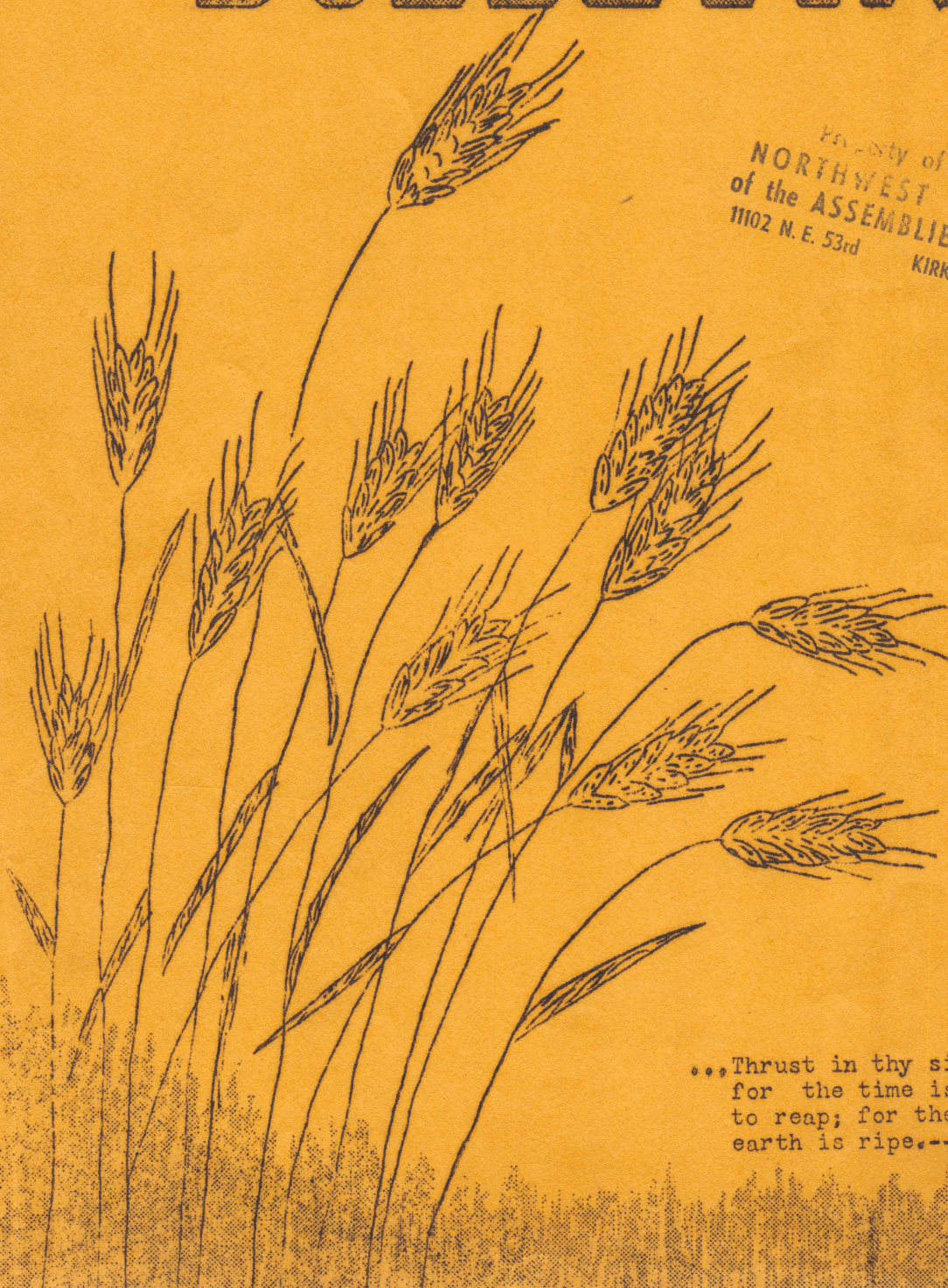


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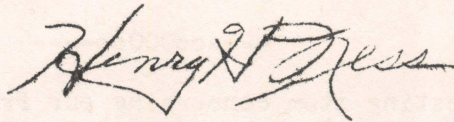
...Thrust in thy sickle, and reap:
for the time is come for thee
to reap; for the harvest of the
earth is ripe.--Rev. 14:15.

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dorothy called my attention to the fact, the other day, that the "Reapers News Bulletin" was being printed and would be sent out.

As I thought of the name, "Reapers", something gripped my heart. What greater need could there be than for "Reapers", that is, "Reapers of souls for the Kingdom of God"? Certainly this is the greatest and the most important of all programs in these "the last days." I hope and trust that each one of the "Reapers" will realize the tremendous importance of the name "Reapers".

