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FIRST CONFERENCE 1918 TWIN ROCKS.
CAN YOU FIND YOURSELF?

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TO BE HELD AT TWIN ROCKS, OREGON

August 5 to 11, 1924

EVERYBODY WELCOME

To the many who have attended previous Conferences we send greetings. To those who have not, we add to the greeting an appeal.

The Annual Christian Endeavor Conference is a success. We grant that we have been handicapped from year to year and have endured many discomforts because of lack of permanent buildings, but we refuse to admit defeat in any point.

The combination of class-work and vacation has always proved meritorious, therefore we will adhere to the general plans of former programs and will look for former satisfactory results, for we believe the blessing of God has attended these gatherings.

There is an inspiration gained in meeting together in large numbers that has been recognized for centuries among political, military, educational and religious leaders. Mass meetings suggest unity of purpose and by united effort we accomplish great things. We feel that the influence of the spiritual leaders who undertake for us the teaching and preaching, is invaluable to our young people. Their ripe experience, broad vision, faithful service and victorious testimony leave a lasting imprint. Take a mental review of the six

preceding Conferences, and recall the classes and inspirational addresses. When have there been sounded forth more profound depths of logic and argument, when have more glorious heights of eloquence been attained, or more definite teaching on doctrine, or clearer revelation of prophecy? Call to mind the evening services when our Spirit filled ministry delivered Heaven-sent messages, and the close of the meeting found seekers at our altars. The wholesome atmosphere of good-will lingering around the Conference grounds is conducive to a spirit of fellowship and this stimulates unity. You who are older do well to place your children and young people in such surroundings. It will not be long until you will have to relinquish some of your responsibility and you will be gratified to see the work of Oregon Yearly Meeting pass into the hands of those whose hearts are united. It is meeting face to face in counsel and praying together, that unites hearts. We learn to understand each other's motives, difficulties and desires, and see conditions from other view points than our own.

Surely no one would wish to minify the value of the recreational features of the Conference. Everyone needs re-

lief these days from the nerve strain of close application to work in school room, shop, hospital, pulpit, kitchen, office and farm. This relief is provided by long miles of beach stretching away to North and South, for those who like walking, and the warm soothing sand acts as a veritable sedative when, rolled in a blanket you find a cozy protected nook behind a big log. There is comfort in the depths of a forest that is grateful to some tired bodies and brains, and the woods back of the Conference grounds proves a haven of rest to those who want to follow a fragrant trail among the Oregon pines. Then there are the Miami, Trask and Wilson rivers for the trout fiend and deep-sea fishing for those who prefer a more thrilling sport. In former years ball games, short hikes to neighboring summer resorts, auto trips, clam digging, surf bathing, lake swimming and boating have proved pleasant diversion. And last year a very practical form of healthful exercise was introduced, that of clearing the Conference grounds. It was hard work, but had a fair measure of fun attached, and as we sat by the campfire furnished by the brush and old stumps cleared from our land, it was not hard to picture in fancy the buildings we hope to have there soon.

So we urge every one, big, and little, young and old, to come to Conference. Directions will be given elsewhere in this issue of the paper how to get to Twin Rocks, the future home of Oregon Christian Endeavor Conference, of Oregon Yearly Meeting. Again we say COME.

BY TELEPHONE.

Central?

Give me 1-9-2-4 please.

Hello, Y. P. S. C. E. of Oregon Yearly Meeting? This is The Friendly Endeavor speaking. How are you? That's good, glad to hear you are getting along so well. What's that? Dead? You thought I was dead? Oh, my no, I'm not dead. I was just laid to rest four years ago, but I'm like taxes—you can't keep me down. What's that? Well that's exactly what I called you up for, to tell you about the Conference. There's going to be one. Yes, at Twin Rocks. No, no, not Newport—Twin Rocks. You know down on the Tillamook beach, where the ocean is so wet. What was that? Oh, I do too—just loath a dry ocean, so uninspiring. Indeed, yes, there will be everything for a real Conference: program, date, meetings, moonlight, classes, inspiration, weenies and preach-

ers. You see we haven't left out anything. Oh, well never mind, come anyway, even if you haven't been there before; you can find your way either by trail or rail. If by trail follow the steering wheel, if by rail stay on. You can't miss it. What? The date? That's easy to remember. It's August 5 to 11. That was chosen because it seemed to miss more weddings, loganberries, Quarterly Meetings, dried pears and Camp Meetings than any other. So we hope you can come, because we know you'll have a good time. We will guarantee what? Oh yes, we'll positively guarantee that the tide will come back in every time it goes out. You needn't worry a thing about that. Afraid you can't find the right place? Well, I'll tell you what we'll do, we'll leave the Twin Rocks there day and night so you'll know right where to park. Shall we look for you then? Fine, fine. Glad I called up. Meet you at Twin Rocks. Goodbye.

