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A woman working in a New Mexico hospital began studying the Jewish Bible Correspondence Course. When she learned that a fellow worker was also studying it, she sought his help on some of the puzzling questions. They continued studying together. A recent letter from them states that last August they both joined the Seventhday Adventist Church and were happily married by our local pastor. The letter closes with this joyful note: "We are continuing with much interest in Israelite and to complete the 'Life of Christ' course!" The couple, as well as others on the hospital staff, were first introduced to the course by one of their associates who had begun the studies himself.

How true it is that when one sows the gospel seed, he knows not "whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Ecclesiastes 11:6.

Israelite is our illustrated, 32-page magazine for Jews. Issued once every two months, and in two colors, its subscription rate is still \$1.50 a year, despite increasing production costs. Every number announces our Bible Correspondence Course by Jews, for Jews, and based on standard Jewish translations of the Bible in English.

"Your publication is superb," writes an informed New York Jew. "It affords me some of the most pleasurable reading I have ever enjoyed. Some benefactor, unknown, has sent *Israelite* to me, and I certainly shall take steps to keep it coming."

Repeatedly, inmates of state prisons have written letters of gratitude for our Jewish Bible Correspondence Course and the magazine Israelite.

"I would appreciate a copy of your March-April issue," writes a Jewish gentleman from Pennsylvania. "I am most interested in the article pertaining to the subject 'Will You Live Again After You Die?' mentioned in your May-June issue."

The editor of a religious magazine in

New York City wrote a few days ago for permission to reprint one of the articles in *Israelite*, saying, "For some time now I have been receiving your publication titled *Israelite*, which I have enjoyed reading with great interest."

A Jewish doctor in Pennsylvania kindly wrote a few weeks ago, "I cannot deny that I find your magazine of quite high *niveau* (level), though I may not share your ideas."

When you read the prophecy of Hosea 3:4, 5, concerning the Jews in the last days, consider this comment: "Through Hosea was given a prophecy that set before them the privilege of having a part in the final restoration that is to be made to the people of God at the close of earth's history, when Christ shall appear as King of kings and Lord of lords."—Prophets and Kings, p. 298.

That explains why, on Sabbath, March 15, Seventh-day Adventists in North America will donate to the Israelite Fund to make it possible for the General Conference to send the

magazine for one year to leading Jews in the United States and Canada. Many will want to send the magazine for a year to Jewish friends, neighbors, and acquaintances with whom they have contact from day to day. When you give your donation, simply mark it "Israelite Fund" on the offering envelope. But if you order a subscription for yourself or some Jewish acquaintance, give the name and address (plus zip code number), with the subscription price, to the Lay Activities secretary of your church, or send them to your Book and Bible House.

There are 5,600,000 Jews in the United States and Canada, and 13,800,-000 in the world. In Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and the Americas, there are talented and devout Jews in our ranks, some of whom are serving as denominational workers in various capacities from the General Conference down. Jewish youth in our colleges and universities are preparing themselves for service for God and man in this crisis hour for humanity. Pray and give, as never before, that an everincreasing number of sons and daughters of Abraham may share with us the glorious hope that is ours by faith in Israel's God.

NORTH PACIFIC YOUTH CONGRESS

No. 6

Featured in the Georgia-Pacific Room of the Memorial Coliseum will be school and activity displays. Also to be added, because of the move of the Bible House to the Fountain Room, will be a vast array of Northwest hobbies—if you will bring them along. If you can share your show of leathercraft, insects, rocks, shells, photography, or whatever, write the MV Department, noting the amount of space you can use.

All communications of reservation for hobby display should be at the Union office, 1544 SE Hawthorne, Portland, Ore., 97214, by March 20.

Bibles, books, and records will fill the Fountain Room with O. A. Braman, manager of Oregon's Book and Bible House, in charge. Make plans now to visit this most complete selection of every item for the Christian home.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGION?

Elder Ralph Martin Host

March 16
KEPR, Pasco, Channel 19, 3 p.m.
A Biblical Approach to
Urban Culture
Guest: W. L. Woodruff



"It is Written"

March 16

KXLY, Spokane, Channel 4, 9:30 a.m. Passion Play in the Desert

Cascade Network, 1:30 p.m. KIMA, Yakima, Channel 29 KEPR, Pasco, Channel 19 KLEW, Lewiston, Channel 3

One Throne Left

KTNT, Tacoma, Channel 11, 1 p.m. Firefall

Vancouver, B. C.
CHEK 6, 10:30 a.m.
CHAN 8, Check time
Wilderness Survival

Sunset Table

Standard Time Mar. 14 Mar. 21 Mar. 28 Coos Bay 6:22 6:30 6:38 Medford 6:17 6:25 6:33 Portland 6:14 6:24 6:33 Seattle 6:23 6:33 Spokane 6:04 6:14 5:54 Walla Walla 5.58 6:07 6:16 Wengtchee 6:05 6:15 6:25 6:25 Yakima 6:06 6:16 Boise 6:50 6:58 Pocatello 6:35 6:44 6:52 Billings 6:18 6:28 6:37 Havre 6:22 6:32 6:43 Helena 6:32 6:42 6:51 Miles City 6:07 6:17 6:26 6:40 6:50 7:00 Missoula Juneau 6:59 7:30 7:16 Ketchikan 6:48 7:02 Anchorage 5.50 6:17 6:35 Fairbanks 5:49 6:10 6:32

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

Band Instruments Wanted

A plea has come for band instruments for Solusi College in Africa. They have a keen interest and ability for music. A band would be a powerful force for good in their Sabbath school and missionary activities.

Please help! If you have an instrument to donate, contact K. H. Farnsworth, The College Press, Box 578, College Place, Wash. 99324, telling the type of instrument and its condition.

Harris Pine Mills Announces Promotion

Harris Pine Mills Company's president, also a general field secretary of the General Conference, C. J. Nagele, recently announced promotion for the company's central California-based leadership. Mr. Ray Watson, an assistant general manager of the company and manager of its Watsonville, California operations, has been promoted to general manager of the Harris redwood division. He and his family will move to the home office base at Pendleton, Oregon, by September 1.

In his new position, he will have charge of all redwood operations nationally, including marketing of all redwood division products. Eight of the company's eighteen plants are involved in the redwood division operations, Elder Nagele announced. These are located in California, Colorado, Texas, Georgia, Wisconsin, Indiana, New Jersey, and Massachusetts.

Mr. Marvin Robinson, assistant manager of the Watsonville, California, redwood division plant will become manager effective March 1.

Elder Nagele further stated that the company turned in the largest year in its history in 1968. Sales were up 14.6 percent over 1967 and approached 21 million with sales goals for 1969 set at 22.5 millions.

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POSTMASTERS: Send Form 3579 to North Pacific Union Gleaner, Box 248, College Place, Wash. 99324. The company presently has five divisions, lumber, box pine furniture, California redwood products, and hardwood furniture, in addition to sizable farming operations. Company operations reach into thirteen states, and marketing in fifty, with showrooms and sales offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago, and New York, Elder Nagele reported.



