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Youth and Character

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EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is the third of a series of articles on youth problems appearing each month in the Friendly Endeavor.

Character building is the concern of every young man and young woman who desires to make the most of life. This is not a new problem. It is as old as mankind. From the time that Adam was placed in the Garden of Eden and given the choice to obey or disobey God, there has been the possibility of building either good or evil character.

Character, according to a very simple definition, is: What you are. If what you are is fine and noble it will be of greater value to you than anything else in the world, (except your salvation through Jesus Christ).

Character is worth more than personality. Personality alone is on the surface, and seems to fade away with acquaintance. Character is deep; it remains and is more and more certain as friendship grows.

Character is greater than intellectuality. Educators declare that "many of the brilliant intellects about us are besmirched by faults and vices so grave that they have fallen from their high estate."

Good character, furthermore, guarantees a good reputation. Dwight L. Moody said: "If I take care of my character, my reputation will take care of itself."

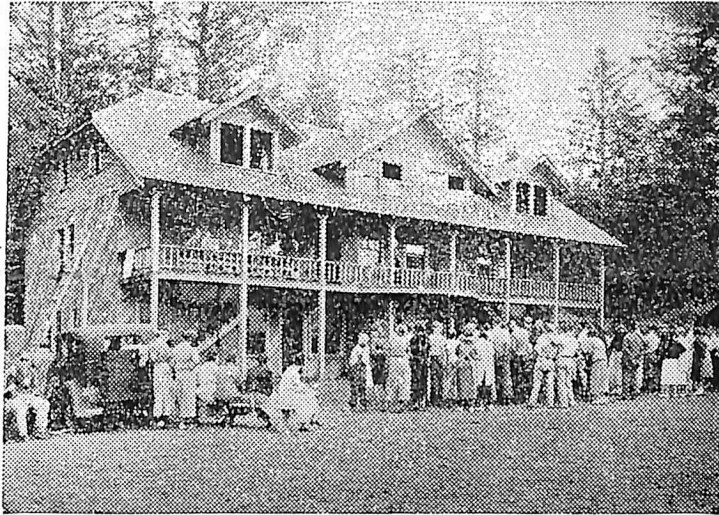
Important as reputation, intellect, and personality are, they must give first place to character. Character is paramount. As soon as this is realized by the thinking youth of our day, they ask the following question: What are the essentials of character? We shall deal with some of the outstanding qualities necessary to good character.

Right thoughts will be mentioned first, because they so strongly influence character. With the imagination man plans his future activities, both good and evil. All he constructs, for instance, is first a picture in his mind: The toy house the small boy hammers together; the home the father builds; the great skyscrapers erected under the direction of a city contractor. In the same way robberies, murders and other crimes are worked out beforehand. In fact, the very first sin ever committed began in the imagination of the woman in the Garden of Eden. She permitted the Serpent to influence her thinking and thus lead her into disobedience to God. How many people, since that time, have fallen for the same reason—because someone has instilled wrong thoughts into their minds.

What one reads likewise affects his thought life, and consequently his actions. A young man sentenced to death for having committed robbery and murder, according to the newspaper account, had been spending his spare time previous to the crime in reading cheap magazines—stories of bloodshed and theft. Then there is the problem of ungoverned

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TWIN ROCKS NEW DORMITORY



ESTHEL SAYS "GOOD-BYE" TO OREGON

Some good-byes are like snapping something brittle with all connections abruptly terminated. Others merely stretch the elastic tie a bit more and though loved ones are separated the bonds are firmer and stronger. An observer might have noticed this latter prevailing when Esthel Gulley bade good-bye to her family and a large group of friends at the Union Station, Portland, Thursday evening, August 15th. It is no exaggeration to say that she comes closer to the heart and interest of each of her friends as the train and boat carries her farther away. To be sure there were tear-filled eyes and hearts that felt the poignancy of pain and parting, but none would have her recall her decision to represent them as God's messenger in Bolivia. She herself, though moved, boarded the train with sure step and a radiance of countenance which testified eloquently to her assurance of what His will for her life is. The occasion illustrated the beauty of obedience.

Lela Gulley accompanied her south to San Francisco. After visiting relatives en route, Esthel sailed on the Rakuya Maru August 22nd. She will arrive in Africa September 19th. Then shortly she will be met by Helen Cammack and a new missionary will be in the process of making.

All of us owe a debt of gratitude to those who have so gladly and willingly given their loved one into His service far from home. Dare we forget our part?