God bless you! Be seeing you October 4th.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry T. Dress". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

Principal.

OUR PRESIDENT WRITES FROM SEATTLE--

Hello Reapers!

In the name of our Lord of the Harvest we report of His blessings this summer.

This summer in Seattle has been very profitable. A number of our class have been teaching in Daily Vacation Bible Schools and we have seen the Lord melting young hearts and build them up in a head and heart knowledge of the Good Old Book. The Chinatown school was most interesting because of varied nationalities and races.

We have experienced many blessings of God at the missions, but have noticed also a need of more workers in this field. I hope every Reaper will make one last desperate attempt to finish this last year at N.B.I. to be fully ready to meet the demand for Spirit-filled gospel workers. God needs every one of our Reapers Class to labor for Him, and we need to be fully equipped to serve Him in the many needy fields.

I am pleased to have a part in the compilation of the news of our class. It has been a little difficult to accomplish this task since all have not been particularly liberal with news concerning themselves. We do, however, have some splendid reports from most of our members and have some indirect information concerning some others which I trust will make our "News Bulletin" quite complete.

From most quarters we hear the one plaintive cry, and that is we can hardly wait for the opening of school to get together again. I am pleased to tell you that the time will not be long until October 4, and I sincerely trust everyone will make it back so that we may once again be a complete unit of "Reapers".

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you all in the next few weeks, I am,

In His Wonderful Service,

Waldo

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Note: The most interesting item concerning our President was left out of Waldo's letter. The report has come to us, and we have been very careful to verify this --Miss Katharyn Stone is now wearing a ring. Congratulations!!!!

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A NEWS ITEM FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE--

Dear Classmates:

Christian greetings from the brush covered plains of South Central Idaho!

For the past month we have been located in Mountain Home, and in spite of the surroundings, we are the happiest couple in the world. The Lord has been blessing as we have been endeavoring to live and work for Him.

At present I (Walt) am surveying on a big local housing project (Federal Work) as well as helping in the services in the local church. We are receiving all kinds of practical work which will, I'm sure, be of benefit in our future ministry. Phyl has a S.S. class of little tots, and I have a class of eight little rascals, as full of life as the average boy of 8 or 9. So you can see, we both have our hands full.

There isn't much more news, so will close for now.

Looking forward to seeing you all in October, we remain

Yours in Christ,

Halt and Phyllis

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CONCERNING OUR SECRETARY--

Dear Reapers:

I take advantage of this opportunity to inject a little of my information into the pages of this remarkable "News Bulletin".

Since the close of school it has been on my mind-- "The opening of the coming term" --and during all of my mental wanderings I have planned what we would be doing and who would be doing it. Our organization now is practically complete. Dorothy Son-nichsen will be occupying the same place of prominence that has been hers for the past two years, and Frances Knowlton will be taking over the work laid down by Mar-garet Hansen.

Before she left school, we arranged with Jeanne Finch to take over the position heretofore held by Frances Knowlton, and I have been looking forward to the time when we would install Jeanne in this place of responsibility.

We sent her home under the promise that she would rest up good and do her little part toward preparing for the task that lies ahead, and---- TO MY SURPRISE ---- I have learned that she has taken on so much extra avoirdupois that she can hardly get into her pink banquet dress. I am PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS to pass on this information so that when you all arrive here you will not come around asking me, "Who is that LITTLE FAT GIRL you have got in the office?"

Your brother,

C. C. Beatty, Dean

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Note: We have permitted Brother Beatty to submit this "bit of news" though he is not a member of our class.

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CHELAN, WASHINGTON -- REPORT MISSING--

We realize there is a great need "To Keep Them Eating", and assume that our class-mate, Betty Allison, is so busy doing her part in Chelan, together with assisting her brother-in-law in their local assembly, that she forgot to write. The Lord's blessing be upon you, Betty! Remember--be seeing you--October 4th!

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FROM THE YAKIMA VALLEY--

Dear Fellow-Reapers:

Greetings in Jesus' Name from our Yakima Valley!

Jesus has truly been very precious and sweet to my heart this summer. My curricu-lum is full of miscellaneous activities, for I am acting as the Church Missionary until school starts. Ringing door-bells, walking on dusty (yes, we have them) roads, and sharing others' burdens is really a blessing when you think of doing it in love for Christ. Sundays are busy days in church, jail, radio, and street services

You might tune in at 4:30 P.M.--K.I.T. some Sunday afternoon.

Surely--I'm coming back, and bringing all I can persuade to come with me. Any "Reaper wouldn't miss entering those dear portals and entering that wonderful atmosphere if they could help it.

Anxiety is ruling me.