Upper Columbia Conference Session

Notice is hereby given that the Sixtythird session of the Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the former College Place church (across the street from Conard Hall), College Place, Washington, April 13, 1969. The first meeting is called for Sunday, April 13, at 10:00 a.m. The session is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing biennial term, and for transacting any other business that may properly come before the conference. Each organized church in the conference is entitled to one delegate, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members or major fraction thereof.

> R. C. Remboldt, President I. E. Gray, Secretary

Upper Columbia Mission Society of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the constituency of the Upper Columbia Mission Society of Seventh-day Adventists, a Washington Corporation, is called to meet in the former College Place church (across the street from Conard Hall), College Place, Washington, April 13, 1969. The delegates to the Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, unincorporated, are the constituency of the Corporation. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

> R. C. Remboldt, President I. E. Gray, Secretary

Upper Columbia Medical Missionary and

Benevolent Association

Notice is hereby given that the regular business session of the Upper Columbia Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association of Seventh-day Adventists for 1969 will be held in connection with the business session of the Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the former College Place church (across the street from Conard Hall), College Place, Washington, April 13, 1969.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. Delegates to the Upper Columbia Conference Session are recognized delegates to the Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association.

R. C. Remboldt, President I. E. Burke, Secretary

Student Senate Is Busy

This year the Student Senate at Walla Walla Valley Academy is acting as judge and jury for 230 students. The group judges first and second minor traffic offenses in cooperation with the College Place Police Department.

The Student Senate consists of elected faculty and student representatives. The ASB vice-president presides over three members from each class, three faculty members and three officers of the ASB.

The senate further acts as the election board for the ASB, setting the rules and regulations pertaining to the elections held twice each year for ASB offices. The senate acts as the sounding board for recommendations that are made to the faculty from the students.

With such a wide range of responsibility, the senate has been busy this year at Walla Walla Valley Academy.

NELS RIMA

'It Is Written' Excerpts

Every week brings thrilling letters and calls in response to our It Is Written telecast. We are sharing some of these with you for your encouragement.

"We have been listening to your programs on Sunday mornings and we enjoy them very much and would like to have the Bible and the Bible guide. Thank you very much."—St. John, Washington

"Mr. Vandeman, your sermons are a real blessing. We listen each Sunday even though we are of another faith. Please enroll me in 'The Bible Says.'"—Hermiston, Oregon

"I would like to have the study guide that I heard about over TV. I am very interested in learning more about the Bible. I am 13."—Moses Lake, Wash.

"I am 67 years and want to make a will to the Adventist church. Would you send someone to fix it for me. . . . I want this as soon as possible."—
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

LEON CORNFORTH

Radio-TV Secretary

Coeur d'Alene Dorcas

It has been many years since the Coeur d'Alene church has had a welfare center; nevertheless the Dorcas Society, with only a few faithful workers, has accomplished much.

Mrs. John Hoffman, Dorcas leader for the past two years, reports that an average of about eight workers have contributed more than 1,405 hours during 1968. Locally, 58 people were helped; 766 pieces of clothing, 64 pieces of bedding, 8 pairs of shoes and \$20.75 were given. At Christmas time the society gave 23 cheer baskets to the needy at a cost of \$72.80, helping 78 persons.

Other activities of the group included sending cookies to a number of boys in



Members of the Student-Faculty Senate at WWVA.

Viet Nam; children's clothing collected for Viet Nam orphanages, 268 pieces; clothing to Watsonville, 42 boxes or 3,288 pieces; 4 boxes of 387 pieces of clothing and 71 pairs of shoes to Monument Valley Mission; 4 quilts to Children's Home at Lewiston, and 100 pounds clothing were sent to Elder Perry Parks in Africa. The society had \$324.17 on hand January, 1969.



Pastor Wallace Mandigo presents prizes to Troy young people.







Top: The main feature of the 13th Sabbath program at Fairfield was a program presented by Mr. and Mrs. Faiez Farag and their two children from Tekoa, Washington, assisted by Roger and Gerry Wickward of Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Farag, formerly from Egypt and Jordan, respectively, met at Middle East College in Beirut, Lebanon. The scene they presented was typical of the way the people of the Middle East celebrate Christmas, and many interesting observations were made. Little Carol and Wahid Farag sang a song in Arabic as did Mr. and Mrs. Farag.

Center: Another part of the 13th Sabbath program featured a choir of kindergarten and primary youngsters.

Bottom: Left to right:
Norman Thiel, Wendell
and Karen Wickward,
Loren and Arthur Thiel
playing the song "Give
of Your Best to the
Master," during the 13th
Sabbath program at
Fairfield.

Prizes Are Awarded

In the Conference-wide "Conflict of the Ages" contest, two young people from Troy, Idaho, congregation won two prizes.

The picture shows Pastor Wallace Mandigo, left, presenting the third prize award to Reni Reiber, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Reiber, and the second prize award to David Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boucher.

The Troy congregation was happy to share in the accomplishments of these two young people as the presentations were made during the Sabbath morning worship service on February 15.

HELEN CARLSON

Bible Camp for Youth

The Luthercrest Bible Camp, Tollgate, Oregon, became a scene of excited activity on February 7 as the youth from the Blue Mountain, Stateline, and Milton Seventh-day Adventist churches began to meet for a weekend of Bible study, spiritual emphasis, fun and relaxation. Due to a severe storm and winds reaching 60 miles an hour, many of the young people who had planned to arrive early on the morning of the 8th were unable to attend. However, 42 participated in the weekend events.

The meetings began with Elder Malcolm Maxwell in charge of the Friday night discussions. Elder Larry Lewis was the speaker for the Sabbath morning services. Both men are from Walla Walla College. Sabbath afternoon was spent in outdoor hikes and discussion groups.

Adults who assisted during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tucker, Mr. Alden Vixie, Elder and Mrs. Estel D. C. Richardson, and Pastor and Mrs. Dean Edwards.

The Blue Mountain, Stateline, and Milton churches are pastored by Elder Richardson, with Pastor Edwards serving as his associate.

ALICE BUNCH



The Rose City Singers.

Rose City Singers Coming to UCA

The Rose City Singers, sponsored by United Medical Laboratories of Portland, Oregon, will present a special musical program under the auspices of Amie de Coeur on March 15 at 8 o'clock p.m. at Upper Columbia Academy, Spangle, Washington. The Rose City Singers, known throughout the Northwest for their fine folk styling, combine a unique harmony with youthful exuberance to provide a new interpretation of many of today's popular songs. Earlier this season the Rose



Singing Guitarists
Paul and Lois Nystrom

An evening of Western and Folk Songs at the Walla Walla Valley Academy Gym, March 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Presented by the Philosda Club Children 25¢ Adults 75¢ Families \$2 Come for an evening of enjoyment. City Singers toured California where they visited Pacific Union College, La Sierra College, many Los Angeles churches as well as Knott's Berry Farm where they performed for an audience of nearly eleven hundred.

