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vacancy during fiscal year

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Pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle
Spanaway, Washington



VELMER J. GARDNER



PAUL G. TRULIN

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE N. B. I.
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Pastor of the Pioneer Gospel Assembly
Ridgefield, Washington



REV. HENRY H. NESS
Principal

Greetings from the Principal

Dear Alumni:

Hearty greetings from headquarters.

I cannot find time to write you individually, so am using this medium to extend my best wishes to all wherever you may be, and to remind you that we always regard you as a part of our family no matter how long you have been gone from the school. Be assured that I am personally interested in every young man or woman that has passed through this Institute, and I shall stand ready to render any assistance within my power.

These are busy days around the office, all are busily engaged in our work of preparation for the fall opening. The indications are we are going to have a much larger enrollment than ever before. I hope many of you will be able to "come home" for the October opening.

God bless you and keep you in His perfect will.

Your brother in Christ,
Henry H. Ness.

Alumni President's Message

Once again it is our privilege to greet you all over our land through the medium of our Alumni News.

We have certainly appreciated the fine interest and cooperation that we have received from you during the last year. Only one year ago we began our printed issue of the News and we are thankful for the splendid interest with which it has been received on the field.

All of our Alumni activities were attended by the largest crowds this year than we have ever had thus far. We were so thankful for all of you who found it possible to attend some of these meetings, and for you who were not there we trust that it will be possible for you to be with us next year.

How thankful to God we are for our great Alumni army that is going forth "meeting and defeating" the enemy on his own ground. Many fields have been opened up and taken from the enemy and continually new ones are being taken.

God has blessed our efforts in Spanaway, and we now have a nice church building, enlarged and finished. We also are thankful for our modern parsonage that we have.

As we see so many falling and departing from the faith may God help us to "contend earnestly for the faith that was once delivered to the Saints". If we do this we still have the promise of God, "These signs shall follow them that believe".

I am firmly convinced that the greatest conflict of all ages is in progress between the powers of light and darkness, but soon the darkness will break as the "lightning flashes from the East unto the West", and may our Commander find us on the "firing line" when He comes.

May God's best be yours, we pray.

Sincerely in Jesus,
Velmer J. Gardner.

Opening Services of N. B. I.

RegistrationOct. 2, 1944
Alumni Home ComingOct. 3. All Day.
Prayer ConferenceOct. 4th to 6th
Three Services Daily
Official Opening ServiceOct. 6th 8 P.M.

YOU ARE WELCOME

Greetings from the Dean

How swiftly time flies. It seems but last week when we were called upon to make a report for the Alumni News and now comes an urgent summons to appear again.

This reminds us that at the best our days are numbered and the final summons may be heard any time. How important that we keep our lamps trimmed and burning and be ready when the Bridegroom comes.

Even though we have had some vacation around the school, this has been quite a busy summer and as the time approaches for the opening of the fall term, we become more and more occupied with our preparatory work.

The indications are that we are going to have a larger enrollment than ever. There are many more applications filed now than there has ever been at this time of the year. Personally, I do not remember that I have witnessed such enthusiastic interest as many of our prospective students are showing.

The Bible School night at Centralia Camp Meeting was marvelous. The scores of young men and women who consecrated their lives for service in the Master's Kingdom were exceptionally inspiring.



REV. C. C. BEATTY

Dean

We have been cheered and encouraged in the office, by the good reports that have come from the fields where students have been working during the vacation months.

What a privilege is ours to be joined with Christ in this great salvation program. Let us see to it that none of our talents are wasted. Work while it is day. God bless you all.

C. C. Beatty.

Home Coming Dates Changed

In previous years our Home Coming Service has been on Thursday and Friday, however this year you will notice that the dates have been changed.

Instead of having our Rally on Thursday we are having it on Tuesday. The reason for this change is that there will be a Prayer and Missionary Convention at N. B. I. three times daily beginning on Wednesday and continuing through Friday. We would have no time for our services, so we felt it would be even better to have our Rally on Tuesday and then stay over for the next three days and enjoy the rich blessings of these meetings.

Our service on Tuesday will be an all day service as usual with a great Rally on Tuesday night.

Thursday night at 5:00 P. M. we are gathering together for another Alumni Banquet, and then Friday night will be the Official Public Opening of School Service.

We want you to come Tuesday morning at 10:00 A.M. and stay all week for this special treat.

C. A. President of Montana to be Alumni Rally Speaker

Rev. E. A. Born, class of '38 and Pastor of a thriving church in Cut Bank, Montana will be the evening speaker at our Home Coming Service, Tuesday, October 3rd.

Brother Born was elected State Christ Ambassador President of the Montana District at their recent District Council Meeting.

We are proud of the fact that one of our Alumni members was chosen to serve in this capacity.

PIONEERS '37



SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON

Most of this report concerns our getting ready to go to Africa. We are unpacking and repacking the things packed in 1940 for our term in Liberia. We never arrived in Liberia, but now we have hopes of arriving in Belgian Congo this fall.

The preparation is rather painful, with eleven shots (enoculations) that make ones arm black and blue. We are also holding a few meetings in the interest of missions.

The work in Snohomish has been a blessing to us. During the time we are busy taking the shots, packing, getting deferments from draft, pass ports, fixing teeth, and health examinations, Wesley Hansen is helping us.

Verna and Harry Pennington.

LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON

I have been busy as ever on the Evangelistic field. The Lord has been good. It is very true that "He giveth the increase". For the past two months I have had Mary Miller from N. B. I. with me in Daily Vacation Bible School work, first, in Lewiston, Idaho, and then with Bro. and Sis. Udd in Yelm. At present we are in Kelso with Bro. Manchester. We open our school tomorrow — July 24th. We are anticipating at least 300. It is very hard work, but very profitable too. It is a privilege to win the youth for Christ. May God bless all of you out there in your place of labor.

Mary Carnes.

LAKE STEVENS, WASHINGTON

This finds me at Bonners Ferry, Idaho where God is honoring His Word. It is faithful of Christ to go with us to vindicate the Word we preach in His Name! God has given us some meetings in Montana State since Easter, and He has been faithful to the hungry heart and to His Word to save, heal, and fill with His Holy Spirit! I trust everything is well with you all. Let us contend earnestly for the faith that was once delivered unto the saints and encourage others to put their trust in Him, not only the Author but the FINISHER of that faith, that they, with us, might share in the glory of His coming, which is the hope of the Church and of our own souls!

Leonard J. Philp.

SO. PRAIRIE, WASHINGTON

The Lord has been very good in opening up the way for us to work for Him full time again. We are practically pioneering the work in S. Prairie, there having been only a S. S. here before. We now have morning and evening services with a S. S. averaging 70 in attendance. The interest of the people is very good and we thank the Lord for his blessings upon our efforts.

A new church (30x80) is being built and will no doubt be finished by the time N. B. I. opens. Between working on the new church and remodeling our living quarters into a suitable parsonage, we are kept going every minute of the day. But it gives a deep satisfaction to be busy for the Lord, laying up treas-

ures in heaven instead of in this sinful world.

So, Prairie is about 18 miles south of Puyallup, so if any of you are in our vicinity, we would appreciate and enjoy a visit from you. Just ask anyone where the preacher's house is and they'll tell you because we are the only preacher's family in town.

Pray for us and the work here, that it may go forward in the Name of the Lord.

Harold and Helen Skoog
and daughters.

GLASGOW, MONTANA

We are still in Glasgow, but may not be here so long. The early summer has been a busy one. The latter part of May was our DVBS. Following a "Troop School" plan we had a fine school with the largest enrollment we have yet had here and with a great many pupils who do not attend our S. S. coming.

A week or two after the DVBS our youth camp began. It lasted for 10 days. Last year it was held near Glasgow, but this year we found a better location—150 miles west of here near Havre, Montana. Ages 9 through 20 were accepted, and the total attendance was 200, more than twice that of last year. Quite a number of young people and even more boys and girls were saved.

Just a week after the youth camp our District camp meeting began at Livingston. Quite a few from N. B. I. are now laboring in this state. Of special interest to the Alumni was the setting up of a C. A. program for the state and the election of Eugene Born as State C. A. president.

Paul and Gladys Williscroft.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

At last we greet you from sunny California after almost a year's "detour" in Pe Ell, Wash. Our associations with the good people there shall always be remembered as blessed. Though it was hard to leave our Pe Ell friends, yet we were happy to have the efficient "Reaper", Fred McGrew, as our successor. The Lord has called us to labor in the Bethany Chapel here in Oakland — a place which God has used in a most phenomenal way in furthering his cause in days gone by. There is a great open door before us, and we want to "pay the price" for a mighty outpouring of God's power in this community. Please intercede with us!

—Wentz and Margaret Hansen

COLONIA MODELO No. 6 SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR

Three years ago, this August, we set our feet on Central American soil, where the Lord has permitted us to labor up until the present.

Our first four months were spent in language study, studying the Spanish language, which is the spoken language of the country, after which we moved from Guatemala, where we were studying, to Santa Ana, El Salvador. There we stayed until August of last year when we came here to El Salvador's capitol, San Salvador, where we are at present.

Since coming to this field, we have come to see what a real heathen land is like. At home, despite the many stories we heard from the missionaries about the field, we still had difficulty in picturing conditions as they actually were. But now that we are here, we find all that we heard was true, yes, and a great deal more. We see their idol processions going through the streets, we see them bowing before their images in their churches, and also burning candles and saying prayers to the same. In their homes also, they have their images of their favorite saints to whom they pray and burn many candles. We find crazy fanatical priests leading mobs to stone the christians as they gather together to worship. And also many other things too numerous to mention can be seen in their religious life bespeaking only too plainly their heathenism. The condition is, as we see it, the same as there was in Europe from the reign of Constantine until the time of Martin Luther. Mentioning Luther, I might say that all Protestants are despidingly called "Luteranos". Luther is the author of all this heresy, as they think. So be we Lutherans or something else, I am glad that God brought about a Reformation. Praise His Name! We agree with what has been said, "It is a land of a Christless Cross".