God bless you,

Marlaine

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HONEYMOONING IN ALASKA--

Dear Classmates:

Back to Juneau again! In our mail I had a letter from Joanne requesting that I write a "news item" for the Reapers' news.

We are having a most wonderful time, are are rejoicing in the nearness of the Lord --whose hand has been our guide day by day.

We had a lovely time while up at Glacier Bay where I acquired my first real sun tan. Strange place, but just too wonderful to describe. Never have I seen such magnificense in natural beauty, and it seemed to leave with me something that one never receives among the ordinary, rushing things of life.

God bless you richly. Be seeing you next month.

A classmate,

Bernice

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A LITTLE NOTE FROM SEATTLE--

Since June 1 I have been employed by the Commercial Dispatching Corporation. I am planning on returning to school in the fall.

Anne

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WE HEAR FROM CATHLAMET--

I'm working in the variety store here. It keeps me pretty busy, but I do have lots of time to think of N.B.I. and of all the students. I can hardly wait until school starts. The only thing that I really dread is that we only have one little year left.

Marjorie

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POSTMARKED SEATTLE--

Dear Classmates:

Greetings in Jesus name! This summer has been a very busy one for me. The Lord

has blessed and souls have been saved in the missions. Hauling children to Sunday School has kept me busy on Sundays, and the Lord has also given me many opportunities to testify for Him where I work. I am looking forward to still greater service for God in the coming year. I truly believe the Lord is coming soon, and we should all be found busy working for Him.

Your brother in Christ,

Robt. Badger

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CONCERNING ESTHER AND ARLIE--

Dear Classmates:

I certainly am enjoying the blessing of the Lord on my life, in good health, and many other ways.

My sister, Esther, and I took a four weeks' trip to Colorado visiting our parents and friends. We enjoyed trout fishing in the cool mountain streams and lakes of the Rockies. It was haying time on my brother-in-law's ranch. Working in the hay field and horse-back riding proved to be a restful change from what I had been doing in Seattle.

While in Colorado we were able to help out in the church services in a small mining town. A church building of native logs is being erected there, which I'm sure will be a big help to the work.

I rather looked forward to coming back to Seattle, as I missed my Sunday School classes. I also was anxious to help out in Vacation Bible School work, which I've been doing for the past seven weeks.

Esther and I are planning to be present among the Reapers on the opening day of N.B.I. We will see you there, the Lord willing.

Your Classmate,

Arlie

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Note: In the above letter Arlie assures us that Esther will be back this fall. You will also be interested in knowing that Esther has been employed at the Pacific Huts Project since returning from Colorado.

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OUR HOME MISSIONARY REPORTS FROM PORT ANGELES--

Dear Classmates:

Christian Greetings!

Over two months have passed by since School came to a close on our second year in good old N.B.I.

Many things have transpired since then. I was married to David Peck on June the 9th. Since then we have been laboring out among the Indians. We started the work calling on all the homes in the Reservation. We are holding services in the little school house down on the Reservation. We have felt the presence of the Lord in our meetings and are praying for the souls of these precious people.

How I would love to be back next year to graduate with my class, but I am happy in being in full time service for the Lord.

I will be seeing you from time to time, and praying for the Lord to mightily Bless the REAPERS CLASS.

Your classmate,

Evelyn

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Class Expression. We will surely miss you, Evelyn, when we gather together on October 4, but we shall remember you in our prayers, and know that God will make you a blessing, as your labor together with David in the service of our Lord.

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LA PUSH, WASHINGTON--

We have looked in vain for a letter post-marked in this manner. Perhaps some of you do not know that another Reapers' name was changed after May 13. Doris Bogart is now Doris Effman, and she and George are working among the Indians at La Push, Washington. The last report we have is that Lydia Rich was going to La Push to assist them in a Vacation Bible School. We know that God richly blessed this work for His glory.

As we miss you from day to day in our classes, Doris, we shall remember you in prayer. We hope that you will visit us many times.

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REAPERS AT NEWMAN LAKE REPORT--

Dear Classmates:

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33.

Last summer we desired a wedding trip to a lake, but we dived right into the Lord's work and He gave us trips beyond our expectations. This year God knew we needed a rest, and He gave us a cabin by Newman Lake where we have re-opened the church and Sunday School we started last year. Sometimes we have two dozen, and sometimes we preach to each other. God is moving in hearts, and He is especially blessing the Children's meetings. We plan a daily Vacation Bible School in August on our front porch; followed by an outing, and baptismal service in the lake for the ones who have given their hearts to Jesus and can testify of what Christ has done for them.

