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LOOKING FORWARD TO ATLANTIC CITY

ROBERT H. PIERSON

President, General Conference

More than three years have slipped by since the last General Conference Session convened in Detroit, Michigan. Within a few months thousands of God's people from most of the lands of earth will be heading toward Atlantic City, New Jersey, for the 1970 Session, to be held June 7-20.

Brethren and sisters, this next gathering must not be just another General Conference Session. The hour is too late. God's people are too needy. There is too much work yet to be done. The 1970 Session must, under God, be a gathering characterized by its spiritual impact upon our lives individually, and upon the church as a whole. It must

be a time of repentance, of revival, and of renewal. Atlantic City must be a place of great power as well as effective planning. May God make Convention Auditorium a place of Pentecost where the last spiritual thrust begins for a finished work!

Prayer—earnest, persevering prayer—is the key to revival and power. We appeal to our people around the world to commence praying NOW for a rich outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the Atlantic City meetings. Remember your leaders who are now planning the program. Plead with God to make this Session all that, under His blessing and guidance, He would have it be.

The New 'Review'— 'Where the Action Is'

As editor of the *Review and Herald*, I read hundreds of manuscripts each year. At times when I come to the end of an especially good manuscript—either a single article or a series—I say to myself, "I wish that every Seventh-day Adventist could read this."

This is one of those times. Two series of articles that we will publish in 1970 are exceptionally good.

One series is entitled, "Always New and Always True." The articles in this series have been written by the president of the General Conference, the vice-presidents, and other denominational leaders. In bright, crisp prose, they present many of the distinctive truths that have made Adventists a people, and show that these truths are "always new and always true." This series will benefit both those who have been in the church only a short time and those who have known "the message" all their lives.

The second series covers the Old Testament books called "the major and minor prophets." Some of the best-known and most widely respected Adventist Bible teachers have authored

this series—among them, W. G. C. Murdoch, Edward Heppenstall, A. Graham Maxwell, Desmond Ford, Jean Zurcher, Alger Johns, and Siegfried Schwantes. Readers who have not had opportunity to study the Bible under these men in the classroom will find that reading this series is the next best thing to this experience. Those who have been their students will be pleased with this "refresher course."

Inasmuch as you will wish to clip and keep the articles in these two series, I urge you to subscribe for the *Review* for yourself, not depending on a friend for a "hand-me-down."

A special bonus for you next year will be the daily Bulletin of the General Conference session. This will provide a front-seat view of all the happenings at Atlantic City, June 11-20.

From where we sit, 1970 looks like one of the greatest years in the life of the church and of the church paper, the *Review and Herald*. Make sure you put yourself "where the action is" by subscribing to the *Review* now, at the low, low price of only \$6.95. [Regular price, \$9.50.]

KENNETH H. WOOD

Editor
Review and Herald

Book Editor Elected for Publishing House

Robert W. Nixon, former assistant editor of *These Times*, has been named Book Editor of the Southern Publishing Association. The Board of Directors voted to elect Nixon at their quarterly meeting held in Nashville recently. He will assume his post immediately.

Nixon joined the Southern Publishing Association staff in 1968. Before moving to Nashville, he was assistant director for the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations.

Nixon graduated from Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland, and received his master's degree in journalism from Boston University in 1964. He holds membership in the Associated Church Press.

"Our immediate purpose, as we plan our publishing program, is to find out what our readers want and need," states Nixon. "We want to work directly with some special groups within our church, and especially with high school and college young people, so we can produce books which will appeal to a wide variety of readers."

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Dr. John Cannon

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Home Study Institute has recently produced a very-thoroughgoing, Adventist-oriented study of the human mind. Convinced that Seventh-day Adventists not only have a message for the world concerning spiritual health and physical health but also mental health, HSI has asked Dr. John Cannon, chairman of the Behavioral Science Department of Columbia Union College, to prepare a new study entitled, *Introduction to Psychology and Mental Health*. Dr. Cannon, working closely with the White Estate, has compiled a book of nearly 500 pages made up of the writings of Ellen G. White on the subject which will be used as one of the textbooks of the course.

There are eighteen lessons in the course. With a strong Christian orientation the student will study heredity, environment, principles of learning, the place of emotions, personality in the self and Christian-centered therapy, as well as many other phases of mental health. This course is now available. Write for information to Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., 20012. Learn to take care of your mind and your mind will take care of you.

Washington Student Receives Fellowship

Andrews University has awarded a Charles E. Weniger Fellowship to William Wohlers. Wohlers, whose home is in College Place, Washington, was graduated from Walla Walla College in June, 1969, with a major in history. He is studying for a master of arts degree at Andrews, majoring in history.

The \$1,500 fellowship is one of eight awarded by the School of Graduate Studies to students with outstanding academic records in college who show promise of achieving excellence in graduate study. They are named for the late Charles E. Weniger, former dean of the School of Graduate Studies and distinguished Seventh-day Adventist educator.



William Wohlers

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Tragedy at PUC

Tragedy struck the Pacific Union College campus late Sabbath, September 27, when two young people—one a student and the other a former student back for a weekend visit—were attacked by a hooded assailant as they sat reminiscing about school life and classmates on the shore of a cove at Lake Berryessa, a county park 20 miles from campus.

PHOTOS BY BOB JAUCH



Cecelia Shepard



Bryan Hartnell

Cecelia Ann Shepard of Loma Linda, 22, a fifth-year senior music major at the University of California, Riverside, and Bryan Hartnell of Oregon, 20, PUC junior prelaw major, were stabbed repeatedly by a man police believe to be a sexual psychopath.

A Chinese fisherman from San Francisco, passing by on the lake, sounded an alarm and summoned an ambulance. Park rangers immediately converged upon the scene by water and road to assist the stricken youth until medical assistance could arrive.

Both were taken to Queen of the Valley Hospital, Napa, where they underwent emergency surgery and were placed in the intensive care unit for observation and further treatment.

Cecelia, who was stabbed about 10 times, lived about 45 hours before she passed away. Bryan, who was knifed about six or seven times, remained in "critical" condition in the hospital's ICU for five days before his condition improved to "satisfactory" and he was transferred to a semiprivate room.

On the morning following the attack, while both young people were still fighting for their lives, a service of special prayer and anointing was conducted for each at the hospital by Elders Robert W. Olson and Roger W. Coon of the PUC religion department.

Cecelia gave up the unequal struggle on Monday, September 29. The daughter of Elder and Mrs. Robert Shepard, Cecelia was a graduate of San Gabriel Academy. She attended the La Sierra campus of Loma Linda University for two years, and Pacific Union College for two years. Her father teaches phys-

ics and mathematics at Loma Linda Academy.

Bryan, whose father, Elder Calvin Hartnell, is chaplain of the Portland Adventist Hospital, hopes to return to his studies soon. He has studied at both PUC and Walla Walla College.

An intensive manhunt for the killer, still at large, continues at the Napa County Sheriff's Department as these lines are being written. Local law enforcement officers are being assisted by two investigators from the California State Department of Justice, Criminal Investigation, Sacramento.

Photo Contest

If you are handy with a camera, have you been shooting for your church? Have you been shooting for the North American Division Photo Contest, which closes December 31?

Someone will win the grand award of \$100, or one of the other 11 cash prizes—and serve his church too! It might be you!

There are still a couple months left to shoot, and perhaps you have already taken some prize-winning photographs this year. If you do not have a copy of the rules and categories, write now to Bureau of Public Relations, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20012.

Anyone in North America may enter the contest. Even if you do not win a prize, your picture may be just the one needed sometime to help your church tell its story, and you will receive remuneration for its use at that time.

Top pictures will be published in *Tell* and the *Review and Herald*.

Put your camera to work for the Lord.



PORTLAND
ADVENTIST
HOSPITAL

Five-Day Plan To Stop Smoking

September's Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking started off like any other except that reporter John Tuttle and film cameraman Jerry Schneider from KGW-TV in Portland were present to find out why a person wants to quit smoking and what he goes through in breaking his habit.

On Sunday night, September 21, Five-Day Plan Coordinator, Dan

Matthews, welcomed the sixty class members and explained that the NBC-TV affiliate in Portland wanted to do a five-night news series on the class. They also wanted to interview some of the class members and shoot silent film footage on facial reactions and crowd scenes during the class. Matthews explained that this would only be done if the group consented. The group agreed wholeheartedly, and seven members were selected to offer their nightly comments on the class and the problems they were going through in kicking the smoking habit.

The preceding night's report was aired each day on the 12 noon, 5:30 p.m., and, on several occasions, the 11 p.m. news. The news report of the first day explained the objectives of the course, outlined it, and introduced those participating. Members were asked what motivated them to come to the class. On the second day class members commented on how the first day had gone. More information was given as to what the class members could do about nervousness. The third day's report surrounded a former smoker, Heston Gambara, who lost his left lung because of cancer. The five major points of kicking the habit were outlined and more information was given that could help the smoker with his problems of nervousness.

On the fourth day more class member TV interviews were conducted and an interview was held with C. Erwin Syphers, M.D., a thoracic surgeon and



Aubrey Burke, chief inhalation therapist at Portland Adventist Hospital, administers the vital lung capacity test to a class member during the September Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking. Jerry Schneider, KGW-TV 8 film cameraman, films the action in the background.

the Five-Day Plan class physician. Dr. Syphers explained that some of the impurities from smoking do leave the body after a certain amount of time, but any permanent damage done from smoking can never be repaired. Emphysema was discussed on the fifth night. The news report explained the



KGW-TV 8 reporter John Tuttle interviews C. Erwin Syphers, M.D., during the September Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking at Portland Adventist Hospital. Tuttle and film cameraman Jerry Schneider attended the class each evening and reported via interview and film footage what happened.

effectiveness of the class, gave more interviews with class members on how they felt about going the next five days with the class. The response was excellent.

It is hoped that because of the KGW news series on the class, more people will be interested in coming to the class and kicking their cigarette habit. It might be noted that Tuttle first became interested in the class when he wanted to stop smoking. At this writing he is still off cigarettes.

At a follow-up meeting held Monday, September 29, the class members were shown a film, asked to comment on what they had gone through over the weekend, and given more incentives and information that might help them continue staying away from cigarettes.

JOHN LOEWEN

Director, Public Relations
Portland Adventist Hospital



New Patient Rooms

Creating an atmosphere for good patient morale must start with the first experience at the hospital. This experience must be continued through the care every patient receives in the various departments.

A great deal of a patient's morale must stem from the environment in which he or she finds himself during most of their stay in the hospital. This would be the individual's assigned room. No matter what the rest of the hospital looks like, what type of atmosphere prevails in the rest of the institution, they will all go to naught if the new temporary home of the individual is not warm, light, cheerful and modern in appearance.

This is the present facet of the remodeling program at the General Hospital with all of the medical beds on first floor in the old, original section of the hospital being completely modernized to new standards and specifications. Part of the changes include: widening the doorway with new solid core doors four inches above state requirements, oxygen, direct intercom communications with the nurses' station to save time and effort in running back and forth to the patient's room and, of course, new lighting fixtures, paint and floor tile. Wherever possible, in the newly remodeled rooms there



Martin Sarve, maintenance foreman, is shown here in the process of the remodeling job.