Society Notes

HIGHLAND.

We have just elected the officers for the next six months and are sure that the work of the Society will be efficiently carried forward: Calvin Thomas, president; Vira Lull, vice-president; Lillian Frazier, secretary; Myron Lull, treasurer.

Several of our members are helping to organize a new society at the Boys' Training School. This leaves the attendance at the Sunday night services rather small, but we are glad of any help that our members can give.

We are sorry to lose one of our valuable members, Mrs. Florence Snow, who is leaving with her husband to spend the summer in the mountains.

Mrs. Ida J. Lee, our pastor, who is visiting relatives in the East, has been seriously ill. However we are hoping to welcome her back soon.

Highland is going to the Summer Conference one hundred per cent strong. We will see you all there. Don't forget our challenge for a Conference song.

GREENLEAF.

The Misses Dilla Tucker, Helen Nordyke and Zella Justice, and Messrs. Edgar Street, Homer Nordyke, Eugene Hibbs and Harold and Harlan Rinard are home for their vacation after a year at Pacific College. They received a hearty welcome from home folks, and the boys are speedily losing their Oregon complexions in the Idaho hay fields.

A number of our young people have employment in Caldwell and Boise for the summer. The Misses Lena and Orpha Puckett, Hazel Crew and Estel Hanson are at Caldwell, and Grace Crew in Boise.

The Hustler's S. S. Class, composed of girls of the 'teen age, gave a very interesting program along missionary lines a short time ago. They are expecting to give the program at Melba, Boise, Riverside and Flowing Wells in the near future. The program consists in readings, vocal and instrumental music and a short Missionary play, the setting of which is the Girls' Mission School in China.

Professor Ermin Perisho and Sidwell Dillon leave for Oregon, June 23d. They expect to spend some time in Eastern Oregon in the interests of the Seminary.

Five of the class of 1924 of the Seminary have been chosen to represent the school at programs held at different meetings of Boise Valley Quarter. The program consists of the following orations:

"Razing the Wall".....Lolita Hinshaw
"The Source of Civic Righteousness..

.....Clare Howard
"Neglected Social Machinery.....

.....Glen Rinard
"Truth Assumed".....Tressa Nelson
"Stone Mountain".....Charles Beals
The program has been given at Boise and Star, and will be given at Melba and Riverside later.

The Christian Endeavorers were delightfully entertained at a lawn party at the home of Clare and Kenneth Howard, at Caldwell, June 13th. About fifty young people were present.

Miss Orpha Presnall is visiting her brother, Wilbur Presnall, at Moscow.

SECOND CHURCH—PORTLAND.

Second Friends C. E. is still alive spiritually, and is not going down any in numbers. Lloyd Colver is the new and efficient president.

We have had several new members that have added much to the C. E. since the last issue of the Friendly Endeavor.

Our members go to the city jail once a month for a service, but they always come home again full of praise and blessing.

Myrtle Lewis, who has been away all winter, attending the State Normal at Monmouth, has returned for the summer.

Mable Braithwaite has left us for the summer, having gone to Salem, but we expect to hear that the Lord is blessing her there.

Some of our Endeavorers have been out in the S. S. Union work this spring.

One of our members was a representative at the Yearly Meeting. Several of the members went down for the Sunday services.

ENTIAT.

Endeavorers from Entiat are glad that a Yearly Meeting Endeavor paper is once more going to bring us closer to-

gether. Those of us who took the "Friendly Endeavorer" have missed it.

A number of our members are attending services at the Washington State C. E. Union Convention being held in Wenatchee. The honor guest of the convention this year is Mr. A. J. Shortle, National Treasurer and manager of the publication department of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Boston, Mass.

We are glad to note a new and added interest in our C. E. Prayer Meetings. The discussions are interesting and helpful, and nearly everyone takes part in the devotional services.

