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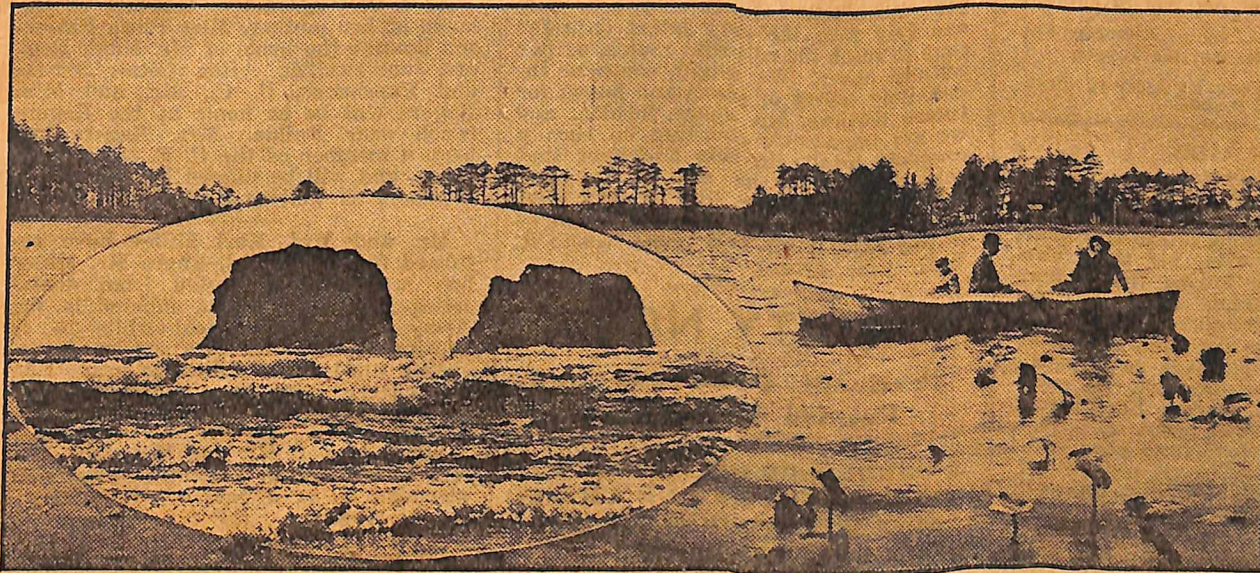
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A FRIENDLY ENDEAVOR

VOLUME I.

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OCEAN
LAKE
PARK

“Come on,
the water’s
Fine.”

OUR 1st ANNUAL CONFERENCE

To be Held at Ocean Lake
Park, Tillamook Beach

AUGUST 21 TO 30, 1918

Young and Old are Both Welcome
and Invited

By Chester Hadley, Y. M. Supt. of C. E.

If you attended Yearly Meeting, this appeal and announcement will be, perhaps, a trifle old, for upon every occasion, “in season and out” the summer conference was talked of, and its advantages and pleasures dilated upon, until the cool lake, the ocean breeze, tennis and fellowship with each other, made it all but impossible to wait until August 21. But if you were not, you will appreciate an effort to picture the conference that is to be.

The First Annual Conference of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends, given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavorers, is to be held August 21st to 30th, 1918, at Ocean Lake Park, Tillamook County, on the Tillamook branch of the S. P.

It is to be an Inspirational Summer School as well as an enjoyable vacation. The conference is planned for all ages, and an urgent invitation is sent to every monthly meeting to send a large delegation.

Its purpose will be to strengthen the spiritual life of all who attend, to inspire and train them for more efficient

service in the church, and to make possible a pleasant, profitable and healthful vacation.

A good program has been arranged with this purpose in mind. The Quiet Hour season alone brings one closer to Him, and serves to unify the conference and bring upon the day’s plans a Divine blessing.

Our Leaders. No one can come in touch with a personelle, such as our program presents, without receiving spiritual uplift and valuable suggestions along every line of religious activity. Among the speakers will be Levi T. Pennington, Russell Lewis and Floyd Perisho, all of Pacific College; Homer L. Cox, pastor of the First Friends Church of Portland; Lurana M. Terrell, pastor of the Second Church; Lewis Hadley, pastor of Piedmont; Anna Span (if her health permits), head of biblical department of Greenleaf Seminary; Fred E. Carter, pastor of Newberg Church; Carl Miller, pastor of Springbrook, and others.