Here is one example of our newly remodeled, newly furnished patient rooms.

are bathroom facilities being added. Every room has new Simmons bed and equipment.

Because of the rampant growth and expansion of the hospital's services and needs, master planning again is being studied for future expansion.

C. GREGG MCKOWN

Assistant Administrator

MONTANA

Attention

Press Relations Secretaries

There will be a special meeting of Montana Press Secretaries at the Bozeman Seventh-day Adventist church. Elders Marvin Reeder of the General Conference and Tom Ashlock of the North Pacific Union Conference will be leading out in the instruction given.

The Date: November 4

Time: 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

DON H. LEE

P. R. Secretary

Libby VBS

When you have no church building of your own, it is a little difficult to have a Vacation Bible School. Nevertheless, with enough determination, vision, hard work and prayer it can be done. Mrs. Don Hayden, Libby VBS director, being liberally endowed with these qualities, led out in a very successful program. Total enrollment was just under 60 children with 45 being the average attendance during the entire 10 days. Only 19 of these were from Seventh-day Adventist homes.

Smoking Sam, rented from the Hamilton district, was a real attraction to the children. He was given excellent coverage in the local paper with two large pictures.

Leaders in the kindergarten division were Mrs. Joe Humble, Mrs. William Sievers, Mrs. Don Swartout; primary leader was Mrs. Hayden; and junior leader was Mrs. Ed Johnston. Others who helped in various capacities were: Mrs. Dennis Cloin, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Zane Stratemeyer, Mrs. Bill Blair, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Debbie Stratemeyer, Janet Sievers, Karen Marshall and Debbie Crills.

We were happy to have Pastor Wayne Moore with us for several days bringing "Nature Nuggets" and stories. The opening exercise and song service were conducted by Mrs. Johnston with Mrs. Humble at the piano. Mrs. Humble and her father, Mr. Art Toole, brought special features from the island of Ponope in the Micronesian group.

All who had put forth their efforts during the two weeks and in earlier preparation were much gratified with the more than 100 persons who at-

MRS. ED. JOHNSTON

Ski Hill Project

Did you ever see a chair lift without chairs? Or a T bar without T's? This is the present desperate situation of the new ski lift on Mount Ellis's ski hill. With this thought in mind, the Associated Students of Mount Ellis Academy pledged themselves to raise \$6,000 to finish the ski hill project and to see that the T's are installed on the new T bar.

Next spring a decision was made to build a newer, longer ski lift. The least expensive commercial lift is \$35,000 but, by building it ourselves, we will be able to accomplish the same thing for \$15,000. Because the lift will also be operated as a commercial industry, thus enabling some students to work toward their school expenses, the school board set aside approximately \$9,000 for the project. The students have pledged themselves to raise the remaining \$6,000. This is the largest fund-raising drive that our students have ever attempted.

The students are divided into two teams. The HART team consists of the senior and sophomore students and the HEAD team is the junior and freshman classes. Leaders of the HART team are Eric Beavon and Judy Reeves, both of Bozeman. Leading the HEAD team is Debbie Jenson of Eugene, Oregon, and Rick McCullough of Great Falls. Each team has subleaders working with them to encourage their side to work hard.

An all-day snow frolic with dinner at the St. Bernard's Inn at Bridger Bowl is to be the award for each student who raises his personal goal of \$50. There are also special prizes for the first-, second- and third-place winners.

Those who may wish to contribute to this tax deductible project may do so by sending your check to:

Mount Ellis Academy

SKI PROJECT

Route 2, Box 136

Bozeman, Montana 59715

JOHN F. SIPKENS

Principal

BRIDGER VBS

The Bridger, Montana, Vacation Bible School reached a new high with an enrollment of 88 in 1969. Since only 14 of these boys and girls were from the church, more than 80 percent were non-Seventh-day Adventists.

Mrs. Harriet Gruel served as director and Mrs. Margaret Seright led out in crafts. Division leaders were Lee Lucas, juniors; Elaine Brown, primary; and Esther Barrick, kindergarten.

The Vacation Bible School was held in the evening as Bridger has done for

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several years. Holding the school at this time and late in the summer helps the community occupy the youth during the "restless" period just before schools open.

Was the hard work worth it? "Yes," Mrs. Gruel responds. "These precious souls are jewels in God's sight and we must do our part in polishing these gems so that Christ's image can be reflected in their character."

A Busy Worker

Mrs. Hilda Russell was 92 years old July 15, 1969. She is a faithful member of the Hot Springs, Montana, church.



Mrs. Hilda Russell was 92 in July of this year.

While confined to her wheelchair, she is unable to go to church but she studies her Sabbath school lesson and reads the *Review* and her Bible. She keeps busy making rugs on her loom and quilt tops for the Dorcas. She would appreciate receiving letters from friends.

Mrs. Russell says she expects to live to see Jesus come in the clouds of heaven.

MRS. HAROLD ADAMS

Elections at Mount Ellis

Recent elections at Mount Ellis Academy included officers for the Sabbath school organization. Sherry Venter, Madras, Oregon, and Eric Beavon, Bozeman, were elected as superintendents. Donna Iverson, Great Falls, and Ivy Kennedy, Terry, are the new secretaries. Junior deacons chosen by the church board are Gary Cheadle, Beach, North Dakota, Howard James, Aleknagik, Alaska, Mike Ragenovich, Lewistown, and Ed Schwab, Miles City.

Serving the Theology club as president is Mike Wise of Hanford, California. Vice-presidents of the club are Nancy Wyatt, Powell, Wyoming, and Jim Porter, Greybull, Wyoming. Vickie Emmerson, Billings, is the secretary for this organization and Bill Rose, Hanford, California, is the publicity secretary.

Missionary Volunteer leaders for this semester are Randy Barlow, Bozeman, Dorene Iverson, Great Falls, and Lora McFarlane, Choteau. Carol Jo Downer, Livingston, is the secretary-treasurer for the society. Bonnie Rothgeb and Judy Reeves, both of Bozeman, are in charge of special music for the weekly programs. Miss Angeline Beck is the sponsor of the MV Society.

To fill vacancies in the Associated Student Body of Mount Ellis Academy, Gilbert Moore, Powell, Wyoming, was voted in as president and Eric Beavon, Bozeman, as parliamentarian. Other officers of the ASB are Debbie Hutton, Missoula, spiritual vice-president; Sandi Woolever, Great Falls, social vice-president; Marlene Rothgeb, Bozeman, secretary; Ivy Kennedy, Terry, recording secretary; Mike Wise, Hanford, California, chorister; and Carmen Ashbaugh, Bozeman, pianist. Mr. Brent Pfeiffer, registrar, and Mr. John Sipkens, principal, are staff sponsors of the ASB.

OREGON

Portland Crusade

Representatives of the "It Is Written" telecast are currently conducting an evangelistic series in Portland's Tabernacle church.

Elder Don Gray, Oregon Conference evangelism coordinator, and Tabernacle Pastor Gery Friesen have teamed together for a reaping meeting in the metropolitan



Gery Friesen

area. In connection with Pastor Gray's effective gospel lectures, Elder Friesen utilizes the God-given talent of music to inspire and challenge the hearers.

The series continues through Sunday, October 26, with the 7:15 p.m. service. It is still not too late to ask the team to invite your Portland friends and relatives to hear God's message for man in these climactic days. Address your correspondence to Don Gray, 605 SE 39th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97214.

East Salem Has New Church Home

Sabbath, June 21, was indeed a high day for East Salem Seventh-day Adventists. The vision, planning, and work of many dedicated people saw fruition in the opening service in the lovely, functional new church. It is a structure for all to see, truly erected to bring glory to the One in whose honor it was built.

The opening day service featured special acknowledgments and presentations by Pastor W. D. Bresee and local members. An appropriate spiritual appeal was made in the sermon by R. C. Schwartz, Oregon Conference secretary. Barbara Morton sang the specially adapted, "Bless This Temple." The special occasion was particularly important to those candidates who were added to the church by baptism in an afternoon rite in the new baptistry.

In the spring of 1961, more than 120 members united to form the East Salem Seventh-day Adventist church.



Interior and exterior views of the new East Salem Seventh-day Adventist church at opening-day services.

They first met in the Capital Baptist Church and later moved to Livingstone Junior Academy. It was their original idea to build a sanctuary in the eastern section of the city, not dreaming it might take eight long years. Now that it is a reality we all rejoice with them and know God leads. Elder Harold Peckham was their first pastor.

The new church is built to accommodate 500 persons including the Youth Chapel. Children's division rooms are temporarily provided in the basement. Unique features of the building include a large and covered porch, library, garden area, child training room, and fiberglass baptistry.

To be added in the near future are a Wicks pipe organ and a fiberglass 16-foot steeple. Mr. Victor Riveria is painting a 6 ft. x 12 ft. panoramic picture depicting the second coming of Christ. This will be located on the northwest wall of the foyer.

Future plans call for a children's division wing of six classrooms and a social center.

The building committee gave wise and careful guidance during the course of construction. Mr. Virgil Wilson, committee chairman, presented the keys to the new church at the opening service on behalf of his colleagues. Committee members included Dr. David Copeland, Mrs. Vernon Dale, Thayne Cole, Raymond Bresee, Richard Massey, George Robinson, Robert Wilson, Roger Wolcott, Ron Martin, and Max Martin.

While acknowledging the foresight, interest, and effect of God's people in working to the goal of a new church, the prime acknowledgment must go to God. The congregation expressed this vital truth as they united in singing the Doxology.

Conference constituents are invited to visit the new East Salem church at 5575 Fruitland Road, NE, for a personal observation of this fine new worship facility.



Elder Frank Baker and MV office secretary Mrs. Marcella Gearhart examine special Oregon State award.

Governor's Award

Elder Frank W. Baker, Oregon Conference youth leader, received a special certificate of award from Oregon's Governor Tom McCall. Elder Baker and representatives from 35 other organizations were honored at a special luncheon for being influential in bringing major conventions to the State.

As director of youth activities for Oregon Seventh-day Adventists, Elder Baker was recognized for his part in the 1969 North Pacific Union Youth Congress.

Portland Mayor Terry Strunk, a representative of President Nixon's Commission on Economic Development, an associate of Governor McCall, and the president of Eastern Airlines participated in the awards presentation.

The occasion was organized by Portland's convention committee and the Chamber of Commerce.

School Adds Teachers

The Fir Grove Seventh-day Adventist School began the 1969-70 term with 83 students. The three-teacher school had grown to the point where another teacher was needed for greatest efficiency.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dasher have

been added to the Fir Grove staff. Mr. Dasher instructs 22 students in grades 5 and 6 while his wife guides the ready learners in first and second grades.