Many things however, despite the darkness, are favorable, the people are very open to the gospel. It is never difficult to get a crowd, nor is it difficult to get results. We have seen as many as two and three hundred unsaved in one service, this is very common, and in the time that we have been on the field, we have had the privilege of seeing hundreds come to the altar accepting the Lord.

The customs of the people are, as a whole, very strange to us. The women,

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CONQUERORS '38



CHERRY POINT, ALBERTA, CAN.

Just a word to let you know where we are. We are in the midst of a children's camp in which we have God's blessing over us. We are trusting many children will get saved and others taken deeper with God.

I am pastoring a church at Cherry Point. The Lord has given us some souls here. We praise Him for His grace, strength, and power to continue in His service.

We are stationed in the North Peace River country where it gets 60 below zero in the winter-time. However, it isn't as bad as it sounds. We enjoy it here very much as we know we are not getting in any other workers way. There is much territory to be taken for God. There is only a handful of workers in this great country, yet God has answered prayer and has sent new workers into this field.

George Gullackson.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

We have our home in Seattle now, as I am employed by the Thayer Hardwood Floor Co., where I have been working for the past 4 years. Maud has work to do keeping house and caring for our 3 year old son.

We attend Fremont Tabernacle regularly where we have charge of the Fremont service at Zion mission, also Mrs.

Ulsund sings at the meetings of the church and the radio service.

The Lord has blessed and prospered us much. May His blessing be yours also as you go on to love and serve the Lord.

C. John Ulsund.

GLACIER, WASHINGTON

We left the home we had, quit the Yard job, and are now out working full time for the Lord. It is what we have always wanted to do, and planned eventually, but it came to pass sooner than we expected. After the war came, there seemed to be no hope of full time service. However, we fail to take into consideration sometimes, that the Lord is able to work things that look impossible to us.

We are situated in a little logging town near Mt. Baker, where there has never been a church. There has been some effort put forth at various times, but never carried as far as to have a local church.

I remember how Bro. Bronson always said that he coveted a pioneer experience for every one of us — even though it would be hard. Well, I can't speak for the others, but his hope for us is coming true. We leased an old ski lodge for two years, and are up to our necks in work. Today I have been busy tearing out an old log partition and putting

in a decent wall. When we moved up, we left the children with our folks for a week, and it was fortunate, for it took us that long to clean out the dirt, and make it even liveable. We have just been here about three weeks now, and have been so busy trying to make the place presentable that we have not had much time to do much calling. In another week or so, we are going to canvass the town. The place is small, and they all know that we are here, but we want to meet the folk.

David Scott.

CUT BANK, MONTANA

Greetings in the name of our Lord from the Montana Yellowstone Camp. We are glad to report a rich blessing from the Lord upon this Camp and there is a larger crowd than heretofore. Many are being filled. One outstanding thing in the attendance at the camp is the unusual number of young people. We are fully persuaded that half or over half of the attendance are young folk.

Among the representation here at the camp are a large number of students from N. B. I. It is the firm conviction of our entire group that we do need a regular representative from the school at our Camp. We did have a little time of fellowship and thought we would like to write and give you at the home office greetings from us all. The following were present as near as I can check: Gladys Porter, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hines, Marjorie Dinstel, Mattie Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foster, Paul Fenton, Gertrude Wilkinson, Myrtle Hovland, Beatrice L. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Born, Donald Peck, Pauline Hines, Evelyn Peterson, Peter Peterson, Norman Webster, Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Will, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Merry, Dorothy and Gertrude McKnight, Richard Kaul, Ingrid Braut, Ruby Holstrom, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Williscroft, Anna Badten.

A definite C. A. work has been launched in the state for which we are very thankful.

E. A. Born.

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C.

We are, at the time of writing, visiting N. B. I. The school and dormitories bring back memories of happy days. We sat down to the Dorm table and enjoyed a dish of watermelon; we wandered down to Green Lake and over to Roosevelt Way we rode down town and back again—simple things, but all brought back mem-

ories. Then we met Brother Beatty in the office and chatted together. We talked mostly of the graduates of N. B. I. who are now laboring in America, Canada, and foreign fields. God has blessed N. B. I. in past days, yet we are sure that richer blessings are ahead, that God will direct other young people to enter N. B. I. to fill the ranks of those who have answered the greatest call of all—preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ to souls in darkness.

As we return to Prince George, B. C., we pray that God's blessing will rest upon all who have studied within the walls of N. B. I. and upon the faculty and that we may all meet around the throne of God, bringing our sheaves with us, in that great day.

Arthur and Doris H. Townsend.

GREETINGS FROM OREGON

At the Oregon District Camp Meeting we had the largest group of N.B.I. students and Alumni we have ever had. By count there were 50 present.

On July 4th after the night service, out in the grove where the newly organized C. A.'s held some of their vesper, we had a weiner roast and time of fellowship and song around a bon-fire. Only 33 of the group were able to be there as some of the Cradle Roll members demanded the attention of their parents and others had to leave early for home. It was a very interesting time of renewed fellowship together and was enjoyed by all.

Velma Spencer.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Hollywood Temple is still my church home, and each October I eagerly look forward to the opening of N. B. I. I am one of the fortunate ones who is able to "sneak" in on a Chapel service or a Friday night student service and partake within the walls of N. B. I. — but somehow, Alumni, it isn't quite complete without YOU!

I have not been out in definite gospel work as the majority of you have. My lot seems to be more like that of Naaman's servant girl, and what I do for the Master must be done as I contact folks in my daily duties.

During my spare hours this past year I have found time to be a Nurses' Aide in a large Seattle Hospital. This has offered a splendid opportunity of witnessing for the Lord. Then, among other things, I assist my husband by doing

what I can to help him in his work as a Young People's Supervisor at the Temple. These things, together with my "homely duties" keep me very busy and very happy.

We are certainly more than grateful to the Lord for His countless blessings upon us and the joy that is ours in knowing that we are in the perfect will of God.

By the way, I am still the S. S. hostess at Hollywood Temple, and when you Alumni return I'll guarantee you one of the warmest welcomes you have ever received! Make it soon, won't you?

Virginia Eastburg Johnson.

INDIAN VALLEY, IDAHO

After being here in this little Valley for some four weeks I have already seen some results and trust this is just the beginning of greater things in the Lord. I feel that I am just entering into the labors of the ministry of those who have labored here before. Some good seed has been sown. It means a lot too to have the faithful prayers of others to back up your ministry.

Kenneth Casper.

KITTITAS, WASHINGTON

Our hearts have been made to rejoice in the Lord and His goodness to us as we have endeavored to serve Him faithfully in this small corner of His vineyard.

Truly we have seen the blessing of the Lord in an unusual way in the past nine months since coming to Kittitas. We have seen a number of souls come to the Lord, the Holy Ghost poured out in Baptismal power, a number of outstanding healings, and many other manifestations of the grace of God too numerous to mention

We have begun a DVBS with Velma Spencer and can say that we have been really thrilled with the good results thus far. This morning there were over 70 in attendance and new scholars are expected tomorrow. The presence of the Lord is very real in the school and several have expressed their desire to be saved. Miss Spencer is doing an unusually fine job as superintendent and we recommend her highly to the rest of the Alumni pastors for DVBS work.

Our greatest difficulty at present is more room. We are praying the Lord will enable us to rebuild to meet this need. Prospects look very favorable even

at this time, so the Lord willing, we intend to start building sometime this fall.

We have had the privilege of entertaining several of our Alumni friends in our home and services within the past few months. We have surely enjoyed having them with us and extend a hearty welcome to all who might pass this way.

Priscilla, William, and Ruthie McNutt

6 AGARD ST., YABA, LAGEE, NIGERIA, B. W. AFRICA

I'm afraid I have been very negligent about writing and giving an account of myself! I hope this arrives in time for the last Alumni News of this year. It seems such a very long time ago since I was at N. B. I. and yet it is only a little over four years ago—but the time has gone by so very fast. How scattered we all are now but thank God for that great hope of a wonderful homecoming day when we shall all gather around His throne and give praise to Him for the wondrous ways in which He led us.

I had a very nice local leave over in eastern Nigeria visiting, in company with a Baptist missionary, the Assemblies of God stations in several places. We had some precious times of fellowship with Mr. Frink and Mr. Jackson and it took me back to old times to talk over our Bible school experiences. I was sorry when the time came to an end and I had to come back to Lagos, and yet I was glad too, to be back with my own people.

We have seven services a week here at Yaba and also have a little branch mission down in Lagos. I try to get down to see them several times a month. We have lately added two more services (making the seven)—a Sunday morning service and one service in the evening for the Ibos in their own language. It is followed then by the regular evangelistic service. I enjoy the Ibos so much. I am enclosing a picture of an Ibo woman and her son, who is one of our S. S. lads. She professed to accept the Lord several months ago and put away her charms and ju-jus. She wants to learn to read so she could read the Bible. Small Johnny is living on my compound now

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Greetings from the District Superintendent



REV. FRANK GRAY
District Superintendent

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared unto all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;" Titus 2:11,12.

To our rapidly growing family, may God's grace be with you. What a delight and privilege to labor for the Lord and build for eternity. Should you have some serious difficulties and trials, remember, the same afflictions are being accomplished in your brethren elsewhere.

It was a joy to meet with you in your annual gathering at Yakima, during the District Council and share in the inspiration and blessing of the meeting. We appreciate your fine accomplishments, but we are anticipating larger and better things in the future. Again on Bible Institute Night at the Centralia Camp Meeting, when so many of you gathered with the undergraduates for that splendid service. It was evident there was not only numerical growth, but growth in grace and the knowledge of God.

