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For God in 1939

By George Moore, Pastor of Piedmont Friends Church

Are you thrilled with the possibilities of 1939? Why be pessimistic? What would you like accomplished? If your desire is sufficiently strong, you may have it.

My first desire—I hope it is yours—is the continual consciousness of God throughout each day's tasks. An intense care of God, Himself, for the Divine in every phase of life, Jesus taught, was to be the secret from the worries which so terribly distract us. A life of freedom, of happiness, of power is a surrendered life, a cleansed life, which communes with God.

People finding God, a doubling of active membership in church, Christian Endeavor, new outposts, more missionary expansion, the leadership of service, better methods, these are worthwhile objectives which we could accomplish if we would. How, you ask?

For the attainment of any one or of all a burning desire is essential. There is no place for half-heartedness in the Gospel of Jesus nor in His program. Why is there not a greater individual consciousness of God's presence, more answers to prayer? God will not entrust answers to half-hearted praying. We talk about winning the lost, about having God with us, but do we desire it supremely or are we just letting trite expressions roll glibly off our lips? A burning desire is not characterized by lukewarmness but by a determination that will not accept defeat as final. After the great Chicago fire all the merchants but one decided that to continue was useless. That one declared that no matter how many times the town burned, he would rebuild. Such an attitude was responsible for Marshall Field's in Chicago. Jesus said that we must so desire this gospel, His presence, that we would deny ourselves, that we would lose our life, that we would put Him before father and mother, yea more than self. Such desire brings results. Desire must be fortified with faith. Again and again, throughout the Gospels, mighty works took place or were withheld depending upon the presence or lack of faith. We sleepily read tremendous promises, and then close our eyes, or bemoan the terrible plight of the world. Too often we do not dream of accomplishing anything but what looks possible. What does our word impossible mean to our Omnipotent God? The Gospel seemed to do "fairly well" in its beginnings in spite of wars, paganism, immorality, drunken pleasure, persecution! Has Christ no longer all power given unto Him?

Desire, faith, the setting of definite goals. Trite perhaps but true—we aim at nothing

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PLEASING WHOM

By Paul Cammack

This is no time for New Year's resolutions. It is a time for action which will bring us nearer to God. Do you see the impossibility



Paul Cammack pleasure.

You and I will live defeated, unsatisfactory lives just as long as we try to please ourselves. Jesus said, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you."

Far, far better for you and me to drop to our knees now and sacrifice all we had selfishly planned which would please us. Can we expect God's favor upon us with our obedience being less than from the solid depths of our hearts?

You may sacrifice popularity or ease; I may be called to bear burdens. We may be made to feel foolish as we testify for Christ. But the excellency of Christ comes to bless our hearts and souls continually and triumphantly as we obey him.

Will you kneel and pray with me now that our lives will be lived this year to please God and not ourselves or men?

THREE 100 PER CENT SOCIETIES NOW LISTED

More Response Needed for an Eight Page Paper

By Lawrence McCracken, Treasurer
 Route 1, Silverton, Oregon

Three societies now have their quotas paid in full. There has been a fine response since the last list was made up and we certainly appreciate the effort some are making to keep the work going. Let's have a big rally in finances and get the paper back to eight pages. Even though the need for money is rather urgent we must not let that take first place in our society work or in our individual activities. We must keep Christ first. When he is first in the work of the society we can find a solution to any problem.

Society	Am. rec.
Newberg	Quota Dec. 14
	\$14.45

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Chehalem Ahead

CHEHALEM CENTER AHEAD IN CHART TOUR OF THE NORTHWEST

With more than 40,000 points to their credit the Chehalem Center Young People's Christian Endeavor society is ahead in the December 10 report of Friends Northwestern Chart Activities. Reports have come in from eleven societies.

Reports for the various societies heard from are as follows:

Newberg Seniors	2,979
Nampa Seniors	5,000
Star	6,899
Boise Young People	16,315
Scotts Mills	18,870
Springbrook Seniors	19,991
Melba Young People	24,861
Boise Intermediates	24,480
Greenleaf High School	27,844
Greenleaf Young People	35,144
Chehalem Center Young People	40,597

No reports have come in from Tacoma or Portland Quarterly Meetings. We are wondering why?

DON'T FEEL TOO BAD IF YOUR SOCIETY NEWS IS NOT PRINTED

—It may Be a Few Months Late But—

Don't blame the editor if your society notes are not printed. A four page paper is rather small. There was not enough room for Springbrook C. E. news last month because of a four page paper. There may not be room for your society notes this month, but please don't complain if your society has not paid its chart quota. A paper cannot be run on good intentions or well meaning resolutions.

Any Christian Endeavor society can raise its quota if it has a wide-awake finance committee. After all, it only means ten cents a month from each member.

