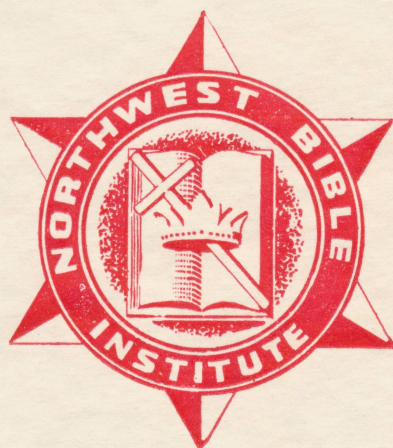


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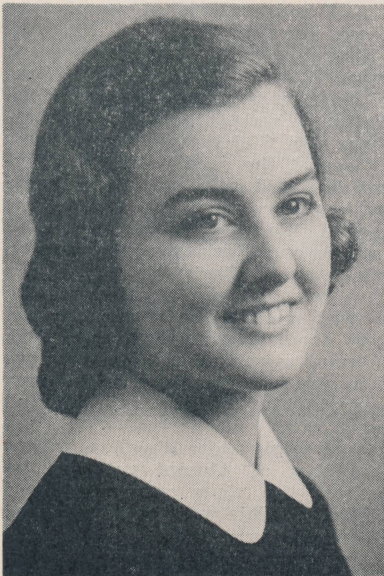
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Vice-President





REV. HENRY H. NESS  
Principal

## *Greetings, Alumni!*

I have just returned from a trip to Southern California. I had no sooner gotten to my office and nicely seated when two fine looking gentlemen rushed into my office, and said, "Brother Ness, we have to have an article from you for the Alumni News." So here I am sitting at my desk dictating to Dorothy, and she is jotting it down fast and furiously.

While in Southern California I visited and had consultations with a number of Bible School and Seminary presidents endeavoring to gather new ideas for the betterment of our own school. We do thank God for "good old N. B. I.", and we are honestly and sincerely striving to build up our school, and to keep it within such standards that our own graduates might be well proud to come from it.

As no doubt most of you know, we have already added new subjects to our curriculum. Rev. Ralph Riggs, our Assistant General Superintendent, visited school a couple of days looking into our set-up and found, as he expressed himself, a real efficient and spiritual Bible School. You also no doubt know that this year we have another large student body, the largest so far in our history.

We are looking forward with great

anticipation to graduation this year. We do hope that all of you Alumni will be able to attend. The dates are as follows:

Baccalaureate Service - May 14  
Class Promotion - - May 16  
Commencement Exercises May 17  
May God richly bless you all.  
Rev. Henry H. Ness, Principal.

## *Alumni President Speaks*

Once more we greet you via the pages of the Alumni News. We who have labored on the paper wish to express our appreciation to you members who have expressed your "thanks" for our new printed News. Without your help and support there is nothing we could have done.

It has been my privilege since resigning the church at Kittitas last fall, to conduct a number of evangelistic meetings for some of the Alumni members. It was a real blessing to be in their churches and again enjoy the sweet N. B. I. fellowship.

I wish to thank the rest of the Alumni who invited me for meetings. It was necessary to decline some of these invitations because of my schedule and also I had to cancel quite a number of those arranged meetings when I accepted my present pastorate. I am taking this means to let you know that your confidence is appreciated and perhaps at some other time I can be with you.

We have accepted the pastorate at Spanaway, Wash. Two of my "Conqueror" classmates, namely Eugene Born and Walter Wheeler, have already pastored here and God blessed their efforts as they sowed the seed. We are praying that God will help us to reap some of what has been sown and also to sow fresh seed. We were thankful to God that our second Sunday night service, six souls came to Christ.

We are remodeling and enlarging the church next week. Our attendance has been very good for which we praise God.

All Alumni members and students are invited to give us a ring when in Tacoma, as we would like to have you, out and visit us.

It was certainly refreshing last fall to see a number of Alumni gathered together from the "four corners" to our Alumni Rally. This was the largest and best of any Rally yet held.

While working on the paper yesterday we were pleasantly surprised by a visit

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## A Word From Our Dean

These are precious and happy days around N. B. I. The Lord has wonderfully blessed us during the past few months and we are encouraged to press on.

Often our classes are opened with that familiar chorus:

"Singing I go along life's road  
Praising the Lord, praising the Lord,  
Singing I go along life's road  
For Jesus has lifted my load."

And on we go marching up the King's Highway. I think most, if not all of us have made some real progress this winter. Perhaps better than anything else there is a hunger in our hearts for more of God and a closer walk with Him. The general sentiment is expressed in these words:

"I hunger to know more of Jesus,  
While life's short station I fill,  
I want to be daily just like Him  
Low down in the depths of His will."

Encouraging reports have come from the field where God has given victory. A few have reported adversely. The interests of these few discouraged ones pull heavily upon our hearts, we "weep with them." However, we are reminded that they are heirs to the same promises that

the successful ones are, "Lo I am with you always", and "When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee". How can one be disconcerted when in such good company? He is Master of every situation and He will bring you out on top if you trust Him.

Personally, I am enjoying the best days of my life. The exceptionally large enrollment in school has made my work a little heavier, but He giveth strength for my day and I feel about as young as usual and very happy.

You folks on the field will know what I am talking about when I tell you that there is quite a lot of whispering going on among the students about the time that is speeding us on toward the close of this term. "Isn't it too bad", they are saying, "that in a few weeks we will be dismissed for four months and even some will graduate and not come back at all". The graduating class, however, is looking forward with enthusiasm to getting out in the service of the King.

I hope, where it is possible, you will attend the graduation May 15th to 17th and then we will meet for a time of fellowship.

God bless you all!

C. C. Beatty, Dean.

## ALUMNI PRESIDENT SPEAKS!

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from "Conqueror" Sherman Williams from Billings, Montana. Needless to say we laid aside our work and enjoyed a real interesting chat. How thankful we are to be a part of N. B. I. and the great Alumni fellowship. More and more do we realize the importance of our Alumni activities and paper as we keep alive this progressive fellowship.

Be sure and begin to make plans now to be with us May 17th for the business meeting and picnic. We are anticipating a wonderful time. We also invite you to Yakima where we are planning another Rally in connection with the District Convention. We had a most blessed time at the banquet last year and are planning another to be held at the Hotel Donnelley. Well, I must bring this little chat to a close, dear Alumni friends, but once more we want YOU at our meetings.

The days are dark, Jesus is coming soon, and may God help us to fulfill our "class names and mottoes" 'till we hear those blessed words — "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord!"

Sincerely in Jesus,

Velmer J. Gardner.

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REV. C. C. BEATTY  
Dean



## Alumni Rally News

For the benefit of those who were not privileged to be present with us for the Alumni Rally last Fall here at the old Homestead, I have chosen to tell you a few of the high-lights.

The Convention was held on Oct. 14 and 15 in connection with the home-coming of former students and return to school of the under-graduates together with a host of Freshmen. You all know that this is one of the two outstanding convocations that brings us together each year. There was an exceptionally large crowd and since there is always inspiration in numbers this fact added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Glenna Johnston and David Graham of the Challengers Class were responsible for a most delicious luncheon. I would tell you more about the luncheon, but I fear it would make your mouths water. Be assured, however, that you missed something wonderful.

As there was no business meeting scheduled, we gathered together in the afternoon for an informal time of fellowship and prayer. Mingled with this there were a number of inspiring testimonies telling of victories and progress on the field. We were made very happy in learning of the blessing of God upon our Alumni. The Lord's army is going forward in great strides. Bro. John Tapero from Kington, Wash. brought an inspiring message in the afternoon on the subject "God is able". The blessing and anointing of the Holy Ghost rested upon this service.

In the evening a great Alumni Rally service was held. A rousing song service preceeded a fine message by our President, Rev. Velmer Gardner. Altogether this was one of the best meetings we have had and its memory will linger long with us.

We were especially favored with the presence of Naomi Mills who is now in the Canadian Army in the capacity of the Women's Air Corp. Naomi looked quite official in her nobby. We were especially privileged in having with us our former secretary Margaret Hansen and her husband Wentz. They took time off from their busy pastorate at PeEll to spend a few hours with us.

John Peel and Bill and Lorraine Drury came over from Canada and while here, their little twins were publicly dedicated to the Lord. They brought with them a new student, Lorraine's sister,

who is now enrolled in the Freshman class, and left their promise that their twins would join us later when they have grown up sufficiently to assume the responsibility that we impose upon our Alumni members.

On the Rally night program there appeared a combination that dates back to the beginning of the school. The former Zelma Lontz who is now Mrs. Lawrence Stellar and the former Genevieve Alexander who is now Mrs. W. Wheeler, who in those early days sang so beautifully together favored us with a special number that brought back precious memories of other days.

Now for a few suggestions for the future. One of the things that makes possible this magazine is the co-operation of all concerned. I hope none of you have gotten the impression that you are not an important part of our organization. Even though you are not in full time service for the Lord you still belong to our family and we are anxious to keep in touch with you just as much as if you are pastoring a church or travelling in some Evangelistic field. Write us occasionally whether you have any particular news to report or not. Remember, we are anxious to know where you are and how you are getting along. It would be particularly interesting to know about marriages with the incident change of names and addresses. When you move from one place to another drop us a card so we can keep our mailing list up to date.

The main office is planning to establish a Cradle Roll for babies born into the families of the Alumni members and it has been suggested to me to mention this fact to you with the further suggestion that you send in the names, date of birth, and if possible, snapshots of these new arrivals. We would appreciate immediate response.

I am expecting to hear from every one of you soon, and next Spring, of course, I am expecting to see you at our Rally, when we all come in for the Graduation Exercises May 15-17.

God bless you as you serve Him.

Frances Knowlton.

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## APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Joyce Schneider, Mary Miller, Marjorie Bacon, Genevieve White, and Paula Maxwell for their kind assistance in typing and proof-reading the material for the Alumni News.



