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Fifty-eighth Anniversary Observed by Endeavors

By L. Dell Lamb

Organized Christian Endeavor presses onward to new goals as the 1,000 enthusiastic young Friends of the Oregon Yearly Meeting C. E. union join with the 3,500,000 Endeavorers the world over in observing the 58th anniversary of the founding of Christian Endeavor. This Sunday, February 5, marks the birthday anniversary of the greatest organized youth movement of all time.

The spirit of united youth "For Christ and the Church!" is far expanded over that first organization meeting in the Williston Congregational church in Portland, Maine on February 2, 1881, when Francis Edward Clark, minister of the Gospel, set forth the first principles. Today there are organized societies of Christian Endeavor in sixty different countries with eighty different religious denominations represented.

It was not a mere "happen so" coincidence that millions of young people of every race on earth should welcome this new way out of the "hum drum" routine of temporal church life. In fact, all too often, church life meant but little to the younger people of the church. There was little known of the emphasis upon training the children and young folk for later places of active church leadership and self expression. Truly, the importance of child salvation and training was somewhat realized and, of course, urged but a workable plan of spontaneous youth directed services and fellowship was little advanced. Thus, it was no wonder that such a feasible method of worship, training, leadership and growth, discussion and fellowship should meet with such wholesale approval among the fundamental Christian evangelical churches of the world.

There is no strange power that holds the millions of Christ-centered young people together. There are no hard-to-understand methods of C. E. to follow to create or maintain successful Endeavor societies. Christian Endeavor is a success because it is a part of the very work and plan of the Master Leader, Jesus Christ! It is a success because it is a specialized plan for a particular group of people. Few churchmen would advocate the combining of primary Sunday school classes with those of the adolescent groups on Sunday mornings. Equally as important is the necessity of having C. E. societies grouped into their own age or life interest classifications. People learn by doing. People are more at ease and will more readily allow their personalities and characters to be developed under proper leadership if they are able to work without mental tension among those of their own interest group.

Christian Endeavor is a success because it

WHAT DO WE MEAN?

by Paul Cammack

Young people, our love for God often appears hideous, if we dare view it from different standpoints. We claim that we love the Lord, but the world looks on so often and says, "Judging from how much you do questionable things and how much you are concerned with doing the pleasures of this world I can't see wherein you love your Christ who inspired "Love not the world nor the things that are in the world."



Paul Cammack

We say in testimony that we love the Lord. But as soon as the collection plate is passed we grudgingly give a little coin, much less than a tenth, and besides giving in a niggardly, pinchfist manner, we violate "God loveth a cheerful giver." About 1500 out of our 3252 members in Oregon Yearly meeting tithe. Is it love for God that prompts lazy giving?

We say that we love the Lord. Oh, how blithely we deem love for God! We talk to Him once a week and never quiet down to hear him speak. We shun His letter to us as if it held no good news from our dearest Friend. Earthly love means more to us than that; how much more should the love for Jesus be!

We say we love the Lord for He has saved us, but as soon as we have opportunity to preach the saving Jesus to a lost soul, our soul freezes in us and we talk of other things.

Wherein do we have love for God?

is primarily a group discussion plan. In this plan each member is made to feel his responsibility for the success of the service whether in research, leadership, prayer, witnessing, evangelization, labor or social activity. Gradually the young Endeavorer once started in the way feels his duty, his opportunity and his pleasure all become one great motive in the service of Jesus, his Savior. Then as he is ready for matured church leadership he emerges a real laborer in God's vineyard.

