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IMPRESSIONS OF YEARLY MEETING

By the Clerk

From the Clerk's table a view of conditions is obtained which may differ from that of those on the floor. The reaction of the body to matters presented is more clearly seen and thus the Clerk is able to reach decisions as to the mind of the meeting which are more accurate than those obtained in any other way.

Several presentations of business in the recent Yearly Meeting were outstanding in interest while others provoked no more than ordinary attention. Appreciation of the fact that we have a superintendent was especially observable. The years that we were without one showed an increasing desire that the place be again filled. An executive administration of this office is undoubtedly the chief feature of attention. While it seems to be necessary for the time that the superintendent should devote a part of his time to evangelistic work (and this work is appreciated) it is not the outstanding feature of his work by any means. Evangelistic work can be carried on by other workers, and in fact the apparent necessity of turning this work over to the superintendent may operate to the disadvantage of the work in that other types of evangelistic work are to a degree excluded. Also the superintendent is hampered in his more essential lines of work. His executive administration demands all his thought and time; the care of all the churches is enough for him to do well. He must be a pastor of all the people as well as pastor of all the pastors. The Yearly Meeting responded in a splendid degree to the work of Chester A. Hadley because he is doing so well the type of work needed as outlined above and the desire was general that he might be free to devote all of his time to it.

There was practically a unanimous response in appreciative interest to the reports of our new work in the Bolivian field. The fact that it is new, and further that it is manned by our own workers would naturally call forth a generous response. But the fine welcome accorded these workers by the native church, the splendid interest shown and the calls for extension could not but be a means of exciting a great degree of concern for the prosecution of the work. The program of extension was undoubtedly generally and generously supported; a warmth of feeling was developed that augurs well for

the future of this work. The reports from the home field showed a splendid response to the financial appeals. The missionary program is well supported and will continue to awaken interest.

The next feature of outstanding interest is the work of our band of consecrated young people, not only those belonging to the Workers League who are consecrated to God for life service and who very naturally make a strong appeal, but those who are just as devoted but who are called to secular as well as ministerial service. There must be some to support those who devote to spiritual service exclusively their entire time. These must be included in our appreciation and of them we have a goodly number. Aggression must be, new fields must be opened, new meetings established and the work of the Gospel extended. For such a program these young people are splendidly fitted. The Yearly Meeting will stand by them we do not doubt from the attitude taken.

Other matters of interest might be mentioned, the regular lines of service which have occupied our attention for years, and to these the Yearly Meeting gives its attention as a matter of course. And perhaps too much so. They are taken for granted for the most part and consequently there is a danger that those at the head of these departments may feel that there is a lack of appreciation. These we have always with us and we pass them over hurriedly, not because we depreciate them, but because we assume that the work will progress without our giving any especial attention to them. But too much should not be assumed, there must needs be some manifestation of concern or we will fail to develop initiative and the work will lag. Those who have these responsibilities must be made to feel that we are whole-heartedly back of them.

One more thought. What about the reports on the state of the church? No one seems to take the slightest interest in this matter; there is no response. Is it that we do not care? I hardly think so; it must be that we feel that the subject is sufficiently covered in other ways though the queries make inquiries on matters touched upon in no other way. Here again too much may be taken for granted. The subjects presented are vital and should be taken into sufficient consideration to cause increased attention to their proper carrying on.

Have you paid \$5.00 to eat?

A LETTER FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

To Oregon Yearly Meeting—

Dear Friends:

Many interesting things might be said about the recent Yearly Meeting, but this morning I am impressed that one or two important actions taken should be explained more fully. In a short time you will receive your minutes and I urge you to read them carefully. Some very radical changes were made in some of our time honored "traditions."

Yearly Meeting Stock

"Yearly Meeting Stock" received a severe jolt, and was sentenced to be executed at next Yearly Meeting. For those who have not liked that kind of "stock" it should be a source of comfort to know that it will not be necessary to consider it as such any more.

A proposition was presented to the Yearly Meeting from Newberg Quarterly Meeting asking for a change in the present manner of raising our Yearly Meeting money. It was referred to the Representatives for their consideration and they appointed a committee to formulate a plan in keeping with the request. After much consideration the committee presented a plan which was adopted by the Yearly Meeting and which becomes effective during this year in connection with the finances of next year. It is as follows:

That this year the Quarterly Meeting treasurers and the Superintendent of the Evangelistic Board compose a committee that shall meet early in January of 1932 with the heads of every Department. These Departmental heads are to present their askings to the Quarterly Meeting treasurers and the Superintendent for their consideration. After passing upon the askings the total amount will be forwarded to the monthly meetings for their consideration and voluntary pledges. When this information is received by the Superintendent, he is to inform the various Boards of the response and they are to gage their work in accordance with the returns.

