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## CHOIR MEMBERS PLAN BUSY SEASON



Pictured above are a number of N.B.C. choir members preparing to leave on one of the trips planned for the coming spring season.

## CHOIR GOES TO MARYSVILLE

An edifying service was conducted at the Marysville Assembly of God church on Sunday, April 6. The choir, with their director, LeRoy Allsopp, and Rev. C. E. Butterfield, President of the Northwest Bible College, participated in the service. Rev. Butterfield delivered the morning message. The church auditorium was filled to capacity and God's Spirit was present in a wonderful way.

Three songs were sung by the choir: "A Balm in Gilead," "God Gave The Best He Had," and "I Am The Resurrection and The Life." Calvin Robertson, a member of the freshman class, sang a solo entitled, "In Gethsemane."

Rev. Stanley Shaw, former missionary to India, is the pastor.

The trip to Marysville was the beginning of a number of tours planned for the choir. During the remainder of the school year choir and orchestra members will have a full schedule. They will also participate in the commencement and baccalaureate services.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO CONCLUDE 18TH YEAR AT N.B.C.

Northwest Bible College will observe the conclusion of its eighteenth year which will be highlighted by the traditional commencement services and the graduation of the sixteenth graduating class from the three-year course and the fifth graduating class from the four-year-course.

First of the three traditional closing exercises will be the baccalaureate service which will bring back to the school one of the members of the second graduating class, in the person of Eugene Born, '38, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the fifteenth graduating classes. The service will be held in the Calvary Temple auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 25th. Rev. Born, who was formerly Christ's Ambassador's director for the Montana District, is at present pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Missoula. He was elected by the Montana District as one of their members on the Directorate of the Northwest Bible Col-

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## APPLICATION POINTERS FOR PROSPECTIVE N. B. C. STUDENTS

"What should I do first?" is no doubt a question which has turned over in the minds of many prospective students when they first decided to go to Bible school. In answer to questions about the application procedure at N.B.C., we are listing several pointers which may be of help to prospective N.B.C. students.

*Step Number One.* It is well to become as thoroughly acquainted as possible with the school which you plan to attend. One of the best sources of information about any school is the school catalog. The catalog will give you information about the faculty and personnel, the history of the school, the school's objectives, its relation to educational, denominational and governmental organizations, a description of the city or area in which it is located, its various activities and student organizations, its facilities, financial information, including both academic and living costs, important academic information regarding admission requirements, application and registration procedures, the grading system, graduation requirements and the description of courses. The importance of thoroughly studying the catalog cannot be over-emphasized, for in a sense it provides an orientation course which acquaints the prospective student with school life and the policies and procedures of the school. If you are considering Bible school send immediately for a catalog by addressing your request to the Registrar, Northwest Bible College, East 69th and 8th Avenue N. E., Seattle 5, Washington.

*Step Number Two.* After a thorough study of the catalog has been made, the second step is to make formal application on the form provided by the school. Usually this form is sent together with the cata-

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## STUDENT SERMONETTE

*Agnes Agnew*

In the beginning of my freshman year at Northwest Bible College, I chose Matthew 5:16 for my text: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Jesus said, "Let your light shine . . . ." I wanted to shine for Jesus, but every day I would fail! I could not shine for Him!

Praise God, I now have found the answer—a constant connection with the source of light! Continuous connections make a light most effective. It can make my light bring a ray of hope to those about me who know not the "Light of the world."

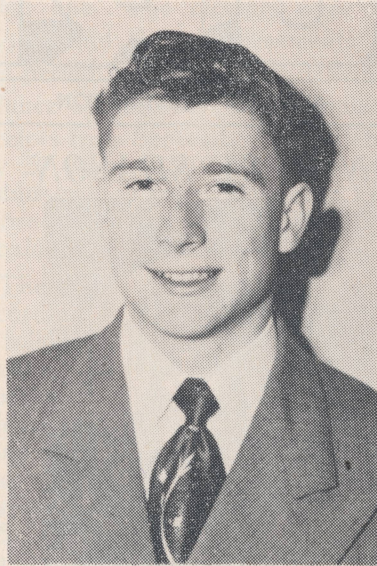
Do you have a continuous connection with the source of light so that your light may be a steady beam of hope to those about you?