There was a drop in number of Christian Endeavorers in Oregon Yearly Meeting last year and the total number of C. E.'s over the world since the peak year of 1908 when there were four million members in C. E. Could it be that the true principles of success of organized Christian Endeavor are being unheeded or that the active Endeavor societies to promote keener activity among

Five Societies Are Now One Hundred Per Cent

by Lawrence McCracken

Five societies have paid all of their quota money, others are sending money in regularly, and still others have not started yet. During the past week several societies have sent in money; and before the next list is printed it would be fine to have something credited to every societies' quote. The smallest amounts paid are appreciated just as much as the larger so send in as much as you can even tho' it isn't much.

| Society | Quota | Paid |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Newberg | 14.45 | ..... |
| Intermediate | 7.20 | ..... |
| Springbrook | 26.35 | ..... |
| Intermediate | 3.00 | ..... |
| Chehalem Center | 9.35 | 9.35 |
| Highland | 11.40 | ..... |
| Rosedale | 7.20 | 7.20 |
| South Salem | 8.50 | ..... |
| Scotts Mills | 7.20 | 5.00 |
| Lents | 24.65 | 12.00 |
| Intermediate | 7.20 | ..... |
| Piedmont | 12.75 | 5.00 |
| Intermediate | 9.00 | 4.50 |
| Vancouver | 12.75 | ..... |
| Oak Park | 5.95 | ..... |
| Prune Hill | 20.40 | 6.00 |
| 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 | 10.00 |
| Intermediate | 16.20 | 1.85 |
| 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 | 4.20 |
| Entiat | 7.65 | ..... |

the younger people? Could it be that the older folks are neglecting to stand by as they should in ACTIVE prayer and FULL support even though they may be out of the organized ranks of C. E.? This youth movement has definitely proven its merit as a successful plan for youth. Perhaps, if the older ones will retain a growing passion for the younger people and the younger people will accept a challenge to greater cooperation and passion for souls, then C. E. will more than ever be "For Christ and the Church" in 1939. A supreme challenge awaits all Endeavorers as they observe the 58th anniversary, February 5.

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INTERESTING STUDY OF THE TABERNACLE AVAILABLE

Edgar P. Sims has made an extensive study of the Tabernacle and its spiritual significance and interpretations. He has constructed a model of it and has used it in many places as a basis of his messages.

He has a concern to share this message with the meetings that may desire this sort of service. He should not be asked to come without receiving at least his transportation expenses and a free will offering besides.

We are sorry but the four page paper does not permit the printing of the news from societies this month. If your society quota money is sent in, at least in part, we will be able to return to the regular eight page size of the F. E. in the next issue.

Reporters from the following societies faithfully sent in news this month—Rose-dale, Lents, Highland, Greenleaf, Piedmont, Melba and Vancouver.

A man is never a hypocrite when he is alone.

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Superintendent Introduces Twenty-one Out Post Workers

INTRODUCING OUR OUTPOST WORKERS There are 21 fine consecrated loyal men and women on the frontiers of this North-west country doing their share for Oregon Yearly Meeting in advancing the Kingdom and for the salvation of souls. By Quarterly Meetings they are as follows:

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting Merle Green at Woodland, Idaho, recently married, first pastorate, just closed a revival meeting with Lennard Craven, pastor of Star meeting as Evangelist.

Curtis Moore at Greer, Idaho. Curtis and Margaret Morse have been working for several years in a hard field. Their faithful ministry has been outstanding.

Zenas Perisho at Unity. Zenas Perisho recently closed his ministry at Vale, Oregon, and felt such a drawing toward the little town of Unity, Oregon that he moved in and started work there with no promise of support from the Yearly Meeting.

LeRoy White and Calvin Hull at Ontario Heights. These two young men are co-pastors in this new field where they own land and are developing it.

Loren Burton at Vale, Oregon. Recently married, first pastorate, graduate of P. B. I., member of Melba meeting. Loren Burton took the work at Vale in September and they have noted a slow increase in attendance and interest since that time.

Edward Baker at Centerpoint. Edward Baker is working in a community church where several Friends families attend.

Other Points in Boise Valley: There are other points where Gospel bands go each Sunday to hold Sunday School and preaching services.

Whitney which was reported in the December issue of the Flash will be using their new building by the time this issue is read.

The Home Dale project is developing and already a Sunday School is being held in the Holton home. This is a challenging new point and we hope to have more to say about it in the near future.

TACOMA QUARTERLY MEETING Richard Brown at Ardenvoir, Wash. Brother of Oscar Brown, Brother of Elvitt Brown, and Son of Clio T. Brown.