We were burdened in not being able to minister to all the places we opened last year. False cults came into two places; and one brand new chapel is without meetings for lack of a minister. "For lack of a vision, the people perish." The vision needs to be first in the heart of a reaper. We know of school houses available in communities which have never had the gospel.

We dedicated Baby Paul to the Lord in a precious service at the Loon Lake Fellowship meeting. The closer we came to the altar, the nearer we drew to God. Truly it was as if we handed the baby to the Lord, and He gave him back to us to raise for Him.

Yours in His blessed service,

Harold & Roberta

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POST-MARKED RENTON, WASHINGTON--

Dear Classmates:

Greetings in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

I have been out at Renton all this summer teaching my Sunday School class of thirteen year old boys. At one time I had nine of these boys, but many have moved away, so that there are only four, but I am praying and looking to God that it will be built up again.

I have also been working with the young people here at Renton, and since January we have seen God double our numbers. God has also increased the spirituality of the group. We who are at Renton are looking to God for even greater things than have as yet been done. Praise His wonderful name.

God bless you, Classmates!

A classmate,

Lester

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FROM WAY BACK IN BELGRADE, MINNESOTA--

Dear Reapers Class:

Just a bit of news to offer. First of all, Bill wants to thank you for the poem he received the day of our wedding. He said it was very inspiring. I'm glad you sent it, and we had quite a laugh from it.

We arrived here in Minnesota at the home of Bill's parents July 24th. I like this state fine except for the heat. There isn't a refreshing breeze like you have in Seattle, just coming off the Sound; however, there is a breeze most of the time and it surely feels good.

I must close now wishing all God's blessing upon our classmates.

Yours in Christ,

Dorothy

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Class Expression: God bless you, Dorothy! We shall miss you when school opens, but shall remember you in our prayers. We trust that you will be able to come and visit us before we leave N.B.I.

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A REPORT FROM A CLASSMATE IN NORTH EAST SEATTLE--

Nothing like waiting to the last moment, is there?

As to what I've been doing this summer--I have been taking care of my mother for over two months. The last few days she has been very well, and I really believe and know the Lord has touched her. She has not suffered with the cancer since last Thursday, and has not taken any pain pills since that time, which is a miracle

in itself.

I shall be back at school next year if my mother is healed, and we have every reason to believe she will be. Please pray for her. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,

Eva

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WE HEAR FROM MONTANA--

Dear Fellow-Classmates,

Just to let you know that we are still rejoicing in the Lord, and that He means more to us today than ever before.

We have enjoyed the privilege of helping out in three Bible camps this summer, and are now going out somewhere every Sunday and often through the week to help in services and street meetings. The one thing that has been impressed upon us is the importance of winning souls and winning them now.

We are helping our folks in harvest now, but hope to see you all when the doors of N.B.I. open again, October the 4th.

God keep us faithful,

Karl, Evelyn and Sammy

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CALLING CHENEY, WASHINGTON--

Too bad, Monrad, that you didn't write us a line for the "News", because nothing has come to us by way of the "grapevine" telephone. We trust that God has been blessing you and Earlena this summer, and that we'll be seeing you on October 4th.

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EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER FROM WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON--

tell us that Florence Filan is very busy. She speaks of canning many, many quarts of fruits and vegetables. Florence had been brushing up on Polemics to meet the arguments of one of their hired men that believe in "Mormonism". She writes, "As far as I know and plan, I will be back for school this fall. I hope I can get there on time, at least I am thinking about it."

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ANOTHER NEWLY-WED WRITES FROM SEATTLE--

Dear Classmates:

I received a card from Jeanne asking for some news. Well, I have some news, and real good news, I think. First, the government is going to let me finish school and go out into the work of the Lord. Also, on the night of June 20th, the Lord filled me with the Holy Ghost. Praise the Lord!

I am living in Seattle now, and am waiting for the doors of N.B.I. to open and welcome once more the class of 1944.

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God bless you all. See you this fall.

Yours in Christ,

Don

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NO WORD FROM KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON--

John didn't write and tell us, but we have heard that John Gibbons will be living in a "cottage built for two" at the opening of the school year, that is if such a place can be found in Seattle. Otherwise, some other arrangement will have to do. If this is a false report, "Forgive us"; if not, "May God bless you both", is our prayer.

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JORGENSEN'S, 4th & Stewart, SEATTLE--

Look close the next time you stop in at the above address. The young man at the fountain is pretty apt to be our fellow classmate, David Golob. David has been working throughout the summer, and is at the present time managing the above business. Although you did not write us, David, we are sure that God has been blessing you this summer. See you October 4th.

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WRITTEN IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA--

Dear Fellow-Reapers:

Except for California's well noted heat, it is a lovely, beautiful state. This I have found since bidding farewell to N. B. I. for the summer. When arriving here, I joined my folks in Oroville, and later moved to Thornton where I am working in the cannery to help, "Keep 'em eating".