MEET OUR NEW PASTORS

Our Yearly Meeting Superintendent announces that several of the meetings making changes this year are now ready to introduce their new pastors.

Tacoma begs to introduce Paul Mills, former pastor of the Woodland monthly meet-

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Here's the pictures you have been waiting for. Of course, everyone knows what it is—the new Dormitory at Twin Rocks and the big crowd of jolly young Quakers there assembled, and who of us but had difficulty in keeping our bounding hearts cold and still as we rounded the last curve on Highway 101, and saw its stately roof towering among the majestic firs and spruces. Replete with splendid fireplaces, social hall, nurses' quarters, and three stories of sleeping rooms, to say nothing of that romantic balcony, the new Dorm met with instantaneous and lasting favor. It seems to fill a great gap.

It goes without saying that Twin Rocks Conference this year was the best ever. Everyone appreciated Joe Reese and his family mightily. Joe was used of the Lord wonderfully, too, and about 75 knelt at the altar for prayer. The classes were largely attended, with Denver Headrick, Edgar P. Sims, Walter P. Lee, Eilene Kenworthy and Margaret Coulson, Milo G. Ross, Paul Cammack, Chester A. Hadley, Esthel Gulley, and Julia and Howard Pearson on the faculty. The recreational directors, Betty Ott, Mary Collver, and Paul Astleford, gave us a wonderful time of sports and "building," and many were the SWP caps on the grounds. The activities of the Paper Hangers, Plumbers, Brick Layers, and Carpenters will long be remembered. Phyllis Macy and Eunice Simpson did good service with the batons, as did Bethel Mayes at the piano. Dorothy Choate tells us that 350 registered, and that well over 500 were in attendance over Sunday.

Well, it all goes to show that our Summer Conferences are dynamic forces in our Yearly Meeting.

Helen Cammack writes that she has been actively engaged in marriages the last few weeks. She took part in the wedding of Pastoria, their servant girl at the mission in La Paz, and was bride's maid at the marriage of Don Felix Hermosa.

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YOUTH AND CHARACTER

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thoughts. "Tell me where your thoughts go when you let them loose," someone has said, "and I'll not only estimate your present worth, but your future prospects." In other words, "As he thinketh in his heart so is he." In order to build right thoughts into our characters, let us follow the advice of Phil. 4:8, "Whatever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report: If there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Another essential of character is industry. It is helpful to right living, because whoever is busy on a useful task is not engaged in wrong-doing. It is idleness which is the great breeder of carelessness, impurity of thought, and crime.

Idleness is a curse, but work is a blessing. That is why God when He placed Adam in the Garden of Eden told him to "dress and keep it." There, man was in a state of perfect bliss and yet work was a part of the program. A big mistake is made by the young man or young woman who hopes and plans to get money so that he will live in ease, thinking he will thus be happy. Idleness is the greatest of burdens to one's life. God knew this to be true, and that is why six-sevenths of the days of the week are working days. "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work" is as truly a commandment of the Lord as "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

When it comes to success, most men owe more to their industry than to their natural talent. Henry Clay, known as a man of great oratorical ability, for many years practiced public speaking in a barn to the cattle for audience. Work was the secret of his success.

"The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight
But they while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night."
—Longfellow.

The present times, I know, are different from the past. These are trying days, when young men and women who want work cannot always get it; but do not be idle even if you cannot get a job. Do not sit down in gloomy disappointment and do nothing. Study something. Experiment in some line in which you are interested. Your efforts will not be wasted. What you accomplish today will better prepare you for that po-

sition which will open tomorrow, because you will not only have obtained additional knowledge and experience; but you will have strengthened your character.

Moral courage is also necessary in the building of character. It is daring to do what is right. Issues are being faced constantly in every day life which demand courage. Be brave, whatever the outcome may be. Say "no" squarely though others are saying "yes;" do what conscience says is right, in spite of the scorn and ridicule of associates; stand up for truth and righteousness and God against the whole world, if necessary.

The other essentials of character cannot be dealt with here. Some of them are honesty, truthfulness, perseverance, humility unselfishness, and courtesy. (Also read: Matth. 5-7; Gal. 5:22; II Pet. 1:5-7). Even though we cannot deal with them all, we would urge young people to carefully consider them, and be sure that each one has a place in your building of character.