# PIONEERS '37



## ACME, WASHINGTON

I have enjoyed being in the evangelistic field this past year and have been privileged to see souls saved and filled with His Spirit. I enjoyed a week-end of fellowship and services recently with Bro. and Sis. Maynard Oss and little Jimmy and David.

At present I am in section 2 speaking at some of the Gideon Camps and visiting our churches along the way. There is still a thrill in serving Christ. The reality of His coming grips my soul afresh each day and I can hardly wait for His return. My chief desire is to be as much like Him as possible here and then in the "Morning" to awake in His likeness.

Mary Carnes.

## GLASGOW, MONTANA

It is now just a little over three years that we have been pastoring in Glasgow. Many have been saved, quite a number filled with the Spirit. A great number have moved to defense centers, making it difficult to build up the kind of work we desire to see here. But God has blessed. We now have the finest group of young people we have had at any time. Most of them are filled with the Spirit and consecrated to the Lord.

Around the first of the year we put forth special effort to get our people to read the Bible thru during this year. This can be easily done by reading four chapters or a little less each day. The second Sunday morning of the new year I asked the congregation how many were following the plan. Nearly three-quarters of the people raised their hands, includ-

ing almost all of the young people. This is a real encouragement to us, for the constant, systematic reading of the Word cannot but have great beneficial effect. It often will produce in lives that which would never be accomplished by preaching.

The Crusaders' Bible Camp, a camp for children and young people about which we wrote in our last letter and which was held near our church — on Fort Peck Lake—, was a good success and a real blessing. It required much work on the part of all who had a part in it, including ourselves, but was well worth the effort. Over 90 were enrolled for part of the time and over 50 stayed for the entire ten days. Quite a number were filled with the Spirit.

Last Wednesday our young people went to one of our nearest neighboring churches — Opheim, 50 miles north of here, where Carl and Gladys Hines are pastoring. It was a good service. Several of a group of ten or twelve high school students who were out were under deep conviction and raised their hands for prayer. We are glad for this contact with other NBI students. Three churches from this section of Montana have pastors from NBI.

Paul and Gladys Williscroft.

## PeELL, WASHINGTON

This finds us still "detoured" on our way to "sunny Cal", and joyful because His ways are always best. It is a privilege to minister to such fine Christians as we have here. Though few in number, they are of good quality and a pastor is indeed fortunate to have such a praying group working with him.



Every department of the work has enjoyed a growth these past few months, for which God receives all the glory! Surely there is no greater joy and satisfaction in life than to see God's work prosper. The people are very kind to us, and by the way, how many of the Alumni enjoyed strawberry shortcake topped high with whipped cream in January?

Wentz and Margaret Hansen.

## SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Hollywood Temple is still my church home and I constantly enjoy pleasant memories of school days.

For the past year and half, I have been with Boeing Aircraft Co., out where we "keep them flying". With a background of motors tuning up and droning away for destinations unknown, all this serves as a marked contrast to the voice of prayer. The blueprint unit is my line of service and I find it tremendously interesting. If man can design a masterpiece such as our Fortress, what surprises must God have in store for us.

I will always be thankful for my training at N. B. I. and the background for living we builded there, a certain stability for service. There is a better way of life once we have learned the elementary rules to follow. There seems to be a marked God consciousness among the girls with whom I work. They often inquire about my religious views and I have many opportunities.

It is heartbreaking though, as I meet so many young people who once knew the Lord, but are now lost in the whirl of war enthusiasm. The ministry is still my fondest aspiration and I am still hoping God will entrust me with a part to play. Until then I will be faithful.

Rosemary Hamlow.

## BONNERS FERRY, IDAHO

We, Gladys Duty and I, are still in Bonners Ferry, pressing the battle for the Lord. We have been here over two years now.

We recently finished another campaign with Bro. Leonard Philp. The Lord graciously moved, and 13 were filled with the Holy Spirit, 6 were refilled, and one was reclaimed. All of those filled except 2 were young people, and those 2 recently came into Pentecost.

We have a splendid group of young people on fire for God, one is now in Bible School preparing for the ministry, and others are expecting to follow.

June Cox.

## LAKE STEVENS, WASHINGTON

It has refreshed my spirit to meet a number of the Alumni during the past number of months. What a joy it will be when we all meet in Heaven to "scatter" no more—safe in the fold forever. May there be a perfect "roll call" then!

We just concluded a meeting at Bonners Ferry, Idaho where about 13 were filled and 7 refilled with the Spirit. God was present to save and reclaim as well. He is always faithful to His word and the believing heart!

Leonard Philip.

## News from Associates

### SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Since I last wrote to you, we came here in July to supply pastor for Trinity Temple, of which Dr. B. G. Drake is pastor. We planned to stay only six weeks but now we will stay until Dr. Drake is able to take over the preaching again.

Our tent was pitched just three blocks from the Temple and for six weeks we held forth there, seeing many souls born into the Heavenly family and people healed and filled with the precious Holy Spirit. People were interested in Pentecost who never would listen before.

You wanted to know about my ordination. On Sept. 7, 1942 in our tent in Alido, Illinois we had a great fellowship rally and I was ordained to the Full Gospel ministry.

The Alumni News is great—keep it coming. I was in the midst of house cleaning when it came. Needless to say—the house waited. What a rich blessing and thrill to know God is using N. B. I. folk and you are faithful.

Mrs. Mercedes Cloud.

### BOX 116. PINEHURST, WASH.

As it has not been my privilege to attend the Alumni Rallies or visit Bible School I was especially happy to receive the last two publications of the Alumni News.

I have found my year at Bible School so valuable especially when I was teaching Sunday School.

I am surely kept busy now as I have a daughter in kindergarten and a sixteen month old baby boy.

We attend the Pinehurst Community Church. The spirit of the Lord is felt in a precious way, but the need here is to reach the young people. There are so very few young people saved here.

Associate Member,

Laciette (Ross) Dujardin.



# CONQUERORS '38



## BILLINGS, MONTANA

God is still on the throne and is continuing to bless our efforts here in ol' Montana. The work is still on the upward trend both numerically and spiritually. Though in mid-winter, our S. S. is holding up quite good — 124-153-126 — the last three Sundays, respectively. A real spiritual hunger is becoming increasingly evident. Of late, souls have been saved; back-sliders returned to God. Last night we began special meetings with Evangelist and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins of So. Dakota, looking to God for a spiritual cloudburst. Leon and Gertrude Ayers are valuable workers with us, and have a splendid co-ministry. Sherman and Ruth Williams.

## KITTITAS, WASHINGTON

Again we are glad to send our Christian greetings to The Alumni News as we look forward to another friendly exchange of news so richly shared by the Alumni family of which we are glad to be members.

No doubt you may have heard of the change we have made that is the move from Renton to Kittitas. We resigned the pastorate in Renton the last of October and began here the first of November. We made some very dear friends while in Renton that we were rather reluctant to leave, but since coming here we have found that the Lord giveth and

the Lord taketh and we must say "Blessed be His Name."

We were rather surprised to find as fine a work here in this little wide spot in the road as we have found. It is truly a tribute to the fine work of my predecessors, Rev. Born and Rev. V. J. Gardner.

Truly there is a note of Victory in the church and we are encouraged to press on with Him leading the way. We have seen five or six at the altar seeking the Lord for mercy and most of these have come away with shining faces.

We can report God's blessing in other ways as well as from the spiritual. One of the business men in the city stopped by the other day and made the church a present of a lot adjoining the church and told me he thought the church should have more room to expand. We praise God for this as property is rather expensive within the city limits. We have also added a new cook stove and heater to the parsonage.

We extend a hearty welcome to Alumni friends and co-laborers to stop and make us a visit if you ever come this way. Better bring your best sermon, 'cause you'll surely need it if you stay around.

Bill, Priscilla and Ruthie McNutt.

## CUT BANK, MONTANA

Once again it is our privilege to write a note of Gods blessing, for the possession of His salvation is paramountly the greatest of all blessings.



We enjoyed the new Alumni magazine and all of the news.

This fall we had the privilege of having Rev. Wesley Fleming, former pastor at Sedro-Woolley and Ellensburg, Washington for evangelistic services. The move of God on the hearts of the Christians was the best we've experienced in a long while. The aftermath of the meetings was that the first night after their closing God visited us with an old fashioned Pentecostal outpouring, our young people's leader was marvelously filled with the Holy Spirit. The spiritual tide kept on, others being filled and re-filled. We thank God for this great blessing.

As we face this New Year, our one paramount desire is to be actually, not suggestively, in more vital relationship with God and to see the harvest field in its true aspect, winning, by God's Spirit, souls for Him.

We are happy to know that in about one month a fine consecrated young couple are to take over the outstation work at Browning. This is a work primarily among the Indian tribe, as well as the white folk. Pray for a real light-house in this darkened corner of our "treasure state".

At this writing, contrary to all precepts, there is and has been no snow and very moderate weather with lots of glorious sunshine.

May God bless you all, and we are anxious to hear the news from others.

Doris, Gene and Ronald Born.

### PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., CANADA

We have been doing our best to pastor the work in the town of Prince George, having been stationed here during the past five years. God has blessed us with a parsonage and new church building, for which we praise Him. Yet we long to see a great sweep of revival power in the North country . . . the North has not yet experienced revival power. Pentecost is practically unknown here . . . but we are looking forward to post-war revival. Praise the Lord!

Arthur and Doris H. Townsend.

### SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

We expect to sail Jan. 15, 1944 from New Orleans to Santiago, Chile, S. A. Another Missionary couple, Bro. and Sis. Bueno and three children are going with us. We will go down the East Coast to Buenos Aires, across by train to Chile. We surely thank God for this opportunity of serving Him in the regions beyond.

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Pray much for us that souls will be touched for God.

