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A FRIENDLY ENDEAVOR

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BING! BANG! BIFF!

Paper Chase is Now On! Excitement Reigns!

By BILL BAKER

"Hey, there, stranger, can you tell me what all the fuss is about?"

"You don't mean to say you've been in the Northwest ten minutes and haven't heard that the Quakers are having a 'Paper Chase,' do you?"

"Well, I did hear a terrible noise down the river—"

"Sure you did. That was Salem Quarter getting ready for the race. He'll be dashing by in a minute. There he is now! Just look at him will you; isn't that a noble specimen of manhood! His head is in the Highland, and his feet are in the dale."

"What dale?"

"Rosedale, of course; and he has Marion in one hand to tell him the direction. If he gets side-tracked Marion pipes up 'South Salem, South Salem,' and he straightens out in a hurry."

"I thought they always rode on horses in a paper chase."

"Guess they do, usually. Salem had a nice prancing little steed, but it died, so he said he'd take some wheels out of Scotts Mills, oil 'em up a little and get there just the same. Oh, I tell you, when Salem says he'll do a thing, he'll do it. He's making time, too. Go it Salem! Hop right along, old man; you're bound to win if somebody doesn't beat you!"

"Who's this, puffing up the hill with his face red and his eyes wild?"

"Oh, that's Portland Quarter. He ate a slice of forty-cent bacon at the Conference this summer, and got so fat he thought he wouldn't be able to enter the race at all, but the more he heard about it the more excited he got. You can see by his actions that he has serious intentions of winning this race or knowing the reason why. In spite of his plump condition, he has the agility of a gazelle. He acquired that this summer jumping from subject to subject during the morning sessions of the Conference."

"He seems to have gained considerably by that Conference."

"You're right, he did. One of the most important things he learned was that his little duty was to pack up and go home so he could get into this race."

"He changes expression every time he takes a breath, doesn't he?"

"Yes. That mild, sweet yet intellectual expression came from the new school at West Piedmont, and the pensive gaze is the regret Quilcene felt because no representative went to the Conference. The mantle of pride which throws itself over him at intervals, is the new specimen of architecture at First Church, and the dash of joy is the new parsonage at Second Church, and the frightened expression is the fear that some one will get ahead of him in this race."

"Listen! I hear some wonderful singing."
(Distant music)

"Ain't he neat, ha! ha! Sweet ha! ha! Dainty and gay.

He's fine and daisy, the girls they all say. He's a high-rolling laddie as well. Here's Newberg Quarter; Say! Don't he look swell."

"Great, isn't it! That's the musical atmosphere around Newberg Quarter. Here he comes like the wind. Doesn't he thrill you? He's going so fast that he has already knocked the Center out of Chehalem, and bent the spring in Springbrook."

"Seems to have an air of Royalty about him."

"Oh, yes; he gets that from Rex. And he won't stand being picked on, either. One time somebody said that perhaps there were no live wires in him. It was a rash statement. He yelled so you could hear him a mile. But of course 'live wires' is a touchy subject."

"Rather a brilliant sort of fellow, too."
"Brilliant! He's dazzling. It comes from his side-lights—Middleton and Sherwood. Let's give him nine rahs. Not that he appears to need encouragement, but because he so thoroughly deserves it.

Rah, rah, rah!

Rah, rah, rah!

Rah, rah, rah!

Newberg!

"Whew! Look at this sky-rocket coming. Who in the world—"

"Oh, that's Boise Valley Quarter. He's a born racer, and had a fine start, but just as he made the first dash, Boise fell into an irrigating ditch, and had to stop and clean up. Then he went to Woodland and bought a new suit—a genuine Greenleaf suit. He also got his breath. The next time he started, the Valley

caught in the Mound, and he had an awful time getting untangled. He was just beginning to get on a forty-mile gait, when he stubbed his toe on the Idaho State Boundary line and fell all over himself."

"What's that bright shining article on his manly bosom?"

"Oh, that's Star (Star of Hope). You may depend on it, Boise Valley Quarter will never give up this race till the race is over. That isn't his style. He's almost up with Salem."

"Say, when does this race end?"

"It ends the 13th of October."

"I've a notion to haul off my coat and get into this thing myself."

"Well, who are you, anyway?"

"My name is Puget Sound Quarter, son of Indiana."