Robert Craig at Bethany, Seattle, Wash. Student at Seattle Pacific College is doing good work at Bethany. The Bethany congregation is "all dressed up and no where to go."

Lewis and Myrtle Russel at N. E. Tacoma. N. E. Tacoma touches a large unchurched district. We have a nice chapel church and a good parsonage on a large piece of ground in a central location.

Portland Quarterly Meeting Oscar Brown at Rose Valley, Wash. Rose valley has been presented before, but things are moving at a rapid rate out in the valley. The new church will be under construction by the time of this issue.

Prune Hill News Business Meeting is to be held on Wednesday February 1 at 7:30 p. m.

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THE POET'S CORNER

By Olive Terrell
JESUS CALLS
Jesus calls and I must answer
Counting naught a price too high,
Standing firm amid the battle,

Jesus calls and I must answer,
Answer with a willing heart,
Freely yielded to the Spirit
That my life may have its part;

WEST MILL PLAIN NEWS

By Mrs. R. W. Smith
The Intermediate boys "Thunderbird" class held a New Year's eve watch party at the school house.

The annual election of Sunday School officers was held Sunday, January 8.

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PRUNE HILL NEWS

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MISSIONARY MEETING ON MARCH 5TH

There will be a special missionary meeting on Sunday March 5th at both Oak Park and Prune Hill churches.

"What are Christians in the world for except to do the impossible for God?"

PRUNE HILL JUNIOR CHURCH ENLARGES

A contest for attendance and membership was carried on at the Prune Hill Junior Church for a period of ten weeks. The side captained by Shirley Serbur won by a margin of 60 points.

PRUNE HILL NEWS

The men of the church have discovered 125 feet of water in the 250 foot well. The pump rods and pipes have been pulled and put in order.

The adoption of Scriptural and business-like methods of Church finance made possible the raising of \$344.08, which is as much in six months, as was previously raised in a year's time.

Prune Hill Senior Christian Endeavor Society has extended an invitation to the Oak Park Intermediates and Seniors to a social at Prune Hill on Saturday February 25.

The Bible School council will be held on Sunday, February 26 at 3:00.

The newly elected Christian Endeavor officers are: President, Clynton Crisman; Vice-President, John Morasch, Jr.; Secretary, Betty Barber; Treasurer, Leo Crisman;

HOLINESS MEETING AT ORCHARDS METHODIST CHURCH

The February All Day Meeting of the Clark County Holiness Association will be held Tuesday February 21 at the Orchards Methodist Church, Orchards, Washington.

Sixty attended the morning meeting last month at Oak Park, 90 the afternoon and 70 at night.

Many a man tries to break himself of bad habits only after the habits have broken him.

OAK PARK NEWS

A new attendance record in the Bible School was reached January 22 with 84 present. The goal is 100 by Easter.

Oak Park Intermediates and Seniors are to be guests of the Prune Hill Society on Saturday evening, February 25, at Prune Hill Church.

Oak Park Women's Missionary Society announces an All Day Meeting at the Church on Thursday, February 16, with Prune Hill Society as guests for the occasion.

Sixteen boys have signed up for the Boy Scout Troop sponsored by the church. Frederick Baker has been asked to be Scout leader for this group of young men.

The first Sunday of the month is Missionary Day; there will be a Missionary march and presentation of offerings on the open Bible.

The Bible School Council is set for February 26, at 3:00 o'clock, at the church. Business Meeting is the first Thursday of the month.

The first church night of the year is to be held on Saturday, February 4, at 7:00 o'clock with a fellowship dinner and a program of interest to follow.

The Women's Missionary Society has begun work on the Mother's room. A second floor is yet to be put in.

Olive Terrell and Leila Crisman, Junior Church workers report very interesting meetings are being held.

TRANSPORTATION MONEY NEEDED

It is drawing near to the furlough time of Esther Gulley from Puerto Perez, Bolivia. Four cents will bring Miss Gulley one mile towards home.