Since my contract with the Lord, stating that I am to work for Him until He comes back, is not yet up, I am kept busy looking out for His interests. There are classes to teach, help to be given in the services, visitation work, and sometimes He entrusts me with a message to deliver to the rest of His employees in Thornton. He has only a small business here, but it is gradually building up. I will tell you more about it when we all meet together again in October, and once more gather around our dear teachers for our last year of Bible study.

Hoping to see you soon,

Sadie

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A GREETING FROM THE BOYS' DORMITORY IN SEATTLE--

Dear Classmates!

Choice greetings in the name of our Lord!

I am especially thankful for God's leading and His blessing since our parting in May.

I have been privileged to teach in Vacation Bible School during the summer, and thank God for young hearts open to the Saviour's call.

I am looking forward to another year of fellowship in Christ, and pray we shall be bound together in love and unity, as we seek to know Him better who has died for us.

God has been blessing you too, I know, as you've given out the glorious message of Life to those in darkness.

May you claim God's richest blessing for your life as you seek His perfect will.

In Christian love,

Norman

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NEEDED--a word from KETCHIKAN, ALASKA--

We know our brother, Thomas Hansen, is busy for the Lord in Alaska, as we received the name of a prospective student from him the other day. We're expecting his return at the opening of school together with his testimony of good tidings from the Northland as to how God has blessed his ministry during the summer months.

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REGARDING MORTON HANSEN--

At the present writing Morton is in the city. At the close of school, together with others from the Mens' Dormitory, he redecorated the Girls' Dormitory. (Thanks for the good work). I know our Reaper girls will appreciate the changes in their school home made by the boys. Morton didn't write and give us his plans for the remainder of the summer, so perhaps we'd better not guess. You can tell us about it on October 4th.

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GREETINGS FROM SEATTLE--

Dear Reapers:

Greetings in the name of our Saviour! I think it will be nice to hear a word from our classmates.

What am I doing? Still in Seattle. Working? Yes, still at Boeings. What are you doing? Going to school. What? That's right. The summer is going too slowly. I have to do something. Coming back next year? Yes, sir!

I hope to see each one of you this fall. Keep on the firing line for Jesus.

Your brother and classmate,

Cecil

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NO WORD FROM SALEM, OREGON--

Anne Hart stopped in to say "Good-Bye" before leaving for Salem. She spent some time working in Seattle before going home for the remainder of her vacation. She assured us that she would be back for the opening of school. God bless you, Anne!

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?????? POST-MARKED WHITE SWAN, WASHINGTON--

You should have written, Zoa, because we haven't heard one word from you all summer. There isn't a thing to report. Be seeing you on October 4, and we will expect some news at that time. God bless you!

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GOOD NEWS FROM RYDERWOOD, WASHINGTON--

Dear Classmates:

I got a card from Jeanne Finch asking me to send in my bit of news to you for our "News Bulletin". I am just staying at home with my parents. I am not working, but I plan on coming back to school in October, and I hope to finish my course in Bible School.

May the Lord richly bless you.

Your classmate,

Antora

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NOT A WORD FROM EVERETT JOHNSON--

and all we know is that he went to Montana with his mother. We are glad to learn that he expects to return to N.B.I. and graduate with the "Reapers". May God bless you, Everett, and we will let you tell us what you've done during the summer when we gather together for another good N.B.I. testimony service on October 4th.

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YES, SHE IS IN NEBRASKA NOW--

We will forgive you for not writing, Madeline, because I'm sure we did not have your correct address. Madeline was married on June 5th at Mukilteo, Washington to Virgil Dickinson. Virgil and Madeline are now in Nebraska doing evangelistic work. You will be greatly missed, Madeline, when we gather together October 4th, but when we miss you we shall remember you in prayer, knowing that God will bless you and Virgil as you faithfully labor for Him.

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A CLIPPING FROM THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW--

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT DEER PARK

Revival meetings will begin Sunday night at Deer Park with Evangelist Lewis LaMance of Seattle conducting services at the Pentecostal Assembly of God Tabernacle. Services will be each night except Monday with inspirational singing and special musical selections. Irene and Wesley Kaufman are pastors.

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AND NOW A NOTE FROM PROSSER--

Dear Classmates:

Just a few lines in response to our Secretary's card.

Praise the Lord, I still have the victory and am waiting anxiously for school to start and to see all my fellow classmates, for I fully expect to be there. The Lord has blessed me with work during the summer and has supplied my need as only He can do. A word of encouragement to one and all--keep looking up for God is still on the throne.