The Vancouver church can be justly proud of the expanding program of Christian education. The growth bespeaks a solid interest in the eternal welfare of the church's boys and girls.

BARBARA HOPMANN



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dasher.

Two PUA Seniors Named Semifinalists



Wesley Rippey



Kenneth Stone

Wesley E. Rippey and Kenneth J. Stone are among 15,000 high school seniors named as the nation's most intellectually talented. They will compete for 3,000 scholarships to be awarded by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in 1970. The appointment was announced through Duane H. Anderson, PUA principal.

The semifinalists were the highest scorers in their states on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was given last February to some 750,000 students in 17,250 schools nationwide. They constitute less than one percent of the graduating secondary school seniors in the United States.

The semifinalists are representative of the country's most intellectually able young people, according to Edward C. Smith, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Semifinalists must advance to finalist standing to be considered for the Merit Scholarships to be awarded next spring. Semifinalists become finalists by receiving the endorsement of their schools, substantiating their high NMSQT performance on a second examination, and providing information about their achievements and interests.

About 97 percent of the semifinalists are expected to become finalists, and each will be considered for one of the 1,000 National Merit \$10,000 Scholarships which are allocated by state. Many will also be considered for the renewable four-year Merit Scholarships provided by some 400 corporations, foundations, colleges, unions, trusts, professional associations, other organizations, and individuals. Each finalist will receive a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his outstanding performance in the program.

Winners of four-year Merit Scholarships may receive up to \$1,500 a year for four college years, depending on their individual need. Winners of the National Merit \$1,000 Scholarships will

receive their nonrenewable one-time awards upon enrollment as full-time students in accredited U.S. colleges or universities.

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Names of the 1969-70 Merit Scholarship winners will be announced April 30, 1970.

Milo Academy Week of Prayer

Morris Venden, pastor of the Mountain View, California, church emphasized the "Significance of a Personal



Morris Venden

Experience with Christ" for the Milo Academy fall week of prayer.

Elder Venden is well known to Oregon Adventists, having pastored churches at McMinnville and Laurelwood Academy.

"To know Jesus," Pastor Venden said, "is the greatest need of youth today." The Milo guest gave evidence of an unusual depth of understanding and empathy with the students.

Through illustrative means and modern terminology, he helped the academy youth to a better realization that "When we know God as it is our privilege to know Him, our life will be a life of continual obedience. Through an appreciation of the character of Christ, through communion with God, sin will become hateful to us."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 668.

During the last few meetings of this special week of spiritual emphasis, opportunity was given to make a new

commitment to God. Most of the students and staff took advantage of this blessing. The week concluded Sabbath afternoon with a question-and-answer period.

BERNADINE MOOERS

Betty Lawson Concerts

Betty Lawson, Chapel recording artist, returns to her native Northwest for two appearances.



Betty Lawson

She will be heard at The Village Retirement Center Recreation Hall, 18001 SE Powell Boulevard, Thursday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. The Village concert will consist of English and American classics, concluding with Hawaiian folk music. Admission is free.

Mrs. Lawson will also be heard in sacred concert at the Sunnyside church vesper service Sabbath, October 25, one hour before sunset.

Each presentation promises to be an inspiration and rewarding experience. You are cordially invited to attend.

Oregon VBS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me," Jesus said, and they came this year in larger numbers than ever before to Vacation Bible Schools in such places as Camas, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, and Yoder.

Most of the schools conducted a successful program quite similar to a general VBS format. However, a unique experiment was exercised in Cottage Grove. Rather than five or ten days running, they advertised a Tuesday Bible School. The program was conducted for seven weeks from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The advantages of this schedule were recognized in the absence of competition from other churches and the availability of time to prepare for class presentations. Many parents expressed appreciation for this particular program.

Percentage attendance of non-Seventh-day Adventist children ranged as high as 80 percent in the 1969 schools. With this tremendous evangelistic potential, the basic goal of the VBS staffs involved is to exercise a positive follow-up that can include these children in the school each Sabbath morning. Already some children are in attendance at Pathfinder meet-

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Vacation Bible schools
at Camas, Wash. (left)
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ings, Sabbath schools, and our day schools.

Descriptive of the kind of program that experienced such success in our Oregon Bible schools is the report from Corvallis of Mrs. Clarence Goff, director of the VBS program:

"Peak attendance of 64 on the third morning continued the two succeeding days and about doubled attendance of previous years. A desire of the church children to share with their neighborhood playmates the many good things they enjoyed the first day was attributed the greatest factor in increased attendance.

"The week, planned around the theme, 'Parade of Bible Heroes,' was packed with thrilling features and the youngsters participated with great enthusiasm.

"Elder Ray Cronk of Albany led the devotional each morning, guiding youthful thoughts back through the centuries to catch a glimpse of the lives of Bible stalwarts and how God used them and thus challenging his young

listeners to give their lives to Jesus and be used of Him.

"Eagerly awaited was the unique experience of hearing daily nature stories, sometimes with live specimens to see and feel, from one full of nature knowledge, Biology Professor Ervil Clark of Pacific Union College and currently studying at Oregon State University.

"Competition was keen in the Bible Bowl feature, a Bible quiz session conducted similarly to the popular television presentation, 'College Bowl.' Younger and older children alike soon became adept in operating the electronic buzzer-light system set up by OSU electrical engineering graduate student, Carlton Cross. Mrs. Ronald Hempstead was the Bible Bowl 'professor.'

"Crafts were of popular interest and young eyes grew wide with amazement to see such common things as salt containers, flour, milk cartons, and lids transformed into lovely and useful items like planters, bird feeders, and

pencil holders, all through the artistic guidance of Mrs. William Helms and Mrs. H. Dale Warren.

"Regular class sessions were conducted in levels of junior age, under the supervision of Mrs. Russell Bonlie; primary age, with Mrs. Helms in charge; and kindergarten age, directed by Mrs. Robert Avery. Music and recreation were also integral parts of enjoyment and learning. Mrs. Carolyn Cornelius, Cheryl Inaba, Mrs. Hempstead, and Linda Miller led in these areas.

"Climaxing the week was a picnic Friday noon to which parents were invited, followed by graduation in an afternoon service. A 'special' at this time was the presentation of a stationery packet made in craft class to each student's mother in attendance, before receiving his graduation certificate.

"Outstanding leadership of those mentioned and their many assistants, the counsel of Elder Frank Phillips, prayers and support of the entire church, with the Lord's blessings, cul-



Left: Pathfinder church at Swift Creek Dam. Right: Youth assembling their own tents.

minated a most successful Vacation Bible School.

"A number of the children are attending Sabbath school, and it is hoped a follow-up of these interests will develop into definite decisions by entire families to 'come unto Me.'"

The Molalla church reports a most successful summer school with children in attendance from Yoder, Mulino, Canby, Monitor, and Molalla. The large number of children in regular attendance testifies to the effectiveness of the dedicated leaders. Mrs. Mary Galloway and her associates are to be commended for their successful program.

Ministers to the children must always remember that the work is the Lord's. His appeal to little children is still as important as when He held them on His knee.

What a blessing and challenge to work with the Lord for these precious lambs of His flock. Plan now to make VBS 1970 even better than ever.

OREGON CONFERENCE
Sabbath School Department

SARA VBS

The Sara church responded to the need for a Vacation Bible School and was rewarded with an average attendance of about 70 boys and girls. Over 50 percent of these were from non-Seventh-day Adventist homes and rep-



Left to right: Sherryl McClellan, Jeanie Eakin and Angela Grisham at flag salute ceremonies.

Primary group at Molalla (Yoder) VBS.



Sara Vacation Bible School.

resented faithful work by the members in recruiting and picking them up each day. Mrs. Eugene Northrup led out in the opening exercises with assistance from Mrs. Al Meier. Mrs. Darrel Ochs played the piano and Pastor Ochs told a nature story each morning.

Kindergarten, primary and juniors were taught by Mr. Northrup, Mrs. Norburg, and Mrs. Foster with help from Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Virginia Kammer, Mrs. Richard Canton, and Dora Crull. Mrs. Larson had the daily nature study. Mrs. Don Selleck provided refreshments with help from others, including Gloria Eakin. Mrs. Robins was in charge of the crafts and by the end of the week each child was the happy owner of some completed project. Graduation exercises were held Sunday afternoon.

The pastor and teachers are planning a careful follow-up in the homes of those children who attended the school. The present and eternal rewards in child evangelism are unlimited.

DARREL OCHS

Pastor

Sabbath School Investment Pays in Molalla

The annual program for securing extra funds for extending gospel outreach involves ingenious people in exercises of faith and commitment that results in extraordinary experiences. The Molalla church is no exception.

Elder William Shafer has a rather

unique Investment project. He first started by selling roots of comfrey that he had raised. From these he realized about \$75 the first year. Then he decided to try selling the plants. He advertised in a special magazine and received almost more orders than he could fill, netting nearly \$300 annually from plant sales.

The Wertmans planted corn this year on ground that seemed to be sterile. With proper cultivation and fertilization, the small plot of soil produced \$27 worth of corn which they sold in a nearby trailer court.

The Wilburs sell used Adventist books, some new and many old ones, which they find in secondhand stores. Some of the books come from the Economy Shop in Molalla. They send them to Leaves of Autumn Books, Payson, Arizona. Brother Baybrook, who bought Helen's Choice Books, handles them under the name "Leaves of Autumn Books." Although the Wilburs have other Investment projects, they have received over \$50 from this one source alone this year.

With all their projects the Wilburs have realized over \$150 already this year. And there are still walnuts to be sold when they are ready.

What is your project? Has its productivity been less than your effort? There is certainly something you can do. Why not start even yet for 1969 Investment?

THELMA WILBUR

At PUA It's a Very Good Year

With a record enrollment, enthusiastic students, and a lively, dedicated faculty, Portland Union Academy advances into a most outstanding school term. Dynamic activities are capturing the interest of all who are involved.

Intramurals

Everyone at PUA is participating in the intramurals program this year. The Student Association has been divided into seven groups, each with their own respective name and faculty sponsor. At present the boys are playing football and the girls are starting field hockey. Daily, during the noon hour, cheers resound around the campus as the students support their favorite team.

Girls' Club Outing

On September 12 Camp Westwind found its hills and beaches overrun with the 77 members of PUA's girls' club. Beautiful weather, combined with football games, good food, and a comical freshman welcome, made for a great weekend at the beach.

Faculty Outing

The weekend of October 3, 4, and 5 found the PUA faculty and their families enjoying their annual outing at Silver Falls State Park. Activities began with Sabbath evening vespers conducted by Elder Burt Kurtz and Elder Duane Anderson showing pictures of their travels in Europe. Mrs. Thelma Winter acted as Sabbath school superintendent, and Elder James Fell spoke for the church service. Fresh air and exercise were obtained in an afternoon walk conducted by Mr. Louis Spady. Fellowship, good food, games, and a film completed the weekend.