Each unit of organization should ever be considered as a means to the one end before us, to more effectively minister

the Gospel to those around us.

Yours is a rather strategic position, being a connecting link between the Northwest Bible Institute and the sphere of activity in Gospel work. We trust that each of you will feel a personal responsibility that the highest standards of Christian faith and ethics will be maintained.

Yours in His Wonderful Grace,
Frank Gray, Dist. Supt.

Pioneers

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as in the oriental countries, carry everything on their heads, and generally, of course, in baskets. However, it is not unusual to see them even carrying a stick of wood, two or three tortillas (this is the corn cakes that they eat), or even maybe a plate of beans. Sometimes the loads which they carry are amazing. For example, a woman may have a basket about three feet in diameter filled to a depth of about a foot with oranges, eggs, or some other thing. You may judge for yourself the weight, which is considerable. Near our house is a little stream that to the stranger would hold much interest, as it also brings out a very common custom of the people. The women, for miles around come to wash their clothes in this river, as they call it. From daylight until dark one can see them coming and going carrying their big bundles of clothes on their heads. They wash their clothes either on the rocks or else on what we might call a native washboard. This last is really nothing more than a big board of about sixteen inches by two feet in size with an edge of about an inch and a half high all around the top side which serves to keep the water in while they wash.

Also, the means of travel is a little different as a whole than at home. There are trains, but they are old and tortuously slow, with board seats and other accompanying discomforts. And of course, we do lots of our travelling by horse, and when possible, some by car. Our time has expired, we must close, but we promise, the Lord helping us, to write you reasonably often in the future about the country, its conditions and customs and God's great blessings here to His people. And if some of you should have some questions in regards to the work here, or the country, write and we would be only too happy to answer them, to the best of our ability.

Your soldiers in the Masters' Service,
Earl and Ruby Wilkie.

LIFESAVERS '39



PLENTYWOOD, MONTANA

Pentywood is soon to have a new church. The Lord has opened up new channels for which we are glad. We made a deal for a building out of town, but a church building in town is being used by a Lodge. They want to trade and move the other building. We are leaving the outcome to the Lord. We were very disappointed not being able to attend Camp Meeting.

When we came to Pentywood, there were very few Christian people. Now we have six families.

I surely enjoy hearing from every alumni, and wish that more of them would feel the call to Montana. It is a needy field.

—Willard and Beulah Howell.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

England is quite a nice place, except for the war and the fog. It is quite like the U. S., although much slower in some ways. The whole country is just loaded with famous old places — the tower of London, Westminster Abbey, etc., and even some Roman roads. Europe is really a very interesting place, but this is a sort of "seeing it the hard way" proposition.

I'm still in the flying part of the war and still alive, which facts are strong testimony that the power of God can keep a person in one piece even through some of the most exceeding rough occasions. The whole crew is more thankful than words can tell for your prayers.

I have a letter from Cornelius Askren,

who is also over here now. He is getting along fine and is serving God through it all. Wish sincerely that I could be with you all during graduation time, when, if the war hasn't effected you too seriously, I suppose there will be a big Alumni day.

Capt. Walter Daggett.

BAY CITY, OREGON

God is blessing our efforts and we have had a steady growth in our Sunday School and some in our church.

During the winter we have Children's Church once a week and this has proved a real blessing. We have an opportunity to reach many children outside our Sunday School. Recently the Lord baptized three adults and saved and baptized several children.

At the Camp Meeting we had a real time of fellowship with several other Alumni from dear old N. B. I.

Berneice and Gail McIlroy

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA

Many things have changed for me since having this "Government job." My church attendance has fallen to a low ebb, and I have my first Sunday school meeting to attend since being in the army. In most ways Sunday is just another day. We have a chapel here on the post, but usually we are busy and cannot attend. It is seldom that I ever leave camp, although there is an Assembly church in one of the near by towns. Most of the young people attending there are either girls or fellows in

uniforms. I'll be glad when I can attend a church which is made up of civilians again. The Love of God has proved to be the stabilizing feature in my life, for which I am indeed thankful.

I am still working in the supply department. I like this as well as anything the medical corps has to offer. At times this work gets rather tiresome, but that is true of any job in a stationary camp like this. There is never a day that passes, but what I feel grateful for being in such a unit, and in this location. Although this gets tiresome, I'd much rather do this than be on the move continually as some of our boys are.

On the 25th of March, four other boys and yours truly went to Sydney for a period of ten days. This was our second furlough in two years, and it really seemed good to get away from camp for this period of time. Sydney is an ideal city, almost American, and we enjoyed every moment of our time while there. The trains which took us there were terrible — they are dirty, crowded, and slow. The weather was fine during our entire stay. We had a nice place to stay near the water, also near the bus line. From our room we could see the boats and much of the bay. One day we went to the mountains, and to me this seemed the best day of all. The sights there reminded me so much of Washington. It seemed good to feel free again, and not expect a bugle to blow at 6:00 A.M. regardless of the day of week. We did what we liked, when we liked, and all of us felt so much better for the time spent there. Here is hoping the next one will be spent in the States.

Lately, I've been reading quite a lot, and some of the books have proved very profitable. "In His Steps" is one of my favorites, and at the present time I am reading "Deeper Experiences".

Cpl. Alvin E. Isaak.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

During the winter, we moved to Arkansas, and just before Christmas, came to Sulphur Springs, a small town of only 435 inhabitants. There are two other churches in town, a Baptist and a Methodist, but God is making room for us too. Many attempts had been made to start a work here but when we came, there were only 3 or 4 women meeting together. For a long time we had only 6 or 8 attending with it occasionally going up as high as 11. Of course, the attendance in the evening was much

better, but we just could not understand the situation until some one took it upon himself to explain the wildfire that had come into town several years ago and had given Pentecost rather a "black eye". The increase in numbers has been rather slow, but steady and while the S. S. averages about 25 now we do have a very fine nucleus, good and steady and very spiritual, and are expecting the Lord to do big things in this place.

We have had some rather interesting experiences since we have been here. Some time ago a Methodist minister gave up his tobacco at one of our meetings. Since then he has become interested in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and he attends our services quite often.

Many have been healed in answer to prayer too. One unusual healing occurred last April. A Baptist woman, was afflicted with a peculiar nervous disorder. She had been going to the doctor for several years but they did not seem to be helping her any. Every few days, her flesh would burst open and she would bleed profusely from the veins, sometimes the bleeding was so severe it seemed she would lose her life; and she certainly was becoming quite weak and pale. The wounds appeared very much like cuts, 1 or 2 inches long. Even yet many will not believe that she was really healed, but are looking for a recurrence of the disease, although for years Sister Elliott had never gone more than 3 weeks at a time without bleeding in that way and now for practically 4 months she has not had a single attack.

Of course, the opposition is increasing as the work of the Lord progresses, but that is to be expected and very few have dropped out. The faithful are really growing spiritually. Pray that many more will be saved, and that those who are earnestly seeking the Baptism will be filled soon.

Alice Wight.

LADYSMITH, B. C.

After more than 2½ years pastoral work at Ladysmith, B. C., we are leaving to take up new work at Osoyoos, B. C. in the Okanogan Valley a town just 2 miles from the U. S., Candian border. We will tell you more of our new field later, for we are now in the midst of moving.

Ernie Francis.

'Every wish is like a prayer, with God.'

LARNED, KANSAS

The Alumni News means a great deal to me. It is almost my only contact with our Alumni "family". I would like to add my expression of appreciation, too, to those who work so faithfully to put out the Alumni News.

Just recently we conducted a two-weeks D. V. B. S. At the closing service four of the children were definitely saved. It thrills our hearts to see the change in their lives.

Following the D. V. B. S., we had two weeks of special meetings. Again our hearts were filled with joy to see two more conversions and two filled with the Holy Spirit. The Lord has been very good to us.

—Elizabeth Handy.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

We really miss all you folks out there on the field. God bless you. Your reports are so encouraging that sometimes we long to be with you. However, the Lord seems to lead for us to keep "keeping on" at dear Hollywood Temple. Kathryn Nicodemus and myself are still privileged to work in the V. B. S.'s of the branch churches. We feel like real missionaries working among the colored and Chinese in the one in Chinatown this week. Many times I look back at N. B. I. days and praise the Lord for them as well as these happy days that have followed.

Come back and see us when you can and keep praying for Seattle.

—Doris Askren.

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B. C.

It was our fortune a year ago to move from Terrace in the northern vastness of B. C. to Langley Prairie and district, a short distance from the U. S. border, as our field of labor. Considering we are so close to Seattle we feel constrained to slip across to the special events at school when possible.

We have a church in Langley Prairie and hold services during the week at two outstations. The work is encouraging and we feel that God has rich times in store for us as we believe doors are opening for a larger ministry in the line of S. S. and Young People's work this coming fall.

Around the church and parsonage we have had a lot of repairing to do. With the installation of plumbing and a few convenient cupboards we will be very cozy. We have already put on a good

sized addition to our living quarters.

The twins are really up and coming young ladies and will perhaps be coming to school this fall — but will hold off their application for enrollment until they see how their aunt makes out.

We still thank God for the privilege of Bible School training, and find it so essential in working for the Lord. And above all, Jesus is sweeter and dearer each day, providing every need and undertaking for us continually, that in these days of darkness and unbelief we can stand firmly on the Rock of Ages.

—Laurene and Bill Drury
Simone and Sheila.

Important Notice

The office of Secretary-Treasurer was left vacant by the resignation of Frances Knowlton, who was married Aug. 26th to Rev. Lloyd C. Jorgenson.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association which consists of the Principal and Dean of N. B. I. and the Alumni Officers, appointed the Alumni President to fill this office during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Please send all dues, changes of addresses and correspondence to the school office as before and it will be taken care of.