THREE 100 PER CENT SOCIETIES

Intermediate	7.20	
Springbrook	26.35	
Intermediate	3.00	
Chehalem Center	9.35	9.35
Highland	11.40	
Rosedale	7.20	5.50
South Salem	8.50	
Scotts Mills	7.20	5.00
Lents	24.65	12.00
Intermediate	7.20	

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SOCIETY REPORTERS PLEASE NOTE!
The winter address for Mignon Macy is 1106 North Ainsworth St., Portland, Oregon.

"BREATHES THERE A MAN?"

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead . . ." he doesn't like to see his name in print, especially the Friendly Endeavor? Even though our space is limited, we have room to print news items from a number of societies—if they send it in. If we never hear from your church, we'll have to draw our own conclusions about how you're faring. No news is bad news!—Soc. Ed.

McKINLEY HILLERS GETTING PEPPY

For an enthusiastic group of Intermediate Endeavorers, you should visit Tacoma's Friends church at 50th and McKinley avenue at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evenings. We have more than doubled our Endeavor since September, having never less than twenty presens now.

Our new adviser is Miss Clara Berg, who took charge this fall. We elected our new officers then, too—here they are: President, Joel Odegard, vice president, Wilhiemine Robertson; secretary, Georgia Davis; treasurer, Bob Martin; Prayer, M. Robert Perry; social, Christine Vernon; F. E. Reporter, Artie Vernon.

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We are happy to announce we took in thirteen associate members in an October meeting.

You can expect to hear from us each month.

THIRTY PRESENT AT SPRINGBROOK C. E. SOCIAL

Springbrook C. E. is growing both in numbers and in spirituality. Our December social was held at the home of Harold and May Hodson, December 2, with over thirty present. Sylvan and Helen Mardock were taken into our society during the business meeting. The missionary committee had charge of the social hour. Refreshments of apples, popcorn, and cocoa were served.

The evening service December 11 was in charge of C. E. members. It was a profitable and inspiring service. We plan to have charge of one evening service a month.

SCOTTS MILLS GIVES "CHRISTMAS FLOWERS"

The Christmas play, "Christmas Flowers" is to be given at the Scotts Mills Friends church on the evening of December 25. About fifteen young people will take part, most of them members of our Endeavor. After the program we plan to go out and carol for homes around the town, joined by young people from the Christian Endeavor church. Paul and Phyllis Cammack, Randall and Margaret Dicus, Rex and Ruthanna Hampton, Keith Macy, and Mignon Macy will be home for the holidays at least part of the time.

Leroy Frazier returned home from California December 17. He had driven Alden White down, as the latter is still suffering from an infected foot.

WOODLAND C. E. REPORTS NEW SCHOOL TEACHER

Representatives at Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting were, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Green and Hazel Williams. Elsie Jones has been welcomed as a new member into the church. George Weaver and family spent their Thanksgiving vacation at Parma. Mr. Olson, upper grade teacher has resigned at Woodland school and Edwin Hanson of Star has been secured. The Hanson family has moved into the community and are active in church work.

Merle and Thelma Green and members of the church have made two trips to the Federal prison camp above Kooikia. The camp trip is made the second Sunday of each month. The Christmas pageant was given December 18.

HAS YOUR SOCIETY PAID FOR ITS LESSON HELPS?

Please investigate and see if your society has paid for its Christian Endeavor Lesson Helps and if not will you not see that it is taken care of immediately. Start the new year right.

SPRINGBROOK REVERBERATIONS

Editor's Note: (These notes should have gone in last month, but there was not enough room in a four page paper.)

Springbrook C. E. met November 3 at the parsonage for our November business meeting and social. Fern Burke and May Hodson had charge of the social hour with Hazel

Porter assisting. An hilarious time was had after which refreshments of cookies and grape juice were served.

October 6 the C. E. met with Stella Hubbard for a pot luck supper, social and business meeting. We were glad to have Helen Peck with us at this time.

Lenore Butler was in quite a serious automobile accident November 12 as she was on her way back to Portland with Edward Mott, after attending Newberg Quarterly Meeting. She received several cuts and bruises and her back was wrenched. Our sympathy is with Lenore and we hope and pray for her speedy recovery and also for Edward Mott and the others with him.

Asa, Mary and Inez Butler have been assisting in the Sunday morning services at a little place called Norwood. Harold and May Hodson went and helped out once. This is a needy place and worthy of your prayers.

Bernice Mardock has been helping care for an aunt in Newberg. We miss her when she is absent from our services.