We are glad to see the familiar faces of absent members again on our meetings. Mildred Choate, May and Leela Pearson, from Pacific College; Ruth Packwood, from Nebraska Central College, and George Marrell, from Washington State College.

The Quiet Hour and Tenth Legion Committee has been doing commendable work the past two months. With the exception of a very few, the entire active membership is enrolled in both the Quiet Hour and the Legion.

NEWBERG.

Yearly Meeting was indeed a time of rich blessings for the Newberg C. E. societies. We are glad so many young people attended from other societies and we hope to meet you again next year.

Since school closed our ranks have been sadly depleted. We miss those from Greenleaf, Washington, Portland, and other places, but we know they are glad to get home again to their own societies. With the help of God and the leadership of the Holy Spirit we expect to press forward and accomplish the work we have at hand this summer.

The Conference is being talked of, thought of, boosted and prayed for in our midst. We are hoping to send several of our number this summer. We wish all could go. We know it will be a time of great blessing to all who attend.

The Intermediates find their pre-prayer service a great benefit to the evening meeting. We are glad it is being held and is so well attended.

SPRINGBROOK, CHEHALEM CENTER AND MIDDLETON.

Miss Stella Hubbard is taking teachers' training course in Salem. She will graduate from the Monmouth Normal School this summer. She has taught in Springbrook school for four years, but the coming year she will teach in the West Chehalem district, about five miles from Newberg.

Miss Marjorie Brown is at home to spend the summer. She graduated from the University of Oregon this year. She

expects to return to Greenleaf, Idaho, to teach this next year.

Two members of the Intermediate Society challenged the Senior Society, a couple of weeks ago to contest for repeating Bible verses. Stella Hubbard and Merlin Brown were chosen to compete for the Seniors. Helen Graves and Delight Cowgill are the contestants on the Intermediate side. They recited the verses from one side to the other as in a spelling match, and no one could say the verse which had already been given by either side. They started two weeks ago at the Endeavor hour and each side did so well that no one was "spelled down." So it was decided to have it given again when they could be given time to repeat all they knew. This is good practice and we recommend some such contest to any society.

The Sunday School has had a contest in attendance with the South Salem Sunday School. Next Sunday closes the contest, and Springbrook is in the lead so far. It has been beneficial to both Sunday Schools, for each has found increase in interest and attendance.

The busy season of the year is now here, but we are striving to avoid the summer slump which so often comes with the summer months. So far there has been no falling away, and we are hoping and praying to build up spiritually as well as in numbers.

Miss Blanche Carlisle has gone away to spend the summer with her uncle and family.

Miss Daisy Newhouse has taught school in Astoria the past two years. She is now on a trip to the Yellowstone National Park. She will be home in a few days to spend the summer. Miss Newhouse will teach school in Portland next winter.

Ferris White has attended O. A. C. the past two years, and is now employed by an electrical company in Albany, Or.

Marjorie Brown was elected teacher of the Senior Young People's Sunday School class last Sunday.

Miss Esthel Gulley has been in Portland, where she had an operation on one of her eyes. She is home again and getting along nicely.

Wendal Votaw, of Tacoma, Wash., is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macy. Wendal grew up in this neighborhood and was a devoted worker in our C. E. Society.

Miss Esthel Gulley was elected secretary of the Yamhill County C. E. Union at the last cabinet meeting. She is Superintendent of the Intermediate Society here at Springbrook.

VALLEY MOUND.

Valley Mound church and Sunday School show a steady growth in the past year. The young people from Melba had charge of the Sunday evening serv-

ice June 22d. They gave a very helpful and interesting program on Home and Foreign Missions. Valley Mound Monthly Meeting has made several improvements on the church and grounds this spring. A new chimney has been built and a platform across the entire east end put in. Varnish and kalsomine make the interior look much better, and several trees, a new fence and improved lawn help the outside appearance. Valley Mound will retain Edgar Potter as pastor for the coming year.

SCOTTS MILLS.

Interest keeps up well in our C. E. prayer meetings, a number of the younger ones having recently come into the Senior Society.

David and Winifred Delano, Mabel Kellogg and Lila Brougher, who have been attending N. P. E. I., are home for the summer. Also John Brougher, who has been in the Medical School at Portland, and Olive Merry, from U. of O. We are glad to have them with us again.

Our pastor has resumed his Friday evening Bible class in Genesis.