New Gospel Broadcast

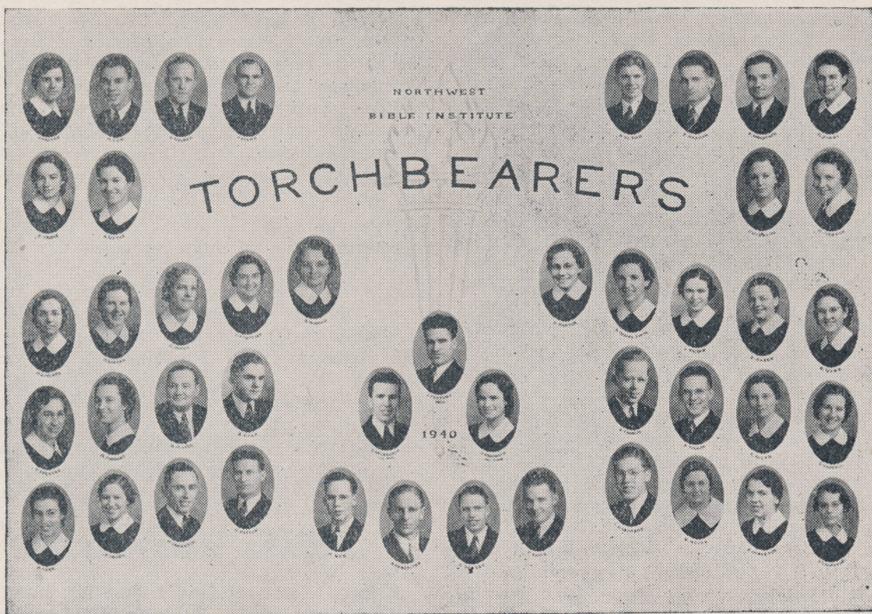
Arrangements have been made to broadcast the Gospel from the main auditorium of Hollywood Temple.

• KRSC—1150 on your dial
7:45 A.M.every day of the week
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9:15 A.M.Sunday

TORCHBEARERS '40



GEE, KENTUCKY

I am so happy to report the Lord has graciously permitted me to return to the needy harvest field in Kentucky after having a needed rest.

Since June 25, my co-worker Miss Edris Wilcox and I have been "storming the Fort" at Pleasant Valley. God has wonderfully manifested Himself in our midst. These dear people are so hungry they act as though they can't be fed enough spiritual food as they have had no pastor for two months. Recently three backsliders have come back to the Lord. For this we thank our Heavenly Father.

Each Saturday evening we take a group of our people (14 or 15 in number) for a street meeting in a good sized town 14 miles from the Valley. The stores remain open until late giving the farmers a chance to shop, also giving us a chance to reach many souls otherwise we would not be able to reach. For over an hour the meeting is held on the lawn in front of the Court house with a congregation no less than 100 and has been from 350 to 400. Not only do they come but usually remain to the end of the service. Our little group gets so blessed in having the opportunity to give out the Gospel they can hardly contain the bless-

ing. At our last street meeting three men lifted their hands for prayer. One of them knelt on the sidewalk and accepted Christ. At this same meeting a Christian family brought a little boy for prayer. They feared blood poison had started in his leg. Already large knots had formed and the child was suffering terribly. Standing right there on the sidewalk this little one was taken to the Lord in prayer. The next night in the Pleasant Valley church this little boy was present and both his mother and father testified and gave thanks unto God for the healing that had taken place. Together we praised God unto whom all praise belongs.

—Verna I. Spencer.

GARY, INDIANA

Our traveling days in the Evangelistic field are over for a little while, at least, as we have taken the pastorate of the Gary Full Gospel Tabernacle in Gary, Indiana. Gary, a city of at least 108,000 is the leading Steel City of the world and has great opportunities. The church we have been here about 17 years and has 3 branch churches under it. Of course, since the war, the crowds aren't as big and the Sunday School which used to be around 300 is running from

200 to 225 but the Lord is bringing back some of the people who had back-slidden and left the church. It is so wonderful how the Lord leads at all times. The first part of February the date of Feb. 20th was set to be our last Sunday in Bethel Temple in Fort Worth. It was Feb. 18th and no place to go, but Praise the Lord, He never fails His children when they wait before Him. That day a telegram came asking us if we would be able to be in Gary, Indiana on the next Sunday, Feb. 27th, to be supply pastor for at least a month until the new pastor who was to be elected on March 8th could come. There were tears of joy and praises to our wonderful Lord and Saviour. Again the Lord had His hand in the whole matter and we were elected as their pastor. How wonderful it is to be in the center of God's will. I'm still playing and singing for our Master, am the Vice-President of the C. A.'s. and had a lovely Girl's Choir of 19 or 20 voices until May, but I hope to start it again this fall. Now to tell you about the "Blessed Event" which happened on Memorial Day (May 30th). His name is Robert David and weighed 8 lbs. at birth. Maybe some day we will play you a Marimba duet for the Alumni banquet and "Bobbie's" daddy playing on his sax. May God richly bless all of our Alumni.

—Marcella Johnson Parlotz

GLENN'S FERRY, IDAHO

We are still bearing the "torch" here at Glenn's Ferry. We have been here for 14 months. The Spiritual tide is rising. Several have received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit since the first of the year. More have expressed their desire for the Baptism and are seeking God.

We had a DVBS June 26 to July 7. The enrollment totalled 52. Children came from all denominations including Mormons and Catholics. The school was a success in every way. It has already increased our S. S. attendance.

We had our Gospel Convention at Buhl, Idaho for our section of Southern Idaho District. Bro. George Hayes was the main speaker. We surely did enjoy his powerful ministry and were edified thereby.

—Emmett, Blanch and LeRoy Geesey

PORTLAND, OREGON

I am just finishing my three weeks vacation, and trying to persuade myself

to conjure up a lot of energy for my last months of training. State (or National) Board Examinations are due in December, and it horrifies me to think of all the things I have forgotten! Emanuel holds a very high national rating in Obstetrics so I feel very fortunate in being permitted to specialize in that branch of nursing during the remainder of my training.

You will undoubtedly be delighted to hear of the Lord's working among the nurses at the hospital. My Methodist roommate has recently received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and a Baptist nurse is earnestly seeking for the Baptism. Many of the girls are very open to Christian things, and the Lord is really blessing the Emanuel Fellowship Group. Mrs. Steele from the Christian Business Women's Organization has recently been giving some very fine and inspiring studies on the Tabernacle on her bi-monthly evenings with the group.

—Margaret E. Banks

ARCATA, CALIFORNIA

Happy to report God is moving here in California. Since January, I have been working among the Indians. Another girl and I were in one place a month and a half while the Pastor was on his vacation, during which time we saw one other white person, and ordered our groceries by mail man twice a week. We also received our mail then. It seemed like a long time not to get to a store but we enjoyed it. This summer we will be conducting DVBS, Lord willing, from August 18 to 27. We will have charge of DVBS during Indian Camp Meeting. We are looking for a good time in the Lord then. We enjoy working with them, and the Indians truly love Jesus.

—Dacie James.

PIONEER, WASHINGTON

The revival fires have been burning in our midst. Since last April over 35 have been filled with the Holy Ghost and fire. Sick bodies have been healed through the Conquering name of Jesus, cancer, arthritis, fever, flu and many others had to relinquish its hold through Jesus' name.

Evangelist Lloyd Jorgenson was with us for two weeks in June for another blessed revival meeting. Souls were saved and an Episcopalian boy was filled with the Holy Ghost, and many young people dedicated their lives to God for

Christian service.

One of our young men will enter N. B. I. this fall to answer God's call. Another young man who is not a member but attends the young people's service, is also entering N. B. I. this fall.

Pioneer is not a city, but a rural community with 2,000 population. It is fast becoming the suburbs of Vancouver, even though we are 12 miles from its center. The need is great, but God is helping us to meet this need. Our S. S. is continuing to increase, even new records are being set this summer with an average attendance of between 110 and 140. To meet this need in a rural community where transportation is a great barrier, a bus fund was started a few months ago. A large bus is needed and \$500.00 has already come in for this.

Our young people have been active in outstation work, going to a Methodist church in a Swedish settlement of Venersborg. On Tuesday night we have a service in a home in Pleasant Valley with an attendance up to 30. Several have been saved. The Gospel is still powerful and effective.

Paul and Eunice Trulin.

Farewell from Our Secretary

Brothers Velmer and Paul are here today, and the compiling of this edition of the Alumni News is in progress.

I have been quite disappointed that more of you have not sent in your report. I can't help but think how much more interesting it would be if each member would write in even if it were just a few words. From letters received I have been made to feel that you all enjoy the News, but some of you forget that the other members would enjoy hearing from YOU. Of course, this is like scolding the people who come to church because some of the unfaithful ones do not regularly attend. It is too late to scold you now, since the situation can not be remedied in this issue, but perhaps, it will encourage you to do better next time.

I want to say that it has been a pleasure to serve our Alumni Association as Secretary and should circumstances warrant, I would be glad to continue on, but I am moving to a District too far removed from headquarters to make this practical. No doubt, most of you know of my engagement to Rev. Lloyd Jorgenson. We are being married August 25th when I expect to assume the new responsibility of pastor's wife which would



FRANCES R. KNOWLTON

make it impractical for me to fulfill the duties of Secretary for such a rapidly developing Association as we have. Our Alumni family is growing year by year until now we have 428 in our fellowship. Last Spring we welcomed the "Reapers" class of 56 members into our fellowship.

Your cooperation has been greatly appreciated, and I would have you be assured that while I have some new interests on my heart, I will still retain my interest in N. B. I. and the Alumni Association which has come to be a part of my life.

