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MORE ABOUT "EXPLOITS"

By Frances Liter

In a former issue of "A Friendly Endeavor" there appeared a sermon by Brother Taylor of Boise in which he emphasized with much earnestness the necessity of an intimate acquaintance with God in order that the Spirit-filled soul may realize proper development and efficiency in all lines of gospel work, as well as in individual life; and he quoted with helpful comment the promise of Daniel 11:32—"the people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits." For some reason the promise struck me forcibly at the time, and has remained with me.

Shortly after, I read a letter in the Friend's Minister reporting the work of two young women Friends, who, all alone, are manning the station of Maragoli in our African field during the furlough of the Reese family. In this letter the astonishing statement was made that at the morning service of the previous Sabbath an audience of between seven and eight hundred natives greeted these two devoted workers, neither of whom had been on the field but a short time and neither had thoroughly mastered the language, yet here they were obliged to impart as best they could the precious tidings of the Gospel. The story was very simply told, but it roused and thrilled me and linked itself in my thoughts with this prophecy of Daniel, "they that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits," and associated with these two thoughts was a third, "the Young Friends Oregon Y. M." I do not know why this is so unless it be that I need to pray more along these lines. But I have it on my heart to tell you the order of my thoughts and leave it with you, dear Young Friends, and God.

First, this promise of God as related to your work for Him—to "do exploits," implying the power to attempt, to endure, to do, thru faith, courage, sacrifice, great things for God—to accomplish the apparently impossible, the unattainable, backed by the power of a living knowledge of Christ, and nerved by the spirit of devotion that fears no failure in Him.

Second, the needs of our mission field as shown in that African scene. Surely this must be the finger of God pointing the Church to her tremendous opportunity and responsibility? That strange, panting, hungry crowd moved by a power they cannot understand, their souls crying out for something they cannot make known, reminding us of the words of the poet:

"An infant crying in the night,
An infant crying for the light,
And with no language but a cry."

Surely this is the call of God to us to supply by every means in our power the answer to their heart cry. Young Friends of Oregon, what will the answer be? To us in the homeland it will mean the consecration of men and money. That we have both has been clearly proven by our answer as a church to our country's call in the last eighteen months. In our last Y. M. C. A. drive in November, we remember how Pacific College, hardly pressed as she is, financially, stood at the head of the list of the state in her per capita contribution. How glad and proud we were; and shall our young Friends do less for the cause of our Heavenly Kingdom? God forbid; I cannot believe it.

This will mean, further, that our obligations and pledges for our work shall be fully met, and this in turn will call for heroic effort which will be as gladly and promptly performed as was the service to our country.

And there will follow an awakening as never before to the grim fact that we are at war with sin and its organized forces and this war must be won. Our Great Commander has told us He is depending upon us and has made no provision for anything but victory.

I might cite you a number of instances of heroic faith successfully crowned, in the history of the Oregon Y. M., but one will serve as an example. Several years ago, a sister Y. M. needed help in her Indian field. Oregon had the missionary but the funds for her support were not provided for. One of our youngest meetings offered to assume the responsibility and the work went forward successfully. But I must remind you that back of that effort were a few praying souls fired with missionary zeal and the love of souls who ceased not day and night to plead for divine assistance in what they felt was their God-given task. So it must ever be. The soldier of the Cross must be as unremitting in his service as is the earthly warrior.

Young Friends of Oregon, you in whom is centered our faith and hope for the future of the Church, let me lovingly urge you to renewed diligence and consecration in the prosecution of your work, assuring you that He is faithful that has promised and will never fail you. In your coming gathering let your deliberations and decisions ring with an answer of loyalty and joyful service to our Christ as shall make this an epochal year in the history of the Church. Quit you like men; be strong.

"Ne'er think the victory won,
Nor lay thine armor down;
The work of faith will not be done
Till we attain the crown."

OUR PAPER

What Shall Be Done With a Friendly Endeavor?

Dear Subscribers:

This is to remind you that with the issuing of the June number, A Friendly Endeavor will place one candle on its birthday cake. The question now arises, will it be allowed to celebrate similar future anniversaries? Has the little paper been a blessing; has it been worth while? Are we going to let it continue its existence, and look for a steady growth to a six or eight-page manhood, or will we say to it, "Farewell; you're a nice little thing to have around, but you cost fifty cents a year, and I can't afford you"?