Worthwhile Recreation linked closely with this valuable program, is an opportunity to enjoy a splendid vacation. The afternoons to be devoted to rest and recreation, and a host of pleasant surprises are in store for all who attend. Tennis on the beach, volley ball, hikes in the mountains back of the lake to Beauty Falls, to the Life Saving Look-out, and excursions to Bay Ocean and all points up and down the beach, trout fishing in such streams as the Miami, Trask and Wilson rivers, and deep sea fishing offer a splendid variety of enjoyable outings. Those interested in tennis and fishing should bring necessary equipment. One evening will be given over to stunts and campfire on the beach.

Expense of Vacation. This has been hard to determine owing to unsettled conditions. Those desiring may join in a club plan, defraying the expense of dining tent and entertainment equally. Children under three will be entertained

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YEARLY MEETING EVANGELISTIC SPIRIT.

There are always a number of people who come to Yearly Meeting with a heart hunger for a definite Christian experience or for a deeper experience. There are also a number of Ministers and lay members whose hearts are especially burdened for those previously mentioned and you may be sure when these two classes get together God is not far away.

Oregon Yearly Meeting is eagerly looked forward to as a time of spiritual uplift to all. It seems to the writer that there is no place quite as easy to find God’s pardoning grace or cleansing blood, as at these evangelistic sessions.

In summarizing the evangelistic side of the Yearly Meeting no attempt will be made to cover all of the evangelistic sessions. Most of the 8:30 morning services as well as the evening sessions were of this nature and we will make especial note of but one.

The Friday evening service was held in the German Methodist Church on account of the annual High School Commencement being held in the Friends Church. John and Nettie Riley, and Lurana Terrell had charge of the service. From the opening song there was a spirit of freedom in the meeting and the Spirit of God was manifestly present. Rev. John Riley brought the message; his main theme being the second near coming of Jesus in person for his bride. He spoke of the “blessed hope” of His coming as the pole star of the Church. Miss Terrell and Homer Cox followed the sermon with a few words of earnest exhortation and about eight knelt at the altar and God graciously met their needs.

Especially mention might be made of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, members of Sunnyside Church and now living at Mill City. They were able to be at Yearly Meeting but one day and it

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OUR AIMS

We are going to make "a friendly endeavor" to give the young Friends of Oregon Yearly Meeting a high-class publication of their own, for their own purposes. We are hoping fondly that we shall be entirely self-supporting within a very short time, and that we will be admitted to the mails as a real newspaper. This demands two fundamentals: First and foremost, the news that appeals to the average Endeavorer. That means the local, spicy, up-to-the-minute "society notes" from your society. If your society is not represented in this issue, it will not be so interesting to you. We must have notes from every society each issue to insure interest for all. Secondly, subscriptions. We also must have four hundred subscriptions paid in advance at 50c each to insure the permanence of this paper each year. That means that every society in the Yearly Meeting must secure at least as many subscriptions for the paper as they have members, and, as many members belong to the same family, subscriptions will have to be sought outside the society. Now that we all understand the situation, let's pull together, determined to make "A Friendly Endeavor" a Quaker success.

THIS ISSUE

Altho this is the first issue of "A Friendly Endeavor," we cannot claim that it is a representative one. In the first place, we have too few articles and some of these we have are too long. In view of the importance of the Summer Conference, we have allowed Chester Hadley to "spread himself." We hereby serve editorial notice, however, upon him and all others that the prac-

tice of becoming exuberated with one's own verbosity is one which is reserved exclusively for editorial patronage. Number next, we have had to go to press without "sassistee" notes from several "sassistees." This will not be allowed to occur again. Fair warning is given that if you haven't any news, you manufacture some between now and July 25th, the very latest date for copy to reach the editorial rooms, as per address above. We might continue indefinitely telling of plans and hopes for future editions, but space forbids, and we are impudently counting on such a complete loyalty to this Endeavor that subscriptions will be sent in in blind faith that the paper will be just what you need and appreciate—and it will be if you make it so! It's yours. Go to it. We're your servant.