We can be reached thru the Foreign Missions Dept., Springfield, Mo.

Lester and Mary Larson  
(Mary McMillan)

### SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

This is written in the office of our good friend, Sis. Giles. Just a hurried note. We are sailing Saturday morning Feb. 12, for the Northland. The Lord has marvelously opened doors for work in Alaska. Our main objective is to reach all the service camps possible to bring to them the unsearchable riches of Christ. We will be going to the far North too, up in the Aluetians and those far flung outposts up there. Pray for us.

Richard and Helen Teeter.

### Miscellaneous News

Bro. Bronson received a fine letter from Alvin Isaak who is shouting the victory for esus, while serving Uncle Sam in Australia.

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Harold and Ethel Mattson send in an encouraging letter from South America. God is blessing them and using them mightily. Many souls are being saved. They report 88 souls kneeling for salvation in a recent meeting.

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Lillian Bach sends greetings from far off Africa. She is busy for God and reports seeing many souls transformed by the power of the Gospel.

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Ralph deBoer is still labouring for God in Ione, Oregon.

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Le Martha Stehr was united in marriage to Sgt. Hjalmar Thorp on Oct. 23, 1943.

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According to rumors reaching us at this time, Johnnie Mae Bush is married. How about confirming this — Johnnie Mae?

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Betty Gwin was recently united in marriage to Lloyd Blyseth.

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Kenneth Casper is busy for God in and around Idaho Falls.

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John Tappero reports a wonderful revival in progress at Kingston with Brother Betts. Souls have been saved and thus far twenty-five filled with the Holy Spirit.



## From The District Superintendent's Office



REV. FRANK GRAY  
District Superintendent

Dear Members and Friends of the  
N. B. I. Alumni:

Time is swiftly passing, and again we greet you in the bonds of Christian fellowship. What is worth doing at all is worthy of our best endeavor. We have been called to labor in a field of activity that transcends all others and calls for our best.

Recent developments indicate some of the difficulties that will confront the Christian Worker in the future. There is an ever increasing tendency to drift away from God and the Bible and become involved in the affairs of this life.

As followers of God and leaders of the people we are responsible to counteract this deplorable condition, both by example and teaching. It takes a forceful purpose and determination, together with a firm conviction, to go against the tide of prevalent opinion and practice. We must have help from God, and the anointing of the Holy Spirit to accomplish this.

Some of you have now had several years of experience in Christian work since your graduation, others are just beginning. We see added evidence every day that there is always a place in the Lord's work for the individual who has the unselfish spirit of the Lord Jesus and

the call of God upon their lives. A desire to carry out the objectives placed before us in Bible School is not enough, there must be the heart interest in those to whom we minister.

Success in the ministry is not measured by talent and ability in the natural, and some find the hidden supply of grace and power available to those who wholeheartedly seek the Lord.

We pray God will continue His gracious hand of blessing upon every one of you. There is a present need for workers who have a fresh vision of Calvary and are ready to follow in His Train.

Your Fellow Servant in the Lord,

Frank Gray, District Superintendent

### *In Memoriam*

To a well beloved Torchbearer, Frank Davis, who passed away to be with the Lord September 10, 1943. We pay a tribute of love and honor remembering his splendid Christian character and consistent daily life.

#### **A Letter from Mrs. Frank Davis**

For the benefit of Frank's classmates and others of our Alumni Association who knew us, I would like to tell a little about his call to Glory.

In June, 1940, Frank and I were married. God blessed us in every way and we were very happy together. Frank had a S. S. class and was active in the Young People's Group holding different offices. He must surely have been rewarded for his faithfulness. We were also blessed with two fine little boys. One is close to three while the other is just a little less than a year old.

About the first of September, Frank had a bad fall of about ten or twelve feet. He apparently did not suffer from it very much. He worked almost as much as usual the following 7 or 8 days. Friday morning, September 10, he did not go to work, but stayed at home and read and prayed most of the morning. He mentioned his desire to draw closer to God. After lunch he laid down and quietly passed away in his sleep. What a blow it was to us for we loved him so and he was such a wonderful husband to me and father to his boys. Our only consolation is that God works all things out for our good and some day, thank God, I shall see him again.

Please remember us in prayer. At times we feel the heartache is too great to bear alone.

Mrs. Frank Davis,  
(Charlotte L. Lloyd)  
Leavenworth, Wash.



## LIFESAVERS '39



### UNION GAP, WASHINGTON

My wife and I are still trying to fill the gap here at Union Gap. We have been here now for about a year and one half, during which time we have received many rich blessings at the hand of God.

Bro. Velmer Gardner recently conducted a revival campaign at which time hearts were made to feel their need of more of God and everyone was greatly refreshed.

As for Sharon Rose—she is, as might be expected, a child prodigy. So say her parents.

Roland, Charmain, and  
Sharon Rose Buck.

### LARNED, KANSAS

It is with real praise in my heart to the Lord that I write this letter. Little did I dream at our Alumni gathering last October that I would be in Kansas in December. I count it a high privilege to be able to write that now, after four years of sometimes impatient waiting, the Lord has made it possible for me to be in full-time gospel work.

The invitation to come to Kansas came in November. At first I tried to put it out of my mind as an utter impossibility, but I had been asked to pray about it and so I felt the only honest thing to do was to write back and tell the young lady from whom the invitation came that I thought it quite improbable but I would pray about it.

I must confess I was not very much in earnest at first, Kansas was a long way from my home and I had about two hundred dollars in doctor bills to pay, and

no money for fare. But when my doctor bills were so suddenly and unexpectedly paid and my fare promised, all with no particular effort on my part, I really got down to business. It was really a marvel to me how even the details were all taken care of and every need and many wants were provided without fail. Most wonderful of all was the will of God being made so plain to me until I **knew** Kansas was the place for me.

I am very happy in my work here. I have a splendid co-worker and together we are pastoring the church in Larned. It is not a large assembly (our record S. S. attendance is 50) but the folk we have are splendid people and I am already feeling very much at home. Truly God has been very good to me.

Elizabeth Handy.

### JUNEAU, ALASKA

I have been so busy with children that I have hardly had time to do anything but look after their needs and wants.

I thank God for the way he has led me in this work. Since I got back here in Feb. 1943, the Lord has led me every step of the way, and has blessed my work far more than I ever hoped he would. As soon as I came in this house, and long before, I was ready and had the place in order. I had more children than I had beds for, and I thank God for the strength that has carried me through. I have been through two epidemics this summer and have done my own nursing and also my housework and caring for the children as well. So you see my time has been well occupied.

Donna Hubacher.



## ENTERPRISE, OREGON

The reading of the news brings back precious memories of the wonderful days at school. Many of our young people's meetings at the regular Fellowship meetings remind me of an N. B. I. assignment. Most of the younger ministers in our section are school mates of dear ol' N. B. I.

We are again enjoying a wave of revival in which we hope many souls will be helped. As the days grow darker around us may our light shine the brighter to guide the weary traveler toward Heaven.

Ethel Berglund.

## KELLOGG, IDAHO

I surely enjoyed the last issue of the news and it was really news to me as I so seldom see any of the friends of N. B. I. to know what they are doing.

I came to Kellogg last January to help with the church work. The work at present is only a missionary project and we surely need your prayers. There is so little interest shown toward God and the things of God. It seems the workers are so few while hundreds perish all about us, with no interest as to their soul's salvation. God is blessing though and we praise His name.

I am secretary-treasurer of our S. S. and also help with the cradle roll. I am glad for the little things I can do for my Lord.

During the week I work at the laundry thus enabling me to help a little financially with the support of the church. Every little bit helps when the congregation is small.

Myrtle Low.

## ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON

Jane continues to go to College. Should the Lord tarry, she should graduate in one more year. She manages a room full of kiddies in S. S. and that is an achievement, whoever does it. Also the Young People in the Assembly at Ellensburg still claim her time and efforts, so all in all, (including correspondence) I am sure she is busy..

Presently, I shall apply for entrance into the chaplaincy of the army. Toward that end, I was granted a furlough before Thanksgiving, in order to accomplish necessary requirements. The qualification requirements are very high, and the outcome is uncertain, but the matter is in the hands of the Lord, and His will shall be done.

Army life differs in many respects in

this station from most, mainly because our function is different, but of that I may not write. I keep very busy and consequently time passes rapidly. Of course, Jane and I yearn to be together, but the end of this will come in some way, and all is not in vain. May God's blessing abide with you always.

David and Jane McCracken.

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

The other day I visited at North Central Bible Institute and had a precious time of fellowship with the students. It reminded me of N. B. I. days.

My how I do appreciate the letters we get from Alumni of our Bible School. Mail time is one of the bright spots in our day.

The church we attend here has some of the kindest, friendliest folk in it that I have ever been privileged to meet. We like it here just fine, but are looking forward to returning to Washington which has become home to us.

Hildegarde and David Wilman.

## EVERETT, WASHINGTON

Richard is in the Navy and stationed at Farragut, Idaho for the present. I am certainly glad the uplook is far brighter than the outlook. It is good to know the Lord these days.

I thank God I have a sweet, adorable, precious little daughter to be with me now. She is really a gift from heaven and is such a comfort and joy.

There really isn't much news but just wanted to say we are fine and enjoying His blessings.

Betty, Richard and Nikki Kay Nickeson.

## PAYETTE, IDAHO

I am not in active church work, but do my best in being wife and mother to our 19 month old little girl (Wanda). We think she is grand as all other parents think of their little ones.

Opal (Ferguson) May

## SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Our field of labor is still in Seattle. But what great opportunities are afforded us as we do church missionary work here. The Sunday School at the Gospel Chapel is going forward in a steady way for God and we are thankful. A number of the children have taken a definite stand for the Lord in their classes and now possess this great salvation for their very own. These de-



cisions for Christ make the hours of visiting and labor easy and joyful indeed.