MEET OUR NEW PASTORS

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First Church, Portland, is happy to present Joseph and Pearl Reece as their pastors. They have been serving Yorba Linda monthly meeting of California Yearly Meeting.

First Church, Vancouver, rejoices in the choice of Kenneth Eichenberger, of Melba, Idaho. Kenneth has been away from us for a number of years doing pastoral work in Western Yearly Meeting in Indiana.

Piedmont Monthly Meeting will have the services of George Moore, a brother of Emily Moore, of P. B. I. Brother Moore comes to us from Ohio Yearly Meeting, though for the past year he has been teaching in the Nazarene School in Pasadena, California.

The following meetings have extended invitations to men to fill their pulpits but at the present time no definite word has been received from their communications:
Riverside, and Woodland.

Among Ourselves

SCOTTS MILLS ORGANIZES JUNIOR ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

A Junior Christian Endeavor is being organized in our church under the leadership of Phyllis Macy. About twenty boys and girls will join.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brougher of Sitka, Alaska, are the parents of a new baby boy, Ronald Ira.

Mignon Macy recently returned from the Silverton hospital where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Scotts Mills was well represented at Twin Rocks this year, boasting a total attendance of thirty-one. Besides being a representation this number was a good-sized share of our membership, as those at home realized at church.

SUNNYSIDE DISMISSES TO ATTEND CAMP MEETING

The Sunnyside C. E. dismissed its own services and attended two very inspiring Sunday night meetings at the Multnomah County Holiness Camp Meeting.

A farewell party was given at the home

of Harris Higgins for our president, Carl Voget, who has moved to Berkley, California.

The July business meeting was held at Laurelhurst Park followed by an ice cream social at the home of Marie Ellis.

Two of our members, Marguerite Heacock and Sherman Hadley, attended the Quaker Hill conference.

FAITHFUL MELBA WORKERS HONORED AT SHOWER

Our Sunday School superintendent, W. C. Eichenberger, and our Junior Department Superintendent, Mrs. Burton, who have both served us faithfully for so many years, were honored by the Sunday School at a party July 26. About 150 were present. At the close of the evening a small gift was presented to each of the honor guests in expression of our appreciation and love for them.

Elizabeth Smith and two children have returned home from a two weeks visit with her brother at McCall.

After hearing the good reports from Payette Lakes Conference from those who had the privilege of attending, we are now waiting for a convenient time to hear reports from Twin Rocks conference by our delegates, Howard Campbell and Wilbert Eichenberger; Lois Eicheberger and Jimmy Selby also attended. Praise the Lord! they have not been able to keep back the victory notes and the spiritual uplift they received there. Thank God for answering the prayers of the church in behalf of our young people.

Mr. Calvin Montgomery and family from Kansas City, Kansas have moved into our community. We appreciate their presence in our services. Mr. Montgomery is a brother of Jesse Montgomery, one of our faithful members.

Mrs. Davis has enjoyed a visit from her brother of Pueblo, Colorado. She with her two younger sons went back with him for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

A C. E. business meeting and social was held on the church lawn the evening of August 8.

We are glad to report at this time that the Rev. Robert E. McKinney and wife are with us each night of this week taking us through the entire Bible in six nights of pictures and lectures.

Maylon and Joyce Stuart of Caldwell, who were recently married, have been visiting at the home of Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton. A shower has been planned for them.

We thank God that we are seeing the church spiritually blessed and our numbers increased through the faithful ministry and encouragement of Clark and Elizabeth Smith.

DENVER AND RUTH HEADRICK ON LEAVE FROM SPRINGBROOK

Our pastors, Denver and Ruth Headrick, have been away attending and holding meetings. Just before Twin Rocks Conference they were at Woodland, Idaho where they held revival services for Paul Mills.

A joint rally of West Chehalem, Springbrook, and Chehalem Center was held in Chehalem Center on the schoolhouse grounds recently. A program was presented and good games and a fine supper were enjoyed by all.

During the absence of our pastor we have had several outside preachers in charge of the services. Those who came in to help us were Mr. Hodson, Herman Macy, Charles Whitlock, and a Sunday School worker.

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Ruth Headrick has formed a Junior Christian Endeavor society recently. A great deal of interest has been shown and the attendance has been good. While she was away Ruth Gully had charge of their meetings.

Each Sunday a group of young people continues to go to Oak Hill to conduct the Sunday School. The attendance has been encouraging.