SOCIETY NOTES

Pertinent Personals and Pointed Paragraphs

A CONDENSED RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN OUR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES THROUGHOUT OREGON YEARLY MEETING

SOUTH SALEM

Recently the Endeavorers presented the church with a service flag. At the close of the morning service the president, Maxine Elliott, after a few impressive words, unveiled the flag bearing three stars. The stars represent John Elliott, an aviator; Wilford Vestal, who is in the Navy, and Ross Miles, in the Friends Bureau of the Red Cross in France.

As a gift from the Mosher Fund, the very substantial and valuable addition of some thirty-five volumes has been made to the Endeavor library. These volumes include many important books of Quaker history, biography and doctrine, as well as a number of tracts and Bible helps.

Feeling the need of a broader knowledge of Quaker history and beliefs, the

Endeavor services for the past two months have taken the form of a Quakerism study class. After a period of devotion, the "Story of Quakerism" by Emmett is used as a basis for discussion with collateral readings and reports from other books.

At a very attractive wedding at the home of her mother, Miss Flora Patterson became the bride of Mr. Hugh Rogers, June twelfth. After visiting Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be at home at the Rogers ranch near Dallas. Mrs. Rogers has been a member of the C. E. for several years, and will be missed by the church members as well as Endeavorers.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller have returned from Portland, where Mr. Miller has just been graduated from dental college. Mr. Miller has enlisted in the Army dental corps, and while he is waiting to be called into service, is assisting his brother Albert in harvesting the cherry crop on the Miller farm near Rosedale.

Hazel Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Albert Miller, Eva and Lyra Miles attended all or a part of yearly meeting at Newberg.

Gladys Pemberton, who attended Whittier college the past year, has decided to remain in California through the summer, preparatory to attending Whittier again next fall.

NEWBERG

A most interesting C. E. meeting was held at Newberg, June 23. The topic, "How to have a good time," was illustrated and emphasized in a rather unusual way. The benches were arranged in a circle instead of the usual order. This made the attendance seem larger, and made every one feel very much at ease. After the singing of several well selected hymns, Louise Hodgkin read the Scripture lesson and made some pointed and helpful remarks on the subject. A prayer service followed, after which the meeting was thrown open for discussion. Two of the older members chose sides and questions were given to each one. A point was given for each point well answered, and for any additional comments from others. The questions were carefully answered, and a helpful spiritual attitude was maintained throughout. Every one felt that the meeting was a success.

Newberg society has planned big things for the summer months. As every one realizes, within the society especially, the attendance falls materially at the close of the school year. Because of this it is necessary for the meetings to be made especially interesting, and for those who remain to concentrate their efforts in some definite plan. In planning for the summer meetings the executive committee chose what it believed to be the most helpful course of study. The plan is as follows:

The regular C. E. lessons will not be used. In their place will be given a course of study entitled, "What we believe, and why." The first half will be a study of the "Discipline," the last half the study of prominent Friends, past and present.

As yet the leader for the class has not been chosen. The committee is endeavoring to find the person who can make it most interesting and helpful.

The organization of the society will remain as it has been, and whatever business arises will of course be carefully looked after. The only change will be in the course of study pursued.

Newberg meeting will especially miss from active work Miss Mildred Benson, who left for her home at Homedale, Idaho, June 18. Miss Benson has been one of Newberg's most faithful and influential members. She has been actively engaged in the work of this society for more than eight years. For several terms she has been president, and has proven herself very capable in this capacity. The society wishes success to Miss Benson in whatever work she takes up.

STAR

Our society has decided to help support a native worker in Guatemala, Central America.

Clifford Elmore, who has been in training at the base hospital near Camp Cody, New Mexico, has returned home on account of sickness. He is much improved since returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haworth, formerly members of our C. E., and now enroute to Baypoint, Calif., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Haworth.

Baker Reed left Sunday evening, June 23, for Ohio, called there by the serious illness of his father.

Elbert Cone, one of our active workers, has had to give up farm work on account of sickness. He is still under the doctor's care.

Mildred Haworth, who graduated from Penn College this spring, has returned home, and will teach in a neighboring town next year.