You may be interested to know that I am to be located in Valley City, North Dakota, and while this may seem to be a long way from my present location, I trust that many of you, in your meanderings over the earth, will come by our home, and give us an opportunity to renew our acquaintances. During the days ahead, I trust it will be my privilege to meet many of you, and to continue in the fellowship that has thus far proven so delightful.

You will gather from the statements made above that this will be my last report as your Secretary. Just what arrangements will be made for the future conduct of the Secretary's office, I am not prepared to say, but I trust that all of our members will render the same hearty cooperation to the new appointee.

Frances Knowlton.

Vice President Speaks

We are living in the day of great events. Great battles are being fought not only on battlefields, but upon the battlefields of human hearts. Countries are being remapped, history is being written rapidly and great changes are taking place. A new world is being planned, new forms of government, new policies being put in force, and the stage is being set for the greatest drama of time since Calvary. It will be the unvieling of Satan's Son, the superman, the Anti-Christ, the world ruler which will offer a world peace to a battling world. But Praise God, his sons shall also be unveiled, just before this great day in God's tomorrow, and we shall rise to meet him in the air.

As the stage is set for the end drama, a challenge goes out again to the Alumni, we must occupy until He comes. We must work, plan, pray and preach with greater fervor and zeal than ever before. The time is short, the days are evil, but the Gospel is still powerful and effective.

Our Uniforms might not be the color of the U. S. Army, but we are Soldiers of the Cross, our flag is the blood stained banner of Jesus. Alumni, we must plant this flag in every city, village, town and community. We must take the initiative, the "go" of the Gospel must be our motto. The battlefields are heavily fortified with Satan's strongholds, "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, to the pulling down of strongholds." Let us advance on every front, wrest the offensive from the enemy, and bring the transforming Christ to dying souls.

We the Alumni will accept the Challenge of the Cross and plant the Flag of Calvary upon the needy harvest fields about us.

Paul G. Trulin.

Too Late to Classify

WINCHESTER BAY, OREGON

We have now been here about 8 months. Up to the present we have not seen a great move for the things of God, however just of late evidences are pointing to a real move for the Lord.

We had been praying for quite a long time about holding a revival campaign and so we are having Bro. and Sis. Howard May of Renton conduct a tent revival for us. They begin meetings August

6th. Together with their coming and the evidences of a turning to God, we feel confident that God shall give us a real outpouring of His Spirit, and many souls shall find the Lord as their Saviour. We desire a real interest in your prayers for this revival.

As the days come and go our hearts reiterate the praise, "Thank you Lord for saving my soul". We are happy in the service of the Lord, although we have not an easy place to pastor we thank God for His place of labor for us.

—Lorraine and Wesley Lange.

MABTON, WASHINGTON

I have been engaged in DVBS work again this summer, and kept very busy. A couple of days ago we finished up with our school for the Mexican children at the hop-yard here in Mabton.

The attendance and interest was very good and at the closing exercises we were happy to see about 110 parents and friends, in addition to 60 students. The work there was thrilling and inspiring and I enjoyed every bit of it.

This morning I started helping Bro. and Sis. Clifford Hobson in their DVBS. We had a decided increase over last year and expect more.

From here I expect to go to Lapush to assist Bro. and Sis. George Effman in their DVBS.

—Louise Colley.

KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

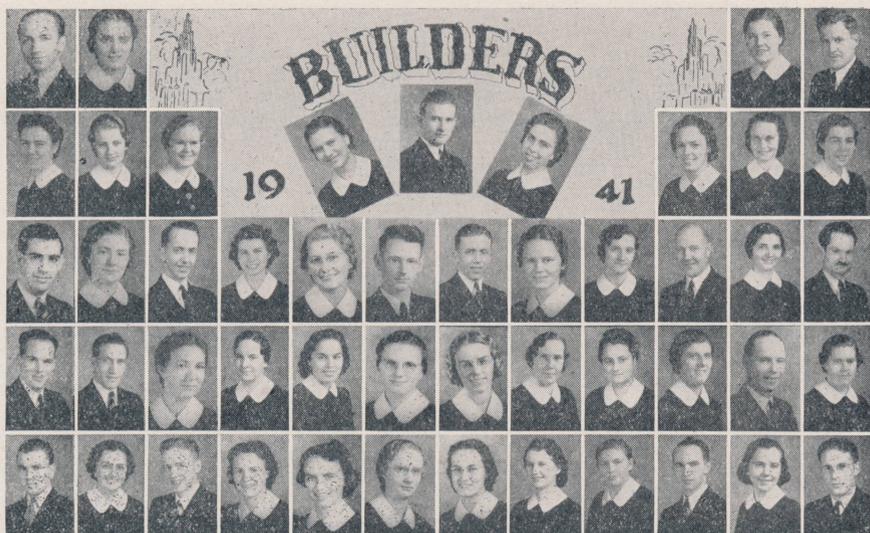
Olga Olson and I have been busy in Evangelistic work here in the New England District since last March. We have enjoyed working very much in this part of the country. The Assembly of God churches here in the East are few and far between, which really is sad, especially when the population is so dense.

We are beginning our sixth campaign here in New England. At the present time we are in Keene, New Hampshire. We just concluded three weeks of tent meetings in Meriden, Connecticut.

We were glad for the privilege of attending the District Camp Meeting at Framingham, Massachusetts. Brother Evans, from C. B. I., was the Bible teacher, and Brother Mahan, from Washington. D. C., the evening speaker. We just feasted on the good messages that these two brothers brought from the Word of God. This was the first Camp meeting I have attended in which I didn't meet someone from N. B. I. I really missed them, too.

Helen L. Munson.

BUILDERS '41



SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

May 23, 1944

Late last fall, I took my leave of my native soil and am now into my second six months in England. It is a tremendously interesting experience to be over here at this time. But best of all is the joy of meeting Christian boys from all the Allied Armies. And the English folks, especially among the Christians, are absolutely wonderful to us. In the city of Norwich, our Assembly of God Pastor, operates a Forces Canteen in conjunction with his fine little Assembly and opens his home to Us Yanks in a completely unselfish manner. It was there that I established contacts with both Walter Daggett (now Captain and pilot of a Liberator Bomber with more than 24 missions over Europe completed) and Wayne Barrans. I have not met either of them personally over here but just write to them. I have been to London once. I saw most of the points of interest, some of the blitz damage, and got a taste of air raids myself, both night that I was there.

—Cornelius Askren.

MONTGOMERY, LOUISIANA

I suppose you have wondered what has become of me. I have been down here all this summer and part of the spring holding aloft the torch of liberty that is to be found in our Saviour Jesus Christ. I have just concluded my second revival

meeting and plan on starting another in a few days if God wills.

My wife and children are still in Seattle and she and the children are doing what they can to help keep the home gospel fires burning as she goes down to the Bread of Life Mission and plays the piano and the children sing. Please pray for us that we may be found faithful to God.

—Carl Anderson.

EUREKA, MONTANA

It is almost a year since Pauline Hines and I came to Eureka. Our church is small and two of our families have moved away since we came, but still we have enjoyed ministering to these few who have been a blessing to us. I don't feel that I have deserved the many blessings of the Lord. My prayer is that I might uplift Christ to this town.

I'm glad for the privilege of working in God's whitened harvest field. Every now and then we meet fellow-students from N. B. I. who are busy in the service of the Lord, and it thrills our hearts.

—Evelyn Peterson.

SELITZ, OREGON

We can report victory from Selitz, where we have been laboring for the Lord for almost a year.

At our Oregon Camp Meeting the N. B. I. Alumni and students gathered around

a bon-fire and it made our hearts rejoice as their testimonies told of the goodness of God. Our hearts were thrilled with the number of the N. B. I. family that is working for him in the Oregon District.

Since we have been in Selitz, we have insulated the auditorium with firtex walls and ceiling, and varnished vener wains-coating and expect to complete the re-finishing of the young people's room and S. S. rooms soon. We have also completed a new heating system.

We were happy to have Bro. and Sis. George Effman with us a few weeks ago. The Lord blessed as Bro. Effman ministered the Word to us, and as they sang together.

The Lord has been moving in our services and we're looking to Him for a gracious outpouring of His Spirit.

—Bro. and Sis. Fosner
Jane Armstrong.

Conquerors

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and does odd jobs to pay for his board and room so he can continue at school. She lives at a distant village but comes in most every Sunday so she can attend the Ibo service.

Among the calls I make every week or so is one on a blind girl in a village quite a ways from here. We learn a verse each week — something for her to meditate on till the next visit. To help her learn it we count out the words on her fingers and she is always very happy when she has conquered the verse and can say it without the help of the fingers! She has

learned quite a number in that way. Today she repeated to me (almost perfectly, too) nine verses with the references. I read a portion of Scripture to her and ask her questions every verse or so to be sure she is following and really understanding what I read. She "hears" English fairly well but she does not always understand my American accent! She loves the Lord and is seeking the Lord for healing for her eyes. There is no way for her to make a living but has to depend on the charity of others. She has no relatives here, so must depend on her Christian friends to help her. Some of the sisters of the church go out each week to see her too. We are glad for the opportunity of ministering to her in that way.

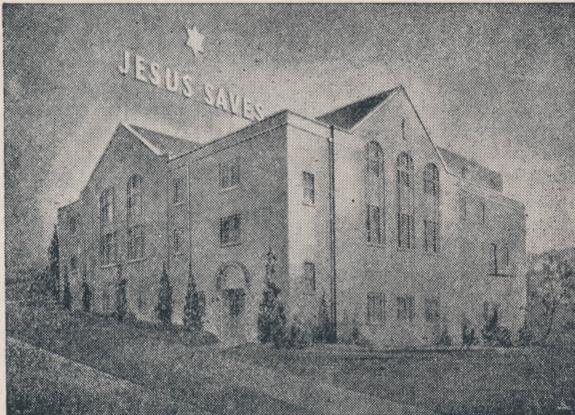
My boy and his wife are proud parents of a fine little boy, two months old. It has been very interesting teaching them how to take care of it properly. They have really been very good about taking advice. It's a wonder any babies survive here — the way they are taken care of! It certainly is a "survival of the fittest." Richard wants to be an example to his other young friends in the care of his child. He and Cordelia are fine, Spirit-filled young people.