PROMOTED

Helen Virginia Barber was born in Grass Valley near Camas September 22, 1931. She was taken to be with her Lord December 30, 1938 in Vancouver, Washington.

Funeral services were at Stoller's Funeral Home in Camas. Burial was at Camas Cemetery with Frederick Baker officiating.

Mrs. Elmira Sarah Carlson was born August 18, 1902 at Mill Plain. She left this world to be with her Saviour December 29, leaving behind three children, Mrs. Loretta Johnson of Portland, Eugene and Wayne of Vancouver.

OUT-POST WORKERS

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and we can look forward to a strong meeting in this place.

James and Mildred Raymond at Rosemere. Rosemere meeting is in the rural district of Vancouver, Wash. This work has increased by leaps and bounds in the last year or so. God has signally blessed the work of these two devoted workers. Their building is too small for their growing Sunday School. They have gained the confidence of the entire community and many children have been saved and are faithful in their prayers and testimonies. Hubert Mardock recently held a gracious revival for them.

Roy Dunnagan at Mud Bank Idaho. Mud Bank, what a name, is about 16 miles south of Couer d'Alene, Idaho on the North and South Highway. It is a cuntry community and the services are held in a school house. Roy Dunnagan's membership is in the Second Friends Church of Portland, so this relates the work to Portland Quarter and too it is easier to get to Portland for Quarterly Meeting than to go to Boise. Brother Dunnagan is carrying the heavy load of this field in a most inspiring manner. His faith in God and the future of the work there is strong. He needs cur prayers.

Fred Baker at Prune Hill and Oak Park.
Mildred Hadley at Prune Hill.
Mary Allen at Oak Park.
Olive Terrell at Oak Park.

This fine staff of workers is making Quaker history for Oregon Yearly Meeting. The untiring energy and passion of Fredrick Baker inspires all the workers to do their best. Mary Allen and Olive Terrell as parish workers for both Prune Hill and Oak Park have done unusually fine work in this capacity. Both places are growing in numbers and spiritual victories are reported in nearly every service. They have set their goal for at least one soul a week for 1939. Unite with them in prayer for this objective.

Mildred Hadley felt led to leave First Friends of Portland and cast her lot with the new Prune Hill monthly meeting. Mildred is also editor of the Friendly Endeavor and deserves much credit for the untiring efforts which she puts forth in her work. May God bless her richly.

Elvitt Brown at West Mill Plain. Student at P. B. I., son of T. Clio Brown, vice-president of Oregon Yearly Meeting C. E. Union. The work at West Mill Plain is largely Sunday School in character, and Elvitt is teaching the adult Bible Class and is working in to the hearts of the people in a commendable fashion.

Ralph Bell at Alder Crest. Former student at P. B. I., a convert from the North East Tacoma Out Post. He is serving a community point just south of Portland. Let us remember him in his work among the people in this district.

In closing this introduction on the Supt. wishes to ask, where could you find such a fine group? Oregon is signally blessed. Put these workers on your prayer calendar and pray for them daily. Then don't forget that they are making great financial sacrifice, most of the support of these men and women comes from the United Budget. **Has your meeting met its share of this important item?**

IN SYMPATHY

Friends in the Yearly Meeting wish to express their deep sympathy to Mr. Hoffnell, and to the Lehman family of Rosedale Monthly meeting, in their recent loss of loved ones. Both Mrs. Hoffnell and Mr. Lehman were esteemed members of the monthly meeting and their home going has been keenly felt by the entire membership.

Be sure to mix the sugar of hope with the pickles of pessimism.

A fool is a man whose plans all end this side of eternity.

TWO NEW C. E. MEMBERS

A son, Edward Eugene, born December 30, 1938 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haldy. A daughter, Lois Elizabeth, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Eichenberger, on Friday, the 13th of January, 1939. It is interesting to note that the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Heacock, and her paternal grandfather, Mr. W. C. Eichenberger were also born on Friday, the 13th of the month.

Self-made men are apt to brag too much about their maker.

A cynic is a man who tries to hide his sores behind his sneers.

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