We are looking forward to further fields of service for our Master where we can keep on sowing and reaping and winning souls until He comes—my co-worker and I. Yes. I have a life-time co-worker and it is with the deepest joy that we now serve the Master together.

Katharyn (Stone) Nicodemus.

### LADYSMITH, B. C.

After perusing the church report for 1943, I am much encouraged. God has blessed every phase of the work here in every way. Our prayer is for an ingathering of souls. Harry was home on leave during the Christmas season and we spent one week together. He has been on active service in the Mediterranean area taking in the Sicilian and Italian invasions. Pray for him as he returns for more overseas service. Our little daughter is progressing splendidly. She is a source of joy indeed!

Ernie and Shirley Francis

### SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

1944 marks the opening of another year as S. S. Missionary for the home church. I enjoy working here very much, knowing it is the center of God's Divine Will. The Lord has given us the joy recently of seeing a number of children give their hearts to Him. The revival has spread from the home church to our mission field branch in Chinatown. These children, when saved make fine soldiers for Jesus. Pray, won't you Alumni, that they will be able to lead more of their unsaved parents from this needy part of town, we count such a privilege to labor in?

I am happy to be taking a few of the new subjects at N. B. I. and even wear the "familiar" navy blue uniform, but it really isn't N. B. I. without you, Alumni. Wish you could come back? However, I'm proud to know God has use for you in the vineyard. Keep up the good work until Jesus comes.

Doris Askren.

### ST. PAUL 6, MINNESOTA

I am glad to be found busy again working for the Lord at the beginning of this new year. Since the middle part of September, I have been traveling in Evangelistic work with Olga V. Olsson. She was born and raised in Sweden, and is a graduate of N. C. B. I. We are just beginning our 6th meeting together, which is here in St. Paul. Our meetings have been in International Falls, Minn.:

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Negaunee and National Mine, Michigan; Sisseton, S. Dak.; and Sleepy Eye, Minn. Souls have been saved, and believers have been filled with the Holy Spirit. After all this is the greatest and best thing.

In connection with our meetings, I have been conducting a Children's campaign each place we go. We have a service for them each evening and the Lord is working in the lives of these little ones.

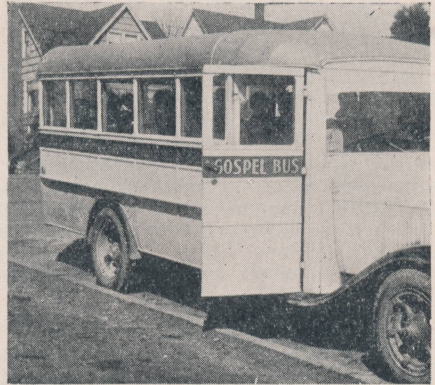
Helen L. Munson.

### PLENTYWOOD, MONTANA

We have moved since the last news letter came out. We are now in Plentywood with the first glimpse of hope for a work to start here. We are obtaining a building here. The last of next month we begin. Pray for us. I went to a fellowship meeting yesterday, the attendance was good. One of the N. B. I. students spoke. He surely was anointed of the Lord. God is still working with N. B. I. students. Brother Peter Peterson was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Howell.

### "All Aboard"



### CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

This is your invitation to our Annual Alumni Business Meeting to be held at 10:00 A.M. May 17th at N. B. I. It is very urgent that all be there. We will have our regular picnic in the afternoon and are expecting a real good time of fellowship and "reliving" of the "good old days".

Don't forget we are looking for you. We also invite you to our Rally to be held in Yakima in connection with the Northwest District Convention. We are planning on something special and also another Alumni Banquet at the Hotel Donneley.



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# TORCHBEARERS '40



## KINGSTON, WASHINGTON

We truly can say, "Hitherto hath the Lord blessed us." In past few months we have witnessed several "old-fashioned" conversions for which we do praise Him.

We have just returned from a two weeks vacation into Canada. What joy we experienced to meet old fellow Alumni on the firing line for Jesus.

John and Evelyn Tappero.

## YELM, WASHINGTON

The Lord is blessing us here at Yelm and souls have been saved and are continuing to follow in His footsteps. It is such an inspiration to know the Lord still Saves and Keeps those who put their Trust in Him. We are praying for a real outpouring of the Spirit and for a mighty manifestation of His glory in our midst. Oh! how we need a revival these days. We long for it, the spirit yearns, the soul cries, the heart prays, "Lord revive thy work in the midst of the years." He will hear and He will answer, for our God still lives today.

"Whispers of Hope" is the name of our radio broadcast heard over station KGY Olympia on Thursday evenings. We are sending forth the Gospel message and pleading with men and women to accept

Christ while there is yet opportunity. It is enjoyable and it keeps us on the firing line with a vision for the lost. Another real blessing to our church will be the completion of our Sunday School addition, which affords four very fine class rooms and a large prayer room.

We trust that our brief word finds you all well and happy in the work and service of the Lord. Let us all as co-workers redeem the time and press the battle with fresh energies, new power and zeal received from Him day by day. May God richly bless you all is our prayer at this time.

Magnus and Hazel Udd, and Darrell Winston.

## SYLVAN LAKE, ALTA.

This writing finds me in charge of the work at Sylvan Lake, Alta., in the midst of a fairly mild Canadian winter. The torch of truth continues to burn here in this community bringing its blessing to some hearts. Oh that it would include many more. A report of progress can be made, increase in attendance and continuous improvements in the church. I really enjoyed the time at the Alumni rally last fall and the privilege of meeting former classmates. I'll close awaiting the appearance of the news in the future mails.

Andrew Wek.



## PORTLAND, OREGON

News is an extremely scarce article from my corner of the world. I am just now finishing my work in surgery and will soon be in the Delivery rooms.

Our "Emmanuel Fellowship group" is progressing nicely. Once a month we have a friend from the Christian Business Women's Association of Portland, come out here for a Bible study. We have been having a short course in synthesis in the evenings. Then we sponsor a monthly "sing", and usually have a good group of girls out for that. At Christmas time about 24 of the Fellowship group girls went carolling — mist, and drizzle, real Oregon wet — not withstanding. Christmas morning the Nurses Chorus carolled through the hospital corridors — very pretty; all nurses in white uniforms and carrying red candles at about 6 o'clock in the morning when folks were just beginning to wake up; and as the Hospital is restricting visitors because of the influenza epidemic, these old-fashioned touches of Christmas were greatly appreciated.

Margaret Banks.

## FORT WORTH, TEXAS

I was unable to write for the last issue because of the big event that was taking place at that time — namely our wedding, which was July 29th at the Willmar Gospel Tabernacle. God has been very good to me in giving me such a wonderful young man and one of His servants. My husband, a former designing engineer of the Ford Motor Company and also General Motors of Detroit, Michigan, is a graduate of North Central Bible Institute in Minneapolis and has been in gospel work in the East as well as my home section. After our wedding we went directly to Chicago where we started as Supply Pastors at Bethel Temple on August 1st until the 10th of September during the absence of their pastor, Bro. and Sis. Ralstin. This work was very enjoyable altho it kept us busy every day and night as we also had the Hebrew Mission work. From Chicago we went farther east and started our work in the Evangelistic field in the state of Michigan. This kept us filled up with meetings every night until November 22nd, and the Lord blessed our efforts in many ways by seeing souls saved and reclaimed besides baptism with the Holy Spirit. It is so wonderful to be out in full time service for Him altho it isn't always a bed of roses, but God always sees his children through and brings us out victorious.

Our next move was from the north land way down here in the Lone Star state of Texas to Ft. Worth. We started our one week of meetings here on Nov. 28th and since then have stayed on as Assistant Pastors here at Bethel Temple with Rev. Charles Jones. We have radio every morning and twice on Sunday besides the regular church services which keep one busy. God had a reason for sending us down here but we feel our time is just about up and are praying for God to open a door for us to enter — a pastorate of our own. We were asked before coming down here to take a church in Michigan, but had already promised to take this work down here so felt the Lord wanted us to come here. And now when the time for us comes to move again, we will go where the Lord leads.

We say, as the Texans, to "yo'all" from us. May God richly bless each Alumni.

Marcella (Johnson) Parlotz.

## OYEN, ALBERTA, CANADA

We are still laboring for the Lord in this corner of His vineyard, and are so happy to be in His glorious service. We are praising God for His many blessings during the past year. We are kept busy each Sunday with three different points at which to minister, covering a total distance of 50 miles. At Alsask we were able to buy a building for a church, which after some remodeling is now a fine place for worship. We had special meetings here with Evangelist Peggy Bolam, and we do thank God for 14 precious souls who found the Lord, including a number of children.

This summer we had the privilege of hearing Genevieve Sistig sing at our Sylvan Lake Camp, and it was a joy to meet her in Canada. Her singing brought back many memories of N. B. I. days. We would love to see you all, and trust some day we will be close enough to join in the Alumni gatherings.

Jean and Bob Peel.

## GLENN'S FERRY, IDAHO

At this time we take great pleasure to introduce to the great Alumni Family, "Our little" Emmitt Leroy. He arrived October 29, 1943, weighing 8 lbs. and 14 ozs. He is now two and one half months old and laughs and coos for his proud daddy and mama. He says thank you to Daddy Beatty for the letter he received from him.

Since the last Alumni news, we have shingled our church roof. As I was shingling the roof, I wished Bro. Fred



Shamp would appear on the scene. As this was my first experience at shingling a roof.

On December 8th, the monthly fellowship meeting was held here. We surely did have a blessed time in the Lord. Our District Superintendent Bro. W. F. Morton spoke in the afternoon and Bro. Robert Pfnister in the evening.

We are now busy taking up the floor of the church and relaying it. The Lord is blessing here. Two new families have moved into Glens Ferry and are attending our services. Pray for us.

Glens Ferry is a railroad town and needs God in a definite way.

Emmitt, Blanch and Leroy Geesey.

### LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

I was so pleased with the last issue of the News, save for a few others like myself who neglected to get their little bit in, and here it is past time again so I thought I'll just jot down a few lines and let you know that I am still among the living although away off here in Kentucky.

Best of all I still love the Lord and aim and trust by His grace to remain so until the trumpet shall sound and we shall be caught away to be with Him whom we have looked, watched and longed for all these years. Trusting that all the N. B. I. students shall be at the great ingathering of God's children.

I am still helping my uncle and keeping house for him, am also taking a course in typing and shorthand in my spare time. Should be through soon. Trusting to see a full surrender of my uncle to the Lord before long.

Marian Harper.

### MALONE, WASHINGTON

We are glad to report from Malone that the Lord is on the giving hand, and we are looking to Him for greater things. Our S. S. and young people's activities have been increasing recently.

An incident last week was interesting and brought joy to us. At the farm home of one of our families there are 3 school age children. The boy age 10 years, is really saved. His two younger sisters had been showing increased interest in family devotions, and one day the parents came home after chores to find the boy reading about Jesus and Nicodemus, and talking and praying with them. The girls announced they wanted to be saved—and they were!

The boy told us Sunday that the girls were "eager to tell you that they were saved."

Mary and Irwin Galbraith.

### PIONEER, WASHINGTON

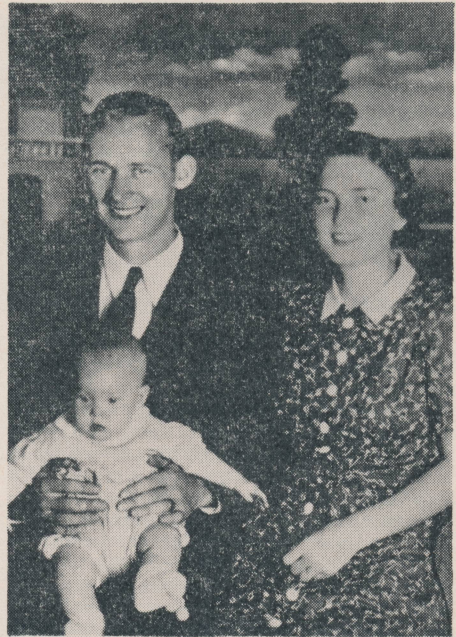
God has been blessing in Pioneer. Souls have been saved and we have witnessed a number of the most wonderful healings! God has gloriously undertaken for many sick bodies.

Last November, Brother Gardner was with us for two weeks of special meetings and God really worked in our midst.

We recently returned from a two weeks trip in California.

Paul and Eunice Trulin.

### "Good News"



BOB AND MILDRED TANGEN

Word has been received from our Alumni missionaries, Bob and Mildred Tangen who are in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines. They are both well and also announce the birth of a fine baby boy. We praise God for keeping His hand on them. Let us pray that the Lord will enable them to return to the Homeland.

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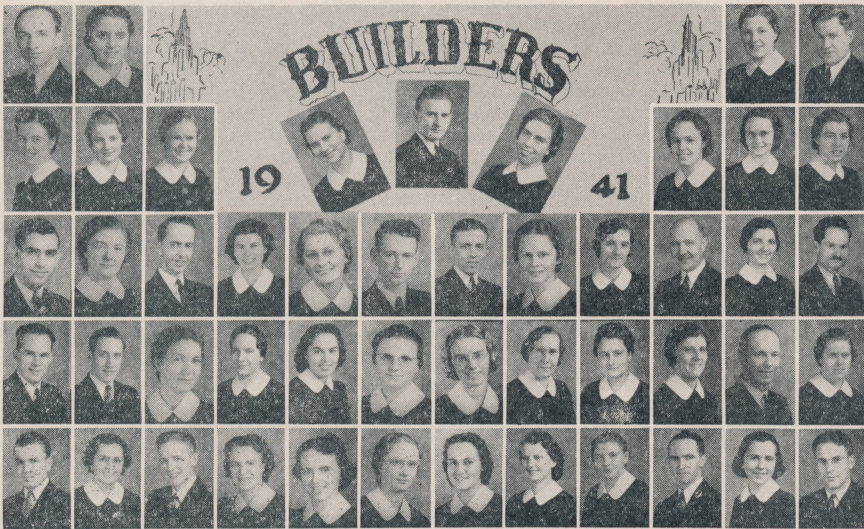
You will never "find" time for anything. If you want time, you must "make" it.

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True eloquence consists in saying all that is necessary, and nothing but what is necessary.



# BUILDERS '41



## MORTON, WASHINGTON

Since the last edition of the Alumni News, the Lord has seen fit to change our place of service from Bucoda to Morton, and we are very happy in His will. This is a thriving little mill town situated right in the mountains; in fact it is only a few miles from Mt. Rainier and is an ideal vacation spot. There is a good group of Christians here who are hungry for more of God, and the Lord has been very gracious in pouring out His blessing. This is indeed a field of golden opportunity. Pray with us that souls may be won for the Master.

John and Lucille Friesen.

## LOOMIS, WASHINGTON

We are glad to report victory "In the Camp" at Loomis. We are having special meetings with Evangelist and Mrs. Joseph Wildeman, and God is blessing. Two men that have been coming quite regularly to the services but were not saved have stepped out and taken their stand for our Lord. It was a sight which we will remember for a long time, when on Sunday morning while we were singing the second song we looked up and saw one of these men coming down the aisle with the tears streaming down his face. It was good to see him step out without any prompting from anyone but the Lord. And it did our hearts good to see the look on his face as he broke through to victory. There will be another week of meetings with these folks

here to help us, and we are expecting some more good things from the bountiful hand of our Lord and Savior.

The snow is drifting in now and making our little town seem quite hedged in from the rest of the world. But it makes us appreciate all over again how wonderful the hand of God is that created all these beauties for us to enjoy.

Faye Linton and Velma McElyea.

## LOSTINE, OREGON

We are glad to report victory in our souls and to say it is good to be in the service of the Lord. The first part of Feb. will mark the end of our second year in Lostine. I think I can understand now exactly how Joshua felt at the end of the second day in that little Jericho episode! Our labors sometimes seem to be in vain but we are beginning to see some fruits.

Although we sometimes feel we are on the "backside of the desert", God is good to us and we have precious fellowship together, there being six members of the N. B. I. family in this section.

Edriss, Leland and Larry Morse.

## FORT YUKAN, ALASKA

We always look forward to receiving the News. To us it is like a big bundle of letters from many friends, and of course, we want to send greetings through it. It thrills us to read of our friends scattered everywhere and still shouting the victory and working for



the Lord. How glad we are to be a part of this Great Army.

The Lord is blessing in Fort Yukon. We are having services three times a week in our home and at every meeting the house is packed. Last week 50 people crowded in our little one-room cabin. Pray for us, that we will be faithful in giving them the Word of God. We long to see native souls really saved and filled with the power of God. Several weeks ago a woman came saying she wanted to give her heart to the Lord. One night each week we sing only native songs so it will help us to learn the language.

Give our love to Brother Beatty and God bless all our N. B. I. friends. We often think of the good old days but it is better to be on the harvest field.

Mildred and Edward Badten.

### **MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT**

I received the transcript of my records okay and also a card requesting a note for the Alumni. Well, as far as news goes there isn't a great deal. The Lord has been very gracious in allowing me to have duty here in the States for the past two years and now the wonderful opportunity to study here at the University.

It is wonderful to look back and realize "what God hath wrought". There have been times when the fellows get to talking about Spiritual things and it's wonderful to feel the presence of the Lord, sometimes in odd places and under peculiar circumstances, but nevertheless, the same Power.

David Harris.

### **PASCO, WASHINGTON**

Just a line to say that I am still in the Navy and also, best of all, still in the service of the King!!

A little item of interest — Next month Feb. 12th, I am to take unto myself a wife, Miss Nancy Johnson of Bremerton.. Now some may look upon this statement with a little doubt but I have only one thing to say — after years of trying I have finally succeeded!

David Burke.

### **GRANGER, WASHINGTON**

After a number of N. B. I. students have taken their turn, laboring at Granger, I too find myself next in line. The Lord has been blessing in our midst the few weeks that I've been there. It is always a joy to see the faithful few as they attend services regularly, but it is a greater inspiration when new ones began to come into our midst. A number of new families have and are moving into Granger; opportunities to make new contacts.

Truly, the Lord is good and faithful to His own! With 1943 in the background, we should be able to progress more than ever by the things we have learned, and press the battle with Jesus, our Captain, this future new year. The clouds which appear dark to the world, will soon bring hope and glory to the saints of God. Therefore it behooves us as "Servants of Jesus Christ, — separated unto the Gospel of God," to be faithful to our calling, until we hear His voice, saying, "It is enough! Come up a little higher."

May the Lord bless you all, in Him.

Phyllis Huenefeld.

### **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

We are residing in Seattle while Clarence completes Bible School. Next summer the Lord willing we plan to return to Montana and pioneer a church in the southern part of the state.

In the meantime I am kept busy with little Johnny. Occasionally I have visited school and have enjoyed the fellowship of the students and alumni.

I would urge you, Alumni, to be faithful to the Lord. This year has brought so many answers to bygone prayers. Many of you remember how I would request prayer for my father. The Lord graciously spared his life when he was very ill, and nearly a year ago he surrendered himself to the Lord. Last month he came to see us so we know the Lord has changed his heart. Praise the Lord! God is faithful.

Also, I was the first Bible student from my home district. Now there are seven young people in Bible School from that section and another one has been graduated and is now in the ministry. It pays to go where and when He leads us.

Dorothy (Schmude) Merry.

### **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

I am still confined to bed, (going on five months) nevertheless I am very happy in the Lord, and shouting the victory. These are wonderful rich days, feasting on the Word of God, and constantly feeling His sweet and Divine presence. Several of the Alumni and our Principal have visited me from time to time, and these visits have been a real blessing to my heart. I do wish to thank you from the depths of my heart for all your kindness and for the beautiful flowers which were sent to me while in the hospital. God bless you all is my prayer.