The enthusiasm of their audiences together with many written requests have provided the inspiration for the recording of their first album entitled "The Rose City Singers." This stereo album will be available for purchase at the concert. If you like such songs as "Railroad Bill," "This Land Is Your Land," "Edelweiss," and others, be sure to attend the concert at 8 o'clock Saturday night, March 15, at Upper Columbia Academy, Spangle, Washington.

General Admission is \$1.00 and there are two sections of reserved seating to choose from for \$1.50 and \$1.25. The reserved seats can be obtained by contacting:

AMIE DE COEUR
Upper Columbia Academy
Spangle, Washington 99031

Student Serves as Page

Dana Merrill, a junior from Upper Columbia Academy, has been selected to serve as a page in the House of Rep-



have you remembered

The Voice of Prophecy

this month?

resentatives at Olympia, Washington, from February 24 to March 10. Her grandfather, Representative Joe D. Haussler, is sponsoring her.

While she is gone, she will be tutored two hours a day in her school work. Dana will then spend the rest of the time passing out literature before a bill is passed, picking up past histories of bills in the library, and conducting tours. In this way she will learn first-hand the processes of legislation and how our laws are enacted.

So far as we know, this is the first time in the history of Upper Columbia Academy that a student has been appointed as a page and we feel it is quite an honor for her to represent us in the state legislature.

JIM ROBERTS

Principal

Omak Dorcas Fellowship Dinner

Members of the Omak church enjoyed a Dorcas fellowship dinner Sabbath evening on February 15.

Bob Christensen entertained with wildlife pictures taken throughout the State of Washington. His collection included detail photos of rabbits, quail on a nest, snakes, beetles, frogs, toads, polliwogs, wild goose nest, wild duck nest, rock formations, along with flowers and vegetation. He explained which were the poisonous mushrooms as well as the non-poisonous varieties which are edible.

The local Dorcas Society was the recipient of an offering to assist in providing a suitable assembly and work-room.

MRS. MILDRED REIMER

Principal Jim Roberts,
Dana Merrill, and Mr.
Olin Peach, history
teacher, discussing
Dana's work as a page
in the House of Representatives.



Five-Day Plan Highly Successful

The Federal Way church sponsored a Five-Day Plan for February 9-13 which proved to be very successful. Of the 26 persons who attended two or more evenings, 23 had quit by the last evening. What was more remarkable was that every person who attended all five evenings quit the smoking habit. What makes all of this even more amazing is the unusually high number of years the persons in this group had smoked. Of the 26 there was only one person who had smoked less than 10 years. Nearly half of the group had smoked over 25 years.

The comments of the individuals in this Stop Smoking Class thrilled those who were leading out. One man who had smoked for 23 years recently told his daughter that he was hopelessly hooked and couldn't quit the smoking habit regardless of how badly he would like to quit. Interestingly enough this man was smoking when he walked in. You cannot imagine his joy or appreciation to the Seventh-day Adventist Church to be free from the tobacco habit.

What is an added thrill to us is that we are beginning evangelistic meetings in several weeks. When one couple who had overcome the smoking habit after 30 years of smoking heard this, they said, "We want to come to those meetings." Another man after the evening session asked the pastor where the local Adventist church was located.

The nightly presentations by Dr. David Grauman, and by Pastor Wesley Jaster, and Elder Jack Hubbs were greatly appreciated by all. As the Five-Day Plan came to a close nearly all wanted to know when another program would be held for their friends and neighbors. One lady said she had talked so much to her neighbors about what the Adventists were doing that she had three of them ready to come.

Surely the physician-minister team to help men and women overcome smoking is heaven blessed. Nothing breaks down prejudice so rapidly and warms the hearts of the people more than such services as the Five-Day Plan. If your church has not conducted one of these programs recently, why not plan to do so soon?

Junior Academy Bible Conference

A special Bible Conference was held at Sunset Lake, February 20-23, for students from the five Washington Conference junior academies. Firm decisions and commitments were made as 80 students talked and prayed together as to what they were going to do about Jesus Christ in their personal lives.

Testimonies given at the commitment service Sabbath evening expressed a deep, new fellowship with the Saviour. Spontaneous prayer groups were seen to form around the campgrounds over the weekend, and most student groups determined to go back to their schools prepared to invite fellow students there into a more meaningful Christian experience.

Pastor George Chudleigh and Elders Jake Duran, Joe Engelkemier and Don Blehm provided the leadership for the weekend, including some sermons and the organization of discussion groups, but mostly personal testimonies to the wonderful experience of Christianity.

The next Bible Conference to be sponsored by the MV Department is scheduled for March 7-9, for forty young married couples from the larger Washington Conference churches. Bible conferences are being planned for five different age groups a year on a rotating basis, in a three-year program to raise the Christian commitment of Washington Conference youth.

DON R. BLEHM

Teacher Aides at Buena Vista

Teacher aides are becoming an integral part of the Buena Vista Elementary School and Auburn Academy program.

Academy students, exploring a future in elementary teaching, are involved daily in assisting grade school teachers in their quest to provide quality education for each child.

With the encouragement and help of Buena Vista principal, Aaron Leno, and Teachers of Tomorrow Club sponsor, Kathy Russell, this new program is providing academy students with valuable experience and a realistic introduction to teaching. It also allows the elementary classroom teachers an opportunity to give more individual in-





Twenty students came from Seattle Junior Academy (left). Five day academies were represented in addition to Auburn Academy. (Right) Most of the time was spent in informal and often spontaneous discussion and prayer groups—here with Pastor Jake Duran.



Karrin Kirkman, sophomore at Auburn Academy, points out correct notes to her sister, Janell Kirkman, during music time at Buena Vista. Miss Helen Hudson, fourth grade teacher, looks on.

struction by releasing them from non-teaching duties.

Grading papers, decorating the room, helping individual students, and assisting on the playground are just some of the duties in which the teacher aides are participating.

Administrative personnel of both schools are working closely with North Pacific Union educational superintendent, Dr. T. W. Walters, and the Union Curriculum Committee to expand the program. Plans are being made to allow academy students involved in the Teacher Aide plan to earn scholastic credit.

Auburn Academy Annual Board of Control Session

The yearly review of Auburn Academy operations and the planning for its future took place, Sunday, February 16, 1969. In keeping with the commendable practice of inviting additional lay representation, George Adams of Shelton, Washington, and Wayne Austin of Bellingham, Washington, were added to the Review Board as additional professional guest, Elder George Liscombe, president of the Idaho Conference, was present to provide counsel and assistance.

A number of far-reaching decisions were made at the one-day session, which included a review of plans for the coming school term, 1969-70, the funding of some essential campus needs and the election of staff.

The schedule for the day included a tour of some of the campus units, and the visitation of the Harris Pine Mills proved to be one of the most informative "stops" in the inspection. Mr. Marshall Bain, manager, and the personnel director, Ted Chadwick, indicated that at peak employment periods up to one hundred fifty students were employed and over one million dollars of finished goods were shipped

during the calendar year, not including the large amounts of prefabricated units shipped to strategically located assembly plants throughout the United States.

An informal faculty and board buffet-style dinner completed the program of the day. This social affair permitted a good opportunity for the better acquaintance of board members and staff members. The plans for the meal included the preparation by faculty groups of the favorite national dishes of a variety of lands.