One thing we insist upon. If it must die, we will mercifully kill it outright, and not let it suffer. If it must go, then June will be the last issue, for we don't want it to begin a new year full of life and vigor, and then dwindle down to nothing along in the spring. You recall that the first paper was sent out in July. You were not subscribers then, for it was merely a trial. So the July, August and September numbers were sent out in bundles to each society to be distributed. In August the call was made for subscriptions, and by October we were sending them out to individuals. Most of you had copies beginning with July. We shall expect you to consider that your subscription began with that number, and therefore your renewal date will be July.

This is what we want you to do now. First pray about it. Let us see if we can know the mind of the Lord. Then, instead of "Society Notes" next month, we will have "Society Votes." Two hundred words from every society in the Yearly Meeting. You may have your president or reporter write an article expressing the views of the entire society, or you may have several members write two or three lines, thereby giving us individual ideas. But have two hundred words, or near that.

Remember, if you voice a desire for the paper to live, it means that you are willing to do your part toward its "board and keep." It costs, monthly, \$14.50 printing and \$3.30 postage, making a total of about \$18.00.

The paper lived on subscriptions until March. Then we cried for help. Our own "Budget" and the Store House League of First Church, Portland, responded to our call.

At present our nose is above water, and we will manage to keep it that way till we hear from you.

For Christ and the Church and You.
YOUR EDITOR.

NEWS NOTES

MARION

We are very glad to report good results from the meetings that have just closed here. They were held by J. S. Fox, assisted by Gertrude Cook. About twenty were at the altar and testified of blessings received. Miss Cook was born in Marion and her message in sermon and in song was a great help to all. On Thursday night a Young People's Rally was held and Chester Hadley presided, while Mr. Fox gave the message, after which four of our girls were sanctified. Isola Smith of Salem also assisted at the organ part of the time. We thank those who were praying for us and expect greater results than we have seen as we walk with Him.

PIEDMONT

To whom this may concern: This is to certify that the young people's society of the West Piedmont Friends Church is an actual, living, moving, breathing, reality. Whereas we were once only a lively hope, we are now passed from death unto life.

W. Lloyd Taylor and wife have moved to Piedmont. While Scotts Mills may regret their loss it is indeed an ill wind that blows no one any good. Their coming has been a blessing to us, and we rejoice to have them in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are attending the Bible School here.

Eugene Thoren has moved to Piedmont to take advantage of the evening Bible classes which Mr. Hadley is giving in connection with the training school.

A commodious dwelling house has recently been purchased adjoining the training school property, which will be used for a girls' dormitory next year.

Willard Smith, who has been visiting with relatives here, left Friday night for San Francisco.

Margaret Leffler spent Easter at her home in Yamhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Doddridge entertained the young people of the church in their home Friday evening, April 18. The evening was spent in playing games and a general good time. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Dorothy Orton, Mildred Ruhndorff, Barabara Higgins, Irma Cook, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Norvella Manning, Agnes Cook, Helen Hadley, Myrtle Kenworthy, Warren Moore, Lester Baker, Ralph Doddridge, Cecil Brock, Ralph Wy-

ant, Peter Miller, John Young and Mr. Manning.

Evangelists Lewis and Mathews had charge of the morning chapel service one morning last week. Their songs and testimonies were a blessing and inspiration to all those present.

SPRINGBROOK

The Yamhill County C. E. convention was held at Newberg last month, and as it was that close to Springbrook, most of our members attended.

Miss Stella Hubbard, the president of our society, attended the Washington County C. E. convention, which was held at Sherwood recently.

Under the leadership of Miss Marjorie Brown we are forming a junior C. E. society here. The children seem to be interested, and we believe there is an opportunity for service in this work.

The flower committee of our society (with the help of some others) have been improving the church surroundings by planting flowers and shrubbery in the "front yard."

Miss Ethel Cowgill, chairman of the "Lookout Committee" of our society, was appointed county expert chairman at the recent convention.

HIGHLAND

The Highland Endeavorers have recently organized a Sunday school at Halls Ferry school house, about eight miles south of Salem. Mr. Thomas is superintendent and every two weeks a short preaching service is held afterward, which is in charge of Mrs. Lee. The interest is increasing and the workers feel very much encouraged.