COMPLETE LIST OF OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

- President—Paul Cammack, R. F. D. 4, Box 324, Salem, Oregon.
- Vice-President—Allen Hadley, Pacific College, Newberg, Oregon.
- Recording Secretary—Mildred Hadley, 3815 S. E. Main St., Portland, Oregon.
- Corresponding Secretary—Eunice Simpson, 519 E. 50th St., Tacoma, Wash.
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- Supt. of Boise quarter—Edward F. Harmon, 723 13th Ave., Nampa, Idaho.
- Supt. of Tacoma Quarter—Mary Etta Peirson, 4642 McKinley Ave., Tacoma, Washington.

Slapping a young fellow on the shoulder, I asked if he was still staying true to his Savior whom he met at conference. "You bet" came from his lips with such force that I knew he expected to ever be true. Our Conferences made us enthusiastic to work through C. E. for Christ. I, for one, am going to keep enthusiastic for Christ and C. E. If I can help you or your society, drop me a line. I will answer. Senior, Intermediate, Junior Endeavor, are you praying for the salvation of some definite individual?
—Paul Cammack.

Dear Society Presidents:

Will you please drop me a post card with your name and address at once? Then I can send you a blank to fill out that will give me the information which I need.

Don't be afraid of these blanks when they come—they aren't nearly as complicated as

they look. Just give the information asked for—it is as simple as anything.

Yours in His service,
Eunice Simpson.

TREASURERS ESPECIALLY:

There are three things about which I am writing. And all, of course, have to do with money. We are trying to get back to the good old Quaker simplicity, so it is "money" instead of "C. E. Expansion," "finances" of something else.

Our Chart budget this year calls for \$250. \$75 for home missions; \$75 for foreign missions; \$50 for Yearly Meeting Secretary, and \$50 for deputation. This is being ratioed at 50c per Senior Member, and 25c per Intermediate member. Look up in your new Yearly Meeting minutes, and figure your proportion on the basis of your membership given there.

And now, for the last time, if you haven't paid us for last year, and several societies haven't paid in full as yet, why not do that immediately?

As treasurer, too, I have the job of stimulating you to pay your pledge to the Twin Rocks Dormitory. We need \$350.00 desperately, by the 10th of September. Try to pay at least a part of your pledge soon.
—Milo C. Ross.

The percentage positions of the societies as of August 26th on their payments on follow:

in June	Position	Society	Quota	PAID
1	1	Rosedale	\$ 4.76	PAID
11	2	Highland	24.82	PAID
2	3	Entiat	4.42	\$ 4.30
15	4	Quilcene	2.55	2.04
9	5	Piedmont	13.94	8.60
3	6	Star	22.27	10.50
4	7	Sunnyside	55.25	22.75
5	8	Tacoma	13.77	5.00
6	9	Melba	17.00	5.00
7	10	Ch. Center	10.71	2.50
8	11	South Salem	11.05	2.50
14	12	Greenleaf	52.19	9.00
10	13	Lents	26.52	4.00
12	14	Riverside	6.12	.75
13	15	Scotts Mills	10.54	1.00
	16	Sherwood	3.23	
	17	Woodland	4.08	
	18	Bethany	4.93	
	19	Middleton	4.93	
	20	Vancouver	5.27	
	21	Marion	6.80	
	22	Springbrook	10.71	
	23	Boise	15.30	
	24	Newberg	46.92	

Special mention this month should go to Highland Society which jumped from 11th

place to a permanent place as 2nd to pay their quota in full.

Send all payments to Frank L. Cole, 1016 S. E. 31st Ave., Portland, Oregon.

JUNIOR DIARY.

Dear Diary:
Conference! Oh I had the time of my life there! (Rah! for the Paperhangers) That daring salt air seemed to challenge me. I came home and decided to start all over again. Since our Pledge Meeting last Sunday I am having a little idea what Junior Endeavor is. After we learned the pledge from memory, Miss Superintendent explained it. I had almost forgotten I had signed a pledge, and had entirely forgotten what was on it. I renewed my pledge; I mean it too. Then I piped up and asked what we going to do. I am tired of laying around. Well, Superintendent wasn't stumped. She asked the rest of the Endeavorers what we should plan to do this year. Then—surprise—she showed us a chart, a round one, and explained the points. Say—if we get 500 points we'll be an Honor Society! I think that's swell. We're going to have a "Plan Meeting" this week. Each committee is to sit together and we will tell each other what we think it's our job to do. We will all make our plans for the year. I think there is a lot of fun ahead.