The general planning of the occasion was under the direction of Mrs. Gene Wesslen. Special thanks for the success of the occasion also goes to Mrs. Florence Aime and her associates, including students who made the affair one of the outstanding teacher social hours of the school year.

Instrumental music was played by Judy Miller, Anita Newell, Gary Irland, John Wesslen, and Dave Spady. The Auburn Academy Singers sang two lovely numbers.

Auburn Academy is not only the largest Seventh-day Adventist Academy in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, but is rapidly becoming one of the most versatile and comprehensive in offerings and opportunities for Christian youth in the large family of Adventist co-educational high schools.

The faculty and student body express appreciation for the time, funding and interest of a strongly operating board which is comprised of W. L. Murrill, chairman; W. E. Baxter, Jr.,

B. L. Cook, L. W. Crooker, L. J. Ehrhardt, R. E. Littlejohn, L. E. Lyman, E. Reynolds, C. A. Shepherd, E. R. Walde, T. W. Walters, W. Campbell, and J. V. Peters, secretary.

The school renews its dedication to the major task of quality Christian education.

J. V. PETERS

Principal

Junior Missionary Volunteers at KJA

JMV's and pre-JMV's of Kirkland Junior Academy are actively involved again this year in Missionary Volunteer work. The students took as their project this year the raising of a \$356.13 offering for the Faith for Today television broadcast.

Teachers at KJA stressed giving cheerfully out of individual allowances or money earned doing chores. The story of the widow's mite was often repeated during the campaign and offerings ranged from eleven cents to ten dollars.

Those rooms which brought in the largest offerings included the 33 students in the 7th and 8th grades, led by Mr. Jack Waybright (\$77.80); the 25 students of the 2nd grade room, led by Mrs. Shirley Davis (\$89.48); and the largest offering was brought in by the 22 students in the 1st and 2nd grade room under the direction of Mrs. Olcott—their offering totaled \$93.16.

This year's total more than doubles last year's \$129. This year's \$356.13 is in addition to a Christmas offering of



The 22 pre-JMV's in Mrs. Olcott's room raised the largest amount, \$93.16, for the Kirkland school's Faith for Today missionary project.

\$125 which was raised for a mission school.

These are hard-working Junior Missionary Volunteers, and most of them are actively preparing for the presentation of their JMV honors at the investiture service.

DON R. BLEHM

Students Undertake Major Project

The students of Auburn Academy have given considerable study through their elected officers and by public hearings as to what their project for campus improvement might be for the school year 1968-69.

A variety of projects were considered. There also was some thought of a Student Center and store. Later a package plan of a variety of improvements was suggested, but the final decision is to fund a swimming pool, 35ft. by 75-ft., complete with chlorinator and heating equipment. The pool, which is being planned by architect Don Kirkman, without cost, will be so constructed that it will adjoin the scheduled shower and locker area for the gymnasium-auditorium and will be designed with the thought in mind that at some future date the pool might be covered.

This proposed facility, while it will necessitate a major effort on the part of the students (and the patrons and friends they contact!) is not necessarily a luxury, for swimming is one of the finest forms of total physical exercise and obviously is a wonderful adjunct to the Christian philosophy of physical education.

Because the area can be supervised by the full-time physical education staff and through its location it will be convenient to physical education classes, it should prove a real blessing, when too often we are only entertained by a television set or some similar sedentary recreation rather than to engage in an active participation sport or recreation.

The Academy family does endorse this project, and should you be in a position to do so, we invite you to help make the project a reality!

Investment Projects

Ballard Church Over the Top

The Ballard church may be small, but what it lacks in size it makes up in enthusiasm. This was demonstrated by the fine Investment program carried on this past year.

The goal had been set for \$1,500 and when the proceeds of the Investment projects were totaled, Ballard church had turned in \$1,892.

One of the members, Brother Cal Peterson, builds and sells Alpine Campers. He promised the Lord \$1.00 for each one he sold. He said, "This is a highly competitive business, but with the Lord's blessing, I was able to turn in \$600 for Investment." He further



Students and staff confer with architect Don Kirkman. Left to right: Dave Dessenko, Kermise Rowe, associate sponsor, Associated Students of Auburn Academy and physical education instructor; Pam White, social vice-president of the student body; Jim Youker, Don Kirkman, architect; Terry Scanlan, president of the student body; Ron Miller, associate sponsor, Associated Students of Auburn Academy; Pat Farver, and Ned Lindsay.



Federal Way 1968 primary class.

stated he hoped to increase that amount to \$800 this year.

Another member frequently gave his friends rides to work. When they offered him money for the ride he would drop it in the ashtray in his car. Their curiosity was aroused and he would tell them that he did not smoke, he used his ashtray for his Investment. He would then witness for his faith by telling them about the Investment program.

The Investment has been called the "miracle" offering and Ballard church indeed proved it last year.

HELEN N. TYRRELL

Federal Way Investment Project Overflows

At the beginning of 1968, Mrs. Lela Redding, primary division leader in Federal Way, secured a one-gallon glass jug for an Investment collection. The opening was big enough for pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters.

The original goal was set high—\$100. The money level in the jug rose steadily. The class was inspired to try harder as they watched the jug from week to week. Early in September they passed the \$100 with the jug about four-fifths full. They are pictured with the overflowing Investment jug worth \$127.51. They also had a castle full of labels.

RUTH A. BENTZ

Every member of the Sabbath school should be encouraged to have a part in the Investment. There are many Investment projects, affording a wide range of choice so that everyone should be able to find some Investment activity which would net a very worthwhile sum by the close of the year. May we encourage and urge each and every Sabbath school member to launch out in undertaking greater things for God.

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THE HANDS THAT LIGHT THE LAMP...



Portland Adventist Hospital is a living, vibrant organization doing its best to meet the need of the community and the constituency. Its role is to not only provide the best possible medical and nursing care, but by precept and example to teach a better way of life through good health practices.

In order that the institution may fill its high destiny, it is imperative that it be staffed with capable, trained, dedicated Christian employees. At this moment we have need of such people in many departments. The need is a continuing one. The pay scale, working conditions and retirement benefits are excellent. We invite *superior*, *dedicated people* to contact our Personnel office. Registered nurses, especially, are an acute need and we would appeal especially to our own graduates to return for service here.

J. O. Emmerson

POSITIONS . . .

Registered Nurses
Licensed Practical Nurses
Nurse Aids
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History-Portland Adventist Hospital

Portland Adventist Hospital, a general short-term hospital owned and operated by the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, has served the people of the Northwest for more than 75 years. Begun in 1892 as a six-bed private hospital by Dr. Louis Belknap, by 1894 the hospital had grown to where additional space was needed and a move was made. The same was found true in 1902 when the property at 60th and Belmont was secured and a 75-bed hospital was built. By 1920 the building had become out dated and in September of that year the last patient was discharged. Two years later a new hospital was built on the 60th and Belmont site. Since that time the hospital has been enlarged several times to 260 beds and is appreciated by members of the community who know they may come to the hospital anytime for healing of the body, mind and spirit.