## Courier Has New Adviser

The members of the *Courier* staff give a hearty welcome to our new adviser, Rev. R. W. Bishop, a member of our faculty. The former adviser was unable to continue any further responsibility, therefore Brother Bishop consented to help in this capacity this quarter.

We are confident that he will do a fine job in the remaining months, having already given us a few new ideas on how to edit our school paper. We ask the cooperation of all the members of the staff in working together with him to make our paper a bigger and better one than ever before.

## My Pentecostal Experience



I am thankful to God that in His mercy He sought me when I knew Him not and brought me into fellowship with Him through His Son, Jesus Christ. At the age of seventeen, I accepted Jesus as my Savior, and as the Lord and Master of my life. When He came into my life all my desires and ambitions were changed and directed toward Him.

Eight months after I was saved I entered Northwest Bible College. At that time I had not received the in-filling of the Holy Spirit, BUT!—one morning about a month after school started, while I was sitting in chapel, I quit striving to receive the Holy Ghost and just let Him come in. I have since found Him ever faithful to draw me closer to God and to give me strength for every trial.

It is a privilege to have fellowship with other young people of like precious faith here in school as we study and work for the Lord together. My prayer is that God may have His way in our lives and that we may be listening to hear His voice and do whatsoever He tells us.

*Don Foster.*

## New Arrival

"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord." Psalms 127:3a

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Clute on the birth of their son, born April 21.

## EDITORIAL

### Do You Fear God's Will?

*Maxine Williams*

The will of God is recognized to be the most important directive of the Christian life. But His will is often feared. We fear His will means the cutting off of those things we hold precious. We think, "If I do His will I will have to leave home; His will means fewer material possessions; His will means hardship."

Do we really mean to say that we think God, who gave the utmost to redeem us, will want anything less than the very best possible for us? Does God delight in denial just for the sake of withholding privilege? Certainly we can have complete confidence that everything pertaining to His will for us will be the very best He can devise to make us what He has planned. Nothing will be useless in contributing to this delightful end.

What is His will? Confining ourselves to only a few of the expressions of His will in the New Testament, we have these declarations:

He wills to make us an actual part of Himself, as much a part as a child is knit into a family. Ephesians 1:5  
 Thus, His will is to love, to care, to provide for, to delight in, to train, to fellowship with each one.

He wills that we should be holy. I Thess. 4:3. How strange it would be to object to this will of God or to the steps necessary to achieve it. Why, that would mean that we were choosing to be unholy or impure in preference to purity! Never would we voice such a thought, but a complaint against His working to achieve His will would be an expression of this very idea.

It is the will of God that we give thanks. I Thess. 5:18. Is the will of God a hardship? Do we fear thanking Him? Then why fear other aspects of His will? One is as wholesome as the other.

He wills to be our God. II Cor. 6:16.

He wills to supply every need. Philippians 4:19.

He wills that all should be saved. I Tim. 2:4.

He wills peace in the midst of worry, and rest in spite of labor. Matt. 11:28.

He wills to have us satisfied with His presence. Heb. 13:5.

These "wills" are easy. Seldom are we discontent with the will of God when it represents His pouring

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## APPLICATION POINTERS

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log. However, if you do not receive one with your catalog, write to the registrar for one. Since the application blank becomes an important permanent record, each question should be answered completely, and in ink or with a typewriter. Be sure that a snapshot or photograph of yourself is attached to the application form.

*Step Number Three* should be taken at the same time as when the application form is completed. This is to write or contact the high school from which you graduated, asking them to send a transcript of your high school record to the Registrar of the Bible College. Applicants who are transferring from another Bible school or college should also have a transcript sent us from the Bible school or college which they formerly attended.