I bear in my bosom a burning desire to be about witnessing for my Lord. This I must, however, wait for until the Master Physician shall raise me up again.

Nils W. Satterlund.



# MESSENGERS '42



## EPHRATA, WASHINGTON

We are glad that we can report victory through Christ.

We have been in Ephrata for almost one year. As far as starting a church, we have not been able to as yet because of the building situation. The town is overly crowded with war workers.

We have been able to gather the saints together for cottage prayer meetings. Also we have been able to reach many of the soldier boys with Gospel by conducting services in the army hospital and open air services. We can say the Lord truly has blessed.

We are looking forward for the Lord to do greater things for us here.

Kenneth Gregg and Wesley Hanson.

## TENINO, WASHINGTON

We are still here and God is blessing the work. The work is progressing slow but sure. There was not much outward sign of the work's progress, but we are encouraged after a year and a half of labor, to see the Sunday School a little over twice as large as it was a year ago. If any of you happen to come through Tenino — we live in the apartment in the Assembly of God Church. So drop in.

Ray and Fern Champ.

## CHINOOK, WASHINGTON

I feel almost ashamed of myself for not writing before now for the Alumni news.

After graduating in "42", as a member of the "Messenger" Class, I went to White Bluffs, Washington and remained

there with Brother Art Phillips for almost six months. After that I spent a few months in idleness as far as full time Gospel service is concerned.

In March, 1943 I accompanied Bro. George Effman to the Quillayute Indian Reservation. God blessed us in our work there both in our souls and temporarily as well.

Until a few days after Thanksgiving, we enjoyed many interesting experiences and many blessings from the Lord.

Having been here in Chinook for only a month there is little that I can write about except that God is blessing in our Sunday and mid-week services. No one as yet has been saved since I came, but a real manifestation of conviction has been displayed on the faces of some. Some have raised their hands for prayer and the blessing of the Lord has been with us here.

Robert E. Kimball.

## LAPUSH, WASHINGTON

I am here with Bro. and Sis. G. Effman. We have had a very interesting time with the boys and girls since Oct. 19, 1943. The Lord has been very real and powerful even though one feels the spiritual darkness here. As there are no other workers or Spirit-filled saints. I've tried to do my little part teaching the boys and girls and helping with the Christman program. I have been very happy working here among the Indian people at Lapush.

Lydia M. Rich.



## **GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON**

We have been in the city of Goldendale for five months now and are enjoying the blessing of the Lord in our lives as well as in the whole assembly. We feel the Lord is working in a definite way in the individual lives and we are looking forward to a special move of the Holy Spirit, when the backsliders will be reclaimed, souls will be saved, and those who have not as yet received the baptism of the Holy Spirit will be filled.

Our hearts are full of praises as we think of the goodness of the Lord to us—supplying every need both physically and spiritually. We do praise Him for His love to us.

Quite a lot of work has been done on the church and we hope to finish everything this summer.

Remember, if any of you should ever stray so far away as this, please let us know. We would be very happy to see you.

Ward, Twila, and James Wood.

## **GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**

This gives me an opportunity to report that our Lord is the same, wonderful Saviour; and, also, to say "hello" after being so far away, for what seems a very long time, from the Hub of our fellowship—N. B. I. I, for one, will be anxiously waiting this new issue of the Alumni News. It means very much to keep in contact with one another.

I am working in an office here in Great Falls, and have been enjoying the recent sample of California weather we have been having in Montana.

Phyllis Davis.

## **RENTON, WASHINGTON**

We are still out here in Renton and God is blessing the work here. The meetings are coming more and more spiritual. Our young people's meetings are gaining in number and also deepening our lives in God.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wood.

## **LAPUSH, WASHINGTON**

We decided to add our little bit to the Alumni News because we couldn't make it last time but when we looked through the pages and noticed all those who hadn't come through with "the goods" we thought it time that we help lower the rate of "Absenteeism".

The Lord has done a marvelous work here and we thank Him for it. When I first came Bro. Robert Kimball was with me, so after I brought my bride here there were the three of us. Bro. Kimball was called to Chinook, and although

we bade him a sad farewell the Lord sent Sis. Lydia Rich to help us and she has done a wonderful work with the children. Our Sunday School attendance is rapidly growing and threatens to rise to a higher peak than our record attendance which is 36. We are constantly making changes and improvements to accommodate our growing attendance and we truly give thanks to the Lord for His many blessings.

The Christmas program was as much or more pleasure, if possible, to us as it was to those who participated in it. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely as it was the first program they had had for about three years and as a result of it, plans for a church are under way much to our great joy.

George Effman.

## **MULLAN, IDAHO**

We are happy to report that the Lord is continuing to be with us here in Mullan. In the short 8 months that we have been here the Lord has added to the church both materially and spiritually. Since the last issue of the Alumni there have been souls reclaimed and filled with the Holy Ghost for which we praise God.

Betty Fields, in coming from N. D., stopped here to pay us a visit. We were happy to have her here with us, and did so enjoy her ministry of song.

Ruby Steffensrud is here now helping my wife do some visitation work, and helping out in the services. May the Lord bless these two sisters in their labours for the Lord.

Leola and David Phillips and daughter.

## **RIGGINS, IDAHO**

I am glad to report victory at Riggins. God has been so good in supplying every need. He is a wonderful God, isn't He? Praise His Name! I am expecting Him to do even greater things for us as we believe His promises.

When you pray, remember Riggins. Will you?

Marie Dressler.

## **PRINCETON, MINNESOTA**

No doubt you are already wondering who could be writing from the cold regions of Minn. Well to put you at ease I will tell you. It is just Norah from the Messenger Class.

Perhaps you have already been told that since my marriage in Albany, Oregon, I have been a farmer's wife. My husband received an honorable discharge from the army for farm work so we are stationed here for the duration. After



the war we plan to do something different.

I haven't been entirely inactive as far as gospel work is concerned since arriving here. I've been teaching the Junior S. S. class for the last six months, as well as helping with the music almost every Sunday. We have a splendid pastor and wife. He is a graduate of North Central and surely a firebrand for the Lord.

Norah (Palmerton) Rux.

### POPLAR, MONTANA

I took the pastorate here at Poplar last April. I have enjoyed working in this field together with my sister, Marie.

The church is composed of Indians and Whites. The Indians are chiefly Souix. Poplar is the headquarters for the Fort Peck Indian Reservation. We love to work among the Indians.

Please pray for this field. I miss all my old friends I had at good old N. B. I.

Peter C. Petersen.

### McCLEARY, WASHINGTON

We are two "Messengers" laboring in a little corner of the Lord's harvest field. Our new work here hasn't grown to vast proportions but we feel we have been blessed with some grand people. There were two families that knew the Lord when we came here. Since coming one lady has been saved and her life transformed. We are looking to the Lord for greater movings.

We have learned varied lessons since we have been here in waiting, trusting, and we are happy to say and know that the Lord never fails. We have greatly appreciated fellowship with various Alumni since being in this section. It brings back fond memories.

Flora Shafer and Pearl Estep.

### SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Once again we greet you from Georgetown. We closed the year 1943 with a fine Christmas program. The night was very foggy and we thought the people wouldn't come, but they did. The hall was nearly full. After the children finished their part of the program, the Young People's choir sang a cantata, "The Birth of Christ." The Lord has blessed us with musical talent and we praise Him for it.

We are very proud to introduce a new member of the Alumni family. Elizabeth Louise came to be with us September 30, 1943. There isn't anything we could say that wouldn't be colored by our feelings so we'll just say "hello" for her.

Arvin, Luana and Elizabeth Glandon.

## Words from the Vice-President

With joy we introduce to you the second printed edition of the Alumni news. I know all of you are anxious to hear the glowing reports from your classmates.

As an officer of the Alumni, I want to express our appreciation to all of you who have responded with your news items and dues, thus making this publication possible. There are many of you Alumni and Associates we haven't heard from for months, even years, how about a card or a letter for the next issue?

Today the plans are being made for tomorrow. This is the age of post-war planning, and if God permits His church to remain till hostilities cease, we will witness the greatest transition period of all history. The present standards of living will be called old fashioned and industry will be revolutionized. The world is now shrinking in size, and we can soon spend a week end in Europe. Alumni, there is one thing that won't change, the Old Fashioned Gospel that washes black hearts white, "All may change, but Jesus never. Glory to His name."

Are we, the Alumni of N. B. I., making our post-war plans? Do we have a purpose before us, a goal to reach? A man without a purpose, or a goal is like a ship without a rudder, tossed about by the winds of time.

The field is white unto harvest and doors of opportunity are before us. Nearly every continent will be crying for Pioneers, Conquerors, Lifesavers, Torchbearers, Builders, Messengers, Challengers, and Reapers. Are we ready and willing to meet the need?

Paul G. Trulin.

Opposition always inflames the enthusiast, never converts him.

The secret of oratory is sincerity.

### "Do You Remember"





# CHALLENGERS '43



## SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Last October 27, we returned to Seattle to pastor the Richmond Church, located north of the city in the Richmond Highlands District. We thank God for the wonderful way in which He opened this door of service to us. Also, we have been made to marvel at the all-sufficiency of the Master in regard to how He cares for His own and abundantly supplies every need as we strive to serve Him.

In these past nine weeks we have rejoiced to see a general increase in the work here; for which all praise and honor belong to God.

Norman and Eleanor Gardner.

## VADER, WASHINGTON

God has been very good to me in the past year. He has opened the door and I am now the pastor of the little assembly here in Vader. Bro. Baker, the former pastor, accepted the pastorate at Mossy Rock when Bro. Gribbling resigned there.

I have three comfortable little rooms in the back of the church and have been "attempting" my own cooking. There is much to live down and overcome in a burnt-over field but God has helped and I see signs of His convicting power in the hearts of the unsaved.