THREE 100 PER CENT SOCIETIES

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Piedmont	12.75	5.00
Intermediate	9.00	
Vancouver	12.75	
Oak Park	5.95	
Prune Hill	20.40	
Sunnyside	21.25	21.25
High School	13.60	
Intermediate	3.00	3.00
Boise	11.90	
Intermediate	7.20	
Star	27.20	
Intermediate	4.80	
Greenleaf	22.10	10.00
High School	37.40	8.00
Intermediate	16.20	
Melba	33.15	3.50
Intermediate	9.60	
Woodland	11.90	
Nampa	15.30	
Vale	7.65	
Tacoma	16.15	10.00
Intermediate	4.20	
Entiat	7.65	

LOST COLUMN

Dr. John C. Brouger of Vancouver, Washington announces that he lost some of his charts which he used in the class taught by him on "Proving God in Science." Does anyone know where these charts are? Please write Dr. Brouger, 410 Medical Arts building, Vancouver, Washington if you know of their whereabouts.

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FRIENDLY JOURNAL SECTION

FRIENDS ARE FRIENDLY

Friends are friendly. We invite you to attend the service of the church. You will be given a friendly welcome. You will be a stranger but only once.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OAK PARK CHURCH

Frederick Baker, Minister

Bible School—10:45 a. m.
Junior Church—9:45 a. m.
Meeting for Worship—9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor:
Intermediates—6:00 p. m.
Seniors—7:00 p. m.
Union Meeting—8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Meeting (Thurs.)—7:30 p. m.

PRUNE HILL CHURCH

Frederick B. Baker, Minister

Bible School—9:45 a. m.
Junior Church—11:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.
Union Meeting in Camas—8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Meeting (Wed.)—7:30 p. m.

West Mill Plain

Bible School—10:00 a. m.

PRUNE HILL NEWS

One hundred and fifty packed Prune Hill church Thursday December 22 at 8:00 to see the Christmas program, and pageant entitled, "The Shepherd's Staff" which was the same one as used at Oak Park.

The record attendance December 11 was 75 for the Bible school. The highest church attendance was 90 on December 11.

The Church Improvement committee during the winter months will work inside the building. The folding doors are to be removed, the partition between the auditorium and the platform removed and an arched Sunday school room to be made to the north of the platform. It is also planned that the basement room will be more adequately arranged and heated.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heriford, a daughter, Patricia Leila, 6 pounds, 8 ounces; November 27 at Beltz Maternity home. Mrs. Heriford was formerly Miss Helen La France. Mildred Hadley is back at Prune Hill church after seven weeks absence on account of illness.

Frederick Baker spent Christmas at the S. D. Dorman residence.

Leila Crisman is spending the holiday season at home. She attends Portland Bible Institute.

Prune Hill Christian Endeavor society was host to three Lents Friends C. E. societies at the Fisher Grange hall on Friday, December 30, 1938. This social event was given the Portland group in view of their social event given Prune Hill society in September at the Reed College campus.

OAK PARK CHURCH HOST TO COUNTY HOLINESS ASSOCIATION

The All Day Meeting of the Clark County Holiness Association is to be held at the Oak Park Friends church on Tuesday, January 17, with services at 10:30, 2:00 and 7:45 p. m. There is to be a pot-luck dinner at noon.

Clark County Holiness Association is an organization of churches in the county which are evangelical in doctrine, true to the Word of God and witnesses to the fact that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is greater than denominationalism or sectarianism. In this group are the following denominations: Methodists, Wesleyan Methodists, United Brethren, Nazarenes and Friends. There are approximately fifteen Clark County churches affiliated with this organization.

OAK PARK NEWS

The Christmas program and pageant was presented Friday evening, December 23, to more than two hundred people. The pageant presented was entitled, "The Shepherd's Staff."

The record attendance in the Bible school for December was 82 on December 18 which was one more than the week before.

The evening attendance for the last two months has been above the fifty mark. The average for November was 56 and for December was above 60.

The newly organized choir under the leadership of Miss Mary Allen is progressing nicely. Fifteen took part in the Christmas pageant.

The social hall has been temporarily papered so that it can be properly heated and used in the winter. There are now nine classes in the Bible school and the extra room was needed.

Miss Terrell reports close to fifty in the Junior church.

Sunday evening, December 25 at 6:30 p. m. a very beautiful candle light service was held at Oak Park church with the Prune Hill society as guests. Twenty-five were present.

The Junior church room is to be papered temporarily. The leader reports that starting in January the children are going to save their pennies for a fund to floor the building. A contribution box will be erected in the Junior church room.

The Women's Missionary Society is sponsoring the completion of the room next to the pastor's study for a mother's room. The room needs to be floored and to have aavenport as part of the equipment.

Some group within the church will probably sponsor completion of the social hall.

WEST MILL PLAIN

Robert Norton is reported convalescing very favorably after a hurried trip to the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on December 12th.