Many of our Endeavorers who attended school here during the winter have left for their homes in the hills. This has greatly decreased our attendance.

LENTS

Or Second Church, Portland

Our music committee is at work. We try to have special music occasionally for the prayer meetings, and to have our song services lively and joyful. Many of the young people are using their talent for singing in the church services.

We make it a point in our society to use and train the younger young people as much as possible, as the burdens of the society will soon be resting on their shoulders.

A lively business meeting and social time was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haworth, June 14. After the business, the social committee took charge and gave us a good time. The host furnished the ice cream for the evening, and from the quantity we would say about five times as many were expected as came.

The Christian Endeavor of Second Friends Church of Portland is spiritual and aggressive. There is not only a spirit of unity, but a real burden of prayer for all the associate members and other young people in the community. Every other Monday night they

have charge of a street meeting and a mission in the city. God is blessing their efforts, and some precious souls have been won for Christ.

SUNNYSIDE

Herman Oppenlander, Howard Pearson and Cecil Brock have received notice of their acceptance in the Friends Reconstruction work.

A goodly delegation of our young people attended Yearly Meeting at Newberg, and came back with inspiring reports of the messages and addresses they heard.

Paul Furnas was with us at Quarterly Meeting time, and gave his illustrated lecture on the Friends Reconstruction work in France, at a farewell service for Ward Haines and Harry Tamplin. The former is now at Camp Lewis, from whence he expects soon to leave for France, and the latter left July 2 for France.

Plans for the Summer Conference at Ocean Lake Park are well under way. A splendid program is being arranged, and much enthusiasm is being manifested among the young people who are looking forward in anticipation of a good time of fellowship together.

REX

The Rex Friends C. E. social committee gave an ice cream social at the home of our vice president, Claude Wright, May 24. An enjoyable social evening was spent and \$8.65 was added to the C. E. treasury. Our society does not have dues, but takes offerings at the socials which we have nearly every month.

We have our business meetings the last Wednesday evening of every month. The socials are not held the same evening as the business meetings.

We have some very interesting C. E. meetings. Sometimes our associate members lead the meetings.

The attendance has been very small for the past two months, but we are praying that it might be much better in the near future.

Our pastor says that our C. E. is one of his greatest helps.

ROSEDALE

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting was led Sunday night, June 23, by Flora Turnbull. The topic was, "How to have a good time." It was brought out clearly by several that to have a good time we must be in God's will. A number of personal testimonies were given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crozer, former members, were in the community the first few days of this week.

Several of our members attended the Yearly Meeting Saturday and Sunday.

Cecil Pearson is with us in the work of the society again. He has been attending college at Newberg, and went from there to Seabeck, Washington, to attend the Y. M. C. A. conference.

Flora Turnbull, one of our members, graduated from the Salem high school this year.

A number from here are planning to attend the Summer Conference meeting.

Mrs. Lydia Gardner visited our society Sunday evening, June 23, and gave us an interesting talk on how we as young people should have a good time.

Mrs. C. E. Hadley is the Junior superintendent this summer. The Junior meetings are well attended, and the children interested.

Our monthly business meeting will be held Sunday evening, June 30, after C. E. prayer meeting. About four new members will be taken in.

The meeting Sunday evening, June 30, was of special interest, as it was the time for the missionary topic. A meeting of variety was planned. Pledges were taken to raise the missionary money for the following year. Mary Cammack is the leader.

HIGHLAND

Our C. E. war garden is doing nicely; only it is very much in need of rain. The young people turn out fine to tend it.

Russell Moorman and family, Bill Powell and family, Lester McCracken and wife are making Tillamook their home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Armstrong spent Sunday in Salem. Mr. Armstrong is at present working in Southern Oregon for the Southern Pacific Co.

Cliff Ross and family are spending their vacation in Idaho. He is a mail carrier in this city.

Clifford Smith is home on a furlough. He is with the laboratory department in Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Mrs. Ellis McMillan is in Hood River. She expects to be home next week.

Our church will unveil the service flag next Sunday. It will have about fifteen stars.

Paul Furnas, our secretary for the Five Years Meeting, gave us a very interesting talk one day last week.