After this year there will be a permanent Finance Committee which will function in the place of the Superintendent and Quarterly Meeting treasurers.

A study of this change will show at once that the order of procedure is reversed. Instead of the Yearly Meeting telling the Quarterly Meetings what their monthly meetings should raise, the monthly meetings will tell the Yearly Meeting what they will do

in the matter. The responsibility of the work rests on the monthly meetings. If their vision of the program is high enough and their interest deep enough, there will be little difficulty; if on the other hand they fail to share the concern of the departments and "lay down" on the job, the entire program will suffer.

In order to keep this plan in successful operation the Yearly Meeting must have a vital and challenging program, it must have objectives in each department that will appeal. Pray much that this change will be honored of the Lord and that it will afford the relief that seemed to be desired on the part of those requesting it.

Now a word as to the program for this year. Yearly Meeting Stock will have to be considered this year and it is vital to the success of the work that we bring up our back Stock. The askings of the Evangelistic Board is not enough to carry on its work and it is depending on the payment of the back portion of the assessment to each monthly meeting to supplement the appropriation. So the Superintendent will visit each meeting again this year in the interest of the Board and will urge that this obligation be met. At the same time he will explain the new plan and set it up for next year's operation.

Our Missionary Program

Another important action was the approval of the recommendation of the Missionary Board which asked for the privilege of raising \$4000 or more for their work this year. The expansion of our fields in Bolivia is imperative and to meet this demand the committee felt that nothing short of that amount, would be adequate. Above this amount of \$4000 the C. E. will raise their \$300 and the Central America native church will add their portion of their receipts and we carried a cash balance of \$469 over from last year. This will give us total resources of \$4769 or more against a needed \$5000, leaving us to raise from two to three hundred dollars beyond our asking of the Yearly Meeting and our outside resources. This amount should come easy for everyone present at Yearly Meeting on Missionary Day remembers the high peak of vision which we received when we heard Carroll's report of the work and its needs. Among the items which were included in the budget this year were two things that might be made the objectives of any monthly meeting. The motorcycle and side car at an estimated cost of \$300 might easily be underwritten by some meeting or class. If we could feel sure about this and go ahead and secure it and send it on so that they could have the benefit of it at once, what a pleasure it would be! Pray about it and let us know at once whether you can help on it.

The printing press estimated to cost \$100 is another needed item. Information about the field is necessary in order to keep up the interest; this amount should be very easy for a class to undertake. Remember if you do decide to do this SEND YOUR MONEY THROUGH YOUR REGULAR CHANNEL for it is a part of our regular budget and your meeting will receive credit for your gift.

Our hearts should rejoice in this opportunity. God has been good to Oregon Yearly Meeting. Let us respond to His goodness. Precious souls in Bolivia are waiting for us to act; will we fail? No! But rather we will do "abundantly" Amen.

In Christian love, CHESTER A. HADLEY.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' LEAGUE

The insistent knocking of forty called young people of the Christian Workers League was heard by Oregon Yearly Meeting in the Sunday afternoon session of Yearly Meeting. The knocking was plainly saying, "We want work in the Church at any pittance—only to spend and be spent for Christ! The call is upon us—we must answer for woe is us if we preach not the gospel!" And old and young wept together under the melting Spirit of Him who had called the young to preaching and the old to giving.

Denver Headrick, the retiring president, outlined the summer plans. Tent meetings will be held at Woodland, Idaho; Tacoma, Washington; Rosedale and Marion, Oregon. Daily Vacation Bible Schools are to be conducted for the children wherever local conditions permit.

Fred Baker, the newly elected president, gave the message of the afternoon. The what, how, and where of the League was explained. A Gospel of John campaign is now in progress whereby 10,000 Gospels are to be placed in homes near Friends Churches. The "where" of the League was forcibly presented as the regions beyond the present work. Pioneer and extension points for expansion are needed.

With Chester A. Hadley leading, the Yearly Meeting as a body stood to pledge its support to these God-called young people. With freedom and marked blessing a liberal offering was given to the League work.

A high peak of vision! Yes, but the toil and sacrifice of a summer's evangelistic work. Pray that the League may fulfill the ministry which it has received in the Lord even as it has begun this good work.

LAURA CAMMACK.

BOLIVIAN MONEY ALL IN! ! ! !