I'm reaching the end of my paper and the end of my time so perhaps I had better be closing. Do pray for the moving of God's Spirit in Africa. We need it so here in Lagos where all they know is "churchianity." May God bless all N. B. I. friends who are out laboring for the Lord, and all those who are still at the home front.

Lillian Bach.

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ALUMNI RALLY ----- 8:00 p.m.

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Official Public Opening of N. B. I.

Friday, October 6, 1944

8:00 P.M.

MESSENGERS '42



RED LODGE, MONTANA

Here we are in Red Lodge. The town is situated in one of the most beautiful spots I have ever seen. It is right in the foot-hills of the mountains, and there is an extremely swift and beautiful mountain stream running right through the town. We arrived here about a month ago. This is a pioneer field and needs much prayer.

We returned last Friday, from attending the Montana Camp Meeting at Livingston. The presence of the Lord was with us in a most wonderful way. Several received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

If any of the Alumni get over this way, come on over and see us.

—Paul and Lillian Fenton and Douglas.

LAPUSH, WASHINGTON

Just a few words to tell you about the work here at LaPush. The last time we wrote, we said something about building a church and we think that this is going to materialize in the near future. Bro. Gray and Bro. Mattson were here the 27th, and said we could go ahead. The District is buying a building for us which was formerly used as a barracks for the Coast guard boys, so in spite of the critical lumber shortage the Lord has seen fit to give us a church building for which we praise Him. Bro. Cecil Henderson is coming to help erect the building, so

pray that we will be supplied with all of the necessary building materials.

The work now is on the discouraging side you might say, with few in attendance, but we suppose that other of the Alumni are experiencing the same summer let down and as we covet your prayers we will remember you to the Father.

There are some Assembly boys here who are in the Coast Guard and they need your prayers.

We are looking forward to D. V. B. S. almost as much as the children are, and expect a record attendance this year. The children are so anxious and keep asking when it will start. We have been up to our ears working on the material in preparation for it, and as soon as Sister Louise Colley is free to come and help us we shall start on that much anticipated day.

—George and Doris Effman.

POPLAR, MONTANA

We greatly rejoice to read of God's blessings upon so many of you as you labor in God's whitened harvest fields.

We would like to send a special word of greeting to our friends in the service of our country, and to those in foreign missionary service. Our prayers are with you.

We are so happy here in Poplar, where we are located in the heart of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation. The Lord has been so good to us, and His blessings so bountiful. We never can hope for a more

needy field to work in. The harvest is more than ripe. We find that people of all races are really hungry for the old time power. How it makes our heart rejoice to see old fashioned sinners really get saved, see the sick restored to health again, and hungry hearts filled with the Holy Ghost. We have learned that we are nothing and that He is all in all, and able to do abundantly above what we expected. Please pray for us in this needy field.

We had the happy privilege of seeing about 35 former students from N. B. I. at Livingston Camp Meeting. Those are memories never to be forgotten. That was a real home-coming!

May our dear Lord help us all to keep on the firing line, winning souls, until He comes in the clouds of Glory.

—Pete and Marie Petersen.

McCLEARY, WASHINGTON

We are pressing onward here in McCleary with a slight increase in Sunday School and one soul was saved during Camp Meeting. We plan to start D. V. E. S. August 7th for two weeks.

—Pearl Estep and Flora Shafer.

FAIRPLAY, MISSOURI

At present I am pastoring a work here at Fairplay, Missouri. The Lord has been moving in a wonderful way. Last night, two found their way to the altar, and one really was broken before the Lord, while the other was not as deeply moved. It surely is a great encouragement to me to see results for God.

We are trusting the Lord here for a building. We do not even have a pianist, so our song service is quite a struggle, but praise the Lord, people come just the same.

I had hoped I would be able to say "Hello" to you folks up that way, but the Lord has not lead that way. One of the greatest thrills I had last winter was reading in the Alumni News about my Brothers and Sisters in the Lord.

—Otto Olson.

LEBAM, WASHINGTON

I am thankful to God for the way He has been blessing in Lebam. The S. S. is twice as large as it was a year ago. The church services are also better attended. Best of all, we thank God for working in the hearts of some backsliders and causing them to get right with God.

At the present time we are having special revival meetings with Bro. Wesley Kaufman. On Friday nights we have been having a young people's rally service during the revival. We have also been having children's church on Saturday afternoons. We are praying that some soul will find Christ as his Saviour before the meetings come to a close.

We are trusting that the growth that we have seen in Lebam, may continue for His honor and glory.

—Leo Lovin.

PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON

This writing finds me in Port Angeles, 7 miles from Lower Elwha, where I am laboring with Bro. Paul Seymour, a graduate of C. B. I.

It was good to see so many at the Camp Meeting in Centralia. We really enjoyed the time of fellowship in the dining hall on Saturday evening the first week.

The following Monday on the way to Neah Bay. We had the misfortune of wrecking our car, leaving it beyond repair. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

Though we have had to walk or ride borrowed bicycles to church for the past three weeks, the Lord has abundantly blessed us.

Last Saturday Bro. Seymour was informed that there was a "34" Plymouth sedan in excellent condition waiting for him, as a birthday present, in Seattle. That certainly solved our transportation problem. The Lord is surely good to us, isn't He?

We have had as many as 28 at our Tuesday evening services.

We expect soon to start a DVBS here. Pray that God will touch the hearts of the Indian children that they may be won to Him.

—Robert Kimball.

SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON

It is hard telling where I was when you heard of me last, but I am in Snohomish now supplying in the Assembly as the Penningtons are preparing to leave for Africa soon, and cannot be in every service. I count it a privilege to have worked with them and I have learned to appreciate them more than ever, and I am sure all of us will miss them very much when they leave. They are indeed a real inspiration, and as we have seen how God has answered prayer and has brought His will to pass in their lives, we are encouraged to trust

God to work out His will and His call in our lives too, are we not?

Brother Kenneth Gregg and I have been working together up until recently. We were privileged to work at Ephrata among the service men from Ephrata and Moses Lake Air Base for several months. We can report that we saw God work in a marked way on the hearts of the service men there. Because of only meeting them temporarily, eternity alone will tell the substantial good that we were able to do. We know that God is faithful.

We also held meetings with Bro. Peters at Odessa, Bro. Allen Babcock at Electric City, and Bro. and Sis. Bob Lang at Chelan. We can say that God is still a God of revivals. Praise His Name!

I am planning on continuing in the Evangelistic work for a while. I trust that God will lead me in His will.

—Wesley Hansen.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Spring Rally

A good crowd of Alumni were on hand at N. B. I. for a Chapel service the day before graduation. On graduation day a Communion service was held for students and Alumni members. The blessing of the Lord was surely on this service. Immediately following this service we went to the prayer room for our Annual Business meeting. All of the Alumni officers were re-elected to office.

After lunch was served we went to Green Lake for our Picnic. The school girls challenged the Alumni girls to a game of soft ball which ended 36-9 in favor of the Alumni girls. The school boys challenged the Alumni boys to a game which we would rather forget—(15-1, favor of them). We'll do better next time, maybe.

The graduation exercises were the most beautiful of any year yet. The Senior girls were dressed in white caps and gowns and the Senior boys in black caps and gowns. It surely was an impressive service. Beginning with the Baccalaureate service and continuing on through the Commencement service the crowd was the largest of any year yet.

Alumni Banquet

Nearly 200 Alumni members packed out the Donnelley Hotel Banquet Hall during the District Convention in Yakima. This was a real time of fellow-

ship as well as spiritual blessing. We were privileged to have our District Superintendent Bro. Gray with us and enjoyed his appropriate remarks.

Next year we are going to have to try and find a larger building, as we were definitely overcrowded this year, however we surely appreciated the interest and fellowship of all who were there.

Camp Meeting News

Our N. B. I. service at Centralia Camp was one of the best we have ever had. The students and Alumni who gathered on the platform for this service was by far the greatest number we have ever had.

It was our privilege at this service to have Governor Arthur B. Langlie present and to speak to us for a few minutes.

In the evening before the service we gathered for a dinner and time of fellowship together. Over 100 Alumni were present for this dinner. N. B. I. night also happened to be Bro. Beatty's 74th birthday, so at our gathering we presented him with \$60.00 to buy himself a suit for a birthday present.

The attendance at Camp was very good, and the blessing of the Lord was surely there in a precious way.

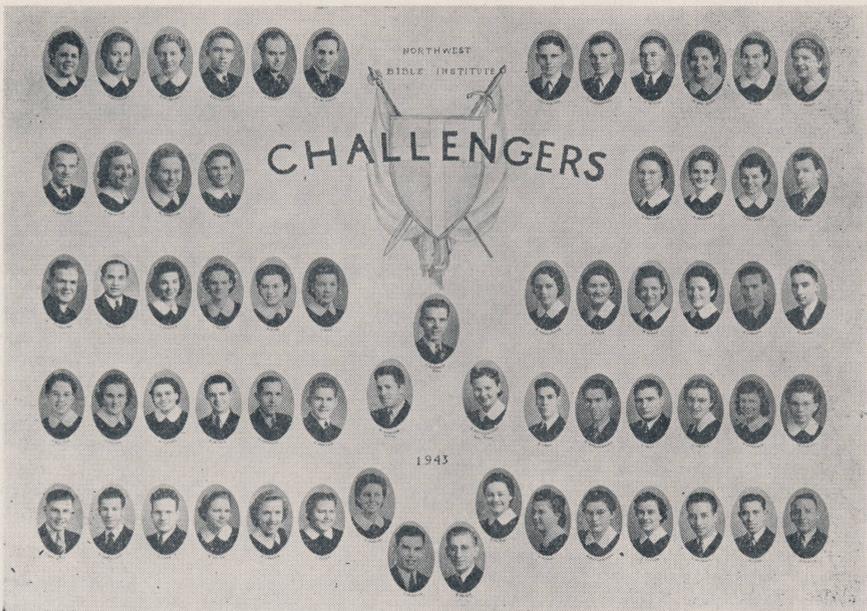
Homecoming Service

October 3rd, and 5th will be the dates of our fall Rally and Homecoming Service. We are planning on another great time of fellowship this fall and perhaps another picnic or outing of some kind. We want you to plan now to be with us for these services and also the Official Opening of N. B. I. service which will be held on the evening of the 6th.