Mrs. Hattie Thompson filled the pulpit last Sunday morning, on account of Mrs. Hockett attending Yearly Meeting. The evening service was in charge of the Christian Endeavor.

Mr. Hockett is able to be out again. He has been laid up with rheumatism for a few months.

Our girls are preparing for war relief work.

SPRINGBROOK

The Springbrook society has recently finished a course of study in the Friends Discipline. The class met on Tuesday evening of each week, and there was a good attendance throughout the course. Mrs. Marietta Lewis conducted the class.

Miss Olive Ramsay, our former president and one of the live wires of the society, is in Boise, Idaho, taking a course in normal school.

We are glad to welcome our new pastor, Carl Miller, and his family from Lynn, Indiana. Mr. Miller preached his first sermon here on the twenty-third.

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OCEAN LAKE

There is pleasure in the pathless woods,
There is rapture on the lonely shore,
There is society where none intrudes
By the deep Sea, and music in its roar.
—Lord Byron.

I never was on the dull,
tame shore,
But I loved the great
sea more and more.
—Bryan W. Proctor.

The sea!
The sea!
The open sea!
The blue,
The fresh,
The ever free!

'Tween ocean waves
And lake breezes,
All nature craves;
Dull care ceases.

OUR FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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free; from three to six, half rate will be charged, parents to accompany them.

Tents and a limited number of cottages may be secured at cost. For those not desiring to enter the club plan it will be necessary to bring camp outfits. All must bring bedding, knife and fork, spoon and cup and saucer, and camp stool. Cots and springs may be secured by writing at once to Gertrude Cook, 1202 East Salmon street, Portland. She will also be able to give any other information desired.

Who Should Attend. It has been inferred by some that this conference is for the young people alone. While it is given under the auspices of the C. E., every member of Oregon Yearly Meeting is urgently and cordially invited to attend. Never, more than now, have we needed the close fellowship that such a conference offers. We are expecting Oregon Yearly Meeting to respond to this appeal from her Young People as heartily as she has to others in times past, and are looking forward to the establishment of a conference that cannot be dispensed with and that will become an annual occasion.

PROGRAM.

Wednesday Morning—21st.

Quiet Hour 7:15
 Breakfast 8:00
 Personal Evangelism, Miss Spann.. 8:45
 Lectures in Prophecy, L. I. Hadley. 9:35
 Missions in War Times, Carl Miller. 10:30
 Teacher Training in S. S., Prof. Lewis 11:20
 Dinner 12:15
 Afternoon and evening for recreation.

Thursday Morning—22nd.

Quiet Hour 7:15
 Breakfast 8:00
 Personal Evangelism, Miss Spann.. 8:45
 Lectures in Prophecy, L. I. Hadley. 9:35
 Reaching the Children, R. Ethol George 10:30
 Church Finance, J. Sanger Fox... 11:20
 Dinner 12:15
 Afternoon and evening for recreation.

Friday Morning—23rd.

Quiet Hour 7:15
 Breakfast 8:00
 Personal Evangelism, Miss Spann.. 8:45
 Lectures in Prophecy, L. I. Hadley. 9:35
 Reaching the Young People, Floyd Perisho 10:30
 Evangelistic Methods, Miss Terrell. 11:20
 Dinner 12:15
 Afternoon and evening for recreation.

Saturday Morning—24th.

Quiet Hour 7:15
 Breakfast 8:00
 Personal Evangelism, Miss Spann.. 8:45
 Lectures in Prophecy, L. I. Hadley. 9:35
 Problem of Pulpit Supply, G. V. McClure 10:30
 Reaching the Men, Fred E. Carter. 11:20
 Dinner 12:15
 Afternoon and evening for recreation.

Sunday Morning—25th.

S. S. Lesson 10:00
 Quaker Meeting for Worship..... 11:00
 Afternoon for rest and meditation.

Sunday Evening—25th.

C. E. Vesper Service 5:30

Monday Morning—26th.

Quiet Hour 7:15
 Breakfast 8:00
 Personal Evangelism, Miss Spann.. 8:45
 Lectures in Prophecy, L. I. Hadley. 9:35



TWIN ROCKS

Points of Emphasis in Present Day Quaker Message, Pres. L. T. Pennington 10:30
 Friends Meetings in the Country, C. A. Hadley 11:20
 Dinner 12:15
 Afternoon and evening for recreation.