After these three steps have been taken by the applicant his part of the procedure is completed. The remainder of the procedure shifts to the Registrar's office. Upon receipt of the application, the registrar will send an acknowledgement of the application to the applicant, together with any other necessary instructions and information, and at the same time he will write to the applicant's references. After replies have been received from the references and the high school record has been received, the applicant's file, including his application, correspondence with references and high school record, is handed to the admissions committee for review. If after the admissions committee makes its examination, the application is approved, then a letter is immediately sent the applicant by the registrar advising him that his application has been approved. At this point it is well for the approved applicant again to review the catalog, and especially take note of the school calendar in the fore-part of the catalog which will give him important information about the registration dates and schedule of events of the coming school year. He should plan his summer schedule in such a way as to arrive at the school at the beginning of registration and orientation week for freshmen.

The last correspondence between the school and the approved applicant takes place about one month before school starts, when a housing questionnaire is mailed to him on which he checks the type of housing

## Looking Into the Future

April 22-25—Northwest District Council. Spring Vacation  
 April 29—Courier Banquet  
 May 3—Sophomore Picnic  
 May 3—Freshman Picnic  
 May 16—All-School Picnic

DISTRICT COUNCIL  
CONVENES IN YAKIMA

The 34th Annual Convention of the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God will be held in Yakima at the Stone Church, located at Fourth and A Streets.

The convention will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a half hour devotional period. The District Presbyters will convene on April 21st, and on the 22nd they will interview candidates for credentials.

The schedule of evening services is as follows:

Tuesday—Fellowship Meeting  
 Wednesday—to be announced  
 Thursday—Missionary Rally  
 Friday—Ordination Service

During the convention a business meeting will be held by the alumni of the Northwest Bible College for the purpose of electing officers for next year.

accommodations he wishes to have located for him upon his arrival at the school.

Perhaps another question which comes to the prospective student is, "When is the best time for me to make application—now or later on during the summer?" When considering the time necessary for the various types of correspondence, we wish to encourage our prospective students to make early application in order to allow ample time for the necessary correspondence.

So in order to start the procedure correctly, write to the registrar today for a copy of the school catalog.

*My Life In The  
Dorm*

By Dumphy Oldster

Spring has sprung and so have the horseshoes from peg to peg. The boys and girls in the dorms have been playing horseshoes as a means of relaxation, when their studies permit. Tennis has also proved to be a popular game. The students go down to the Greenlake courts and have a good time in physical exercise and Christian fellowship. Greenlake has also been the place for bicycle riders. The students rent bicycles by the hour and ride around the lake.

Easter has come and gone. All six Gospel Teams went on Easter assignments taking many of the fellows and girls away from the dorms. The rest of them went home for the holidays, allowing Mrs. Coleman a little vacation. Speaking of vacations, it's not very long until summer vacation and many of the students are getting homesick to see "Mom" and their pastors.

All of the students who live in the dorm wish to thank Rev. Eugene Bronson for the popcorn popper that he gave us. Now we can have all the popcorn we can eat! The girls are using the new popper and the boys the old one, since that is the one used more by the boys.

Those of us who will be able to attend the district convention are looking forward to a time of spiritual blessing. Each year convention time brings a new source of inspiration and encouragement.

*Juniors!**Seniors!*

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## Alumni Album

We always appreciate hearing the good reports from our alumni at home and abroad.

Rudy Esperanza, of the Class of '38, is still serving as superintendent of the Philippine District Council at Manila, and is also the superintendent of the Bible school there.

John, '41, and Lucille (Starnes), '42, Friesen are now completing their first term as missionaries in the Belgian Congo, Africa. They will be returning to the States this summer.

Kenneth, '43, and Flolena (Gates), '41, Oldham are pastoring in Hansen, Idaho. Before going there they pastored several other churches in Idaho and Washington. They welcome the alumni to stop in while passing through Idaho.