Portland Adventist Hospital conducts accredited teaching programs in licensed practical nursing, radiologic technology, medical laboratory technology, an intern training program, and serves as a clinical experience laboratory for the students of the Walla Walla College School of Nursing.

In September of 1968 Glendoveer Golf Course, a 230-acre, 36-hole course was secured by the hospital as a future hospital site. It is expected that in the not-too-distant future a new facility will be built at this new city site with a rural atmosphere to better serve the east-side community of the city of Portland.

MONTANA

Great Falls Ingathering

A 20-day Ingathering drive, carried on primarily in the evening, ended December 22 in Great Falls as a temperature drop heralded one of Montana's most severely prolonged winters. Solicitors, drivers, and, in some instances, singers served faithfully until more than four thousand dollars were obtained for God's work. Earl Shepard, lay activities leader, was in charge.

Several weeks later, Jasper Wayne awards were presented to Pastor and Mrs. Norman Graham, Mrs. Betty Oksenholt, Floyd Rouse, Joe McCullough, Wendy Hooker, Miss Lydia Heagy, and Mr. Shepard. Although busy with home duties and colporteur work, Mrs. Oksenholt was the star solicitor with \$565.86 to her credit. Mr. Rouse came second.

Twelve-year-old Jone Jenkins rated with four adults who also gained awards for their 100-dollar collections.

As a rule, people of the community were friendly donors and their favorable comments centered largely on the welfare and medical activities of the denomination.

One solicitor happened to call at the home of a motor concern's owner who recognized him as an employee he had fired thirty years previously because of his refusal to work on the Sabbath. The businessman smiled as he made a contribution and expressed high respect for our members. At another home, a former city engineer admitted he had not heard of the Adventists' humanitarian program before, but he gave five dollars and proferred a warm drink.



these happy youngsteers you feel somehow that their smiles are infectious. These young people count it a privilege to learn at an early age to be real missionary workers.

As Ingathering participants slipped on icy walks and steps—and had other narrow escapes—the Lord's protection was gratefully acknowledged each evening. On one occasion, Mrs. Oksenholt was bitten on the arm through her coat and sweater by a large police dog. Had her arm not been uplifted to press the door bell at the trailer house, her face would have felt the impact of the vicious animal. The painful and frightening experience did not deter this persevering worker the next night nor through the remainder of the campaign.

In a fine spirit of cooperation, other adults and numerous children, including the church school, played a definite part in helping Great Falls to exceed its super goal.

MRS. J. E. THIEBAUD

Portrait of a Christian

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Such a person is our dear Sister Nora Hackett. Born of Adventist parents in Nevada, Missouri, June 25, 1888, she is now past 80 years old, and has taught in all divisions of Sabbath school, beginning at the age of 18 years.

Great Falls recipients of Jasper Wayne Awards: L to R—Floyd Rouse, Mrs. Betty Oksenholt, Pastor Norman Graham, Wendy Hooker, Mrs. Norman Graham, and Earl Shepard. Not pictured: Lydia Heagy and Joe McCullough.



The spirited students from the Great Falls Seventh-day Adventist church

school went to work in earnest this year for the Ingathering program. Every stu-

dent pictured raised

between \$25 and \$50

for the Ingathering

As you

program.

Nora Hackett and one of her beautiful paintings.

Sister Hackett recalls that she went out with the first issue of the Signs printed for Ingathering, probably prior to 1899. During Ingathering in 1967 she went out caroling with us here in Missoula, with the temperature near zero and a stiff east wind howling out of Hellgate Canyon. She says, "That seemed the happiest time of all: falling snow, street lights, Christmas trees through the windows, little children with wide-eyed astonishment, older people with words of appreciation." This past year she was in Oregon during Ingathering but we know she did her part wherever she was.

Sister Nora is a tall, slender, erect lady whose beauty of face matches that of her character. Her mind is alert, her eyes sparkle with happiness and the peace that Jesus gives unto His servants. I have never heard her find fault with or say an unkind word about anyone. She continually ministers unto and encourages the sick, the lonely and the discouraged.

Her excellent health testifies to right living. Last summer she picked peaches in a large orchard in Washington, right along with people many years her junior.

Besides these blessings God gave her a beautiful singing voice, and a superb talent for painting. She has sold dozens of her paintings and given the proceeds for Investment. At present she is teaching a class in art at Eugene, Oregon, and helping with the care of her newest grandchild.

In speaking of an experience during evangelistic work she tells of a lady who had been keeping Sunday for Sabbath, not knowing that Sunday was not the seventh day of the week. Sister Hackett says, "Oh, that our sisters would become more neighborly to their next-door neighbors. They could at least tell them that Sunday is the first day of the week and not the seventh."

Sister Hackett was very reluctant to have words of praise or acclaim written of her as she, like Jesus, is of a humble character. But her life has been such an inspiration to everyone who knows her that I wanted to share these thoughts. She is a living testimony that age is no barrier to usefulness. One Christian deed is worth a hundred sermons.

VIOLET PERESSINI



News in Brief . . .

- ★ As a result of Sunday afternoon meetings conducted by Pastor Arthur Davy and Prineville members at the Ochoco Nursing Home, a young orderly is attending the Adventist church regularly. He is also studying with the Gift Bible lessons. The harvest has only begun!
- ★ Dr. Leroy Nelson and Pastor Ed Huston conducted a smoking clinic at the Camas Inn, March 2-6. An April session is planned by Pastor Duane Corwin in the Vancouver Welfare Center.
- ★ Vancouver's midweek services are featuring discussions on contemporary topics for the adults. The Bible Story Hour and Junior Variety Hour are also planned so that there is something for the entire family on Wednesday evenings.
- ★ Evangelist Glenn Coon will conduct a series on the home and family in the

Meadow Glade church March 28 to April 2. The March 29 meeting is set for 4 p.m. All others are at 7:30 p.m.

- ★ Molalla's Home and School Association began last month a series of studies using the book *Child Guidance*. The weekly sessions are emphasizing that "parents must be able to understand and practice God's will for themselves if they would be qualified to teach and lead their children."
- ★ Pastor Arthur Griffith has begun his twelfth year of publishing the "Newsletter of Seventh-day Adventist Deaf." The newsletter now has a mailing list to countries around the world.
- ★ Ingathering totals show a final report of \$194,285.97 for missions-welfare work. On an average, there is one baptism per every \$308. May God make His churches ready for the 631 we could see join His family!
- ★Pastors S. Arthur Bushnell and Larry N. Boyd are joining for a special evangelistic thrust in the newly named University Park church. They solicit the prayers of the church family for their nightly-at-7:30 meetings, Sundays through Thursdays. The topic March 11 is "Secrets of a Woman Revealed."
- ★ More than 1600 students at Crater High in Central Point and Mid High in Medford have seen "Countdown," the new version of "One in 20,000," and listened to Smoking Sally present lessons in antismoking education in the past two weeks, as Valley View Pastor E. L. Wilson and Youth Director Frank Baker have responded to health education calls in Medford-area schools. At the same time Ashland Pastor E. J. Wyman was making the rounds of junior and senior high schools in Ashland. Jeff Belden, inhalation therapist at Rogue Valley Hospital, gave lung tests to emphasize smoking's effect on vital capacity. Invitations were extended students and parents to Valley View's 5-Day Plans and Smokers' Dial
- ★ Pastor Stephen Bukojemsky, new at The Dalles district, told his experiences behind the Iron Curtain at the Mid-Columbia Associated MV meeting last month. Members from The Dalles, Hood River, White Salmon, Wahkiacus, and Goldendale felt a renewed feeling of strength and power as they recognized the miraculous way in which God leads His people as Pastor Bukojemsky told of his release from a Communist prison. Following the evening potluck and games, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrnes, representing the Conference

Marine Library, showed slides of a recent trip to the Orient. Roy Klocko is chairman of the MV Association, and Mrs. Wes Cox, secretary.