Lester and Fay McCracken left April 15 to enter the School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa. Lester was superintendent of our Sunday School, and they were both such faithful Endeavorers that they surely will be missed. We feel encouraged, however, because they said, "We will probably come back in an aeroplane, as that will be the quickest way of getting back to Salem as soon as our course is finished."

Mr. J. A. Carpenter is our new C. E. president. Our last business meeting and "pie social" was held at Moorman's. A prize for the pie race was given to Perry Wells, but later there proved to be about fifty pretty good pie faces present.

Among the Highland Easter visitors were Virgil and Keith Snow of Portland and Deva and Clifford Armstrong.

About two weeks ago our Newberg boys, Leroy Frazier, Calvin Thomas and Hubert Armstrong spent the week-end at their homes here.

SECOND FRIENDS, PORTLAND

The new officers for our C. E. for the next years are as follows: President, Carroll Tamplin; vice president, Kenneth Tamplin; secretary, Mrs. Pearl Baldwin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lina Spencer; treasurer, Dwight Fowler.

Miss Theodora Dunbar, one of our students at P. C., spent the week end, April 11, 12 and 13, at home with her parents.

The C. E. topics for the last few weeks have been of intense interest. The C. E. hour was just a half hour too short. We believe the spiritual condition of the C. E. is somewhat increasing and much interest is being taken by the new officers.

After our last regular monthly business meeting, in April, the losing side in our subscription contest for "A Friendly Endeavor" entertained the winning side, whose captain was Martha Isler. At the close of the business session in the annex of the church, the curtains were drawn and the losing side first gave a yell for the winning side. Next was a little scene of Martha busy writing letters to friends to subscribe for "A Friendly Endeavor," and of course not a soul that visited the pastor got away without being asked, "Oh, won't you subscribe for the little C. E. paper, 'A Friendly Endeavor'?" Next was a street scene of the two sides going after subscriptions. The program then ended with a song suitable for the occasion. For refreshments all-day suckers and popcorn were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker and family have bought a nice little home just two blocks back of the church. There is getting to be quite a little Quaker settlement over in that neighborhood.

Madge Tamplin is spending a few weeks up at Springbrook with her Grandma and Grandpa Ramsey.

SOUTH SALEM

A very profitable series of meetings have just closed in our church. Our pastor and some Salem workers in charge. The young people showing much interest.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Bertha Minton, now Mrs. Will Edmundson, back in our midst.

The girls from the P. C. dormitory were our welcome guests one Sunday this month, when they spent the week-end with Eva Miles.

REX

Halcyon Wiley and Florence Doree attended all the sessions of the Yamhill County C. E. convention held at Newberg, March 28, 29, 30. They report a very helpful convention.

At the concert April 5, our C. E. raised \$20 for the new parsonage. We wish to thank all who helped in any way. The concert was good, and we were sorry that on account of stormy weather many were prevented from attending.

Halcyon Wiley, Yamhill county lookout superintendent, went with the county C. E. deputation team to Chehalem Center Sunday evening, April 13.

We are glad to report that the attendance at our C. E. prayer meetings is increasing.

Mrs. Beatrice E. Heskett has moved back to Rex again.

BOISE

Our Christian Endeavor Society held a social and business meeting, at the home of our pastor April 11. Very interesting reports were given by the different committees of last year's work. All seemed real zealous for the work this year, and we are expecting a good year in this part of the Lord's work. Some interesting games were played, after which light refreshments were served.

Sunday evening, April 13, we had an "Installation Service" for the new officers of our Endeavor Society. Our pastor preached a very helpful sermon on "Launch Out Into the Deep." This was a very helpful and impressive service.

Luzena Taylor (our pastor's wife) was called to Cornelius, Oregon, by the serious illness of her father, who died before she reached him. We all extend our sympathy and prayers to Mrs. Taylor in her bereavement.

Myrtle Collard went to the hospital, Monday, April 21, to undergo a serious operation. We are all praying for her speedy recovery, so that she can soon be back with us.

The expression class of Greenleaf Seminary gave a very helpful Easter programme for us Easter morning. We extend our thanks and appreciation to the young people for their kindness and helpfulness in this way. May the Lord bless them in their work.