We have no addresses for the following Alumni:

Olaf Bruckett
Iva May Lemon
Elizabeth Wickstrom
Mrs. Paul Maddux
Perry Lizardo
Lois Morrow (Mrs. Kaare Hanssen)
Garnet Nesmith
Clare Allen (Mrs. Clare Burke)
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mattson
Leona Burdick
David Burke
Louise Fenton
Hardy Thompson
Gladys Furlie
Esther Pister

CHALLENGERS '43



SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

We are thankful for the blessings from the Lord which have been ours these past few months since the last issue of the News. We have been very conscious of the presence of the Lord in each of our services, for which we are greatly appreciative.

This summer has found me quite busy in redecorating the Chapel, and improving the grounds. I know perfectly well now what the Faculty meant when they said, "Don't throw away your work clothes when you go into the ministry". In spite of soreness in the muscles, and paint in the hair, we can say from the bottom of our hearts, 'it is good to be saved, and have the privilege of throwing out the challenge of the gospel'.

—Norman and Eleanor Gardner.

JORDAN, MONTANA

It is now a year since we came to Montana to enter into full-time ministry for the Lord. It has indeed been a blessed year for us. We have been in Jordan since last October. There is no other church (Full-Gospel) in a distance of 100 miles in 3 directions and 200 miles in the other direction, so our field of labor is almost unlimited.

During the summer months, we have services at two schoolhouses (one 25 miles and the other 35 miles from Jordan) in addition to our regular services in town. We also taught DVBS at Miles City for two weeks.

Since March of this year this work has been self-supporting. Up to that time it had been partially supported from District Funds. We do Praise God for the work He has done in the hearts of the people, but we are praying that God will pour out His Spirit and give us a much needed revival.

In the later part of May it was our privilege to have the W. D. Swanson's of San Francisco, California for a week of special services. Our little church building was "packed out" and our hearts were much encouraged by the interest shown among the people. At one of our outstations three (one woman and two little girls) came forward for salvation.

Surely we are thankful to God for the many lessons of faith and trust He has taught us. We are happy in the Service of the King.

—Dorothy and Gertrude McKnight

SHELBY, MONTANA

How quickly the months slip by, yet, stretched out before us lies God's great harvest field with an ever-crying need

for workers. We have gone back to our respective places of work after enjoying a wonderful shower of God's blessing at the Livingston Camp Meeting. We were glad to find a number of new N. B. I. graduates added to the ranks of the workers in the Montana District. We enjoyed their fellowship and would invite more of you to come to our state.

For several months previous to Camp Meeting, I was working with the McKnight sister at Jordan, Montana. Since that time I have come here to Shelby, Montana, with Eunice Munger to supply as pastors. This is a new field, and there are great opportunities before us. Pray that God will keep us faithful wherever He leads us to labor for Him.

—Ruby Holmstrom

CHELAN, WASHINGTON

We are still holding the fort at Chelan, and we are grateful for His blessings in our midst! The Lord has indeed been gracious to us. We are attempting to build a parsonage this fall, and it is wonderful how the material and the help have thus far been supplied. We always look forward to the Alumni News, and are so glad to see so many of our class working somewhere for our Lord. Keep it up Challengers!

—Ellen and Bob Lang.

ROUNDUP, MONTANA

After opening the work in Absorakee, and pastoring there for the past 13 months, God has now led us into another field of labor.

We arrived in Roundup the 24th day of July, and we will be here 3 or 4 weeks supplying while the pastors take their vacation. From here we plan to continue on in Evangelistic work as the Lord leads. What a wonderful privilege and joy it is to be co-laborers with Him, and to know that so many of our fellow-classmates are enjoying and enduring some of the same experiences we are.

We certainly enjoyed the Camp Meeting at Livingston. It was a real joy to meet so many N. B. I. students.

Ingrid Braut and Anna Badten

JUNEAU, ALASKA

Since coming to Alaska, it has been my privilege to work with the pastor and the people here in Juneau. It is a great

blessing to be in the service of the Lord. Among some of our activities was our DVBS in which nearly 200 enrolled. We also held one in Douglas with about 30 enrolled. Three of the girls from N. B. I. came up to conduct the schools. They were Paula Maxwell, Dorothy and Genevieve White. Among others that have passed through here were the Teeters, Mildred Badten, Isabelo Viernes, and Charles Munch. At the present we are enjoying a visit from Bro. and Sis. Bronson. They are holding a two weeks meeting for us.

Alaska is a hard field and also a needy field. It seems that people do not care very much for spiritual things. Perhaps that is why so few come to Alaska to preach the gospel, but there are souls here also for whom Christ died and in spite of their irreceptiveness it is our duty to give them the gospel. Remember us as we endeavor to bring Christ to them.

—Leo Barrans.

BOISE, IDAHO

I am at present in the Evangelistic field traveling with Wesley L. Moore of "The Musical Moores". We have just completed a series of meetings in Idaho. The Lord gave us very good results and blessed our meetings. We are next heading for Oregon and California. Pray that many will be saved.

—Robert Mims.

GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON

Oft times, while we were still in school, we would speak of how glad we would be when we could get out in the white-harvest field. Truly we can say that we are glad. Our work is small, but it is a joy to work among the people here. Our S. S. has increased a little, and we also have Junior Church during the morning service. God is blessing and helping us, and we are praying for a revival here in our midst.

May we introduce to you who do not know our new Christian worker, Susan Myrtle, who arrived April 6, 1944.

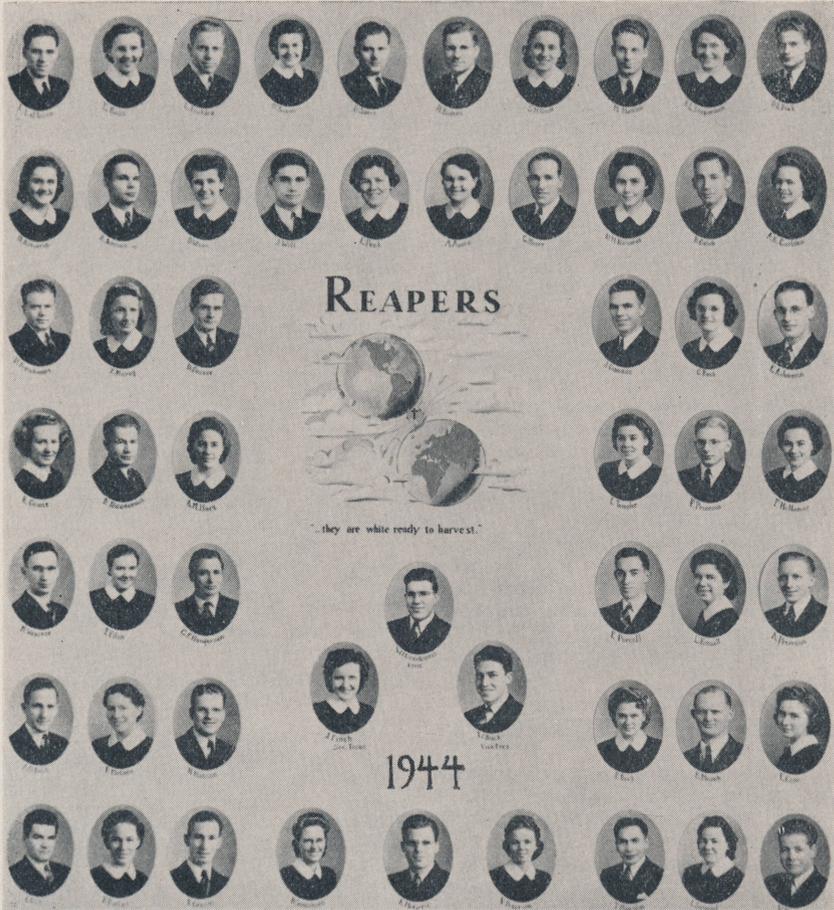
—Kenneth and Flolena Oldham,
George and Susan.

News Flashes

Norah Palmerton Rux—'42 announces the arrival of Robert Elroy, July 23, 1944.

Helen Beat—'41 announces that her new name is Mrs. Gordon Rux.

REAPERS '44



SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

I am still working with Bro. and Sis. Ruthford at the Delridge-Hansing project in West Seattle. We have had some hard and discouraging times, but all is forgotten in the shine of a convert's face or the handshake of a grateful member.

We had a chance to prove some of Sis. Busby's teaching when the Delridge children were called together for DVBS. Many denominations and nationalities were represented and studied and played together. The power of God and the help of faithful teachers made our DVBS a real success.

A couple of weeks ago I moved to West Seattle, and am now staying with the Rutherfords. This makes it more convenient to do visitation work, and to

work with the young people. Since I have been here I have surely learned to sympathize with the missionaries in foreign fields, for the only difference lies in locality.

God has blessed all that we have undertaken for Him and our aim is to win as many precious souls from Satan's deadly grasp as possible, while there is yet time.

—Sadie Gould.