★ Work is nearing completion on Longview's new Community Center. In addition to being headquarters for Dorcas work, it will really be a community center—open for health education and community projects.

★ "Life Can Be Beautiful" assures Elder G. D. Bras, union MV secretary, at Hood View's "Bring Us Together" series Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. The subject is team spirit.

Medford Youth Finalize Plans For Evangelistic Meetings

Eight teams are busy every Sabbath following the White Bible interests in the Medford area. More than 30 people have shown interest and are taking the lessons every week.

Plans are now complete for the meetings the youth are to conduct beginning March 14, according to Dave Snyder, the MV leader.

Let us pray that God will bless this effort as well as the many other projects being carried on throughout the Oregon Conference by youth as they bring the MV Focus project to completion.

F. W. BAKER

MV Secretary

At Conference Academies . . .

Nine Milo printing students and the shop's veritype operator spent nearly four hours touring the United Medical Laboratories press and photography divisions last month. UML's press is one of few shops with such a variety of equipment and is manned by men who know their trade, promoting this skill in an effective way. Mr. Maurice Kivett, a former UML employee now teaching printing and managing the shop at Milo, arranged the field trip. Mr. Henry Smith, Milo's purchasing agent, also accompanied the students. Laurelwood Principal A. T. Wiegardt has accepted the invitation of Central California Conference to pastor the church at Arroyo Grande. The family will move at semester's end. ◆ Mr. Ira Jackson, longtime staffer at Columbia and in conference work, is retiring, leaving the work of maintenance and engineering to Mr. John Anderson, just arrived from Loma Linda, California. Mrs. Anderson is girls' dean.

- ◆ Laurelwood's student body, under the leadership of President Dick Wimer and Registrar LaRene Spady, suggest that all graduating eighth graders and others of academy age now attending public school make plans now to visit Laurelwood on Academy Day, May 5. They will show you how possible it is to finance Christian education, even at boarding school.
- ◆ Janet Wiebarth, a Milo junior, was selected as queen of hearts last month. Included in the court—selected for wholesomeness, scholastic ability, personality, and spiritual influence—were Gloria Evans, a Milo junior; Cheryl Tilley, sophomore, Sutherlin; Starla Ritchie, Milo; Beverly Mathews, sophomore, Grants Pass; Cheryl Stevens, sophomore, Coos Bay; and Gwen Parks, senior, San Mateo, California.
- ◆ Girls' Club officers for the current semester at Portland Union include Carol Miller, president; Monterey Anthony, vice-president; Patty Goodwin, secretary—all juniors; Marilyn Anderson, chaplain; DeAnn Bail, treasurer; and Debbie Carlin, chorister—all seniors; Doraine Todorovich and Laura Buchanan, freshmen, sergeants at arms; and Janine Baker, pianist, sophomore.

Adventist Worker Safe

GLEANER readers will be grateful to know that the *Oregon Journal* release of February 24, listing the death of Mrs. Robert Burgess in a Taiwan air crash, was untrue.

When early-morning radio reports included a "P. J. Burgess" amongst the victims, the Public Relations office immediately sought clarification, for the office was flooded with calls of those who feared the initials might really be "T. A."

The victim was Patricia Burgess who represents the Church of the Nazarene in the Far East. It surely was a coincidence that they were both in Taipei.

While we praise God that our own worker was spared, we also bespeak His comfort upon the sorrowing parents in Ohio.

Information Wanted

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the following are asked to write the Stone Tower Church, 3010 NE Holladay, Portland, Oregon 97232, or phone 232-6018.

Help us find Mrs. Mary Davy, Mrs. Anne Wheeler, Jerry W. Smith, Michael Warren Miller, Mr. Willard Benson.

Alumnus Speaks for Senior Recognition

Mr. Mike Fellows, Milo Academy graduate of 1962, returned to his Alma Mater to speak to the present graduating Class of 1969 on Senior Recognition Day recently. Mike has finished his college work at WWC and is now employed there as an assistant in the Public Relations Department.

Mr. Fellows commended the class for their selection of a class motto, "Deeds: Not Dreams," and used this theme as a running thread throughout his sermon entitled, "God Is Love."

Laurelwood Homecoming

The annual Laurelwood Academy Homecoming Day has been set for March 29. All Laurelwood alumni are urged to make plans now to attend the services on the academy campus being planned just for them. Especially featured will be the class of '49. All alumni of that year will wish to be present for sure.

Meetings under the direction of the Alumni Association will be Sabbath school led by Alvin Lutz, instructor at Walla Walla College. The Sabbath worship service speaker will be Don Blehm ('58), MV secretary of the Washington Conference, and the afternoon MV program will be under the direction of Malcolm Moreno. The MV program will feature Elder H. D. Strever, ('22) retired missionary from India, bringing an interesting glimpse of mission life.

Make plans now to attend the alumni business meeting following the MV program. Watch next week's GLEANER for further details regarding Alumni Day.

DENELDA SCHWARTZ

March Lyceum Programs

Portland Social Activities Association presents two lyceum programs in March, one from a January snow cancellation.

To be seen March 15 is Gene Wiancko and "People of Japan." Filmed in full color for wide screen and including stereo sound, this picture features the beautiful land of poets and geishas.

Ralph Franklin's "Egypt, Gift of the Nile" is set for March 22. Although six of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World have long vanished and the temples of Nubia have now also disappeared, they will be shown as they

were and in their original location in some of the most valuable historical footage ever filmed. This, too, is for wide screen-stereo.

Both programs, are at 8 p.m. in the Portland Union Auditorium. Prices are \$2.50 per family; adult, \$1; and student, 50 cents.

INVESTMENT PROJECTS

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Investment will afford God added opportunity to bless us and will provide us with funds for greater mission advance. The Investment potential is tremendous. Surely we are just beginning to touch with our fingertips what God has in store for us if we have the faith to move forward.