I'll be seeing you all.

Your classmate,

Lois

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FOR THE NEWS BULLETIN FROM SEATTLE--

Dear Classmates:

I have been living here in Seattle this summer. I am very thankful that God opened the way so Don could be in for three months this summer. He is leaving tonight (August 10) for San Francisco, and from there to Australia for one year.

I am planning on coming back to school this year.

Sincerely,

Annabel

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FOR NEWS CONCERNING PHYLLIS LEHRMAN--

see "A News Item from our Vice-President and his Wife".

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STILL NO LETTER FROM FRED MCGREW--

Fred was in the office sometime ago and said that he would write and give us some news concerning his whereabouts and doings this summer. As this has not arrived, we will try to supply a bit of news. Fred went to Oregon at the close of school, and then returned to Seattle to assist in the Victory Tabernacle Vacation Bible School.

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ANOTHER NOTE FROM PROSSER--

Lois Kimball writes us that Fernella McNamar is now in Graham, Washington, holding the fort there, because the lady in charge of the church became suddenly ill. She reports that everything is going along nicely, and that God is blessing her soul. May the Lord continue to bless you, Fernella, as you labor for Him.

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REGARDING WILFRED MARSH--

Wilfred didn't write and give us news concerning himself, so again we shall try to supply a bit of information. The last time we saw Wilfred he was loading his car preparing to go to Prosser to help out in the wheat harvest. We know God is blessing you, Wilfred, and we are expecting you back on October 4.

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ANOTHER REAPER HAS THRUST IN HIS SICKLE--

Dear Classmates:

Greetings from Chester, Montana!

We are endeavoring to start a church here at Chester. We also have the Methodist Church in Hingham as an outstation. There has not been much response to the gospel, but we are trusting the Lord to save souls.

The Lord willing, I plan to return to Seattle and finish Bible School this year.

The Lord bless you all.

Your brother in Christ,

Clarence

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NO WORD FROM CHARLES MUNCH--

The last we saw of you, Charles, was at the close of school. The latest report we have is that you were at Ryderwood, Washington. You should have written, Charles, and let us know of your whereabouts and doings during the summer. We shall be expecting to see you on October 4.

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ON A FISHING VESSEL--

Daniel Nicodemus was in Seattle a part of the summer assisting in various types of services. At the present time he is on a fishing vessel. We shall be expecting to see you on October 4. In the meantime, "God bless you".

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REGARDING DONALD PECK--

Evidently Donald thought that we knew his whereabouts and what he was doing. At least he hasn't written. Donald has been working at Boeings' during the summer. We see him quite often at Hollywood Temple. See you the first day of school.

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NEWS FROM EVERETT, WASHINGTON--

Several weeks ago we visited the Vacation Bible School being held in Everett. One of our classmates, Arthur Peterson, was assisting in the school teaching a class of boys. We visited his class, and will report that he was doing good work. An injury to his hand made it possible for Arthur to assist. We were sorry to learn of this, but know that God blessed his efforts as he labored for Him in Everett.

Arthur reported to us that his brother, Paul, was driving City Bus in Seattle, Washington. This is all we have in the line of news about you, Paul. Remember--it is October 4th.

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A REAPER WRITES FROM TACOMA--

Dear Classmates:

Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus!

I am looking forward with great anticipation to the opening of Bible School.

We have found much to do for the Lord here. A new mission has been started by Bro. Levi Larson. Many souls have been saved and are being saved nightly for which we praise Him. Our radio work has been coming along fine. Our desire as young people is to ever keep true and faithful to Him who gave His all that we might live.

Your Reaper friend,

Verna

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NO LETTER POST-MARKED COULEE CITY, WASHINGTON--

The report came to us that our classmate, Frank Purcell, was in the Service. We were both glad and sorry to hear this. Glad, because we knew he would be a faithful witness for his Lord in the service; sorry, because we would miss him when school opened. However, the last we hear Frank is not in the service, and will be with us this fall. Praise the Lord!

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FROM OUTLOOK, WASHINGTON--

Dear Classmates:

I'm surely anxious for October to arrive when all the students arrive and we gather once again, and hear that familiar "1-2-3-4.." A perfect roll call from the Reapers.

I haven't been doing much this summer to report on--staying at home and helping here with home canning and such. We're now having a Daily Vacation Bible School--average of about 40 students. All of them really seem to enjoy it--even we teachers.

God bless and keep you till we meet again.

Sincerely,

Doris

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AND NOW A REPORT FROM LIND, WASHINGTON--

Dear Reapers:

Kind Christian greetings, Classmates!

The summer has gone by all too soon and the opening date of school falls in line. Have received letters from many of the Reapers, each expressing the sentiment of a summer rapidly gone by.