Attractive, Tasty Practices

At PUA, homemaking classes find the skills they learn are not only practical, but fun as well. Classrooms and offices have taken on a colorful decoration since the girls in Class I have demonstrated the art of attractive flower arrangement. Part of the inspiration for this activity came from Mrs. Harry Leeding of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs in a presentation on September 8.

Class II received other expert instruction from Mrs. Nancy Haugland of Pacific Power and Light, who gave a slide program on *Freezer Facts and Fancy*. Applesauce canning was demonstrated by Mrs. Meredith Matula, with the spicy results sampled by the class members.

A field trip to model homes in Parkview Heights and Oak Hills added interest and practical information to

the housing and home furnishings class.

Housing costs and budgeting were discussed by an official of the U. S. National Bank at a special homemaking class on September 23.

Mr. Carter, industrial education instructor, is scheduled to present principles of basic household repairs and guide a tour of Asbar homes during various stages of construction.

Milo Church News

Elder George Reid, pastor at Milo Academy, with a group of young people representing the MV and Music Departments, recently brought a full church service to the Senior Citizen Residence at Canyonville, Oregon. Elder Reid spoke on the "Love of Christ," while vocal combinations were presented by Randy White, Betty Scherer, and Diane Payne. Lynn Phillips, Paullette Daniels, and Cheryl Cate played in a saxophone trio. Piano accompanists were Alice Pixley and Judy Smith.

Mr. Maurice Kivett and Mr. Larry Aldred, recent arrivals to the Milo campus, were ordained to the office of deacon in a special service on Sabbath morning, September 20.

Pathfinder Northwest Style

The Vancouver Pathfinders, under the direction of Dr. Donald Coy, spent the weekend of September 5-7 at Swift Creek Dam. In the company of Pastor Ed Huston, 40 Pathfinders joined their leaders and counselors in laying the groundwork for a year's study of wilderness survival. Another emphasis of the Club is a working knowledge of the Scriptures. Pastor Huston made practical application of Bible study in the Sabbath services.

In addition to nature study, wilderness experience, and Bible study, the

final day of the campout was primarily occupied with water skiing and related activities.

Unanimous testimony was heard reporting a wonderful experience.

MRS. BARBARA HOPMANN

ALASKA

Student Missionaries In the Arctic

Eight weeks, two student nurses, one church school teacher, and 200 children can bring forth a lot of different experiences, especially when it is in the far north. In this case the experiences were full of love, laughter, Vacation Bible Schools, and an Arctic junior camp.

The first two weeks were spent among the Eskimos of Gambell, on St. Lawrence Island. These people live by fishing and hunting seal, walrus, and whales. No vegetables grow on the cold and barren land. They speak the same language as the Eskimos in Siberia, from whom many of them descended.

We have a small church at Gambell, but enough people come to bulge the walls. Mr. Harry Fry, a volunteer missionary, has been taking charge of



Student missionary Julia Fontanilla did not know what she bargained for when she came to Alaska. But unloading camp supplies in the rain was a good introduction to the life of a missionary in the villages of Alaska.

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the church activities for the past year. Their needs are so many it is hard to know where to start. The Sabbath school director, Mrs. Beda Slwooko, is a very sincere woman and a good teacher. However, she has never seen a regular children's Sabbath school, so it is hard for her to know just what to do. She needs all kinds of Sabbath school helps. Literature of our church is devoured readily by most of the people.

The second stop—Savoonga, also on St. Lawrence Island—was reached by skin boat because the airplanes could not fly in the heavy fog. The people were just as warm and friendly as those of Gambell. In fact, Kathy Noongwook took her family of four children and moved into a one-room house with another family in order to let the missionaries have her house while they were there. Kathy's brother-in-law, Nathan Noongwook, is the only baptized member in Savoonga. There are several others desiring baptism but no worker to teach them and no minister to baptize them. Nathan has many of the Spirit of Prophecy books and slides from the Voice of Prophecy, but he, like the others, needs more contact with the rest of our church.

Selawik was different. There was more grass, more mosquitoes, and there was a river running through the center of the village. Everyone has a boat, and most of the people have motors. The people dry fish, but seals, walruses, and whales are not seen here. These Eskimos speak a different language from those on St. Lawrence Island. The adults are warm and friendly, and the children are especially friendly. It is surprising how happy they are under all circumstances.

There is a chapel in Selawik, and a native pastor, John Topkok. Strange as it may seem, in Selawik it is reported that the Eskimos did witness



Everyone enjoyed the felt stories as presented by Miss Alice Bentley and Vernita Ballot. Vernita attends Bristol Bay Mission School and is preparing to be a good Sabbath school worker.

the falling of the stars in 1833 although the meaning of the incident was not understood. The gospel has been preached, and several are interested in the message.

Perhaps the outstanding experience of the summer was junior camp at Camp Nanuk. The Alaska Mission sponsors this camp free for Selawik and other nearby villages. During the year the children are excited about camp. The question, "Are we going to camp?" became a daily greeting.

After the camp directors—Pastor Ronald Breingan, with his two young daughters, and Pastor and Mrs. Joseph Chythlook—arrived, excitement had reached its peak. Sunday morning rain poured from the gray skies. Nevertheless, the children arrived early at

the chapel, many of them with their clothes packed in cardboard boxes. Everyone was happy despite the gloomy weather. The water was too rough to carry the boat loaded with children, baggage and food supplies safely to camp so a small group of boys, camp directors, and summer missionaries decided to go ahead to unload the boat and set up tents before the others would arrive. (There is no prepared campsite to meet them. They must set up everything they use on a flat stretch of tundra and sandbar.)

Before the group departed, the children reluctantly bade them goodbye from the shore and reminded Pastor Topkok to return quickly for them. The first group of campers reached the site five hours after being tossed about in the murky water. The boat returned to the village that night. All day Monday we waited while the wind blew and the waves on Lake Selawik rolled high. No campers came. Tuesday morning we heard, "They walk!" From noon until six o'clock the campers straggled in tired and hungry from a six- to eight-mile walk over rugged tundra from the boat. We learned they had spent the night in the cold, wet boat stranded on a sandbar. They were exhausted, "I wanted to sleep in the dips of the tundra but I wanted to come to camp too, so I kept walking," one of the girls said smilingly.

Later these fifty from Selawik were joined by more from Shungnak and Noorvik making 78 campers in all. Every day there was swimming in the cold waters of Lake Selawik. There was volleyball, Norwegian (a kind of baseball), blueberry picking, and crafts. There were stories done expertly by the camp director, Pastor Breingan. There were songs played on the portable organ by Julia Fontanilla, and the ukelele by Judy Drake, both student nurses who were summer missionaries sponsored by Portland Adventist Hospital branch of Walla Walla College School of Nursing. Excellent meals were prepared by Mollie Chythlook, the wife of the camp pastor and pilot, Joseph Chythlook. There was never any food left over.

When Sabbath morning dawned the bushes blossomed with wet sleeping bags and clothes hung out to dry. Again, after a night in which some of them were wet and cold, there was very little complaining.

The needs of Alaska are great. The needs are not only material, such as clothing, literature, camp tents, chapels—most of all they need people who



Student missionary Judy Drake tells junior campers about life on a big farm in the "Lower 48." Have you ever tried to describe a cow?

are trained for service—untiring service. Men and women who are willing to live and work with the people. Those who will lead them to Christ. They must be able to “rough it,” live in very simple and often primitive conditions. The winter is often cruel; weather unpredictable; rewards permanent. The Eskimos are wonderful people. They are people who have the same needs and wants, and emotions, although satisfied differently. They need Christ.

MISS ALICE BENTLEY
MISS JULIA FONTANILLA
MISS JUDY DRAKE

Camp Polaris — 1969

Alaska Junior Camps are unique. They are accessible only by water. And so it was by riding in the Smith skiff that I arrived at Camp Polaris in the lake-filled Bristol Bay area. It was my first trip into this region but, needless to say, I hope it won't be my last.

I arrived a bit late, due to uncontrollable circumstances, but found camp in full swing. Pudge Forrester had been recruited to fill in until I arrived and he was just back from taking the campers up Junior Camp Mountain when I stepped off the boat. The climb up the mountain did not seem to wear off any energy but only seemed to call up the bountiful reserve the campers had in store. Our activities ranged from climbing mountains to boating; from hiking up the beach to swimming in cold Lake Aleknagik; from carrying water from the spring, to splitting wood for the cooks. We even ferried the campers to a small island and played a hard game of “Capture the Flag.” Our days were full and with our excellent crafts the campers were glad when it was campfire time and off to bed.

This year for the first time, honors were taught. Mrs. Dorothy Ford, our chief cook, found time to teach an



Ray Case and Jeff Roscow carry water for Camp Polaris cooks.

honor in rowing and one on dogs. The campers caught on and there are big plans in the making for next year.

Campfires were a highlight of the day. We heard each night from our camp reporter, Dennis Warner from station KAMP, who brought us all the interesting happenings of the day. We also learned to be “Great Musicians.” (Ask a Camp Polaris camper about that.)

Each day we talked about a different commandment in our camp council meetings. We learned that these commandments are God's way of protecting us. But Sabbath was our high day. Sabbath school was presented entirely by the campers. Each unit took part and presented a most interesting program for the visiting parents and friends. For church, Pastor Qualley told of Achan and challenged all to stand up 100 percent for Christ.

After dinner and a brief rest period the units separated and made, out of natural materials, scenes from the

Bible. Then each unit went around and guessed what they were. Nellie Wren's unit depicted the sea of glass and God's throne. Jim Libby's unit displayed Zaccheus in the tree. Sherri Holmes' unit illustrated the entire 23rd Psalm.

That evening after supper the whole camp hiked up the beach and were picked up later by the scow and taken to a small island where we had a sing and sundown worship. Sabbath evening after sundown we had a big marshmallow roast and some of the older campers stayed up and played “Capture the Flag” in the dark.

What a camp we had! Rain, sunshine, cold water, mosquitoes, and 62 energetic campers were the ingredients of our camp. Add to these good food, a capable staff, beautiful surroundings, and a loving and protecting God, and you can call Camp Polaris-1969 a splendid success.

REED A. QUALLEY

Camp Director

The ‘Signs’ Go to Sea

The *Signs* are carrying out their silent witnessing upon the highways of the sea in Alaska. This latest missionary project of the Juneau church is proving to be a dramatic venture which is far surpassing all expectations.

Spearheaded by Francis Stokes, missionary leader, and Roy Van Kirk, about 300 *Signs* a week are being placed upon the four large ferries of the Alaska Marine Transportation System, carrying not only Alaskans but tourists from all over the world.

Attractive racks constructed by Brother Van Kirk have been placed aboard each vessel in a conspicuous spot after he secured permission from Capt. R. E. Lockhart, Director of Marine Transportation. Capt. Lockhart was kind and gracious and informed the pursers of each vessel to permit the racks to be placed aboard. Each week, either Brother Stokes or Brother Van Kirk meets the ferries and fills the racks, which are always empty when they board the ships.