Flora Shafer, '42, and Pearl Estep, '42, are missionaries in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Leonard Lanphear, '46, and his wife are in Sulawesi, Indonesia. They have been enjoying the blessing of the Lord upon their labors, but now they are accused of being Communists. Let us stand by them in prayer as they are in definite need.

Dan Sinner, '46, is pastoring on Vashon Island, Washington. Dick Hartman has been called to pastor a church in Buckston, Oregon. He began his ministry there on Easter morning.

Lindsey Hayes, '51, was married to Vera Rose Conley on Easter Sunday in Catlettsburg, Kentucky, in the First Pentecostal Church.

Marvin Cole, Gleaners '51, and his wife will be attending the New Tribes Mission school soon in preparation for the mission field. Marvin has recently graduated from the American Soul Clinic of Huntington Park, California.

## COMMENCEMENT

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lege.

The traditional Class Night Service will again feature entire student participation, with Clayton Johnson as Master of Ceremonies. Speakers representing the four classes will be May Dalan, Senior Class; Elvin Irwin, Junior Class; Maurice Cline, Sophomore Class; and Sue Rydbloom, Freshman class. This service will likewise be held in the Calvary Temple Auditorium, at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 28th.

The Commencement Service will be held in the Calvary Temple Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, at which time approximately twenty-five will be graduating from the three-year course and eight from the four-year course. Commencement speakers will be Morris Hayes of the fourth year class and Percy Quanrud of the third year class. Special music at all three of these services will include special numbers by the choir, as well as singing by the student body and other choral and instrumental groups. In past years we have always appreciated the rich spiritual inspiration which has attended our closing exercises, and we are again trusting and praying that God will be pleased to crown these climactic services with His blessing. A hearty invitation is extended to all of the alumni, pastors, and friends to join us in these closing exercises.

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out of Himself in blessing toward us. It is His will that requires responsibility on our part that we reject. For it is His will for us to give account of ourselves. But every refusal indicates that we *choose the opposite*. God wills a life of honesty, submission and right relationships with our fellow men. I Peter 2:11-15. To quarrel with His will would imply that I want the right to be dishonest if I wish; that I wish to violate the laws of the land if it seems expedient.

His will may be for us to suffer. In fact, we are told that that may be our lot. But always it will be a shaping toward His supreme plan, which is *always the most desirable outcome He can devise for us*. He is not so sadistic as to revel in our discomfort. He desires the very best for us.

Annie Johnson Flint wrote a little poem that goes something like this: "His will is best," we say with sighs and trembling, expecting pain and loss, and bitter tears. How then doth He answer us with blessing, in sweet rebuking of our faithless fears. His will is peace, and plenty; the power to live, the victory won. Why then should we fear to say, 'His blessed glorious, righteous will be done'."

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**EASTER ASSIGNMENTS**

Team 1 had two assignments over the Easter week-end. Part of the team went to Packwood, while six of the remaining members went to Chewelah. The Chewelah group participated in three services. At the sunrise service they provided the music.

Twenty-four students of Team 2 went to Pioneer. Elvin Irwin spoke in the morning service, and Elwood Irby spoke in the evening service.

Team 3 held a rally service on Saturday evening at Tonasket. They also conducted two services Sunday.

Kittitas kept Team 4 busy with four services on Sunday—the sunrise, morning, Christ's Ambassadors, and evening services. The instrumental quartet, consisting of Sam Smith, Lyle Thompson, Sue Rydblom, and June Farstad, along with trios and solos, comprised the greater portion of the team.

A royal reception was given the members of Team 5 at Cathlamet. Saturday afternoon the team was given a ride in a fishing boat on the Columbia River. That evening they were served a delicious "pot-luck" dinner. The next day, Easter Sunday, they conducted three services—sunrise, morning, and evening.