JACK HUBBS

Sabbath School Department

New Destiny Destined For Best Seller List

My eyes were aching, my head was hurting, my stomach was revolting and it seemed that that incessant temperature had not returned to normal for many a day. I swallowed the pills they gave me, let them take my pulse, my temperature, my blood and anything else that they wanted. They stood me up, they laid me down, they turned me over. They tightened the metal girdle that took what little breath I had left as they shot me full of dye and continued to take numerous pictures of my mid-section. I lay in a dither looking up at the two bottles slowly, very slowly dripping drops of the right kind of stuff that was supposed to make me well again.

I reached over for something to read. I really didn't feel like reading, but one should do something worthwhile even upon his sickbed. I had only one book besides my Bible and Sabbath school lesson and a couple of Reviews. It was that new Destiny book entitled, Medics in Action. Maybe this was just the thing for one in my condition, mostly pictures. I noted they were photographed and painted by John Steele during and after his several trips to Vietnam for the government and a private concern. It was quite interesting, all about the sick and wounded, but I really wasn't interested in the sick too much then, so it was set aside for another day.

The day did come. The fever left, the pills began working, the equilibrium normalized, the food began to stay down, they unplugged me and there

was every indication that I might actually get well. So, the book was opened again and read without interruption from cover to cover, revealing in a very remarkable and picturesque way the life and work of medics in action in Vietnam. This is an extremely interesting story of the soldiers who so often risk their lives to save. It is a dramatic story, factual, informative, and tells of every facet of the medicine man's life on the ground, in the helicopter, on the hospital ship and hospital plane. It tells of danger, of booby traps, of what he is expected to do and what he will and does face in battle, in the hospital, in the village, and on the jungle trail. He lives a life of extreme danger but one of deep satisfaction as he seeks to save and not to kill.

Serious, meaningful, sobering, this story of many pictures is well told by Barbara Hand Herrera and is surely destined to make the best seller list very quickly, especially since the cost of this 126-page book is only \$1.00 plus 25 cents for tax and shipping. It is very good for non-Adventist friends and relatives, too. Purchase several copies while the price is right. You will be happy that you did.

GORDON H. HARRIS

Olympia Caroling 1968

"Silent night, holy night, All is . . ."

The voices stopped suddenly as the girls stood at the door with rain dripping from their umbrellas.

The lady at the door snapped, "Don't you make those children sing. I'll give you a donation, but don't you make them sing."

A look at the four smiling faces of the girls should have informed any discerning person that those girls were not being made to do what they were doing. A few words from the leader did not change the lady's mind, so the band went on to other houses, laugh-

> Zeta Kappa presents

Alice Princess Siwundhla

Saturday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. in the

Auburn Academy gymnasium Girls' Club Benefit Program Tickets: Reserved \$1,25

General

\$1.00



Olympia carolers, L to R: Regina Magary, Lou Ann Sanders, Renee Pflugrad, Pam Kegley, Tami Pflugrad.

ing at the thought that they were being forced to sing.

That was the first night of caroling in Olympia in December, 1968, and the girls went on singing for ten nights and gathering dollars to help in the great world-wide work for others. Renee and Tami Pflugrad were there every night. Lou Ann Sanders, who lived far out in the country went seven nights, and Pam Kegley, because of sickness, made it only two nights, but they all did what they could. Each night one girl would ask God's blessing on the evening's work before they left the car and, back at the church, before running into the basement to count the money, one would thank Jesus for being with them. One evening when the snow was falling, one of the girls asked if she might pray because she had several things to say. One request was, "Please bring my mother home from her work safely."

The total of \$226.68 for the ten nights made the girls happy. One night only Tami and Renee with the leader were able to go and the two girls had to lead out and do most of the singing, but the people loved to hear them. It isn't the number, but the spirit that counts. Now the girls are looking forward to "Caroling—1969."

REGINA MAGARY

Snow, A Mixed Blessing!

The Auburn Academy school family has not experienced any real hardship in the record-breaking snowfall for western Washington. Unusual weather has been explained in a variety of ways sometimes at the expense of long-time residents. Auburn Academy is justly proud of the fact that while nearly all

the schools (including Auburn, Kent, and Renton city systems) had several days of snow "closures," the more than one hundred fifty community students of the Academy found ways and means to be in class attendance with only minor tardiness or absence.

In an effort to take advantage of the record snowfall, the Student Association with assistance from sponsors and available staff directed activities in an impromptu snow picnic.

The fun of a toboggan ride, usually reserved for those who seek snow fun in the nearby mountains, was available to all. Improvised "sleds" and other snow equipment were devised from cardboard cartons, inflated inner tubes, and discarded metal cafeteria trays.

J. V. PETERS

Information Wanted

Anyone knowing the address of Marsha Baggenstos, please notify the Burien church. Address: Burien SDA Church, 14327 Des Moines Way S., Seattle, Washington 98168.



Pastor Returns to Alaska

The Alaska State Ferry quietly slipped into Ketchikan harbor. On board, and returning to his home state, was Douglas Cooper and his family.

It was just a few years ago that Brother Cooper left the muddy banks



Douglas Cooper and family take up duties as pastor at Ketchikan, Alaska.

of Bristol Bay and stored his fishing nets for the last time prior to returning to school for the completion of his educational program at Loma Linda and Andrews Universities. Now he was returning to be the pastor of the Ketchikan church and engage in the art of fishing for men.

Brother Cooper grew up at Aleknagik and Dillingham, Alaska. It was in this area that he helped earn his school expenses as a fisherman and a commercial pilot.

Prior to coming back to Alaska, Brother Cooper worked in the Washington Conference and served the Skagit Valley churches as their pastor. He had also worked in the Monroe-Snohomish district.

His wife, Kathy, is a graduate of Walla Walla College School of Nursing. She will be remembered as Kathy Peterson and came from Armstrong, British Columbia, Canada. They have a year-and-a-half-old son, Scott.

We welcome the Coopers to Alaska and I am sure our constituency will be happy to learn that he is back home. At present he is hard at work with the Ketchikan members in getting the city ready for an evangelistic program.

We pray the Lord will bless this dedicated family as they serve Him in Alaska Mission.

JOSEPH C. HANSEN

President

'Christ for Today' Meetings To Be Held in Anchorage

Saturday evening, April 5, is the opening night of a three-week series of meetings which will be held through April 27 in the Anchorage Seventh-day Adventist church. The meetings will be followed with a week of Bible classes, and a baptism May 3.



Pastors J. Lynn Martell and Reed Qualley.

Pastor J. Lynn Martell, associate pastor of the Anchorage area, will be the speaker. Pastor Reed Qualley, pastorteacher in Palmer, will be the associate and have charge of the music.

If you have any friends or loved ones in the Anchorage area whom you would like to have contacted and invited to the meetings, please send the names and addresses to Pastor J. Lynn Martell, Star Route A, Box 95, Anchorage, Alaska 99502.

We solicit a definite interest in your prayers for our meetings in Anchorage that the Lord will be able to use us and the members of the Anchorage church in winning souls for Him.



Elder Ward, New Chaplain

The Upper Columbia Conference and the WWGH Board have extended an invitation to Elder William H. Ward of Sandpoint, Idaho, to assume the responsibilities as chaplain of the WWGH and pastor of the Hospital church. Elder Ward has accepted this invitation and will be taking up his duties in June of 1969.