Bro. Kimball from Chinook was here with his musical saw for two meetings

and the building was fairly well filled each night. Bro. and Sis. Burnside will be here for a meeting Sunday evening. We had a fellowship gathering here, the last Sunday of January with several of the little towns nearby participating. Bro. Evans from Chehalis delivered a very timely and inspiring message.

Please pray much for the work here in Vader, that souls will be won into His kingdom that on that day we will hear Him say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Ted J. Arneson.

## WHITE SWAN, WASHINGTON

I am happy and also very busy in the service of the King.

I am working for my King in a little town on the upper end of the Yakima Indian Reservation.

The Lord has truly been blessing us. Rev. Preston Worrell conducted a revival here and a number of young people and children were saved, and are going on for God.

Our S. S. is continually growing.

We desire your prayers, as the fishing season will soon be here and our Indian people will all be going fishing. Many of the children won't be in S. S. again until next fall.

Lois Hayes.



## LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

We are still happy in the Lord and glad He has saved us from sin and set us on our way rejoicing. We are also glad for the great privilege we have to tell the world that Jesus saves.

After we left Seattle we returned to my home and visited there about a month, helping my Dad with the harvest. We were busy every Sunday helping in one of the churches.

Then we left for the southern part of the state to begin in some pioneer field, but were unable to obtain a building. The weather got colder so we decided to go enthused for the south country. We got as far as Norfolk, Neb., and ran into our Challenger friend Virgil Dickinson and wife. They persuaded us to stay in Nebraska to work for God. We also visited Bro. and Sis. Lynn Nichols since coming to Nebraska.

Many times I wonder where all our classmates are and if they are still inspired to work for God. Remember, we hold the highest position in the world, the best paying job, including a hope that is steadfast and sure that we shall see Him as He is, the Lord Jesus.

Bill and Dorothy DeGroot.

## SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Time and distance may separate us from each other but we are still united in Jesus Christ. Praise His wonderful name.

I am glad to report to my co-workers in Christ that I am helping in the King Street mission. The Lord has been so gracious to us in the S. S. also in the meetings. Souls are being saved; for which we praise the Lord.

Isabelo Viernes.

## WINCHESTER BAY, OREGON

We are anxiously awaiting the publication of the Alumni News and so we turn in our bit.

At the present time we are deeply engaged in the finishing of our parsonage in the basement of the church. We hope to have it finished in the near future.

God has been very gracious to us indeed. Since Lorraine and I were united in marriage on November 30th in the assembly at Walla Walla, we have found that He truly is concerned for the needs of His children and that every need of ours has been met.

Perhaps you are wondering about our pastorate, we can say of a truth that God sent us here. We had been praying for quite some time for God's place of labor for us, at times it was discouraging,

but finally God led us here. Praise His name!

We are situated in the pretty little town of Winchester Bay, overlooking the bay itself — just a short way from us is the expanse of the spacious Pacific. We have a fine new church building — being built just a little over a year ago.

The average attendance in our Sunday School is about thirty. We are glad to say however, that little by little we are gaining. We are praying earnestly and believing that God shall continue to move in our assembly.

Our thoughts often go back to N. B. I. and the times of refreshing we enjoyed there. So we are looking ahead to seeing our friends of N. B. I.

Lorraine and Wesley Lange.

## BOW, WASHINGTON

We are praising the Lord for the privilege of ministering in a needy pioneer field about 9 miles north of Burlington.

We rejoice as we see how God has worked in the hearts and lives of some of the folks and we know that there is power in the gospel of Christ.

Besides our regular services in the chapel, we have been holding prayer meetings and Bible studies in different homes. We find that we can reach many who otherwise would not come to church.

We miss the fellowship of the Alumni, but will be looking forward to the meeting at the close of N. B. I. this Spring.

Rolland Danielson and Paul Schaeffner.

## ABSORAKEE, MONTANA

A great joy springs up in our hearts this morning as we think of the great privilege that is ours in serving such a great God.

We have been laboring in Absorakee for over six months, and we are glad to report victory. Our S. S. has grown to an average of 20 and we have a fine children's church besides our other services. Our attendances are small, but we are trusting Him for greater things. The many and varied experiences which we have had, from kalsomining, cavassing, preaching, etc., have drawn us close to the Lord and also kept life from becoming dull.

Ingrid Braut and Anna Badten.

## SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

I arrived in San Diego the middle of September with my brother and sister-in-law who are living here. Although I am not in full time service, I have been kept busy in the service of the Lord evenings and Sundays. I am attending the Assembly of God Church where Rev. Fullerton is Pastor. My work has con-



sisted of speaking for C. A.'s, singing for various services including radio broadcasts and playing the piano for S. S. Then we do visitation work at the "Home for Shut-In's".

I am happy in the service of the King and most of all seeing souls saved. I have been privileged to witness as high as 35 saved in a service. Praise God!

I would enjoy being home for the closing of school nevertheless, will be looking forward to hearing from you, through the News.

Louise Solsness.

### **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

Bro. Claude is holding down the janitorship of the Hollywood Temple and helping in the Missions and Sunday School work.

I have been busy working at Sunday School, Church and Bible School work, and in the meantime, keeping some of the teachers and students cars running and also working part time at garage.

We praise God for the part we can have in the Lord's vineyard, maybe small but very important.

We thank the Lord for the good reports we hear from you who are out on the firing line for Jesus. We know there is no better place to be than working for our blessed Master and winning souls. Hallelujah.

May the Lord bless each one of you in your field of labor and give you many precious souls as your reward for your faithfulness in His vineyard.

Claude W. Johnson and

Norwin C. Hutchcroft.

### **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

When school ended last May, I looked forward to home missionary work in my home church as that seemed to be the Lord's will. I am not doing that for Him as He has closed the door, but He has kept me here in Seattle where I'm working, and working for Him as He leads, and He surely does open doors for those who are willing.

Margaret Cohrs.

### **ZILLAH, WASHINGTON**

Gwen Phillips and I came to the town of Zillah, Wash. last Nov. There was a hall here already, but not one person to help fill it up. We spent most of the first two months in cleaning and scrubbing our living quarters which at first was a small cabin, and now two large rooms in the back of our church.

We had our first service, except for a Fellowship meeting on Dec. 13, on the

Sunday evening of Jan. 9. How we did praise God for that. Then, the following Saturday we were desperate in prayer for someone for S. S., and just like our Great God, He sent some out who we had never even met! Our hearts were thrilled beyond words. How gracious our Lord is. We also enjoyed a wonderful service that evening.

High School boys and girls gather outside our hall, and holler everything they think of, but we are trusting God to so convict them of sin, that they soon will come in to the services. We are more than happy to be in the service of the King!

Louise Cutler and Gwen Phillips.

### **DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA**

We are still continuing here in Dickinson, N. D. We also go to Beach, No. Dak., 60 miles west every other week where there are some dear folks who gather for meetings. We have noted a fine increase in the S. S. here in Dickinson. We have had two new ones in S. S. for the last 7 Sundays and expect six for next Sunday. We are also looking forward to some special meetings soon.

Reuben, Marvel and Vernon Will.

### **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

I truly have much to praise the Lord for since the last news was printed. On the evening of November 16 He filled me with His blessed Holy Spirit. He is so wonderful.

I am not in active duty, but I can say I am enjoying my work keeping house for six Bible students and it means much to be in the center of God's will.

Mabel Hair.

### **JORDAN, MONTANA**

The last time we wrote to you, we were enjoying the Lord's blessing at the Montana Camp Meeting.

At the conclusion of camp, Ruby and Dorothy and I came to our home near Albion, Montana for a week's visit. Our dad presented us with a 1940 V-8 car for use in Gospel work. Were we pleasantly surprised! It has proved to be a very practical gift in our travels in Montana.

During August, we taught DVBS—work which we found very interesting and enjoyable. Then we held two weeks evangelistic meetings at Butte, Montana in Bro. Hinton's church.

From Butte we came to Jordan to supply in the Gospel mission while Sister Eunice Munger took a month's vacation. However her father suffered a nervous break-down and Sister Munger has not recuperated sufficiently to take over the



work at Jordan again, so we are still in charge there.

The Lord is blessing and we really enjoy laboring for the Master there. People are very friendly and as a rule open to the gospel. Our children's church on Saturday afternoons is our pride and joy.

We also go to the local hospital to visit the patients and sing for them every Thursday. Our Sunday night and Tuesday night services at the Mission are also encouraging.

Dorothy and Gertrude McKnight  
Ruby Holmstrom.

### **ODESSA, WASHINGTON**

We are located here in Odessa, Wash. and are happy to be laboring in this part of the harvest field.

We were privileged to have Bros. Wesley Hansen and Kenneth Gregg here with us for a three weeks revival campaign and we feel that much good was accomplished. During this time we also did some remodeling in the church.

We have S. S. Sunday mornings and Evangelistic service in the evenings and a service on Friday nights. This is a Pioneer work but we believe that the Lord has much in store for Odessa.

When passing our way we invite you to pay us a visit.

Bro. and Sis. Charlie Peters.

### **ELWHA, WASHINGTON**

We are glad to report progress and victory in the infusion of the Gospel of Christ into the hearts and lives of the Indians here. God's Spirit has been with us as He has promised He would be.

The Lord blessed at Christmas time and we saw souls kneeling at the altar seeking Him. However, the adversary is busy also opposing the spread of the Gospel. Some of the Indians who have knelt find it hard to keep the victory, and some afterwards we have seen them taking home tracts on the movies, smoking, and drinking as if they are puzzled as to the walk of the true Christian. May God's spirit and His word enlighten them through his servants of a separated, holy walk which He requires of those who follow Him.

David and Evelyn Peck.