BELT, MONTANA

During the past 2 months I have been here, the Lord has really been blessing. There has been a black name on the work here, but that has all been erased now. The people are really hungry for the truth and someone who will not compromise.

Two weeks ago Saturday night, there was a man saved in the hospital. He was in a rodeo and broke the 5th vertebra in his neck. The Lord has healed it and he is now out of the hospital. Doctors say it is the only case in history that has ever come out alive or else paralyzed for life. God has been dealing with this whole family for some time in different ways. Pray that God will have His way with the rest of them also.

Last Saturday night we had a street meeting in which the people gave a very favorable response. There have several homes opened up through this.

—Norman Webster.

RYDERWOOD, WASHINGTON

I have been living at home in Ryderwood ever since school has been out except for the 2 weeks that I spent at Camp Meeting. I was refilled with the Holy Ghost and received a great blessing which I needed very much.

We have started a Mission work here in Ryderwood, and we would appreciate your prayers very much. Pray that souls may be saved and filled with the Holy Ghost here in Ryderwood.

—Anton Johnson.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The time has come when I can no longer identify myself as a student of N. B. I., nor can I seek refuge within the sheltering walls of its prayer room.

I have found something different which brings a new thrill to ones life. To be able to identify myself as a member of the N. B. I. Alumni is a real privilege. I have found a joy and satisfaction in witnessing for the Lord in Georgetown.

Progress sometimes seems slow, but it is then that I realize that we are co-labourers with the Lord, and that ours is the greatest occupation in all the world.

—Arlie O. Bass.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY, WASH.

It has been my happy privilege since leaving school last May 17th, to be travelling together with Norman Hansen, and Lewis LaMance, fellow Reapers, and Dean Young, Watchman '45, as a member of a gospel quartet. We began an itinerary following the Yakima Convention. We covered the Yakima Valley from El-

lensburg to Goldendale, came across the mountains to Randle, thence to southwestern Washington cities, to Centralia Camp Meeting where we were privileged to sing a few times, and at present we are at Kelso where we are helping with a radio broadcast.

School days at dear old N. B. I. were precious and associations unforgettable, but, of course, we all understand the joy of being in full-time service for our King.

I'll be looking for all of you, N. B. I. Alumni at a great fellowship meeting in the skies in the near future.

—Cecil Henderson.

YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Bro. and Sis. Cantelon, immediately after the Yakima Convention, took me with them for a tent meeting in Oregon. We then held a revival meeting for Ahlbergs in Tacoma, and helped them with DVBS.

Starting next Sunday, I am planning to assist in the opening of a branch S. S. of our church here.

I praise the Lord for the touch He has given me in my body.

—Marlaine Ashworth.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

When we prayed that souls might be saved, and signs follow the preached Word, we did not realize the testing necessary before we could be made "vessels meet for the Master's use". But God will not test us beyond our ability in Him, to stand. This finds us still in Seattle, learning to wait upon God. We know He is abundantly able, for everything He allows in our lives.

We're praying for you who are out in God's vineyard. May you be real examples of the faith, and living epistles of Jesus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Breithaupt.

PROSSER, WASHINGTON

God has been good to me since school was out in May. I have been home, here in Prosser. The Lord hasn't seen fit to open the door for full time service for Him as yet, however, I did receive a great blessing in DVBS work. Our Church united with the Christian Church and their very spiritual pastor. Louise Johnson came from Ryderwood and Bruce Hughes from Seattle to help. They were

of much assistance and a great blessing.

At the present time I am a waitress at the Prosser Cafe. It is a real opportunity for personal work, and I have certainly taken advantage of it. I have several regular customers on my heart that are deeply under conviction. Please help me pray.

I am rejoicing more every day that I am a Christian and that I have that hope of eternal life.

I might add, that as yet, I am not married.

—Lois Kimball.

FROZEN CREEK, KENTUCKY

Day by day we are endeavoring to hasten the coming of our Lord and Saviour by spreading the life-giving Gospel in every way. As we sow the Seed in the hearts of the people as we visit them in their homes, we can see it grow, and we are eagerly looking forward to the day when we will see it bear much fruit.

Some folk think it is unnecessary and foolish for us to spend our lives giving the Gospel to these people. If you could see the change that comes into the lives and homes of the ones who give their hearts to Jesus, and make Him the Head of their homes, you would no longer question, but with us you would say, "Yes, it is worth it all".

Prayer is mighty, and it changes things. Prayer will change this community. With the help of your prayers great and mighty things will be accomplished for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

—Jeanne Finch and Kathleen Grant.

JUNEAU, ALASKA

I am in Juneau until I go westward in Gospel work.

I think that this is the best place as far as I am concerned. I love it here in Alaska. I preached my first sermon in the Federal jail this morning.

—C. Earl Munch.

EMMETT, IDAHO

May 1st, found our Hudson plus a large trailer going south toward the hills and sage brush. The Speers were inside peeking around the boxes trying to find their way down the highway.

Much to our amazement we found ourselves settling in a fertile little valley, Emmett, a town of some 4,000 population

right in the center of said valley.

This is just a new work and we are the pioneers, the Lord has been blessing our endeavors and our S. S. and church has gone as high as 80 this week. We even manage to have a small orchestra which is quite an undertaking in Idaho.

We have no church building as yet, but rent a club building. It serves the purpose very well though, until one can be obtained.

Oh yes! We have a new member in our Cradle roll class. Her name is Jo Ann Marilyn.

—Don and Joyce Speer.

LOOMIS, WASHINGTON

July 1, 1944 was the date of my arrival in the little town of Loomis and in the month that I have been here I have grown to like my new abiding place quite well. The main reason I can say this is because it is my conviction that God is having His way, however, the beautiful mountain scenery and the nice climate help matters a great deal. My new friends are treating me very good and see to it their new pastor gets plenty to eat despite the fact he is a bachelor. God has graciously manifested His presence in our services here for which we are grateful.

It is my prayer that God will keep each member of our Alumni prepared for the coming of Jesus and that in the meantime, He will use us as a blessing and a benefit to those who are in need of God.

—Frank Purcell.

BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

On July 15, the Lord blessed our home with a lovely baby girl, Susan Carol. We are praising the Lord for this added blessing to our home.

At present time we are living at Bremerton where I spent a busy two weeks in DVBS work in June. I am now working with Bro. Herron building a church on Bainbridge Island.

In the near future we expect to take the pastorate at Crosby, Washington and will appreciate your prayers for God's blessing on our work for Him.

—John and Phyllis Gibbons.

BOTHELL, WASHINGTON

It is with great expectancy that I look forward to the coming of another "Alumni News", for it is always a pleasure to

hear how and where our great NBI family is progressing. Isn't it wonderful to have an Almighty Father guiding our individual lives in the steps He would have us take?

The Lord has been so marvelously good to us, that it seems I hardly know how to begin to thank Him, and right now I am so happy to introduce to you the precious gift He has given us in the coming of little LeRoy Franklin. Our son was born July 19th, and we are praying that we may raise this little life to be another "reaper" in God's harvest field.

—Bernice Parker.

FORT BENTON, MONTANA

We are happy to report victories for Christ in Montana. Donald Peck and I are pioneering a work in Fort Benton, a beautiful town in a vast wheat farming community that is badly in need of the Gospel. We started our services on June 18th, and have had the blessing of the Lord in our meetings. Praise God!

A young man who was in the hospital here with a broken neck, accepted Christ and was wonderfully saved and is our first convert here. We were certainly happy.

I expect to be out on the coast about the time school starts this fall and hope to be able to visit N. B. I.

—Everett Johnson.

CULBERTSON, NEBRASKA

We arrived here in Culbertson, July 1, and immediately started working for the Lord. Our regular attendance is around 45 with as many as 60 in our Sunday evening services. There are many churches in our little town, but all are giving out a social gospel, so we endeavor to make ours a place where the true Gospel can be heard.

We often wonder where all our classmates and friends are, and will be anxiously waiting for the News.

—Karl and Evelyn Dick, and Sammy

JUNEAU, ALASKA

Here I am back home as busy as can be. After working in three DVBS schools, I have settled down to working in the Juneau Children's Home. I'm praising God for the opportunities He is giving me to work for Him.

We have certainly enjoyed the ministry and fellowship of Brother and Sister Bronson. It is just like "good old N. B.

I." We are sorry they are leaving so soon though.

Temporarily, I have been given the S. S. Superintendency, and besides helping in the Hospital work and regular church and Young People's work, I am kept busy, but that is what I want.

I wish you could see "our twenty-one children" from the Home as they go to Sunday School. They are as happy a group as I've seen. We are praying for more money and room that other children might be able to come and stay and hear the Gospel story.

—Dorothy White.

BILLINGS, MONTANA

We are living here at the present and possibly for the winter. The school house which we hope to use for services out at Ballantine is in need of repair so we haven't started services there yet. There is a great need in that community as there is no Full Gospel work or S. S. nearer than Billings, which is about 35 miles distant. Some of the folks seem interested and have said that they would attend services so the prospects look good. We enjoyed the Montana Camp and met many Alumni there.

Clarence and Dorothy Merry.

ROY, IDAHO

We have been laboring in Roy for a few months, and we are glad to report victory. Our S. S. record has been 23. Since we have been here, it has grown to an average of 40. We praise and thank the Lord for that. The people seem interested in the Word, we covet your prayers that the Lord will deal with the hearts of these people, and for the salvation of their souls.

—Maxine and Morton Hanson.

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

We have just finished taking a church survey in Spokane for Bro. Rasmussen's Assembly. We were there for 7 weeks and during that time we got the children of 2 families started to children's meetings and S. S., for which we thank the Lord.

At the present time we are spending a few days in Fort Benton, Montana.

Marjorie Bacon and Verna Peterson.

"Life is a grindstone that either wears you out or sharpens you, depending upon of what you are made."