Almost our entire society attended Yearly Meeting in Newberg over the Sabbath.

Professor John F. Rodman is attending Summer school at U. of W.

The evening church service on June 22nd was in charge of the returned N. P. E. I. students. Lila Brougher gave her graduation oration at this time. Much interest was shown in the service.

Earl and Minnie Dean with their little African boy Wendell Earl, are on the way home from the Mission Field in French Cameroun, West Africa, after having spent something over three years there. Here's hoping they arrive in time for the Conference.

Scotts Mills Society was well represented in the "Get to Gether" at Salem the last of April. As a result, interest in the Conference at Twin Rocks has been greatly increased. Rumor has it that Scotts Mills will be on the map in the song contest. Beware!!

ROSEDALE.

The C. E. Society held a contest recently, which had for its goal, LARGER ATTENDANCE. The losing side hasn't treated us yet, but we are patiently waiting.

Wait till you hear our Conference song. You'll wish you lived in Rosedale, the land of the loganberry and the home of the prune.

The lesson topic for June 2nd, which was so important, was led by Mrs. D. S. Pearson. The subject, "The Pledge," was discussed in its various phases by the members, thereby bringing home to each one the realization of the necessity of keeping the pledge more carefully.

Mrs. Chester Hadley and the children are going to help in the community in the loganberry picking. We are glad to have some of our old Endeavorers back again, even for a short time.

When you think of Rosedale for the next six weeks think of loganberries, but we'll see you at Conference August 5 to 11.

FIRST CHURCH—PORTLAND.

At the May business meeting of the Senior C. E., the society decided to help at the Peniel Mission each Tuesday evening. We plan to undertake definite work of this character in the fall, but even now though not having the actual responsibility, it is proving valuable training for the young people.

The Mary-Martha class of young women are holding regular bi-weekly services at the Louise Refuge Home. These meetings have been a great blessing to all, and have been led by the Misses Alberta Schneider, Harriett Perrill and Olive Terrell. There have been five at the altar for help during four meetings.

We have a very lively orchestra composed of members of the C. E. and I. C. E., and led by E. M. Heacock. They play for church during the song service in the evening.

The Sunday evening service of June 1st was in charge of the Seniors. The president, Walter Cook, presided and two of the members, Gladys Hadley and Fern Hudson spoke. A special message in song was given by Ward Haines. We felt God's approval in the presence of the Holy Spirit and rejoice in Him because of His blessing there and the calling of young people into the work.

At the close of the Sunday morning's message the pastor extended an invitation for all the young people of the church feeling the call of God upon them, to join him in an hour of prayer around the altar at 4:30. Nine responded and several more would have been there had it been possible. A blessed hour and a half was given in prayer for each other, the home church, special work and other things.

THE CONFERENCE MOTHER.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Fred Cope, of Second Church, Portland, will again assume the responsibility of Conference Mother. She has already endeared herself to our young people and we welcome her. However, it would be impossible for her to undertake full chaperonage of the Conference, so it is to be clearly understood that each separate group of young people occupying a cottage or a camp must have a chaperone, and report the name of such chaperone to Mrs. Cope immediately upon arriving. Please do not disregard this essential rule.

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COME AND ENJOY THIS PROGRAM.

Morning 8:30—9:15.

Declaration of Faith.....Edward Mott
ProphecyEdgar Sims
The Plan of Salvation—Frederick J. Cope

9:20—10:05

Book of Job.....Elizabeth Ward
Christian Evidences.....Carl F. Miller
International Relations and the Quaker
Message of Peace.Levi T. Pennington

10:10—11:10

Missionary AddressesMissionaries

11:15—12:00

Open Forum—

In Charge of Chester Hadley
Wednesday—Christian Stewardship.
Thursday—Why Education.....
.....Floyd Perisho
Friday—Qualifications for Christian
Leadership.

Saturday—Business Meeting.
Afternoon—Recreation in charge of
Marjorie Brown.

Evening—Strong Evangelistic Services
.....L. Clarkson Hinshaw

CHALLENGE FROM HIGHLAND.

The Christian Endeavor of Highland Friends, Salem, has challenged any Christian Endeavor in the Yearly Meeting to produce a better Conference Song than they can. The words but not the music must be original.

INFORMATION.

To reach Twin Rocks take Southern Pacific train leaving Portland around 7:50 a. m. and arriving Twin Rocks 3:30 p. m.