Brother Beranson, pastor of the Brewster assembly, was host to Team 6 on Easter Sunday. Harry

**SCHOOL BANQUET  
A GREAT SUCCESS**

A wonderful time was had by all of the 170 persons who attended the All-School Banquet, which was held on April 4, in the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle. Not only did everyone enjoy the delicious ham dinner, but also the wonderful presence of the Lord and the good time of fellowship with one another. Among the visiting ministers present were Rev. Fred Vogler, director of the Home Missions Department of the Assemblies of God, Rev. Frank Gray, a member of the directorate of N.B.C., Rev. Ralph Phillips, Northwest District Secretary, and Rev. Don Rogne, pastor of Evangelistic Tabernacle, in Tacoma. Rev. D. H. McLaughlin, our Northwest District Superintendent, was unable to be

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Leid was the speaker of the morning, and James Plumb spoke at the evening service.

The students who remained in Seattle held a service at the Richmond Assembly of God in North Seattle.

**Rev. Gray Addresses Students**

The Reverend Frank Gray, former superintendent of the Northwest District, spoke to the students during the Chapel period for three mornings a week over a two-week period.

The general theme of his messages centered on the qualifications of a true minister of God. This series of messages was very helpful to the entire student body. We are very grateful to Brother Gray for the insight he has given us in the Word of God and the work of the Lord.

*Faith feeds on promises, as the spark that trembles on the hearth grows by the fuel heaped on and around it.*

—F. B. Meyer.

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**Freshmen Elect Officer**

Troy Hillis, our freshman class president, withdrew from school at the beginning of the spring quarter with the intention of taking a pastorate. His office has been filled by former Vice-President Larry Meier. Calvin Robinson was elected to fill the office of vice-president.

The freshman class is planning a picnic to be held on May 3.

**SCHOOL BANQUET**

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present because of other District business.

The students presented an impressive biblical narrative, arranged by Ruth Robinson, with Maurice Cline serving as narrator. Each Scripture was followed by an appropriate vocal or instrumental number. Miss Zoppelt, and Mr. Allsopp were responsible for arranging the musical part of the program. Paul Schliebe, sophomore class president, was the master of ceremonies.

The banquet speaker, Rev. Don Rogne, who was a member of one of the earlier classes at N.B.C., brought an inspiring message on the theme, "Little is much when God is in it."

Everyone was agreed that the evening was a profitable one, spent together in happy, wholesome Christian fellowship.

**MISSIONARY FINANCIAL REPORT**

The missionary report for the period from December 3, 1951 through February 29, 1952 is a very encouraging one. The receipts were \$1,867.62, and the disbursements for this period were \$1,563.80, leaving a balance of \$303.82. The cumulative receipts from September 14 to February 29 were \$2,319.48. Cumulative disbursements from September 14 to February 29 were \$2,015.66, leaving a balance of \$303.82.

The disbursements for this period according to Missionary Bands are as follows: African Band: Christmas packages, including postage, to Northwest District missionaries in Africa, \$72.47. Latin American Band: Christmas cards to missionaries in Latin America, \$3.20. For purchase of literature in Colombia, \$75. For erection of a church building in British Honduras, \$350.35. Homeland and Alaska Band: Vera Potter, who was hospitalized in Alas-

ka, \$100. For postage, \$6. For Claire Richards, in Goble, Oregon for repairs on his home, \$100. Oriental Band: for erection of a church in Rennie's Mills Refugee Camp, \$100.

Islands of the Sea Band: Elva Vanderbout, for help with orphan children in Philippines, \$50.15. S. M. Obaldo, for support from November through February, \$60.15. Vivia Phillips, to purchase a stove for use in the orphanage, \$60. David Sugar, in Fiji Islands, for purchase of a compass, \$18.45. John Wilson, native worker in Jamaica, support for the month of February, \$10.15: European Band: For purchase of a CARE package of meat and sugar for missionaries in Israel, \$50.

Miscellaneous expenditures: A total number of six missionary speakers during the winter quarter received donations amounting to \$145. Mr. Eddie Nolander, who showed his film at NBC, received \$50. Reverend C. E. Butterfield was given \$300.35 to help with expenses of an evangelistic trip to Cuba.

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