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes Bethany (\$7.65), Boise (11.70), Chehalem Center (13.15), Entiat (18.50), Greenleaf (28.67), Highland (17.50), Kelso (5.00), Lents (6.35), Melba Sr. (5.00), Melba Jr. (5.00), Middleton Union (3.00), Piedmont (35.78), N. E. Tacoma (2.00), Rosedale (10.00), Sherwood (5.50), Star (20.00), South Salem (5.50), Scotts Mills (27.25), Springbrook (27.48), Sunnyside Sr. (16.00), Sunnyside Inter. (3.00), Tacoma Sr. (16.00), Tacoma Inter. (5.00), Tacoma Jr. (4.70).

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes Valley Mound (3.50), Vancouver (8.50).

Total\$311.73

Thank you, every society President, Missionary Chairman, Christian Endeavorer! Our missionary responsibility has been met satisfactorily.

Again, for the year 1931-32, Oregon Friends Endeavorers will work toward the goal of \$300 for the Ayllons. Start paying in now in order that they may be paid monthly. Full particulars will come out with the Charts. Send to Milo Ross, 1335 North Fourth Street, Salem, Oregon. (Note the change of address).

POSTER CONTEST FINALS

First prize of a gold C. E. pin was awarded to James Moore of Greenleaf for his very clever missionary poster. It showed a Bolivian Indian crying for the ship of salvation from Oregon to rescue him from the sea of sin and despair.

Eunice Coats of Vancouver, receives honorable mention.

Every society will receive their missionary poster for 1931-32, by September first.

ADVANCE INFORMATION

By Ruth Kellogg

Ho, mates! Have you heard of the good schooner "C. E. Fellowship" of Oregon Yearly Meeting which is to drop anchor at Twin Rocks for the week of July 28 to August 2? Well, that is just what is going to happen, and it is to be a week crammed full of good times, and you may say to that! How do I know? I have been there before, and this year promises to be bigger and better than any previously.

Yes, we have classes in the morning and such interesting subjects as we have this year, and such able teachers! The trouble here is that you will wish you were twins so you could attend more.

And the recreation. I will promise you won't find time hanging idly on your hands. Why? Laura Cammack and Milo Ross are in charge. Think of the hikes, swimming, rowing, launching, games on the beach and—deep sea fishing.

The crowning point of each day is the evangelistic service with Rev. Merrill Coffin in charge.

One word more. The schooner makes a return trip, so purchase a round trip ticket, else you may want to stay indefinitely, but we want each one to return to his home society with more pep and enthusiasm and a deeper Christian experience.

SOCIETIES NOTICE!

Please make one of your members who will be at Twin Rocks Conference, an official delegate who will represent the society when the president wants to have a meeting with all the societies.

Be sure to bring your charts to Twin Rocks, for they will be judged there. The Idaho societies may mail them to Margaret Coulson, Scotts Mills, or to Walter Lee, Star, Idaho, and they will be taken to Twin Rocks.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Society Notes

STAR

A baseball contest with Lela Jones as one captain and Lucile Hadley as the other captain, was held with Lela's side winning. The losers gave a treasure hunt, which attracted a great number of young people.

Denver Headrick, who was here for the celebration of the one hundredth session of the Quarterly Meeting, gave a short talk to the young people during the Endeavor hour Sunday evening.

We are anxiously awaiting the homecoming of one of our Endeavor members, Beulah Beeson, who has been attending Portland Bible School.

Lela and Lois Jones have returned from Kingman Colony, where they have been teaching in the Daily Vacation Bible School. Cecil McKibben has also been teaching in Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the western part of the state.

Annis Jones, of Twin Falls, was here for a short visit during Quarterly Meeting.

Two delegates from Star have left for Yearly Meeting which is to be held at Newberg, Oregon.

The One Hundredth Session of the Quarterly Meeting was celebrated on May 23 and 24 with an unusual attendance of 400.

SCOTTS MILLS

Baccalareate for the Senior Class of Scotts Mills High school was given in the Friends Church June 7, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Macy delivered the sermon.

Commencement was held at the Gym, June 12, with nine graduates. Dr. D. V. Poling was the speaker.

One of our members, Lilly Nelson, presented her violin and piano students in a recital June 5.

Geneva Barnes has been visiting her cousin, Margaret Coulson, for a week, recently. A party was given in her honor, June 11.

Mrs. L. Deane and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coulson, this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keebaugh and family have moved recently to Newberg.

A new parking place has been made in front of our church by some of our members. They dug up the lawn to be seeded this fall also.

A number of our members are now picking strawberries.

HIGH LIGHTS OF THE C. E. BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 13, 1931

By Elizabeth Ott

The business meeting was opened with prayer.

The reports of the treasurer and secretary were read.