### **HARTINGTON, NEBRASKA**

After attending the Montana Camp Meeting in Livingston, Mont., we went to Missoula to canvass from house to house leaving tracts, Evangels, and other literature — for about a month. Bro. Jackson in Anaconda, Mont., called us to come for a two weeks revival meeting,

then we felt it to be the Lord's will for us to return to Nebraska. I helped my father and brother harvest their crops, and while helping them, I received a call to come to Hartington, Neb. as pastor, and now we are laboring for the Lord here. The church is small but very neat and clean and there are some real Christian people here, and we surely enjoy it too. The Lord has been blessing us in our regular services and now we are looking forward to a revival campaign. Pray with us as it has been five years since there has been a revival campaign here. The work in Hartington is about 11 years old, but we surely need a revival.

One Sunday afternoon, we were surprised when answering the knock at our door and there stood Bill DeGroot in person. Then here came Dorothy and Madaline and Virgil Dickinson filing in after him. We thought it resembled "class prophecy". Dickinsons have a pastorate about 60 miles from us. We see each other occasionally.

Lynn and Nila Nichols.

### **CHELAN, WASHINGTON**

We are eagerly looking forward to the next edition of the news from all the Alumni, trusting to hear victory from all fronts.

The blessing of the Lord has been resting upon the work here in Chelan for which we are rejoicing. We are looking forward to revival services which will be held by Rev. Dollarhide from Jan. 9th through the 23rd. May the Lord bless each one of you and grant you many souls.

Bob and Ellen Lang.

### **ROUNDUP, MONTANA**

My co-worker, Betty Fields and I have been for the past few months in Dickinson, N. D., assisting Bro. and Sis. Reuben Will. We surely did enjoy their fellowship, as N. B. I. graduates are quite scarce in N. D. However, we did see Helen Munson and Grace Fischer and were indeed happy to see them. Prior to the Christmas holidays we held a three week campaign in Rugby, N. D. which is the geographical center of North America, however, how important it is that we be in the center of God's will! God blessed in the meetings for which we do give Him praise.

I often wonder about my classmates and other Alumni, so will be looking forward to the next edition of the news.

Ruby Steffensrud.



## WINTHROP, WASHINGTON

The Lord has been very gracious to us the last year, for which we are thankful. There are several Christian families here in the Methow Valley, although some have moved away.

We have a new Christian worker with us, born October 22, named Calvin Maynard. He has a perfect S. S. attendance record.

We have about one half enough lumber purchased to build a new church building. We have found a place where we can buy all the rest of the material that is needed, for which we thank the Lord.

Donald, Velma Platz and family.

## LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Last June I enjoyed attending the Northern California District Camp Meeting. Following the Camp Meeting, I worked for the Lord in the Pentecostal church of Alameda, Calif., but had to come home because of illness. Praise the Lord, I am able to be around now, and waiting for the door to open in the full time gospel work in which He would have me.

However, while I am home, it is my blessed privilege to teach a S. S. class at Bethel Temple here in Los Angeles. It is also a joy to work for Him in Mission and Jail work. Working for Him who is "Altogether lovely" is wonderful, isn't it?

Virginia Porter.

## NORFOLK, NEBRASKA

We are glad to be a part of the fast increasing Alumni of N. B. I. We were so glad to receive our copy of the last Alumni News and to learn what others were doing for the Lord.

After leaving N. B. I. we came to Nebraska and are now in Pioneer work. We came to Norfolk, a town of 10,000, in September. There had been an independent work here, but it failed. Our tabernacle is in fairly good condition; only it has no floor which makes it difficult to heat. The first Sunday we were here only three people came out but now the work is growing for which we praise the Lord. The Christians need to be revived and we wish you would pray with us that God will revive us all. As soon as the floor is in we will be able to go forward in earnest for the Lord.

We thank the Lord for all the experiences we have had and know He will never fail us. He has abundantly supplied our every need. Our prayer is that

we will be true and faithful stewards for the Lord. There is so much to be done for the Lord in these days.

Madeline and Virgil Dickinson.

## LEBANON, OREGON

After I was in California a few months, I received word of my mother's illness and came home to help her and help with the work on the farm. I am also helping in the children's church of the local assembly. We have a fine group of boys and girls to work among and I really enjoy working for my Lord.

LaVerna Super.

## ENUMCLAW, WASHINGTON

Just a few lines to let you know we are in full time service for the Lord at Enumclaw, Wash. Also can say it is the happiest place, because we feel God has put us here. We are enjoying the precious ministry of Bro. W. I. Nunes at this time, and God is blessing in a marked way. Souls are finding peace with God each night.

Of course, we must add that God has sent us the finest big, little boy in the world, Larry Daniel. He weighed 9 lbs., so will be as big as his daddy before long. God grant each Alumni member a gracious, and useful year in the Lord's work.

Dan, Betty and Larry Maser.

## LaCONNER, WASHINGTON

For the past few months we have been happy in the service of our King here in LaConner. Although our church attendance is small, we praise God for His faithful few. With the coming warmer months, we anticipate an increase in S. S. attendance both among the Indian and white children.

We certainly praise the Lord for the help and prayers of our many friends in the interest of LaConner.

Eva and Willard Gregg.

## ASTORIA, OREGON

Although I am working now, I am still happy in the service of the King, working for Him in whatever capacity I can for His kingdom. I have found a new thrill of late, and that, working with the children. We have had Children's church for the past two months on Sunday morning, and it gives me real joy to see them so eager to learn about the Saviour. It is a real privilege in these days to serve Christ in bringing sheaves to lay at His feet.

Betty Cass.



## Just Outside the Door

By A. H. TOWNSEND, Class of '38

Pete Johnson, his son Ivar and two other hunters were hunting moose, behind their cabin in the hills of the North. They had hunted miles from their cabin during the course of the day and as evening approached they decided to take a short cut across a ridge of forested hills and valleys. By so doing they intended to strike the main trail that led to their cabin and shelter for the night. On and on they journeyed; darkness fell and the day became colder with the coming of night. Ridge after ridge they crossed, valley after valley they plodded through until, tired and hungry, they gave up all hope of finding their cabin that night. They were lost in the forest. So they decided to camp out in the bitter cold. There was no alternative.

They lit a fire laboured all night to keep it burning and took turns to do so. While the others tried to sleep one would keep the fire burning, gathering firewood and putting it on the fire. In this manner they passed the night, yet hungry and cold as sub-zero weather had set in and descended upon them. And timber wolves were howling in the distance, causing long, radio-like waves to play up and down their spines. For although the outdoorsmen of the North are not afraid of wolves, they do cause even the most seasoned outdoorsman to have, at least, a prickly sensation run up and down the spine.

Finally, after a night of discomfort and hard toil to keep the fire burning brightly, Pete Johnson and his companions watched the grey of early morning descend upon the forest. Imagine their surprise! They stood amazed!

What do you think had taken place during the night? They had camped one hundred yards from the main trail and only five minutes' walk down the trail to their cabin and they did not know it. They had camped **JUST OUTSIDE THEIR CABIN DOOR!**

There are hundreds and thousands of people who are camping just outside the door. They are camping in a night of sin and darkness. All around them darkness has settled down; the wolves of Satan are howling on every side, and the cold atmosphere of the world is chilling them to the bone. And sad to say, many do not realize that they are just outside the door. Nevertheless, they are lost, for to be just outside the door is as bad as being one hundred miles away, if they do not enter.

In John 10:9 Jesus states: "I am the door." But many do not realize this truth, or if they do, they will not accept Him. And others simply put off the day of salvation while some consider themselves good enough without Christ. Then there are some who are trusting in good works alone. All these classes of people are outside the door, and many are **JUST** outside the door. Are you in any one of these classes, dear reader?

Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." Jesus is the way, the truth and the life; He is the door to eternal life. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Why not accept Jesus as your Saviour now? "Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation." "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." Do not remain any longer just outside the door of salvation.

## Silver Wedding Anniversary

April 8th, 1944 Brother and Sister Henry H. Ness will celebrate their "Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary".

We members of the Alumni Association wish to extend our sincere congratulations to our dear Principal and his wife on this happy occasion of their "Silver Wedding Anniversary".

The members of the Hollywood Temple and branch churches are honoring Bro. and Sis. Ness with a special gathering on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Hollywood Temple.

We pray that the blessing of God will rest upon their united lives in the future as it has in the past.



# "Schedule of 1944 Alumni Rallies"

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND  
DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—10:00 A.M. at N.B.I., May 17

ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP SERVICE AND PICNIC  
1:00 P.M. at N.B.I., May 17

ALUMNI RALLY IN CONNECTION WITH DISTRICT  
CONVENTION AT YAKIMA—May 24

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Tentative plans are being made to conduct Alumni Rallies at the following Camp Meetings: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, and possibly others.

DETAILED INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED AT A LATER DATE

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## *Homecoming and Fall Rally at N. B. I. At the Opening of School*

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Velmer Gardner and Paul Trulin are planning a trip through a number of the States this summer. Alumni Rallies will be conducted at different places. If you can arrange a meeting with your District officials we will do our best to include your town or city.

## *In Appreciation to Our Alma Mater N. B. I.*

In the year 1937 the first graduating class of N. B. I., namely, the Pioneers, went forth into the "whitened harvest fields"!

Since that time hundreds of consecrated young men and women have entered the Northwest Bible Institute to prepare themselves for some branch of Christian service. As a result of the spiritual teaching and instruction received here, dozens of pioneer fields have been opened up, and now substantial churches are in progress.

We truly thank God for N. B. I. and feel that many souls will be in Heaven who otherwise might not have been there if it were not for our school in the Northwest.

We, as Alumni officers, would greatly encourage other young people to consecrate their lives to the Master, enter the Northwest Bible Institute and go forth to labor for Jesus until He calls us home.

We also appreciate the financial support the school has given us in making our "News" possible.

May the blessing of God rest upon the Principal, Dean, and all the faculty and students of N. B. I.

"THE EDITORS"