After leaving Seattle in late June, I assisted in the Daily Vacation Bible School of our assembly. It was gratifying to note how the children allowed the word to reach their lives. Following this we had a series of revival services. I assisted with the street work and visitation work. This proved to be another channel of blessing to me.

While attending fellowship meetings in Sections five and seven, I met many graduates and students. I longed for the opening of school. Soon our wishes will be fulfilled.

God bless you, students.

Christina

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WE HEAR FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON--

Dear Fellow Reapers:

Greetings in Jesus' precious name!

The Lord has truly been gracious to me. Toward the end of June I left my job and went home for a little vacation, after which I came back to Seattle. Since then I have been very busy working days, and using my evenings and Sundays for Jesus, with the aid of my violin. I find joy in serving Jesus through the medium of music. It is my prayer and my deepest desire that my playing might be anointed and used of Him to the salvation of souls.

I am looking forward to the first day of school, and hope to see you all there.

God bless you all,

Barbara

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A REPORT FROM N.B.I.'S OFFICE--

Dear Fellow-students:

It's hard for me to realize that in a few short months we will begin our last year in N.B.I.

As most of you know, I've been here in Seattle the greater part of the summer working in the school office. Knowing that all of you are anxious to know if we expect very many new Freshmen, I am glad to be able to report that we have as many applications as we had last year at this same date. Praise the Lord! I trust each of you will remember these new students in prayer from time to time.

I have also been teaching Sunday School at Renton and Oriental Mission. It's been a pleasure to assist the "Red, Yellow, Black and White" to learn about the Lord Jesus Christ.

Am looking forward to seeing each Reaper in their place in just a few weeks.

Yours because of Calvary,

Dorothy

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LILA IS IN WALLA WALLA--

but she did not write and tell us what she is doing. Report has come to us that she was working in the cannery at Milton, Washington. We'll be looking for you

on October 4, and you can tell us then what you've been doing. God bless you and don't fail to report.

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WE HAVE A LETTER FROM EVALYN TEMPLER--

but as it was written as a personal letter, will report that she is in Cathlamet, Washington. She assures us that she will be back to school this fall. We know our classmates will be interested in knowing that she was bridesmaid at the wedding of Aldean Dodson in Westport, Oregon a short time ago. Be seeing you, Evalyn!

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AND NO LETTER HEADED PENDLETON, OREGON--

All that we have on Norman Webster is that he was seen at the Camp Meeting at Milton, Oregon. We wish you had written, Norman, but then we expect to see you on October 4, and you can tell us then what you've been doing and of the blessings of God during the summer.

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A NEWS ITEM FROM KETCHIKAN, ALASKA--

Dorothy White writes that she is working at the U.S.O. doing secretarial work. She has been assisting in Vacation Bible School work. We rejoice with her in the report that many service men have been saved in their services. Dorothy assures us that she will be in school to finish her final year with her classmates. The Lord bless you, Dorothy!

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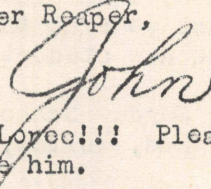
AND THIS IS A REAL NEWS FLASH--

Dear Classmates:

I was asked to send in some news. My little bit of news is named Larry John, born June 25, weighing $6\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. We are very proud to have a new recruit for N.B.I. We will see you all October 1st.

Rejoicing in the Lord,

Another Reaper,



Class Expression: Congratulations, John and Loree!!! Please bring the new recruit to school the opening day. We all want to see him.

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CONCERNING KEITH WYCOFF--

Keith has many interesting things to tell us when school opens. He has been travelling quite extensively throughout the West. At the present time we understand he is in Prosser, Washington.

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A NEWS ITEM OF INTEREST

Miss Norma Wilson was married to Mr. Edward Chrisman on Wednesday, May 26, at two o'clock at the Assembly of God Church, Turner, Oregon.

Congratulations, Norma and Edward!!!! May God's blessing be upon both of you.

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WELCOME!!

Word has reached us that Louise Evans and Donald Speer, former members of the Challengers Class, are returning to school this fall to join the forces of the Reapers. It gives us great pleasure to welcome you into our class. We know that we will enjoy your fellowship, and trust that you will enjoy ours also.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT-----

Rev. Ness has returned from vacationing on Puget Sound with a brand new complexion --yes, it is tan.

Bro. Beatty is thinking in terms of vacation, but is looking for a place with lots of sunshine. Where to find it? Reapers--come to the rescue!

Bro. Bogue and family are vacationing on the sound near Tulalip. He reports lots of sleep.

Bro. Bronson and his wife are now in Los Angeles visiting the "Family" and taking a much needed rest.