I'm feeling better. My headache is nearly gone.

In trying to think over this coming year's work, I am particularly interested that each one of us will stand true to our beliefs and to our Savior. Not only should we stand, but we should move onward to new victories and new blessings with Him. When in doubt as to what to do or where to go, let us remember that we have One who is willing to be taken into our council, and He is not only willing, but is able to help us if we will but let Him. "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." Galations 5:1.

If at any time I can be of assistance to any of you in your Young People's Work, please write to me, for I would be pleased to try to help you with your problems.

M. Elizabeth Ott (Betty to some.)

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ROSEDALE GROUP HOLDS MEETING AT GATES, OREGON

On the evening of Aug. 17th, a car load of Rosedale folk motored to Gates, and held a C. E. meeting for the Community group there. About 50 were in attendance. Clyde Thomas, one of our own members, is the leading spirit religiously in that district. Chester and Grace Hadley were there too, and told of conditions in Bolivia.

The recent Vacation Bible School held here was very successful. Jean Gardner and Ava Brown were with us from the Worker's League, and we certainly appreciated their fine teaching.

Our attendance keeps on growing. It is double what it was six months ago. More people are coming in from the drouth area. God's hand is on the work, and several have knelt at the altar recently in our regular meetings.

We are now publishing a 12-page monthly magazine, which is circulated throughout all of the surrounding territory. The first issue was received with enthusiasm.

NORTHEAST TACOMA GUESTS OF TACOMA

Do you still remember that Northeast Tacoma beat our McKinley Hill C. E. in a contest held sometime ago? McKinley Hill gave a picnic in honor of the winners on the evening of August 6th in the pleasant grove about a block from our church. The main event of the evening was a "Treasure Hunt" in which everyone found some "treasure."

Many swimming parties and other social events have been planned by our social committee during the summer months.

The Pierce County Holiness Association held its annual camp meeting from August 8 to 18 on its grounds near our church. During this time all of our services except Sunday school were dismissed. Among the workers for the camp were some of our people. Eunice Simpson was pianist, and Olive Terrell conducted a Daily Vacation Bible School for the children and led ring meetings for the young people. The male quartet and Mr. Clapp from P. B. I. conducted two of the services. The Rev. Jobe, a Nazarene pastor from Salem, Oregon, was evangelist.

ALL OF STAR DELEGATES RETURNED SAFE AND SOUND

The representatives from Star to Twin Rocks Conference have returned safe and sound and all report a good and profitable Conference with God's blessing on all the classes. Those who attended were Ruth

McCown, Lucile Hadley, and Merle Reed, and Charlotte Cheeley who has recently moved to Boise.

On Sunday August 18 Fred Harris and the Portland Bible Institute quartette had charge of the morning service in behalf of the Greenleaf Academy. Frances Ohse brought the message this morning.

The week from August 18 to 24 Robert E. McKinney presented his stereoptican views of the Bible here. These services were held in the school hall and were sponsored jointly by the Friends and Christian churches.

Friday night August 16 the C. E. held a Japanese lawn party on the church lawn. A business meeting was held in connection with the party.

NO SUMMER SLUMP AT HIGHLAND

Although you haven't heard from us for some time we are very much alive. Both our Sunday School and church are gradually increasing, and have not experienced the usual summer slump.

The Salem Quarterly Meeting has taken over the work at Silverton Hill. Richard Brown, Guy Turner, Frances Turner, and Thelma Rose, all of Highland, are the workers.

We were glad for the presence of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thornburg of Kansas Yearly Meeting Sunday June 23. Mr. Thornburg brought the evening message. Mrs. Thornburg is a niece of our pastor. Accompanying them were our pastor's brother and wife, also from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

LENTS LENDS SUPPORT AT PRUNE HILL ORGANIZATION

On the evening of July 26th three carloads of Lents folk journeyed to Prune Hill to help establish the C. E. societies there.

Two very young people have come to our midst to live. On July 12th a girl Virginia Alice was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd, and on July 21st a boy Vernon Dee was born to Mr. and Mrs. LaDean Repp. All are doing nicely.

The Twin Rocks Conference was well attended by our group. There were thirty-five there for the full time and fifteen more were there for the week-end. Everyone reports this to be the best Conference they have had and many were helped so much spiritually.

On Tuesday evening the C. E. held its business meeting and social at the home of Violet Braithwaite. Enjoyable games were played in the yard after which everyone enjoyed a big slice of watermelon.

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