"You don't say! Why, we were just wishing you'd—"

"Goodbye, I'm off!"

WE STAND THUS

Meeting	Quota	Already in
Highland	40	12
South Salem	15	6
Rosedale	15	8
Scotts Mills	10	0
Marion	5	0
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Salem Q. M.	85	26
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First Friends	50	25
Second Friends	25	12
West Piedmont	5	0
Quilcene	5	0
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Portland Q. M.	85	37
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Newberg	65	11
Chehalem Center	13	0
Springbrook	17	10
Rex	5	1
Middleton	5	0
Sherwood	10	0
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Newberg Q. M.	115	22
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Greenleaf	65	3
Star	22	6
Boise	18	5
Valley Mound	5	0
Woodland	5	0
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OUR NAME

By popular vote our name will remain "A Friendly Endeavor." We are reminded of the old lady who was arranging her Quarterly Meeting lunch basket. After putting in the last sandwich and the last cookie, and the last hard-boiled egg, she said, "Well, I don't know whether folks'll like what I fixed or not. But if they're good folks, it's good enough fer 'em, and if they ain't good folks, it's too good." If we're good folks, "A Friendly Endeavor" is good enough fer us and if we ain't good folks it's too good.

SOCIETY NOTES

NEWBERG

Newberg Friends Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Sunday, September 8, when Ruth Hinshaw and Delbert Replogle, both former Pacific College students, were united in marriage. The church was tastefully decorated with white asters and ferns. The old Quaker ceremony was used, the couple coming forward at the close of the regular Sunday morning service. Both Mr. and Mrs. Replogle have for several years been members of Newberg C. E. Their faithful service will be missed, and we feel that Alaska, where Delbert has been situated since his graduation from college, should indeed be glad, for our loss will be their gain. Newberg C. E. wishes them the greatest success and blessing in their new field of work.

Addison Kaufman is expecting to leave for France soon for Reconstruction Work. He will be the fourteenth to go who have been members of Newberg C. E.

Members of our society have made reports of the Conference at Sherwood and Rex.

Pauline Terrell and Beth Paulsen gave helpful Conference reports at Newberg, September 8.

REX

Mr. and Mrs. George McClure and family attended part of the Conference at Ocean Lake. Halcyon Wiley accompanied them. They all report a good time.

We appreciated very much the interesting report of the Conference given us September 8, at our C. E. prayer meeting by Louise Hodgkin and Mary Pennington of Newberg. We wonder who could doubt the success and help of the Conference after hearing this report.

Our War Service Committee sent ten dish towels and one dollar to Vancouver for the Y. M. C. A. this last month.

Halcyon Wiley, Union 13 Lookout Superintendent, attended a cabinet conference at the Christian church, Newberg, September 15. Plans are being made for the Yamhill County C. E. Convention to be held November 1, 2 and 3, at Amity, Oregon. Halcyon is anxious that the Friends C. E. Societies of Yamhill county be well represented. If each officer and committee chairman from the different societies in Union 13 could be at the convention, the Christian Endeavor work would mean much more to us all.

BOISE

Sunday, September 15, we had an all-day service. The morning message was given by Anna Span, from the Greenleaf Seminary. Her subject was Missions. She said one reason why she believes in Missions, was because of the world's great need. The people in the heathen lands are not without a religion, but they worship idols and leave God out. Who is going to be held responsible for these conditions? The great need of this world ought to stir our hearts.

The physical conditions appeal to many. The educational need ought to appeal to us. But there is a need far greater than either of these—the Spiritual. Do people know that Christ has the power to forgive sins? Jesus said, go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. We are His witnesses. How about the people you come in contact with day after day? Do they know about Jesus? Brother, if we ever take this world for Christ we will have to get busy. I am afraid we have not felt that the message that Jesus left for us to carry to the world is very important. The command Jesus gave is to go into all the world and here we are almost nineteen hundred years since He gave that command and there are millions of people that have never heard about Him. What are you doing to help in this great world need?

These are some of the thoughts that were brought out in the splendid message she gave. About \$105.00 was pledged at this service for Missions.

The afternoon message was given by Rev. Gilson of the Nazarene Church of Boise. His text was, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Eph. 2:10. He emphasized so forcibly that we are the workmanship of God.