These large ocean-going vessels are over 350 feet in length, with a combined passenger capacity of 2,800. From May first until October first they maintain daily schedules to southeastern Alaska with a potential passenger capacity of 6,000 a week or 16,000 persons a month. A very conservative estimate at this time would be in the area of at least 4,000 passengers a week during the summer months. The winter sched-



Junior campers leaving Camp Polaris on the Smiths' scow.

ule is cut back to three times a week, and, of course, then the number of possible contacts would be considerably less. When it is remembered that these statistics are not merely numbers but potential souls to be reached, this endeavor presents a real challenge.

Brother Van Kirk had occasion to make a trip recently on one of the large ships and observed personally while the passengers took the *Signs*. The morning after they had been placed in the rack, they had all disappeared. He also noticed several passengers reading them and also the *Listen* magazine which he has been placing in the racks.

The *Signs* have even found their way, through the efforts of the faithful ones who meet them, to two Canadian cruise ships which also bring many passengers a week up the beautiful inside passage to Alaska during the summer months.

Other members are placing *Signs* in each launderette in Juneau, optometrists' waiting rooms, three hospital reading rooms, Visitors' Centers, hotel and motel lobbies, etc. Two of the local high school libraries are also being supplied with *Listen*.

God's silent messengers are surely finding their way into many hands in Alaska and to "those who go down to the sea in ships." Earnest prayers are also ascending that they will find their way into honest hearts.

Juneau church members anticipate a harvest of souls someday from these ventures. Perhaps we shall not know of some of the results until eternity as these precious souls come from the far corners of the world to travel our Great Land and "may never pass this way again" in this life. We are told to "sow beside all waters" and Juneau asks an interest in the prayers of fellow believers for the success of this ministry on the high seas as well as for the work which is being carried on in Alaska's Capital City.

LILLIAN O. TURNER

Wrangell Church

This summer has been a busy one for the church people of Wrangell, Alaska. The church-owned building has just about been completed with the help of many of the people and, of course, with the help of Elder Harold Dawson, district pastor who came over from Juneau. It is a great thrill to all the people here to see the building nearing completion. We plan to be worshipping in the new extension by this winter.



Second phase of
Wrangell church
nears completion.

In front of the building the pastor is standing by a new sign that identifies the church building. People have driven by for two or three years and many did not know what the building was or to whom it belonged. Thanks to one of our young people, Kim Thruston, this is no longer a problem.

The pastor's home, a 55-foot by 10-foot house trailer, which the Alaska Mission owns, has been relocated this summer also. It has been moved on to the same property as the church building. A foundation was put under it, a small storage and workroom was rebuilt on the back, and a new living room 12 by 20 feet was added to the front. A patio will be added in front to serve as a porch and it will soon have a fence and lawn around it.

It is a great pleasure to work with dedicated people and watch the work grow as the Lord prospers it. We ask for your continued prayers on our behalf.

GLENN M. WOODARD

Pastor



\$1,000 in Sales in One Week

During the week ending October 4, three literature evangelists in the Washington Conference delivered over \$1,000 each. They were Eugene Petrie, John Creelman and Miles Matthews. There have been a number of weeks where one literature evangelist delivered \$1,000, but never before have three done so in one week. Our combined deliveries for the year just passed the

\$150,000 mark, giving us a gain of \$13,877.37 over last year, to date.

Our literature evangelists are having a thrilling time as they go from home to home with the printed page. We have such attractive and well-written literature that the non-Adventists find it difficult to resist. They are using it in the education of their children as well as themselves. Mrs. White says, "More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first conviction to the reading of our publications."—*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 151.

Your children need to have a conversion experience. What better way to help them than through the reading of our good books.

Soon the Book and Bible House men will be coming to your church. Start saving your money so that you can purchase many of these inspiring books for your home so that you may feed upon the best literature in the world.

Please continue to pray for our literature evangelists.

PETER TADEJ

Washington Conference Worker's Retreat

Ministers of the Washington Conference and their families moved into the facilities of the Warm Beach Camp, September 22-25, for the annual Conference Workers' Retreat. Discussion groups, meetings, prayer sessions, recreation and fellowship were the main features.

Two featured guests brought much inspiration to the workers. Elder Duane S. Johnson, one of the associate secretaries of the General Conference, spoke on many practical subjects related to the ministers' program. Dr. Edward Heppenstall, for many years Professor of Systematic Theology at Andrews University and now on the staff of Loma Linda University, spoke several



Elder W. L. Murrill welcomed many new workers, but some sad goodbyes were in order, too, as the Paulsons (music evangelists) were called to a California Conference.

times on the subject of "Righteousness by Faith" and the practical application of the love of Christ as brought forth in the lives of His servants.

Reuben Nelson, M.D., J. D. Fletcher, M.D., and H. B. Johnson, M.D. were invited to the retreat to offer their views as to how the evangelistic programming of the local church might be improved.

Elder W. L. Murrill, president, introduced newcomers to the Conference ministerial staff, including R. E. Wagner, educational secretary; Marvin Creelman, assistant publishing secretary; A. J. Webb, Snoqualmie district; Jake Knight, Bremerton district; R. L.



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DON R. BLEHM

Missionary Returns To Speak at Boyhood Church

Elder William H. Jenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion William Jenson of Port Orchard, Washington, was the guest speaker Sabbath, September 27, in the Rainier Valley church in Seattle, Washington.

It was homecoming for 14 former Seattleites as they gathered to worship as they had 23 years before just prior to the Jenson family's moving to Auburn Academy. The only difference in this

group was some of these families have laid their loved ones to rest until Jesus comes and the added years have made the signs of His coming more plain. Elder Jenson pleaded for this group to be ready when the Lord will appear.

Elder Jenson, supervisor of 22 mission stations around Lake Titicaca Region, has been in Puno, Peru, for three years and was back in the United States for a brief furlough. He left for South America again on October 15. His wife accompanied him, while one son remained with Elder Jenson's parents and is now attending church school in Bremerton. Another son is attending Gem State Academy.

Elder Jenson has given many programs in various schools and churches in Washington and Oregon during his short stay here. In describing his work among the Lake Titicaca Indians, Elder Jenson used colored slides showing the clothing, industry and habits of the people. Of special interest were the



It seemed to be a year for children in the Washington Conference. Families were blessed by the inspiration of several days together at the spiritual retreat.



Some of the folk who attended this same church with the Jenson family for ten years: Bruce Hendrickson, Priscilla Hendrickson Boyle, Mary Swanson Helm, Betty Lou Jenson Holbrook, Elder William Jenson holding a Bible in his hands—all these were classmates at Seattle Junior Academy. Others include Mrs. Ruth O'Day, Mrs. Edith Hendrickson, Esther Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swanson, Elon Hokonson, Adella Cloin, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion William Jenson, parents of Elder Jenson.

pictures of the people living on the floating reed islands on the highest of all lakes in the world, for Lake Titicaca is 12,500 feet above sea level. While it is almost on the equator, the height keeps it cool in the summer and not too cold in winter.

The people in general are quite poor, according to Elder Jenson. The Adventist church, as the largest Protestant body in the country, is a distributor of aid for the government as well as its own welfare services.

Seattle 'Testimony Countdown'

Interest in the Seattle area "Testimony Countdown" series is growing. The second of the ten series of meetings found approximately 375 people in attendance at the Green Lake church, 6350 East Green Lake Way North. That was almost one hundred more than the first evening. Consequently, the 300-seat church auditorium was too small and the program had to be conducted in the sanctuary. Professor J. Paul Grove from Walla Walla College is the featured instructor assisted by the pastors from the Seattle area Seventh-day Adventist churches.

All members in the area are invited to take advantage of this most exciting and profitable venture. The meetings begin at 7:30 sharp every Wednesday evening and run to 8:45. Textbooks—the nine-volume *Testimonies* by Ellen G. White, and volume ten of the *SDA Bible Commentary*, dealing with denominational history—can be bought at a special discount price every evening and at the Book and Bible House.

Outdoor Club Banquet

The Washington Outdoor Club is sponsoring a banquet at 6:00 p.m., November 2, at the Volunteer Park church, 1300 E. Aloha, Seattle, for anyone interested in outdoor activities.

An interesting program has been planned for the banquet. Elder J. S. Blahovich, pastor of the Volunteer Park church and an accomplished chef, will prepare the meal. Admission charges for the banquet will be \$1.75 for adults and 85 cents for children 12 years of age and under.

The Washington Outdoor Club sponsors many and varied activities in the

Washington Conference Fall Federation Schedule

WESTERN

Thursday, October 23
Mt. Angeles View Manor
Cor. 2nd and Peabody Streets
Port Angeles

NORTHERN

Monday, October 27
Meeting place to be announced

GREATER SEATTLE

Tuesday, October 28
Bellevue SDA Church
15 - 140 NE

SOUTHERN

Wednesday, October 29
Meeting place to be announced

SOUTH CENTRAL

Thursday, October 30
Enumclaw SDA Church
1529 Griffin Avenue

All meals will be potluck with the exception of South Central. Each person will bring a sack lunch. The host church will furnish the drink and dessert.

Each Federation will convene at 10 o'clock, except Western which will be 10:30.

Let us all attend our Federation meeting and make it a real inspiration to everyone.



Size of the audience has made it necessary to move into the main sanctuary of the Green Lake church for the "Testimony Countdown" series.

out-of-doors. There are no dues involved; any member of the Washington Conference is automatically a member of the club. Most who are interested in outdoor activities subscribe to the *Outdoorsman*, which is published through the Washington MV Department.

Everyone is invited and families are especially welcome to come to the banquet, according to the Outdoor Club president, Mrs. Ginger Dunn.

DON R. BLEHM



Pathfinders of the Washington Conference asked for a desert camporee so they could try out some sand dunes.



The Kirkland Junior Sabbath school presented a mission pageant for the desert camporee.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ANNUAL BIBLE HOUSE HOLIDAY SALES

October 25 - December 22, 1969

COME TO THE SALE NEAREST YOU

Saturday,	Oct. 25 - Bremerton	7-9 p.m.	School
Sunday,	Oct. 26 - Olympia	4-8 p.m.	School
Wednesday,	Oct. 29 - Snoqualmie	7-9 p.m.	School
Saturday,	Nov. 1 - Bellingham	7-9 p.m.	School
Sunday,	Nov. 2 - Ferndale	7-9 p.m.	To be announced
Wednesday,	Nov. 5 - Puyallup	7-9 p.m.	School
Thursday,	Nov. 6 - Sequim	7-9 p.m.	School
Saturday,	Nov. 8 - Grays Harbor	7-9 p.m.	Church
Sunday,	Nov. 9 - Sedro Woolley	2-5 p.m.	School
Thursday,	Nov. 13 - Monroe	7-9 p.m.	School
Saturday,	Nov. 15 - Mountlake Terrace	7-9 p.m.	School
Saturday,	Nov. 22 - Kirkland	7-9 p.m.	Bellevue Church
Sunday,	Nov. 23 - Everett	4-8 p.m.	School
Saturday,	Nov. 29 - Auburn City	7-9 p.m.	Church
Sunday,	Nov. 30 - Burien	7-9 p.m.	School
Wednesday,	Dec. 3 - Auburn Academy	All Day	Library
Saturday,	Dec. 6 - Chehalis	8:00 p.m.	School
Sunday,	Dec. 7 - Tacoma	1-6:30 p.m.	School
Tuesday,	Dec. 9 - Enumclaw	7-9 p.m.	School
Wednesday,	Dec. 10 - Shelton	7-9 p.m.	School
Saturday,	Dec. 13 - Spruce Street	7-9 p.m.	Church
Sunday,	Dec. 14 - Open House	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Bible House
Sunday,	Dec. 21 - Open House	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Bible House

(Bible House Also Open First Two Sundays in December)

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Desert Camporee

Three hundred fifty Pathfinders of the Washington Conference traveled east for a Desert Camporee, September 19-21, on the sand dunes near Vantage, Washington. Trees are the normal surroundings for Washington Conference Pathfinders, so the warm sand slopes and the brittle tumbleweeds of the

desert amounted to a real change of scenery for the budding outdoorsmen.