Tuesday Morning—27th.

Quiet Hour 7:15
 Breakfast 8:00
 Personal Evangelism, Miss Spann.. 8:45
 Lectures in Prophecy, L. I. Hadley. 9:35
 Friends Meetings in Town, Fred C. Harris 10:30
 Book Review, "The Christ of Today," Miss Minchin 11:20
 Dinner 12:15
 Afternoon and evening for recreation.

Wednesday Morning—28th.

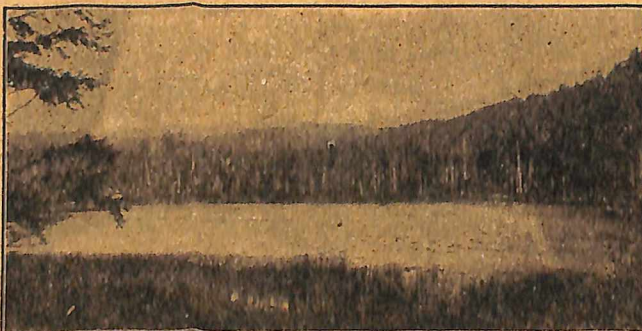
Quiet Hour 7:15
 Breakfast 8:00
 Personal Evangelism, Miss Spann.. 8:45
 Lectures in Prophecy, L. I. Hadley. 9:35
 Friends Meetings in the City, H. E. Pemberton 10:30
 New Fields, J. Sanger Fox..... 11:20
 Dinner 12:15
 Afternoon and evening for recreation.

Thursday Morning—29th.

Quiet Hour 7:15
 Breakfast 8:00
 Personal Evangelism, Miss Spann.. 8:45
 Lectures in Prophecy, L. I. Hadley. 9:35
 Realization of a Life Mission, H. L. Cox 10:30
 Quaker Baptism, Aaron Bray..... 11:20
 Dinner 12:15
 Afternoon and evening for recreation.

Friday Morning—30th.

Quiet Hour 7:15
 Breakfast 8:00
 Personal Evangelism, Miss Spann.. 8:45
 Lectures in Prophecy, L. I. Hadley. 9:35
 Quaker Communion, Aaron Bray. 10:30
 Business Session 12:15
 C. A. Hadley will be superintendent of the camp and presiding officer in all the business sessions.



OCEAN LAKE PARK

**YEARLY MEETING
 EVANGELISTIC SPIRIT.**

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seemed that this service was providentially thrown across their pathway. Both knelt at the altar and found God's grace sufficient for their needs. We know something about what these earnest young people will meet in Mill City and are praying that they will "set their faces like a flint." We would like to see them the pillars of a Friends Church in this place.

Doubtless many who made outward stand in the meetings were drawn into a new relationship with God.

SPRINGBROOK

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For some time our society has felt the need of more interest and zeal on the line of missions, so we are starting in the study of "The Lure of Africa." After considerable discussion it was decided to begin the weekly prayer meeting fifteen minutes early and devote half of the service to the study of this book; the society not thinking it best to drop the devotional services.

Miss Mildred Hollingsworth, who has taught in the Springbrook public school this past year, is making an extended visit in the east, before returning to her home at Denair, Calif. She has been an active and valuable worker in the C. E. while here, and she will be greatly missed.

FROM ROSS MILES

I was sound asleep one night when I heard the sirens start to give their dismal warnings of winged visitors, and soon the shrapnel began to go up from anti-aircraft guns. Thomas Edmund Harvey, who had the same room with me, told me the way to the basement and said that most everybody went down at such times, but wanting to see and hear, I staid upstairs. Pretty soon you could hear the whir of the old motors of Fritz, and then a flash of light followed by a trembling of the ground would announce a present from those above. It lasted so long that I went back to bed without hearing how they quit, but those who stayed up said that bells rang and whistles blew for about half an hour.

Fritz has another way of entertaining Paris. He has a little gun which pushes about half a ton of shell over the 75 miles between his lines and Paris, and when he starts you can mark off on your clock that every 15 minutes there will be an explosion. Well, you get so you sort of quit everything and wait when about 15 minutes have passed, wondering what he will touch next.