The evening message was given by Anna Span. She gave a splendid message and at the close, one soul was reclaimed and sanctified.

Eight of our Christian Endeavor members attended the Convention held at Greenleaf, September 6, 7, 8, for the Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting Endeavorers. Friday evening a splendid address was given by President Weiley from the Nampa Holiness College. At the close of the address a number of young people gave themselves definitely to be used in God's work in any way He should call.

Saturday afternoon was given over to short talks on the work that is being done in our different Mission stations. All were very interesting and helpful.

Saturday evening and Sunday morning the messages were given by President Pennington of Pacific College.

Sunday evening, September 8, President Pennington preached at the Boise Friends church on the subject of "A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." This was a very spiritual and helpful message.

Our Christian Endeavor Society is just now suffering the loss of four of our faithful young ladies. Marian Morden, our vice president, has gone to Greenleaf to attend the Seminary; Leona Smith, our pianist, has gone to Albion, Idaho, to take the normal work, preparatory for teaching; Velma Allen, our assistant pianist, has gone to St. Anthony, Idaho, to teach school; and Helen Taylor, a splendid worker on committees and any work there was to be done, has gone to her father in Kelley, Wyoming.

Our secretary, Lucile Coate, will leave in a few weeks to spend the winter with her parents and other relatives near Danville, Illinois. She has been such a help in the church as well as in the Endeavor Society, and will be greatly missed by all.

A few weeks ago, Prescott Beal, a young man from Greenleaf, preached a splendid sermon from the text found in Heb. 12:1-2, which was very helpful.

FIRST FRIENDS, PORTLAND

Gladys Stephens spent a pleasant ten days tour of the Tillamook beaches and Seaside with her aunt and family in their machine.

We have another new machine in our C. E., belonging to the Dicus family. It isn't a Ford, either.

Ward Haines, who has been at Camp Lewis for three months, stopped at Portland for about three hours on his way to Philadelphia. There were eight other boys with him, all Quakers. They were expecting to sail for France immediately, for the Reconstruction work, but are detained at Philadelphia for a course in intensive training.

Strawberries and cream, and moonlight, accompanied by the strum of the eukelele! Does that make you envious? Well, that's what the Endeavorers enjoyed Tuesday night, September 16, when about forty of them motored out to the Graves home a few miles from Gresham.

Otto Smith and Virgil Snow expect to leave the first of October for O. A. C., where they are going to take a course in electrical engineering.

Herman Oppenlander, who has been at Camp Lewis, surprised us all by coming home the other day with a permanent, honorable discharge from military service. He expects to enter the Reconstruction Work in France as soon as possible.

Miss Irma Cook and her mother have moved to Piedmont. Miss Cook is going to teach in the Christian Workers Training School which is being started there.

Minnie and Margaret King, with friends, motored to Crater Lake. The story goes that they lost everything, nearly, but their heads. We are glad to see them back home safely. We guess they enjoyed their trip, however.

Harold Oppenlander will leave about the first of the month to attend Pacific College.

SOUTH SALEM

Albert Miller started for Los Angeles September 11, where he will enter college. He will take the ophthalmology and optotechnics course.

Dr. Carl Miller and wife are located in Salem, and are a great help in our society. Dr. Miller has been assisting in the dental examination and operative work for the men called by the draft from Marion county. He also conducts a private class in dentistry.

A number of our people are picking prunes. Those out in the work are Donald Edmundson, Elmer Pemberton and entire family. Walter Gidly and his family, Maxine and Marjorie Elliott, Joseph Wilson and Latonia Leach are working in dryers.

Our society met September 14, and elected officers. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. B. C. Miles.

September 23 the society met with the church service for a meeting of special prayer and consecration for the new officers. After the service Maxine Elliott conducted a short C. E. prayer meeting.

The young people of our church are taking charge of the Sunday evening meetings during our pastor's absence.

CHEHALEM CENTER

In August the Christian Endeavorers met for all day to cut the winter's supply of wood for the church. Warren Moor furnished the tree. The men did the cutting, and the ladies did their bit by supplying them with a bountiful dinner.

Archie Pickard, one of our members, has landed safely in France. He is glad to get on stationary footing once more, and says he wants to take one more trip on the ocean; the one coming back home.