The juniors pitched their tents directly on the sand while their counselors busied themselves getting their cars and trucks from one place to another in the deep sand. It was pouring rain in the Seattle area while at the Desert Camporee the Pathfinders held Sabbath church service and Sunday fun events in the 80° sunshine.

Sabbath school was planned and directed by the Kirkland Junior Sabbath school; they dressed in foreign costume and told of the vigorous mission program they had conducted throughout the previous quarter in their own Sabbath school. Their pastor, Ed Boyatt, taught the general lesson study, and Elder Harold McKay, pastor of the Cashmere-Leavenworth district of the Upper Columbia Conference, spoke to the juniors for the church service.

Saturday night games were played by the light of 300 flashlights on the open desert; the excitement picked up even more when a group found and killed a rattlesnake. The fun competition events were held Sunday morning on the very steep slopes of a high sand dune.

Mr. Dick Davis, manager of a landscape business in the Seattle area, furnished his truck and lo-boy trailer to haul equipment to the Camporee—including the MV Department jeep which was used to pull at least 30 cars in and out of the deep sand.

SACRED CONCERT



Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," will be sung at Green Lake church, 6350 East Green Lake Way North, Seattle, Sabbath, October 25, at 4 p.m., by the Magnolia Congregational Church Choir directed by Ernest Anderson. The choir will be assisted by soloists Margaret Smith, La Verne Anderson, Vernon Olsen, Robert Bingham, and accompanied by Louise Schenken, organist.

Green Lake cordially invites you to hear this sacred concert.



Gottlieb and Lydia Krenzler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary September 24 with relatives and friends at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lavina Blehm, College Place, Washington. Seventh-day Adventists all of their lives, the Krenzlers moved from Leola, South Dakota, to Scappoose, Oregon, in 1935. In 1939 Mr. Krenzler helped with the construction of the old St. Helens church. He retired from his contracting business in 1960 and devoted the next two or three years of his life to the construction of a new Scappoose-St. Helens church, school and large recreation center on the highway near Scappoose, Oregon. One year ago last June the Krenzlers moved to College Place to be near their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blehm.



Upper Columbia Book and Bible House Fall Book Display Schedule

The first town listed is where the book sale will be held.

OCTOBER 25

Lewiston, Clarkston - 7:30 p.m.

Church School Gym, corner of 8th Ave. and 22nd St., Lewiston, Idaho

OCTOBER 26

Moscow, Pullman, Troy, Deary, Juliaetta - 6:00 p.m.

Moscow Jr. Academy, Moscow, Idaho

OCTOBER 27

Orofino, Weippe, Kamiah - 6:30 p.m.

Church School Gym, 639 Michigan Avenue, Orofino, Idaho

NOVEMBER 2

Coeur d'Alene - 6:00 p.m.

SDA Gym, 111 Locust, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

NOVEMBER 15

Wenatchee, Chelan, Cashmere, Leavenworth - 7:00 p.m.

SDA School Gym, 508 N. Western Ave., Wenatchee, Washington

NOVEMBER 16

Ephrata, Moses Lake, Othello, Ritzville

Time and place to be announced later

NOVEMBER 19

Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry, Clarkfork - 7:30 p.m.

Sandpoint Jr. Academy

NOVEMBER 22

Pasco, Kennewick, Richland - 7:30 p.m.

Tri-City Jr. Academy, W. 4115 Henry, Pasco, Washington

'JUST IN'

Just a few minutes ago the following letter from Boswell, B. C., Canada, was received in our It Is Written office. People all over the area really appreciate our telecast. See if you don't agree.

Dear Pastor Vandeman:

"I am an elderly person on old age pension. I am so very glad you are back on TV again. I missed your program during the summer. I am a Catholic and believe in God and I need him very much in my life. But I have two sons married to wives who can't stand anyone mentioning religion in their presence. So I am going to take advantage of your free Bible study offer and maybe I can teach my bigger grandchildren the Bible. They have Bibles but they are gathering dust somewhere because there is no guidance to their learning. I am enclosing a small offering to help cover postage on your generous offer. May God bless and keep you on the air for comfort to those of us who appreciate you. I live 30 miles from my church. With no transportation I can't go often.

P.S. I think it's beautiful the way you explain the Bible with the pictures."

LEON CORNFORTH

UPPER COLUMBIA ACADEMY NEWS



A view of the girls' chapel and exterior of the completed second wing of the new dormitory.

Stacking doors on a lift which will transport them to the second floor are Ernest Reiswig (left) and Alden Vixie.



The (ACT) Academy Christian Task Force leaders plan their Sabbath, October 4, meeting. Suzanne Coulter (left), The Dalles, Oregon, Dorwin Tompkins, Pasco, Danna Davitt, Spangle. Albert Thompson, Clarkston, another officer, was not present for the picture.

Assistant Treasurer — Upper Columbia Mission Society

Robert L. Burns and family have taken up residence in Spokane where he will serve as assistant treasurer of the Upper Columbia Mission Society. Brother Burns is a 1966 *cum laude*, business administration graduate of Walla Walla College. He has been treasurer of La Sierra Academy in Riverside, California, during the past three years.

Mrs. Burns is a registered nurse having received her B.S. degree at Walla Walla College. There are two children in the Burns family, Leenel is a senior at Upper Columbia Academy and Teresa is a freshman at Spokane Junior Academy.

We welcome this dedicated family into the service of God here in the Northwest.

R. C. REMBOLDT

President

Oroville Baptism

Seven new members have been added to the church in Oroville since the spring evangelistic services conducted by Elder E. J. Royer with the assistance from Elder Horton along with Buddy Kruger and his wife. Those baptized are as follows: Nettie Martin, Sarah Austin, Jackie Ansfieldt, Mr. and



Assistant Conference Treasurer Burns takes up duties in Spokane.

Mrs. Lee Roloff, Bill Olson and Ed Harshman. All but the latter are from Tonasket.

The church is praying that all may be blessed as they unite in service for the Master.

IRENE LONG

IDAHO

'CONFIDENCE'

'DETERMINATION'

'DESIRE'

These three are the most important qualifications for a successful summer canvassing. God has wonderfully blessed the dedication and hard work of the students who canvassed here in Idaho. This summer has been the best in many years. One student delivered \$5,000 worth of truth-filled literature. One young lady was blessed with over \$2,000. What a privilege it will be on that great day to meet some of those who are there because someone came to their door with the message of salvation.

These students had "Confidence." We are told that confidence comes with knowledge and understanding. They had a knowledge of God and they understood what God wants man to do—to share with others what they already have.

These students had "Determination." Determination is a direction to an end. That determination to serve God and to get work to go to school has worked. Each one of the students has done remarkably well financially.

These students had "Desire." Desire

means to long for, and I am sure each one of these students as a result of canvassing has been drawn closer to God. And this is what they were seeking when they started working. I know that the pleasant experiences of the summer will be long in their memory.

We would like to thank Barry Long, Wendell Downs, Jeanne Hall, Gayle Johnson, Michaelan McDonald for a job well done.

What about you? Do you have "Confidence," "Determination," "Desire"? Why not put these to work—become a literature evangelist?

GARY B. EHLERT

Elder Brass Is Week of Prayer Speaker

Addressing the students of Gem State Academy for the Fall Week of Prayer was Elder Gerald D. Brass. Student attention was directed to Christ as Elder Brass spoke on such titles as: "Will the Real You Please Stand," "In Prisms Splendor," "Except a Miracle." The theme for the week was "New Life in Christ."



Gerald D. Brass

The opening meeting, which dealt with the perilous times in which we are living, was graphically illustrated by Bible study slides. Students were urged to consider the shortness of time left, and to make their decisions for Christ. On Thursday evening, Elder Brass charged the students to give up those things which were coming between them and a close relationship with God. Each one was encouraged to place the pet sin or wrong habit on a slip of paper and burn it in the flaming altar.

Sabbath afternoon, October 4, an Idaho Conference MV Rally was held. This fitting conclusion to the Week of Prayer was conducted by Elder Brass and Elder Ernest Schaak, local MV secretary. The new emphasis on the Master Guide Class was presented, along with One-to-One Evangelism, and Temperance Evangelism. These subjects were interspersed with special music contributed by various members of the congregation. After the MV Rally, the Rose City Singers favored us with selections of light sacred music.

Elder Brass, MV secretary for the North Pacific Union, graduated from Mount Ellis Academy. He continued

his education at Walla Walla College, where he graduated with a degree in religion. Since that time, he has done graduate work at Fresno State University and Andrews University.

Ministerial Assignments

In the closing days of summer there have been changes in location for some of the Conference ministerial staff. Brother and Sister David Masterjohn, who have been associated with Elder Fowler in the Boise area, have moved to Idaho Falls where they will be leading out in a district made up of Ashton, Blackfoot and Idaho Falls churches.

Elder and Mrs. F. S. Fowler have moved to the Upper Columbia Conference where he will be pastor of the Stateline district. The Fowlers have served the Boise district for five years. They will be missed. We wish them much of Heaven's blessing as they take up their new duties. Elder and Mrs. R. W. Numbers will be arriving soon to fill this vacancy.

Our newest intern, Dennis Evans, a recent graduate of Walla Walla College, and his bride have moved to Payette where they will be assisting Elder Darby.

We welcome these workers to their new assignments and ask for them an interest in your prayers for successful ministries with Heaven's blessing.

GEORGE W. LISCOMBE



Five, Ten, Fifteen—this is not just counting by fives, but it represents the number of years of service by these three Idaho Conference teachers. Elder E. R. Schaak, educational superintendent (L), had the happy privilege of awarding a 15-year pin to Harold Harvey, Idaho Falls (second from left), a ten-year pin to Mrs. Alice Lehmann, Pocatello, and a 5-year pin to Elmer Andrews, Payette (R). These award presentations were made at the combined Teachers' Institute at Camp MiVoden for the Upper Columbia, Montana, and Idaho Conferences.