If you motor down, get a good road map and take your choice of roads. The trip around Astoria is longer, but is thought by some to be more scenic.

Send \$5.00 to Worth Coulson, Scotts Mills, Oregon, for cottage reservation. This applies on your room rent. Most furnished cottages do not supply top bedding.

The city of Twin Rocks charges 25 cents a week for the use of the city water for campers.

The Conference managers are trying their best to have water piped to the Conference grounds and enough clearing done for camping privileges. This will be a wonderful convenience if the

plan can be carried out. Make inquiry from some one on the committee before you set up camp.

Heretofore the cost of maintenance exclusive of rent has been \$8.00 to \$10.

Don't forget to bring your Bible and note-book.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

1918

The forty-cent bacon, the moist atmosphere, and the seating accommodations at the First Conference?

The Cast-iron Transfer Company? Its members were Heavy-weight Pennington, president; Spindle-arm Fred George, vice-president; Floyd Perisho and Chester Hadley, minor stock holders. Collectively they moved a cook stove big enough for a Northwestern logging camp.

1919

That sizzling hot day when the famous tennis game was played in Newberg?

The early morning family worship out on the bleachers?

The daily quarrel between Blaine Bronner and Chester Hadley over who should get the wood for the cooks?

1920

The big fire-place in the old Irvin House at Newport?

The introduction of the catchy little chorus that has stayed through every succeeding Conference?

Clam soup is fine tonight!
Baked beans are fine!
Biscuits are fine tonight!
Weenies are fine!
Cream pie is fine tonight!
Oysters are fine!
When the Tide goes out
And the moon comes up,
All eats are fine!

That awful old smoky stove that nearly smothered the cooks?

The six feet of Snow that drifted in at the window about 1:00 a. m.?

1921

The beautiful water agate you hunted for and never found?

The plain little yellow agate you never hunted for and always found?

Olive Terrell's Conference song that we're still singing:

Glory, glory, hallelujah,
Conference days bring blessings to ya,
Chilly breezes blow right thru ya,
While ocean waves roll on.

Those jingles rendered for Stunt Night on the beach:

And here's Mr. Hinshaw,
L. Clarkson's his name,
He may have been wild,
But was easy to tame;
His wonderful sermons
Are built high and deep,
If you don't get inspired
It's because you're asleep.

There were two men in our town
About the same in size,
And they in name were just the same,
Which was a great surprise.
Now how to tell these men apart
Is where the fun begins,
Carl Miller yanks your teeth all out,
Carl Miller swats your sins.

Who is the boss? I, said Blaine Bronner.
On my word and honor, I am the boss.
Who pays the bills? I, said Chet Hadley.
I rush around madly and I pay the bills.

Here is Floyd Perisho always the same,
He's ready for any old kind of a game,
He sings or he teaches, he lectures or preaches,
To raise an endowment is always his aim.

Ode to Carey Jessup.

Carey, Carey, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow,
With moon-stones rare,
And jaspers fair,
And agates all in a row.

1922

When we Quakers held our meetings
in a dance hall, and our classes in a
bowling alley?

When we serenaded the newly weds?
When Newberg taught us a new Conference song:

I do not know, I cannot tell
Why such a funny feeling,
At tho't of Young Friends Conference
Should o'er my heart come stealing.
I only know I cannot tell, the fun I
cannot measure,
At Barview Beach, at Conference time,
Where I have known such pleasure.
Young Friends' Conference thrills me
so, so, so,
My old heart is all aglow, glow, glow,
Doubtful Friends you have to show,
show, show,
They must go, go, go, don't you know,
know, know,
Ya, ya, ya,
That is just the reason why, why, why,
Every fellow has to try, try, try,
When the Conference time is nigh, nigh,
nigh,
Would I miss it, NO NOT I.

Nathan Swabb's smile?

1923

The famous ball-game on the beach?
The big bonfire made from the brush
and old stumps from our own land?
The song the Coulson family sang,
"Tenting on the New Conference
Grounds"?

The huckle-berry pies?
Preacher Hadley's little white dog
that tried to break up the meeting?

The 1923 Chorus Scale:

C-O-N-F-E-R-E-N-C-E
That's the place everybody
ought to be,
At Twin Rocks in 1923,
C-O-N-F-E-R-E-N-C-E.