We are planning to bring in more new people into the different church services by a systematic canvass. The work is being done by volunteers.

ROSEDALE

The Society has finished "Ancient Peoples at New Tasks." We found it an interesting and helpful book.

The lesson on prayer for April 6 was very helpful. Everyone was glad to get back to these topics, although we learned a great deal from the missionary book.

Our pastor organized a Christian Endeavor Society at Middleton a few weeks ago.

Sunday evening, April 20, was given over to the Sunday School Easter programme. A very interesting programme was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. Cammack drove to Marion Thursday evening to attend the revival services there.

The monthly social of the Young People's Sunday School class was held Friday evening. An enjoyable time was had.

The Missionary Committee will have charge of the Sunday evening service on April 27.

George Alexander is home from the camp now.

A number of members were taken into the church at the Easter service Sunday morning. We certainly welcome them.

Our business meeting and social was held at the parsonage April 4. We elected the new officers and Jay Gardner is our president now.

STAR

Again two of our Endeavorers have decided to travel life's road together. John Davis and Agnes Larson were married at the Larson home Sunday, March 30. The Endeavorers gave them a serenade and shower Monday evening. They have gone to housekeeping on the Raymond Jones farm.

Vivian Cone, also one of our Endeavorers, was taken to the hospital a few weeks ago, where she underwent an operation. She is improving slowly.

The Endeavorers, as a flower committee, have been quite busy lately sending flowers to the sick and shut-ins of the community.

An Endeavor Sunrise prayer meeting was held at the church on Easter Sunday.

Our Sabbath school in a few minutes raised \$140 for the relief of the suffering, starving Armenians.

Raymond Jones and family are now located in Long Beach, California.

The last business meeting was held at the home of Olin and Bertha Cone. They are occupying the parsonage until September during the time we have no located pastor.

An instructive conference of pastors and missionary workers was held at the home of J. E. Roberts, under the leadership of Mrs. Tamplin.

Maynard Elmore is suffering from the after effects of the "flu."

Cecil Haworth has been on the sick list.

On account of the influenza, our class promotion day was delayed from January till April 6.

FIRST CHURCH, PORTLAND

The new officers of the C. E. for the coming year were installed in a special service very impressively held by W. H. Reed. Marie Hall remains president another year. Edith Coleman is vice-president, Helen Bentley secretary, and Lila Bentley treasurer.

Word has been received from France of the safe arrival of two more of our boys—Howard Pearson and Herman Oppenlander.

Mr. Thoren, one of our members, has moved to Piedmont, to attend the training school there.

Much interest is being displayed in a new meeting starting at Minnehaha, a few miles from Vancouver, Wash. Some of our members went out one Sunday to help in the service.

Cloy Smith has gone to Hood River to stay with a family until the opening of the summer session of normal which she expects to attend.

Three new machines have made a debut to the Endeavor. They are owned by Everett Heacock, Dr. A. E. George and Mr. Thoren. None of them happen to be Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Kenworthy are the proud parents of a new son, Melvin, born April 18, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heacock are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, Irma Virginia.

Francis Liter, author of the article on the first page of this issue, was formerly a missionary under the Oregon Board. Her work was among the Indians of Alaska, where God enabled her to do "Exploits."

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There is a marked resemblance between the "Martha" of the Bible, and the "Martha" at Second Friends, Portland. This "Martha" has many of the "Mary" qualities also, as we happen to know.

Glad to hear of the lively condition at Piedmont. The training school seems to be growing rapidly under the blessing of God.

OUR CONFERENCE

In the June number, we will have an article explaining in detail the actions and decisions of the Conference Program Committee. The committee has done its very level best, and we want every Christian Endeavorer in the Yearly Meeting to do his very level best to make the Conference a real success.

WE STAND THUS

Meeting—	Quota	Already in
Highland	40	22
South Salem	15	8
Rosedale	15	12
Scotts Mills	10	9
Marion	5	5
Salem Q. M.	85	56
First Friends	50	81
Second Friends	25	42
West Piedmont	5	6
Quilcene	5	1
Portland Q. M.	85	130
Newberg	65	38
Chehalem Center	13	9
Springbrook	17	15
Rex	5	9
Middleton	5	0
Sherwood	10	0
Newberg Q. M.	115	71
Greenleaf	65	27
Star	22	11
Boise	18	11
Valley Mound	5	0
Woodland	5	0
Boise Valley Q. M.	115	49

MIDDLETON WAKES UP

At a meeting held Friday evening the 5th of April, the young people of Middleton, Oregon, organized a promising C. E. Society. Seventeen members joined, either active or associate, and more are expected to come in later. Chester Hadley, Yearly Meeting superintendent, perfected the organization, and seems gratified over the prospects.