Prof. Cox has returned to his many duties after a grand vacation on the sound. He also has a changed complexion.

Mrs. Giles will return to her office, as Matron, September 1, to begin her duty of solving our many problems.

We thank God for our Faculty Members--they mean a great deal to us.

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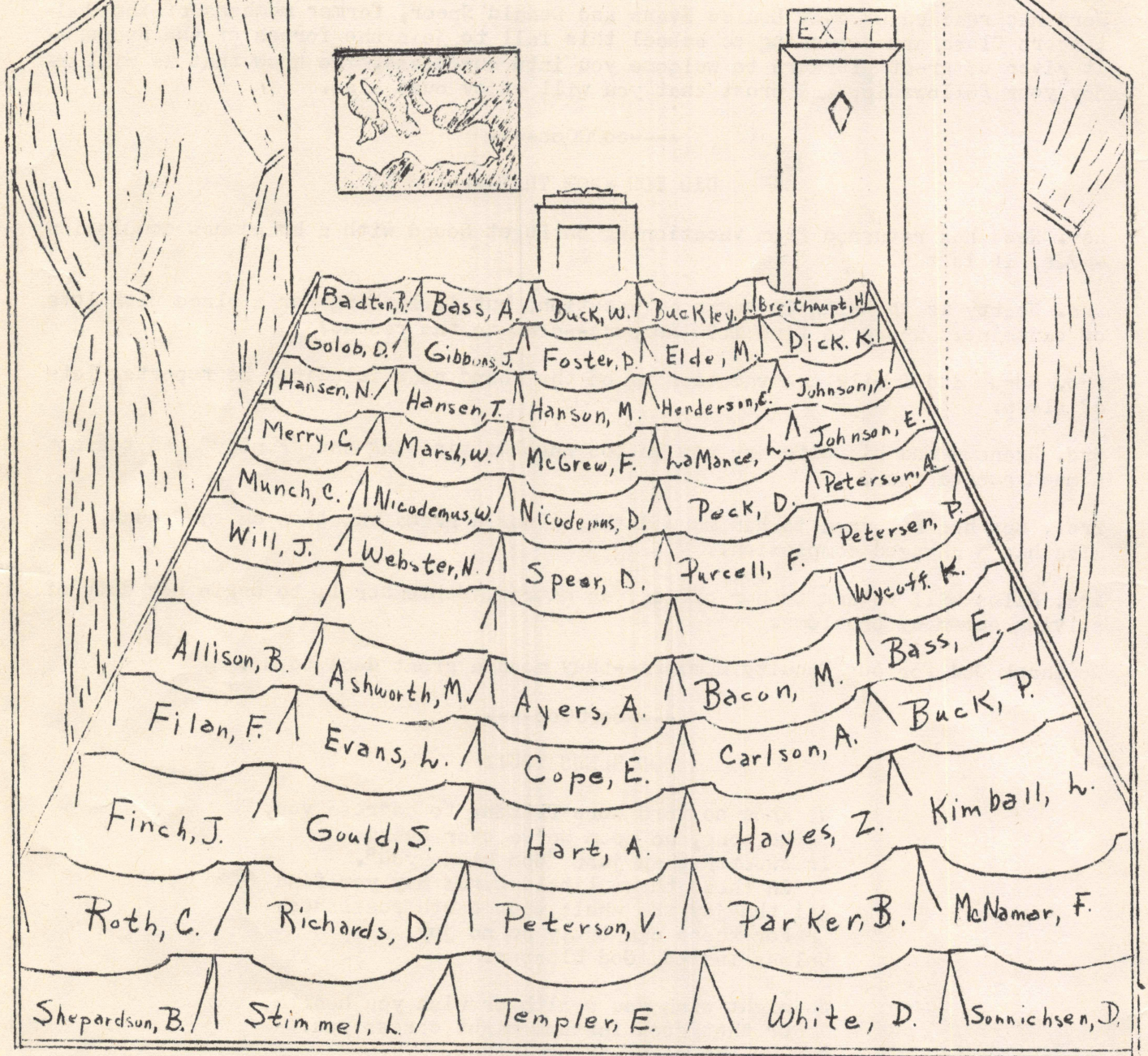
GOD BLESS YOU!!

We know no word more fitting to address you,
No song, no poem we've ever heard
Is sweeter than just "God bless you".
In these three little words may you find
All the joy the whole wide earth possesses;
For there can truly be no joy
Unless indeed, God blesses.

We might wish you wealth or wish you health,
Or that good fortune might caress you.
But wealth might bring sorrow,
Or even health fail tomorrow;
So we simply say, -- "GOD BLESS YOU".

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 How About It, Reapers?