Elder Ward is a graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College and Andrews University. He has been in the ministry for some 15 years. Eight of these years have been spent in the Upper Columbia Conference. He labored one and a half years at Troy, Idaho, and four and one half years at Grandview, Washington, and has been in Sandpoint, Idaho, for some two and a half years.

Elder and Mrs. Ward have a daughter, Marsha, age 19, and a son, Wayne, age 21. Elder Ward's hobbies are golf, bird watching, and photography. The hospital family and Hospital church members extend a warm greeting to Elder and Mrs. Ward and will eagerly await their arrival in June.

Elder T. M. Cole, associate pastor of the Hospital church and associate chaplain of WWGH, will be carrying on the program until Elder Ward arrives.

R. C. REMBOLDT Chairman, WWGH Board

PREPARING THE SOIL

(Continued from page 20) friendly terms and that confidence has developed, tactfully begin to sow. An interesting tract, an article in the Signs of the Times, a comment on world conditions, an invitation to some special church function, or to your own home, or any one of a hundred ways may be the way that the first seed of truth is sown. Then as you see it begin to sprout, carefully water and cultivatenot too much water at first and careful with your cultivation. Tender plants are easily uprooted. Gradually, tactfully, with love and patience continue your work. Pray daily for God to add His Spirit to your work and bless with good growing weather. Surely with good preparation, careful cultivation and with the cooperation of heaven you will reap a rich harvest. Remember that both the soil and, in this case, the sower need preparation. May God bless you with a rich soul harvest this year.

C. H. HAMEL

Obituaries

Schultz—August Schultz was born June 27, 1885, and died Jan. 2, 1969. When a young man, August united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church and was a faithful member for

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more than 62 years. On Jan. 16, 1913, Mary Krauss and he were united in marriage, and Krauss and he were united in marriage, and since 1926 have made their home in the Grandview, Wash., area. He is survived by his wife, Mary of Grandview, Wash.; five daughters: Mrs. Helen Miller of Dinuba, Calif., Mrs. Erma Leiske of Prosser, Mrs. Clara Tall of Pendleton, Ore., Mrs. Esther Davis of Hermis-ton, Ore., and Mrs. Mae Blasdel of Grandview; six sons: Elmer of Zillah, Wash., Clarence and Walter of College Place, Wash., Reuben of Farmington, Wash., Carl of Sunnyside, Wash., and David of Grandview, Wash.; six sisters, five brothers, 24 grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Grinstead-Mrs. Aline Louise Grinstead was born March 25, 1896, in Omaha, Nebr., and passed away Jan. 12, 1969, at Kennewick, Wash. In the summer of 1968, Mrs. Grinstead and her husband united by baptism with the Pasco Riverside church. She is survived by her husband; one sister and one brother of Landers, Wyo.

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College Board Actions

Far-reaching actions taken by the WWC board of trustees in a February 25 meeting on the College campus authorized development of a long-range campus plan with construction of a college women's dormitory and relocation of an industrial complex off-campus given priority.

Scholarships totalling \$50,000 were set up by the College and existing freshman scholarships offered by the Union Conference raised from \$180 each to \$300. These, of course, are in addition to the many scholarships and grants already available, explained the President whose concern is that every youth desiring a Christian education be able to attend WWC.

President Reynolds paid tribute to Dr. R. H. Brown, vice-president and acting president during the summer and fall quarter of the current academic year.

The President also announced that the board had accepted with regret request for retirement this summer by Dr. Rasmussen, academic dean since 1959.

Advance in Rank

Academic rank promotions approved full professorships for five teachers: Dr. J. N. Barnes, Dr. Helen Evans, Dr. Roberta J. Moore, Dr. Evelyn Rittenhouse, and Miss Evelynne Wright, according to Dr. H. L. Rasmussen, academic dean.

Advanced from assistant professor to associate professor were Dr. Loren Dickinson, Donald O. Eichner, Dr. Robert A. Henderson, Dr. Paul H. Holden, and Dr. Malcolm Maxwell. Miss Judy Toop now becomes associate dean of women, advancing from assistant dean.

Former instructors receiving the rank of assistant professor were Lloyd D. French, Mrs. Lloyd Hazelton, E. E. Quiring, Gary Wiss, Clarence A. Wood.

New Teachers

President Reynolds also announced the addition of two new faculty members. In June preceding the summer session, Dr. Delmer Davis comes to WWC as associate professor of English from La Sierra College, Loma Linda University, where he has taught in his specialized fields of American Lit-



Elder E. R. Walde and President R. L. Reynolds study blueprints.

erature and Creative Writing. He holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder, where he was a teaching assistant.

Dr. Gertrude Gibson joins the faculty as professor of business and economics coming from Atlantic Union College where she has headed the secretarial science department since 1957, and was professor of secretarial science and of business.

Board action also approved immediate purchase of a Cessna 150 for flight training, and remodeling of administrative office space on the first floor of the Administration Building and of teachers' offices in the second floor wing, to begin at once.

Dr. Walters Addresses SNEA

Financial arrangements and working conditions for SDA elementary and secondary teachers were subjects of an informal discussion conducted by Dr. T. W. Walters for members of the Porter Chapter of the Student National Education Association at a dinner meeting on February 23 at Walla Walla College.

Both Dr. Walters and students reported valuable discussion concerning employment policies. Students were surprised and pleased with the financial arrangements which the denomination now makes for its teachers, according to Dr. L. R. Callender, SNEA sponsor.

WWC Alumni To Organize Chapter

Dr. Lynn Ray Callender, president of the WWC Alumni Association, will head the WWC delegation to an organizational meeting of alumni at the Livingston Junior Academy, 5771 Fruitland Road, N.E., Salem, Oregon, March 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Arrangements are being made by Ernest G. Wall, alumnus, who has planned a potluck dinner and a program by local talent.

The College visitors will spend the weekend in the Salem area, assisting in nearby churches, says Dr. Callender.



Preparing the Soil

Every farmer and gardener knows that to cast the seed on ground that has never been cultivated is a waste of time and a waste of seed. As in the Bible parable, either the birds eat the seed or if by chance a few seeds begin to sprout they are soon choked out by the grass and weeds. A good harvest under these conditions is impossible.

Many times we go out with great enthusiasm on the various missionary programs of the church vigorously casting seed in all directions with never a thought about the soil preparation. We are surprised how few of the homes visited are interested in our Gift Bibles with their free study courses. People in general are suspicious of strangers and, with so many sales gimmicks on the market, few believe that we actually mean what we say. Our difficulty is unprepared soil. Isn't it time we start planting in the good soil? I hear someone asking about the verse that says to sow beside all waters. Of course we are to sow wherever we can, but prepare the soil first before you plant.

How do we prepare soil for spiritual planting? Get acquainted with the people with whom you wish to work. Create a friendly atmosphere with your smiles and willingness to give a helping hand where possible. Use Christ's methods, Give these people an opportunity to trust you and develop a respect for you. The prejudice and misunderstanding must be removed. Let the love of God shine out in your life.

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