Chesney Moore left the 25th of August for training in California, and expects to be called over seas soon. He was chair-

man of the prayer meeting committee, and we miss his faithful work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin have had charge of the church services for the past month. Their presence is appreciated at C. E.

SHERWOOD

The working ranks of our society suffered a great loss when our president, Emil P. Tipps, left us for the service. He is taking technical training at the Benson Polytechnic School in Portland.

On Friday, August 30, Ralph Knight left for Philadelphia, where he will await his summons to France for Friends' War Relief Service.

We had a very good report of the Friends C. E. Conference held at Ocean Lake. On the evening of September 1, Mary Pennington, Louise Hodgkin and Elma Paulsen visited us and gave an account of lectures, recreations and impressions. They made the rest of us wish we had been there.

Rev. George V. McClure and Mrs. McClure were at Ocean Lake during a part of the Conference. Rev. McClure was one of the speakers.

SECOND FRIENDS, PORTLAND

Portland Quarterly Meeting was held at this church September 6, 7 and 8.

On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Young People held a C. E. Rally. The meeting opened with an inspiring song service, after which the lesson for the evening was read and a prayer offered.

The first thirty minutes were spent in hearing reports from the Conference at Ocean Lake Park, which had just closed. Mrs. Bell Badley talked for a short time on "hash and hotcakes," that is, the amusing things which happened at the Conference, while Miss Lurana M. Terrell gave a short outline of the lectures which were given each morning of the Conference.

After these reports, Brother Homer L. Cox gave an address to the young people entitled the "Realization of our Life Mission." This address was very fitting for the occasion, immediately following an educational address given by Professor Perisho of Pacific College.

The Lord was very near at this meeting and several went forward at the close of meeting for prayer. The Quarterly Meeting as a whole was very good; the Lord being present in an unusual manner.

Several of the Christian Endeavorers of our society spent an hour or so with nine of our Quaker boys from Camp Lewis September 9, who were passing

through Portland to Philadelphia to enter the Reconstruction Work. The boys all seemed joyful and happy to know that they have proven themselves, and are praising the Lord for protecting them thus far.

We are glad to report that Emel Swanson was with us Sunday, September 15, with the same good happy smile on his face. He said that the Lord has been very precious and dear to him, and that he never felt the Lord so near to him all the time as He has been since he left. He also gave an interesting talk to the men of draft age in our church at the close of the service.

Friday evening, September 20, a business meeting and social of the C. E. was held and enjoyed at the home of Kenneth Tamplin. A poem writing contest was held and the following are some results:

"There was a diamond gay,
In a jewelry store one day,
Kenneth was waiting for a car.
Said he, 'Why let it stay?'
So he ran away, and took
The diamond to his little Carr."

"They think they are neat; they both
have big feet;
But notice the curl in the hair.
For it takes the big feet and the curl
so neat,
To make a nice looking pair."

SPRINGBROOK

Allen Mills, who spent the summer here at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis, returned to his home in Chicago recently in order to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Butler have returned from North Loup, Nebraska, where Mrs. Butler has been engaged in pastoral work. They are at the home of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Haworth. Mr. Butler is waiting his call from the Friends' Service Committee for the Reconstruction Work.

Our pastor, Mr. Miller, will evidently believe in preparedness, along some lines at least, as he has been called upon to lead the C. E. meetings twice during the month. Both meetings were very interesting and helpful.

Olive Ramsey has gone to Greenleaf, Idaho, where she is to teach the coming year.

Mrs. Butler preached here Sunday evening, September 15.

The C. E. meeting on the subject of "Conscience" was very ably led by Mrs. Miller.

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Young people, we are going to have to do more praying. In these days when every minute of our time has a dozen duties clamoring for attention, our daily program is going to take some careful planning. Our prayer life is our first consideration. There are numbers of things which can be given second place, or third or fourth, but without exception prayer comes first. It is the one absolute essential to spiritual growth, and thank the Lord, we don't have to "Hoo-verise" on it.

If placed out on a South Sea island alone, we could manage to exist without church or Sunday school or Christian Endeavor, and if an alligator accidentally swallowed our Bible, we would be sadly crippled, of course, but we could live. Neglect in prayer would mean spiritual death. If left with no other means of grace than prayer, earnest, persistent, faithful prayer, we can keep our souls like watered gardens, and at the same time be missionaries at home and abroad, help in revivals and camp meetings, and do a lot of work that folks know nothing about.