Frances Barret was elected president, Leonard George secretary and treasurer, and Minnie Davis corresponding secretary.

WELCOME MIDDLETON

On behalf of all the societies, the editor welcomes Middleton. We would have a standing vote if we could all stand up at once, but since we can't, we'll simply say we're glad you're one of us, and we hope you will be a blessing to us, and we a blessing to you.

EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER FROM HARRY TAMPLIN

We arrived at Bordeaux New Year's morning and at Paris the 2nd, spending three days there before leaving for Ornans. It took us two days to get bread tickets before we could get bread and have our passports examined, etc. Then we had one day in which to see Paris. The streets have such (Frenchy) names and run in all directions of the world, and I can't talk French enough to ask where such and such a street is, so I dared not go far from the hotel where I was staying for fear I would never find my way back.

Of course the sun and everything is in the wrong direction, and the boat still rocks and the train still moves. An American soldier told us everything is done backwards in France, and I think he was right. Anyway, I find that the keys to the doors turn backwards and you have to turn them clear around twice before you can unlock a door.

Well, I didn't get to see very much of Paris, but some of us boys took a ride in the big Ferris wheel, which is over three hundred feet high, and then went to see the Eiffel tower.

I believe Paris and its railroads must be the same today as they were one thousand years ago. They are so far behind the times that they never will catch up, and all the people live where their fathers and mothers and grandfathers used to live.

After supper we took a sub to the depot just like those in New York, but they were not nearly so well ventilated, and such s-l-o-w trains. While one of these subs is getting started, the New York sub would be a half a mile on its way. Of course women run the cars here, so that may be the reason. If they run

over anyone here they sue your parents or relatives for damages, because you should have kept out of the way. When we came to Paris the Red Cross brought us to the hotel in an auto truck, and they smashed into an auto ahead of us and one hit us in the rear and smashed his radiator in, but the fellow in front of us had no right to be in the way, so we hit him and we had no right to be in the way, so this car behind smashed into our rear; so none of us stopped to see what was wrong as long as the car would run. We just steered out of the way and went right on as if nothing had happened. There is no speed limit here and so the "autos" go just as fast as they dare, and if you don't get out of the way they run over you and break your neck and then sue your parents because you got in the way. And, believe me, you have to run for your life some times too, or you will never get across a street.

We left Paris on January 5, at about 8:30 P.M., and arrived at Besancon about 7 A.M. the next morning, where we had to transfer to another train to go to Ornans. The train to Ornans did not leave here until 7 P. M. that night, so we spent the day in taking in the sights. It was raining, just pouring down, when we arrived at Besancon in the morning and we hunted around over most of the city before we could find a place to get a meal. We had scrambled eggs and hot cocoa for breakfast. We had had no sleep the night before, and nowhere to sleep, so we just bummed around after breakfast, in the rain. After while the clouds rolled away and we started out to see what kind of a town we were in.

When we saw the greatest clock in the world and found out what a beautiful place we were in, with the mountains all around us and some great historic things to see, and the dark clouds rolled away and let the golden sunbeams roll over the land, we were glad we had a day before us to see the sights. It really warmed up just like a spring day at home.

The French people do treat us good and respect us and try to help us to understand them.

We boarded the train about 7 P. M. that evening and arrived in Ornans late that same night and then walked a mile to the camp, where the boys bunk. It is better than I expected. We room in a three-story building. There are sixty boys here and we sleep four in a room. The first thing I did was to put up my portable cot and go to bed.

I am now at the factory where they make the portable houses. The first thing they put me to work at was sawing notches in foundations. I worked three days at this, and they sent me over to the sash factory across the river, as they are short handed there and they have water power there. They put out on an average of one portable house a day. We will have to move in June, as the owners have come back to claim their property and we will probably move to Dole.

Your loving son,
HARRY TAMPLIN.