Bidwells Accept Call to North Dakota

A news article like this expresses two types of feeling, one a feeling of sadness, in that we shall sorely miss our many church members and friends in Idaho and the other feeling is a sense of joy and expectation as we meet new church members and friends in our new field of labor for the Lord. After about 20 years' absence from North Dakota, we decided to accept the call to work again in this great grain-producing state.

We will be serving three congregations in this district of churches. Bismarck has a beautiful new church and school complex which will be dedicated on October 25, and with the help of the intern, Brother John Jones, we look forward to success in showing many souls the way to the kingdom. If you are ever back this way, drop in on us at 2532 Ave. "C" East in Bismarck.

ELDER AND MRS. A. T. BIDWELL

Twin Falls Dorcas

The dynamics of helpfulness is the key to a live and active Dorcas Society in the Twin Falls district. Our Dorcas building is an older five-room house neatly and pleasantly situated in the city to take care of the needs and common woes of those finding themselves in dire circumstances.

This was certainly the case at our last Tuesday's meeting. Two families were referred to us by the Twin Falls Head Start office—one family with four children where a mother had deserted; and a family with five children where a father had deserted. Both families were assisted by our society in their need for clothes and food. The Head Start program was started by the late President Kennedy to help underprivileged families.

We serve also The Home Extension Aid—an organization established to help low income groups to live better. They have found the Dorcas an able ally in helping this group of people to help themselves.

Our Dorcas fills another need—helping those who have large families to better dress their children for the winter months as well as supplying clothes for the school year. One mother with 12 children comes every year to supply her children with clothes; an Indian family who had newly arrived in the area came to us for help with their family.

Special attention is given to needy

expectant mothers. Our society members make up boxes of new clothes for the new baby. Each box is filled with diapers, receiving blankets, shirts, etc.

The church membership remembers the Dorcas when they can fruit and vegetables in this magic valley so filled with the abundance of the earth's bounty, and many quarts are donated to the Dorcas Society.

Our lay activities leader is given access to the up-to-date files that we keep. Interests are followed; literature is freely given. It is a privilege to work with such an inspiring society.

ESTHER O'DELL

Dorcas Leader

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

(Continued from page 24)

Science degree from the University of Southern California in August, Elwood Mabley, director of the library, announces.

She also holds the M.A. degree in speech from Redlands University and the bachelor's degree from La Sierra College.

Mrs. Graves taught English and speech for six years on the secondary level, for four of those years also serving as librarian. Most recently she was assistant librarian on the LSC campus of Loma Linda University.

At WWC the assistant librarian is in charge of the teaching program in li-

brary science. Large enrollment in the new course, "Use of Books and Libraries," has necessitated two sections. Mrs. Graves also teaches "Basic Library Services," one of the three-part sequence of library courses.

Weddings

The home of Elder F. G. Roper in Pendleton, Oregon, was the scene of a quiet wedding February 26, when he united in marriage Dorene Mardelle Hegney and Mark Steven Burrows. The young couple are at home in Clarksville, Tennessee, while Mark is stationed at nearby Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

Darlene Jean Hochstetter, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Gideon Hochstetter of Salem, Oregon, became the bride of Laurence E. Blakely, son of Dr. and Mrs. Irvin Weir of Bakersfield, California, at the Mount Tabor Seventh-day Adventist church, Portland, Oregon, on Sunday evening, June 23. The bride's father officiated at the candlelight ceremony and also gave her in marriage. The couple have established their home in Portland where Mr. Blakely is working in the Inhalation Therapy Department of the Portland Adventist Hospital and Mrs. Blakely is an X-ray student.

Gayle Ray Wilson and Kathi Grant exchanged wedding vows in an afternoon ceremony in the Bandon, Oregon, Seventh-day Adventist church on August 31. Elder W. D. Blehm officiated at the service. The young couple are residing in College Place, Washington.

On the evening of August 17, the Klamath Falls Seventh-day Adventist church was the scene of the beautiful wedding of Jacqueline Schons and Rudolph Cacka, both of Klamath Falls. The ceremony was read by Elder Harry Sharp. We pray Heaven's blessing on this newly established Christian home now in Auburn, Washington.

Gary Harp and Carol Van Tassel were united in matrimony on September 20. Both the bride and groom have been living with their parents in the College Place area. They were married in the home of the bride's parents. They are planning to continue their education at Walla Walla College this fall. The bride's father, Elder Dean Van Tassel, officiated at the service.

Marlene Thietten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thietten, Twin Falls, Idaho, became the bride of Ronald Kuest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuest, Lodi, California, at an evening candlelight service held in the Twin Falls Seventh-day Adventist church, June 8. John W. Boyd officiated. The couple are living in College Place, Washington, where the groom is attending Walla Walla College.

Selma Carolyn Syme and John Raymond Wolfswinkel, both of College Place, Washington, were united in marriage August 17 in the sanctuary of the new College Place Seventh-day Adventist church. Their pastor, William L. Woodruff, officiated. John and Selma have established their home in College Place, while John will continue his studies at Walla Walla College. May God bless this new Christian home.

Bonnie Jean Bixby of Harrisburg, Oregon, and Norman Byron McQuire, Jr., of Oahu, Hawaii, exchanged wedding vows in a colorful Hawaiian-costume service in Junction City, Oregon, on Sunday afternoon, June 15. Elder Elmer Unterseher officiated at the service. The McQuires are making their home in Oahu, Hawaii. May God's richest blessing be upon this newly established Christian home.

Omicron Pi Sigma 34th Annual OUR AMATEUR HOUR

November 8, 1969

Columbia Auditorium

Fine Arts Center

7:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Please send _____ tickets at price:

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NORTH PACIFIC UNION LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

C. P. Lampson, Union Publishing Secretary

Month of August, 1969

Colporteur	H	P	B	L	D	Colporteur	H	P	B	L	D
ALASKA						UPPER COLUMBIA					
<i>Richard Roberts, Secretary</i>						<i>W. G. Wallace, Secretary</i>					
Willis, Bernie	130				\$ 481.65	Futcher, H & M	126	33	20	290	\$ 929.60
Miscellaneous	225				1,661.70	Grundy, Jim	159	31	4	31	520.15
TOTAL	355				\$ 2,143.35	Jones, Robert	180	1	20	1	463.60
IDAHO						McGinnis, Inga	84	14		49	323.60
<i>Gary Ehler, Secretary</i>						Owen, Don	161	15	1	61	863.30
Cook, Irwin	104	10	7	20	\$ 1,315.55	Pitcher, Alcine	71	2	6	78	275.40
Culver, Herman	45	32	9		299.70	Zumwalt, Charles	95	10	11	74	633.90
Cunningham, Robert	147	89	17	203	1,533.20	Miscellaneous	1,043	213	54	871	2,872.58
St. Clair, Louis	148	67	73	120	1,927.50	TOTAL	1,919	319	116	1,455	\$ 6,882.13
Wallace, Grace	150	17	24	91	697.05	WASHINGTON					
Miscellaneous	490	196	151	587	5,035.05	<i>Peter Tadej, Secretary</i>					
TOTAL	1,084	411	281	1,021	\$10,808.05	Barnhart, Dolores	44	5	9	28	\$ 166.00
MONTANA						Creelman, John	152	31	42	688	1,527.90
<i>Gary Tracy, Secretary</i>						Fowler, Les	221	75	97	432	2,261.08
Bacon, Edith	79	5	11	236	\$ 521.55	Grubb, Mae	160	38	35	410	1,031.65
Bakker, George	140	9	3	76	729.15	Johnson, Esther	138	35	19	430	936.50
Hays, John	125	11	26	461	438.00	Kiele, Robert	263	40	76	2,102	1,910.35
Likes, Bert	204	59	24	326	1,162.95	Kramer, David	93	15	33	296	859.07
Oksenholt, Betty	89	17	9	986	1,085.10	Mallett, Ronald	15				530.00
Miscellaneous	1,902	303	76	3,773	14,959.84	Matthews, Miles	230	3	297	3,107	1,474.70
TOTAL	2,539	404	149	5,858	\$18,896.59	Pearson, Ed	154	41	48	151	1,404.85
OREGON						Petrie, Eugene	172	22	263	1,381	1,749.90
<i>Robert Morris, Secretary</i>						Sullivan, Carl	187	29	188	828	1,551.06
Beucler, Terry	119	14	13	13	\$ 379.40	Thompson, Kenneth	25	3	7	15	301.01
Boggs, Gordon	246	12	67	64	1,778.63	Miscellaneous	2,305	713	656	7,254	6,979.01
Brown, Dave	94	14	53	267	911.95	TOTAL	4,159	1,050	1,770	17,122	\$22,683.08
Collier, Ken	217	23	1	52	1,710.40	UNION TOTAL	14,152	2,771	3,043	46,948	\$76,747.73
Gore, Ralph	204	21	13	275	1,211.95	Key: H—Hours					
Hempstead, Ron	208	19	49	499	1,583.60	P—Prayers offered in homes					
Payne, Clyde	105	3	32	1,325	340.35	B—Bible Course enrollments					
Sipes, Mary	55	17	7	67	945.45	L—Literature given away					
Wimer, G. F.	42	5		189	405.00	D—Value of literature sold					
Miscellaneous	2,096	459	492	18,741	6,067.80						
TOTAL	4,096	587	727	21,492	\$15,334.53						

Obituaries

Eastridge—Ethel Irene Eastridge was born in the State of Washington on Sept. 4, 1886, and passed away in Salem, Ore., July 25, 1969. Our sister was a faithful and beloved member of the Salem Central church. She awaits the call of the Life-giver from her resting place at Belcrest Memorial Park in Salem.

Treber—Reuben Treber, a long-time, faithful member of the Gresham church, was born Sept. 8, 1876, and departed this life Aug. 7, 1969, while residing in California. Brother Treber rests at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham, Ore.

Sath—Mrs. Minnie T. Sath passed to her rest in Prosser, Aug. 16, 1969. She was born in Minnesota July 20, 1879. She had lived in the Prosser and Benton City area since 1943. She was a faithful member of the Adventist church and especially active in the Dorcas Society. Her husband preceded her in death. Survivors include one son, Archie Borden of Benton City, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Perc Bruce of Pasco, Wash., and Mrs. Hattie Wiehl of Yakima, Wash.; 10 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Bodvig—Ida Mae Bodvig was born in Heppner, Ore., Aug. 10, 1886, and passed away on Aug. 1, 1969, in Everett, Wash. She had lived in Everett for the past 45 years and was a member of the Gold Star Mothers. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Burt of Everett, and four grandchildren.

Graham—Pearl I. Graham was born in Kansas and went to her rest July 25, 1969, at Portland, Ore. She was a member of the Montavilla SDA church. She was the mother of Howard O. Graham and Beulah I. Brown, both of Portland, Ore.; and Thelma M. Jaimieson of Huntington Beach, Calif. She also is survived by five sisters: Mrs. Nellie Cooper of Castle Rock, Wash.; Ethel Zimmerway of Portland, Ore.; Rae Stevens, Ruby Paris and Junis McPherson, all of Springfield, Ore.; and 5 grandchildren.