The statistical report showed an increase of at least 175 over last year in total membership.

The missionary money raised amounted to \$311.50 at that date.

The executive committee reported the purchase of 16 tents for the Twin Rocks Song books of Conference songs will be ready for Conference, if you will Conference.

send the songs of your society to Mildred Hadley, 1133 East Main Street, immediately. (Don't forget the fine of \$1.00).

It was voted that we again raise \$300 to help in the support of the Allyon family.

The C. E. voted that a letter of appreciation be sent to Foster & Kleiser Sign Company, expressing our appreciation of their kindness and help in advertising Christian Endeavor on their billboards.

Everet Tuning, the C. E. pastor at Twin Rocks, gave a report of the work and the challenge it gives to us as young people.

Laura Cammack was appointed missionary correspondent to the Tamplins, Allyons, and the Native Church.

Christian Endeavorers! Let us not fail the challenge our great leader, Jesus Christ, is putting before us for this coming year. Let us praise Him for the forward movement of this past year, and ask His guidance in every work and field that He has given for this year.

WHY I LIKE TO GO TO CONFERENCE

By Allan Hadley

I have been going to this annual gathering since I was the tender and attractive age of three years, and certainly this is no time to stop. I have got the habit. From the minute the last song is sung at the C. E. rally and banquet, I begin to count the weeks until Conference. The summer would not be complete without a chance to get up in the misty mornings at four to make a fire in the main kitchen, and then watch the campers come to life from far and near, and incidentally exchange greetings. Also exchange something in the shape of a chew of gum or a chocolate bar for something in the shape of a nickle. The classes are always interesting and the influence of the evening meetings has been a benefit to me.

Without appearing to be boastful, I take pleasure in announcing that I am no slouch of a sailor, and it affords me boundless delight and puts me in a merry mood to go deep-sea fishing and watch the kittenish antics of the passengers as they drape themselves playfully over the railings. I had rather be present at that little episode than to be placed in the Hall of Fame. And you who have never attended a Saturday night frolic on the beach have yet to taste the joy of placing a red hot

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juicy weenie inside a perfectly good
bun and then dropping the whole thing
in the sand.

I haven't time to tell you more,
My duties call me hence,
But I will meet you, everyone,
At C. E. Con-fer-ence.

Aunt Cora's Column

THE MAGIC MIRROR

"Do you think I am pretty, Aunt Cora?" Betty asked one afternoon. "I heard James tell Bob yesterday that he had the prettiest sister in town."

"I think you will pass, Betty," Aunt Cora laughed. "But don't let pretty compliments turn your head. I read somewhere that no girl can take proper care of her beauty without a magic mirror. The mirror is called Humility and, when you look in this glass, you will see yourself in your true relations to other people; other people's feeling will be considered before your own."

"Use the lip-stick of Cheerfulness; it reddens the lips naturally and makes even homely people attractive. Another good beautifier of the lips is Good-Humor; good-natured speech gives charm to the contour as well as the color of the lips."

"A good lotion for brightening the eye is Sympathy; it may sometimes make the tears flow but will bring an increased brightness to the eye and

draw new friends as well as hold the old ones.

"A good solution to prevent troublesome eruptions either of the complexion or of the temper is Moderation. Use it when you get your next box of chocolates or when you are tempted to stay out too late at night. It will certainly aid in keeping the beauty of the complexion and the sweetness of the temper."

"What about rouge, Aunt Cora?" Betty said mischievously. "Do you have any magic rouge?"

"If rouge must be used, try Modesty; it can have no harmful effect and it greatly enhances the charm of any complexion."

"To prevent wrinkles and frowns nothing is so fine as Contentment used daily with plenty of Smiles. A persistent use of these two remarkable aids to beauty will greatly improve the looks of anyone of any age."

"Your mirror would surely work magic if I could see all of that," Betty said. "But how about jewelry? Do you advise any of that?"

"Yes," Aunt Cora smiled. "A beautiful breast pin to wear is that of Charity or Love. This wonderful piece of jewelry will reflect in your face and make it glow with beauty. It makes the greyest garments beautiful."

"Then, there are the bracelets of Industry and Perseverance, the earrings of Attention and Retention, and the necklace of Gethsemane. You can think what they add to your costume yourself."

"That is surely a rare jewel box, Aunt Cora," Betty said thoughtfully. "After all, I don't suppose any outward aids to beauty could work the marvels these inner adornments can."

"You are right about that and I am glad to have you think it out by yourself," Aunt Cora agreed. "It is always this inner adornment which creates true beauty in outward expression and this can never be neglected even for a day without showing a bad effect on physical beauty."

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