWC with a wide background in both performance and teaching. He was a member of the original Faith for Today male quartet with which group he toured widely in the United States and Canada.

As a tenor soloist, Professor Lickey has presented many concerts. Last summer at Indiana University he was the only student chosen for a solo role in Puccini's "Turandot," Indiana's program presented at the World's Fair.

At WWC the new faculty member will be introduced Saturday evening, May 15, when he presents a concert on the campus.

Professor Lickey's teaching experience began at Enterprise Academy in Kansas, continued at Union College, his alma mater, and included four years at Southwestern Junior College before his going to PUC.

Professor and Mrs. Lickey and three children will be moving to College Place in June before he goes to Indiana University for summer study.

Instructor in Mathematics

Ward A. Soper, mathematics teacher at Adelphian Academy, Holly, Michigan, will join the WWC mathematics department faculty as instructor in math.

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