

Adventists Support Needy Of Foreign Lands With Tremendous Shipments

GLADSTONE—J. Ernest Edwards, associate world secretary of relief and welfare work of the Seventh-Day Adventists, told visitors at the park, Friday, that during the past five years the Adventist welfare societies have shipped three million pounds of clothes to the needy and destitute people overseas, in 20 countries.

"We are specializing in Korean relief at the present time," Mr. Edwards said, "having sent 15,000 pounds there a few weeks ago. We are also sending CARE packages in addition to clothing."

Three months ago Mr. Edwards had an opportunity to see relief work on the receiving end, following the recent hurricane and the earthquake in Haiti and Salvador.

A Red Cross blood-mobile functioned at the Gladston Park camp grounds July 20 and 21 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Herman C. Menkel, M. D., Oregon conference medical secretary, has for several weeks been sending bulletins to church members inviting them to sign up for blood donations on camp ground. Last year approximately 400 pints were donated by the campers, and an even larger response was given this year.

Seventh-Day Adventists endeavor to support Red Cross, Civil Defense and other programs for community and national service one hundred percent. They conduct classes in First Aid, Home Nursing, nutrition, cooking and child care.

"Our people believe in loyal service to their country," said Raymond Cales, chairman of the press relations. "During World War 2 we trained more than ten thousand medical soldiers from among our young men who served in the army medical corps. They went unarmed under heavy fire to care for the wounded and the dying."

"One of these Seventh-Day Adventist medical soldiers was Cpl. Desmond Doss, the hero of Okinawa. Under murderous Japanese fire he carried 75 men, one at a time to first aid stations. He was wounded twice. I visited him several times at Fitzsimons army hospital at Denver."

Doss was decorated with the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Brookings People Attended
Pastor Manson Metcalf of the Brookings Seventh-Day Adventist church, and Gilbert Christensen, superintendent of the Brookings Sabbath School, were present at the state-wide convention.

With a record of 85 years of continuous membership in Seventh-Day Adventist's Sabbath schools, F. F. Byington, of Newberg, received state-wide honors at the special Sabbath School Centennial observance, marking the 100th year of this part of the church organization.

Mr. Byington, nearly 90, was selected by the Sabbath school department as having been a member longer than any other person in the state conference. He first enrolled in 1862 and has been a member ever since. A Beautiful Bible was presented by the conference as a token of recognition and appreciation.

Miss Edith Starbuck received an award for being the member

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with the longest record of Bible study and meritorious service. For more than a half century she has made a practice of daily study of the Word of God and has given 58 years of service, 48 of them in this conference.

Mrs. Laura Moore of Salem has the distinguished honor of having been a Sabbath-school instructor for 65 years. Now 80 years of age, she commenced to teach at the age of 16.

L. E. Biggs, president of the conference, presented the honors. He revealed that there are now 13,000 Sabbath school members in Oregon. The Sabbath school was first organized in this area in 1875. The first Sabbath school organization of any kind known to the church was begun in 1852 in Rochester, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. L. Mumbower was honored guest at a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Cole, Sunday afternoon. She was the recipient of many remembrances.

The Johnson-Hurst building, of pumice blocks, being erected near Cur-Del Cleaners, is gradually going up under the hand of August Johnson himself.

Fuchsias, potted and in bloom. See Mrs. J. J. Gallagher.

The Boy Scouts gathered at the School ground Monday morning to begin a two-day outing on Bear Creek. Wilson Freeman took the boys and their gear up the river. Dal Sanders, scoutmaster, and Mike Page went along.

Just About Folks!

Mrs. A. J. Matot and two children went to Crater Lake last week for a 10-day vacation. They also visited resorts in that vicinity while away.

Workmen are putting the eggcrate trimming and bill boards on the front at the Pine Cone Theatre this week. When finished this movie house will be one of the most modern and attractive to be opened to the public anywhere on the coast, in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beaulieu just returned from a two-weeks vacation. They went to Olympia, Wash., to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller. Mrs. Miller is a daughter, and she and her husband first made their home here. The Beaulieu's and the Millers went from Olympia up the Puget Sound and to Victoria, B. C., returning to Olympia they went to Camp Sherman on the Metolius River, in Central Oregon, for a bit of fishing and relaxation.

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Several people from this locality found Crater Lake had lost its appeal as a vacation spot, and returned home, or went elsewhere, after learning of the double murder which had taken place there the week previously. People in that area are definitely jittery, as the murderer or murderers are still at large.

Mrs. Jeanette Pierce, of the post office staff, is spending two-weeks vacation with relatives at Spokane, Wash., and at Colorado Colo. She left Friday.

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