Allen—Minnie Allen was born April 10, 1880, at Almena, Kans. On March 2, 1902, she was married to Walter M. Allen, who preceded her in death in 1957. In 1935 they came to Oregon, residing in Estacada and Forest Grove. They had resided in McMinnville since 1955. She was a 70-year member of the SDA Church. She is survived by six daughters: Mrs. Lucille Johnson of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Gladys Colling of Dundee, Ore.,

Mrs. Esther Olmsted of Beaver City, Nebr., Mrs. Delpha Price of McMinnville, Ore., Mrs. Marie Green and Mrs. Evelyn Gerbich, both of Portland, Ore.; two brothers: James Lamb of Estacada, and Duey Lamb of Kelso, Wash.; 23 grandchildren and 58 great-grandchildren.

Jodrey—Mrs. Martha Jodrey passed away June 5, 1969, at Shelby, Mont. Funeral services were held in the Shelby church where she was a charter member. She was born in Mona, Iowa, June 16, 1887. Sister Jodrey is survived by two sisters, three sons, two daughters, 11 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Evans—Mary Rose Evans was born June 25, 1934, in Lehi, Utah. Miss Evans came to southern Oregon in 1952. She died as a result of a car accident June 22, 1969. Miss Evans was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church during evangelistic meetings in Medford in 1955. She was a devoted Christian. She leaves to mourn her passing: her mother, Mrs. Charles Robinson of Oroville, Calif.; three brothers: Charles Evans of Blue Lake, Calif., Bert Earl Evans of Los Gatos, Calif., and Aubrey Morrill Evans of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters: Mrs. Blanche Harpham of Eureka, Calif., and Mrs. Matilda Ann Malson of Reno, Nev.

Powers—Louis C. Powers was born Feb. 12, 1902, in Tulip, Ark. He passed away June 13, 1969, at Shelton, Wash., where he had lived for 40 years. Brother Powers was one who took an active part in church work until the very day of his death. He is survived by his wife, Clara, at Shelton, and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Marshall, also of Shelton.

Ramsey—Carl Laverne Ramsey of Ontario, Ore., was born Nov. 29, 1902, at Medford, Ore. and passed to his rest suddenly Aug. 17, 1969, at the home of his son, Jack, near Vanderhoof, B. C., Canada, while he and his wife, Dorothy, were there visiting. He was a faithful member of the Weiser, Idaho, SDA church. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Carol) Farley of Ontario, Ore.; a son, Jack L. Ramsey of Engen, B. C., Canada; and eight grandchildren.

Johnson—Lester Arthur Johnson was born in Shelton, Wash., June 16, 1913, and passed away in his home in Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 14, 1969. He was the church treasurer and local elder. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne at home; two daughters: Pat Weinberg of California, and Karen Colvin of Chehalis; his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Shelton, Wash.; two sisters: Mrs. Earl Eastmoreland of Santa Cruz, Calif. and Mrs. Lon McMackin of Bremerton, Wash.; three brothers: Clair of Applegate City, California, Russell of Eugene, Ore., Walter of Garden Grove, Calif.; and 5 grandchildren.

Pattison—Sylvia Bernice Pattison was born Oct. 5, 1884, at Beaver City, Nebr., and passed to her rest July 8, 1969, at Lebanon, Ore. She married Harry Pattison at Crawford, Nebr., in 1903. Survivors include seven daughters: Mrs. Belva Smith of Lebanon, Ore., Mrs. Lura Robbs of Union, Ore., Mrs. Thelma Weber of Nebraska, Mrs. Audrey Loy of New Plymouth, Idaho, Mrs. Beulah Michael of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Kathleen Heffel of Meridian, Idaho, and Mrs. Mildred Stumbough of Caldwell, Idaho; two sisters: Mrs. Hazel Morris of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Gladys Ortner of Angwin, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She was laid to rest in the IOOF cemetery in Lebanon.

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HAVE YOUR HEARD?—Only \$45 to insure an owner-occupied home for \$10,000 for 3 years in the City of Portland, for fire and extended coverage with a \$25 deductible policy, written by American States Insurance Co., home office, Indianapolis, Ind. Call Mert Allen, licensed agent, Mt. Tabor Realty, 2225 NE Broadway, Portland, Ore. 97232. Phone: 281-1446 or 665-4791.

SEPPO'S BODY & PAINT SERVICE, 414 NE 80 (block south of Glisan), Portland.—Excellent body and paint repair done, reasonable rates. SDA owner has 17 years' experience. Free insurance estimates. Open 8-6 Monday-Thursday. Closed sundown Friday through Sunday. Phone: 252-2132.

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SUCCESSFUL NURSERY and Garden Center in prospering rural area near SDA 10-grade school and church. One hour I-44 from St. Louis. Field and container plant growing operation. Beautiful modern home and lake on 63 acres. SDA owner moving to college. C. R. Lacey, Leasburg, Mo. 65535. Phone: 245-3291.

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WANT WOMAN TRAINEE for upholstery seamstress in furniture department. Full-time position. Contact Rae Kramer at Kramer Manufacturing Co., 1306 NW Hoyt, Portland, Ore. Phone: 224-6207.

AGGRESSIVE YOUNG MARRIED MAN, age 36, with wide variety of background including general plant and machine maintenance and supervision, automotive maintenance and supervision, and other related areas. Would like position preferably with denomination, but would accept other. Will remit resume upon request. 9417 NE Lombard, Portland, Ore. Phone: 254-3895.

BOOKKEEPER-SECRETARY WANTED for SDA construction company. Two-bedroom apartment available. Country-like setting. Eight-grade school within walking distance and new church to be built soon. Campbell-Smith Enterprises, Rt. 1, Box 2646, Fall City, Wash. 98024. Phone: 222-5724 days, or 222-5184 evenings.

CUT-RATE COMMISSION will not insure the largest net equity for your home. Our commission is 6%—principle will not allow us to undercut anyone. ("Testimonies," Vol. 4, p. 494, paragraph 1.) We'll furnish long list of satisfied clients upon request. Call Bob or Gloria Sapp, 761-7711. Lucky Realty, 7061 SE Powell, Portland, Ore. 97206. Phone: 775-8673.

Sunset Table

Standard Time

(Add one hour for daylight saving time)

	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
Coos Bay	5:20	5:10	5:01
Medford	5:16	5:06	4:58
Portland	5:10	4:59	4:50
Seattle	5:06	4:54	4:44
Spokane	4:46	4:34	4:24
Walla Walla	4:52	4:41	4:31
Wenatchee	4:58	4:46	4:36
Yakima	5:00	4:49	4:39
Boise	5:48	5:38	5:29
Pocatello	5:34	5:24	5:16
Billings	5:14	5:03	4:53
Have	5:13	5:01	4:50
Helena	5:26	5:15	5:05
Miles City	5:01	4:50	4:40
Missoula	5:34	5:22	5:12
Juneau	5:29	5:12	4:55
Ketchikan	5:26	5:10	4:56
Anchorage	4:22	4:02	3:43
Fairbanks	3:58	3:34	3:11

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



Elder Ralph Martin
Host

IMPACT DISCUSSIONS

October 26

KEPR, Pasco, Channel 19, 4 p.m.

The Miracle of a Transformed Life

Guest: Pastor F. G. Roper



"It Is Written"

October 26

OREGON CONFERENCE

KEZI, Eugene, Channel 9, 9 a.m.

How Never To Be Tired

KMED, Medford, Channel 10, 9:30 a.m.

From Scroll to South Pacific

KPTV, Portland, Channel 12, 10:30 a.m.

Written in Ashes

UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE

KXLY, Spokane, Channel 4, 9:30 a.m.

Wouldn't Be Caught Dead—Jogging

Cascade Network, 10 a.m.

KIMA, Yakima, Channel 29

KEPR, Pasco, Channel 19

KLEW, Lewiston, Channel 3

Psychic Cinerama

WASHINGTON

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

The Truth About Trouble

COPY DEADLINES

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Oct. 27

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Nov. 7

Walla Walla College

Week of Prayer Speakers

A team of third-generation missionaries: an experienced educator and administrator, and a youthful singing evangelist and pastor are on the WWC campus, October 19-25, to conduct the fall Week of Prayer.



Dr. Holbrook



M. Stevenson

Dr. D. W. Holbrook, president of the Home Study Institute, formerly teacher of religion and director of college relations at Union College, and Pastor Michael Stevenson of the Laurel Heights Church, San Antonio, Texas, served variously in South America and in Africa.

Twice-daily services begin Sunday evening, October 19, at 6:30 and continue at the same hour through Thursday. The Friday, October 24, service is at 8 p.m., and the final service at the 11 o'clock worship hour, October 25. Forenoon services at 9:30 are being held Monday through Friday, all in the College Church. Visitors are welcome but are requested to occupy the balcony for forenoon services.



Miss Seventeen Hundred



Ramona Grant, freshman from Myrtle Creek, Oregon, and a graduate of Auburn Academy, became Miss Seventeen Hundred as she completed fall quarter registration.

"So many people helped me to make college possible," she says. Ramona works 20 hours a week in the College Dairy to augment funds from relatives, from her canvassing this summer, and from a North Pacific Union scholarship.



Donald French, assistant professor of English (left), welcomes two new teachers to the department of English faculty. They are Dr. Delmer Davis, associate professor of English, and Miss Ellen Dunston, instructor of English. Dr. Davis, who specialized in American literature before 1965, holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Colorado. Miss Dunston, whose M.A. degree is from Pacific Union College, has taught in academies in California and Oregon and at PUC.

COMING EVENTS

Van Cliburn, World-Famous Pianist, October 27 (Monday evening)

Romeros, Classical Guitar Quartet, November 1 (Saturday evening)

Rober Wagner Chorale, November 23 (Sunday evening)

WWC Alumni Homecoming, November 7-9

Sabbath services—featuring alumni

Saturday evening—Alumni supper and business meeting

OPS Amateur Hour

Sunday, 8 a.m.—190 Club breakfast meeting

Van Cliburn Coming

Van Cliburn, the tall Texas pianist who became world-famous overnight when he won the Tchaikowsky Competition in Moscow in 1958, appears in concert in Columbia Auditorium, Walla Walla College, Monday evening (October 27) at 8 o'clock, first of a series of top performers scheduled this year. Dr. Donald Eichner, vice-president for development and public relations, has announced.



On a 50-city transcontinental tour, Van Cliburn continues to exceed expectations.

A limited number of reserved tickets are available at \$5, general admission at \$3. Send reservations to Dr. Donald Eichner, Lyceum Committee Chairman, Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington 99324.

Assistant Librarian Gets M.S. in L.S. Degree

Mrs. Shirley Graves joined the Walla Walla College faculty in September as assistant librarian in charge of periodicals, coming from southern California where she received the M.S. in Library