Ladies of the community gathered at the home of Mrs. Smith for a bridal shower in honor of Arlene Coop who had recently announced her engagement to Ralph Thieson. Many beautiful and serviceable gifts

were presented the charming bride-to-be. Light refreshments were served ala buffet.

An interesting evening of entertainment was presented to a large crowd by scout troop 341, Saturday evening, December 12th, for the purpose of raising funds to be used in the furthering of scouting activities in the community.

Features of the evening were instrumental numbers by Robert Norton, violin; Phil Sorensen, piano; Margaret Gillispie, whistling; a flag re-dedication ceremony by the boys of the troop and a series of stereoptican slides on wild bird life of Oregon and Washington.

Attendance at West Mill Plain Sunday school has been steadily on the upgrade during the past month, reaching 69 present on December 11th.

Elvert Brown of the Portland Bible school, who is assisting in the work at West Mill Plain, is a welcome addition to the Sunday school. His talented leadership in singing as well as his brief object lessons presented each Sunday, are a decided asset to the Sunday school service.

—Mrs. R. W. Smith

Dou you tithe your income? If not God says you are a robber and how can you please God if you rob him of the ten per cent that really belongs to Him?

THE POET'S CORNER
By Olive M. Terrell

WHAT CAN GOD DO?
"What can be done in a year?"
The modern skeptic cried,
And all the papers said of him was,
He lived so long, and he died.

"What can be done in a year?"
Said the man with no hope of gain,
The poor man reaped just what he sowed
And started with nothing again.


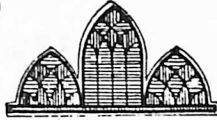
"What can God do in a year?"
The man with vision inquired,
And prayed for wisdom and strength
Until his soul was fired.

That man made moments count,
And souls to Jesus won,
And people marveled, not at him,
But at what the Lord had done.

MINISTER WISHES A GOD-GUIDED NEW YEARS

It will be 1939 when you receive this paper. My highest desire for you all is that you will have a God-Guided New Years. Thanks to many of you who sent Christmas cards and Christmas gifts.

—Frederick B. Baker


The Church Window


By CHESTER A HADLEY

See the Yearly Meeting through the Church Window

Three New Church Buildings Now Being Erected

By Chester A. Hadley

Open doors, new fields, new churches, hungry people eager for the gospel, that is what Oregon Yearly Meeting faces right now in this great Northwest. Last year three new church buildings were built within the limits of the Yearly Meeting. one of them in our Mission Field in Bolivia. Already we are getting off to a nice start again with Rose Valley getting ready to start the work on their church, Ontario Heights have their basement enclosed and will use it, they hope for their Christmas exercises before this issue of the paper reaches your home. They are covering the basement and it will serve them nicely until they can go farther with the upper structure. The foundation for the new meeting house in the Whitney Addition is waiting for warmer weather, as soon as possible they will begin the construction of a chapel 32x40 in this fine new development.

Calls will be made for the last two meetings in a short time. You can expect at least four calls next year on your dollar pledge. They will be Ontario Heights, Whitney could receive the benefit of this call ney, Prune Hill, which was promised that when they had kept up their monthly payments for one year, and Greenleaf meeting which will be building their new meeting house in the near future.

What an opportunity we have. It should thrill us to think of it, seven new church buildings in two years and six of them in new fields where we are ministering to the spiritual needs of scores of needy souls.

Don't fail to respond to these calls when they are made, it is the answer to our earnest prayers, God is taking us at our word and is proving us. If we go on with Him in faith and confidence this section of the country will feel the influence of our message of salvation.

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and hit it. Success in any field depends upon definite goals for a definite time. There is the ultimate goal, and there is the one for the day or the week. Set an ultimate goal that you will win some one to Christ, but as a stepping stone objective, that this day or this week you will contact some new individual in some way. Covenant that this year you will have a closer communion with God, but this week, today you will let nothing interfere with a certain portion of time for prayer, Bible study, and meditation.

The doubling of your church attendance is possible in one year, but first, bring some prospective attender this week. The Apostle Paul sets goals: "I press toward the mark for the prize . . .", ". . . that I may win Christ . . ." Jesus had a goal—". . . Who for the joy that was set before Him, endured the Cross . . ."

For final success, with your intense desire, your faith, your goal we should seek a God-directed plan to accomplish our objective. In this way day-dreams become

realities. God works according to plans. Every worthwhile attainment has had a plan. Are any of us brilliant enough to attain without one— I hope we will not be so foolish as to try.

A life, cleansed by the Blood of Christ, empowered by the Spirit, whose chief desire is God-Himself, can mix faith, desire, possible in 1939.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY ASKS FOR REPORTS

All Christian Endeavor officers or Executive committee members are asked to please send their individual reports to the statistical secretary at once.

The secretary's address is: Miss Betty Byrd, 3332 South Pine, Tacoma, Wash.

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