The devil does love to make us feel hurried and worried, and as if we must get this or that done, and if we get to our place of secret prayer at all, it will only be to find ourselves going through a form with our minds on other things, and we rise from our knees feeling that our prayer had no power.

By exercising ourselves in prayer, we can get more done with less work. Our church machinery will run much more smoothly if oiled constantly with prayer. How many church "machines" are squeaky, dry and rusty, and the individuals who make up the church are in a constant and profuse perspiration trying to make the thing "go." What they need is about a gallon of prayer oil.

Young people, let's get on our knees for this year's work. Pray that we may be able to accomplish the things that God is expecting of us. Set a time for prayer. Let the family all know that at a certain time of the day you are having your prayer alone, and they won't disturb you. Those of you who fell that you have not quite the experience you need,

there is a lack some place, your sins have been forgiven and you are God's child, but you haven't had the great fountain cleansing, go right after it. God is just as able to sanctify you as He is to justify you. Pray for it till you get it.

Those who have the Blessing, keep praying for a constant anointing. Keep the fire burning. So many have let the fire die out on the altar of their hearts, and have only a few burned sticks and a heap of ashes to tell the story of a once warm, glowing experience. Let us keep the oil in our lamps, and keep prayed up to date, and victory will be ours. Praise His name!

Another thing we want you to pray about is this paper. If you want this continued, you'll have to subscribe for it. There's just one way to pay the printer and that's with money. Then we want a paper that represents you as Christian Endeavorers. We'd like to have it reach further than just the individual who gets it. Next month we want a real stirring testimony meeting on these two inside pages. We will omit the notes from the societies and have a praise service. Amen!

Keep this in mind, and send in your testimonies so they will be in the editor's hand (note change in address) not later than October 25. Those who have been sending in the society notes will attend to sending the testimonies, as usual. Let's make it a real praise offering unto our Lord, and present it to Him next month. And don't forget to go ahead in the paper chase.

Meantime, we're asking God's blessing on you every one.

Say, Springbrook, when you take that expert examination we want to see your grades. Somebody might want to see if he could do as well. It would be the shock of our young lives to get another race started here, wouldn't it? Well, you never can tell.

Wasn't it thoughtful of Newberg to run over to Rex and Sherwood and report the Conference? I just wonder if they dared tell how many hot cakes they could eat at one meal. If they didn't tell we've a notion to tell on 'em. We think it was in the neighborhood of 217 separate and distinct hot cakes.

Boise, your report of the different services you have had lately is great. With such spiritual feasts you should feel fat in your souls. We would enjoy being with you.

Rex has found the right combination—dish-towels and dollars. The dollars will fill the plates, and the dish towels will clean them after they're empty.

SPRINGBROOK

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Some of our members are planning to take the Endeavor expert examination soon.

STAR

Our new pastor, Joseph Brock, and his wife, have arrived safely and are getting settled in the parsonage which the church has recently purchased.

Many of our Endeavorers were in attendance at our Quarterly Meeting annual Endeavor Conference at Greenleaf Saturday and Sunday.

The C. E. and Epworth League each held their business meeting at the home of Ella Newman, Tuesday evening, September 3, after which the societies united in a joint lawn social. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Ardis Roberts, with a number of other young people from Greenleaf, attended the state C. E. Convention at Mountain Home, August 30 to September 1. She gave a good report Sunday evening.

I COULD NOT DO WITHOUT HIM

I could not do without Him;
Jesus is more to me
Than all the richest, fairest gifts
Of earth could ever be;
But the more I find Him precious
The more I find Him true;
The more I long for you to find
What He can be to you.

But with Him, Oh, with Jesus—
Are any words so blest?
With Jesus everlasting joy
And everlasting rest!
With Jesus—all the empty heart
Filled with His perfect love!
With Jesus, perfect peace below
And perfect bliss above.

Why should you do without Him?
It is not yet too late.
He has not closed the day of grace
He has not shut the gate.
He calls you; hush! He calls you—
He would not have you go
Another step without Him,
Because He loves you so.
—Selected.

If the "Endeavor" is worth while, it's worth supporting.

Are you a Friendly Endeavorer?

How much have you made this paper worth to your Society?