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The Friendly Endeavor

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May, 1929.

CHILSON TO BE AT TWIN ROCKS.

Missionary from Africa to be Evangelist
Praise the Lord! The thing that has long been desired by many seems to be within reach. Arthur Chilson and family expect to be at Twin Rocks Conference July 30-August 4. Mr. Chilson will be the evangelist and Mrs. Chilson will have the inspirational hour.

Everyone who has listened to these preachers of the gospel knows what a treat is in store for the young people of Oregon Yearly Meeting. Not only will they make a large contribution to the Conference through their messages, but through their personal contacts with people during the Conference. To become personally acquainted with them by living close to them a week, playing, eating, laughing, worshipping and praying together will give one an uplift which will contribute to building a godly character. Esther and Rachel, their daughters, will be there to be one with the Endeavorers of this Yearly Meeting, and they, too, will give us much of good through their personalities and experience.

This family has spent many years in East Africa carrying the gospel to the needy there. Consequently, they have a world vision which enables them to bring the gospel message to us with a large view point. Pray much that God may use these servants of His to "establish, strengthen and settle" the youth of Oregon Yearly Meeting in the things of God.

The whole Conference program is rich this year. It will be printed in full next month. Watch for it and plan to attend!

SONG CONTEST.

To be Different—Notice.

This year the song on the theme of the Conference will be written by someone who is asked to do it, or who volunteers, and there will be no contest on it.

The songs for the contest should be regarding Conference, as loyalty, or pep songs. From now on the race has begun, the signal has dropped. Who will take first place this year? Everyone try and there will be many good songs that can be used to keep Conference spirit the year around.

CONFERENCE THEME ANNOUNCED.

"Eternal Values," or "Life in the Light of Eternity," has been chosen as the Conference theme. The Conference Text is Philippians 4:8. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever 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."

The theme is a very timely one. The Conference was founded as the result of a vision from God. Its purpose has always been to help Friends' young people in evaluating and understanding life

in its right relationship to eternity. To gain "Eternal Values" is the object of Christian young people and the Conference is here to help reveal them. Youth is interested in life. Ambition brings enthusiasm. If this energy can be conserved for eternity rather than spent in those things which perish with the end of time, life will then have true value. Let everyone consider the theme as a challenge to his own heart to do some inward measuring. Conference then will help cause growth in viewpoints of life.

THE FIRST NOTE.

Gray dawn and cold. The stars have set,
But not one golden ray, to give
A promise of the glorious sun
That soon should bring the rosy morn.
One bird, remembering the other days,
Is brave enough to lift a note
In praise of what is yet to come,
And soon a great, glad paen rolls
Upon the air to greet the day.
God of my faith!
May I be so in touch with heaven
That, though all others see no sign
Of coming better things, my song
Of hope shall start the choir to greet
The visitation of God's grace.

Sophia E. Townsend.

FIRST IDAHO SUMMER CONFERENCE.

Have you heard that we are going to have a Christian Endeavor Conference in Idaho this summer? Well, we are! We are hunting for a place to have one and we hope to have it located by July 9. Now, just where this place may be, we cannot say, but there are some pleasing prospects at present, which we hope will be realities by the time this is published. In case one of these prospects does not materialize, we will enjoy privileges similar to those once prevailing at Twin Rocks, such as, sleeping under a roof of pine branches, on beds endowed with pine cones, sitting on fallen logs, be you in classes, hearing sermons or eating trout.

Begin now to make your plans to come, and we will let you know in time where it is to be.

We have the promise of such class leaders and speakers as Gervas Carey, Edward Mott, Chester Hadley, Herman Macy, Mattie Stephens, Rosa Allen, William Murphy, and will be chaperoned by "Father" and "Mother" Matthews.

Frank Roberts is very efficiently beginning his job as Manager. We are counting on Charles Beals again for Recreational Director.

And, as usual, there is the matter of finances. Due to the fact that the expenses for equipment will probably be higher than last year, we find it necessary to ask an advance payment of \$2.50 which may be sent to Lois Jones, Middleton, Idaho, after June 1, or before if it is more convenient.

Does not all this give a keen edge to your Conference appetite?

LOIS JONES.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

At 3:00 p. m. April 21, the Vancouver Friends Church was publicly dedicated to the Lord as a place for the worship of His children. The new building was full of people from Vancouver and the three Friends churches in Portland. Special music was furnished by all of these. The pastor of the Nazarene Church in Vancouver offered the invocation.

Frederick Cope, who presided at the meeting, gave some explanation of the sacrifice and effort put forth to finish the building. The pastor, Everett Scotten, has done the most of the work himself, laboring faithfully unto the Lord. Edgar P. Simms, chairman of Evangelistic Board, preached the dedication sermon, from the text, "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward." At the close about five hundred dollars was raised on the remaining indebtedness of twelve hundred fifty dollars. A gift of sixty-five dollars was quickly given to Everett Scotten as a love offering for his faithful service. Mr. Scotten then offered the dedication prayer.

The presence of the Lord graciously set a seal to the work in Vancouver. The whole service was sweetly overshadowed by His presence.

COOPERATION.

The spirit of cooperation has been exemplified by the Christian Endeavor Societies of Oregon Yearly Meeting during the past month. Nearly every one has responded to the call for funds. The Friendly Endeavor is exceedingly grateful for the help of every society.

Now, while we are all pulling together let us finish up the job for this year and pay up the entire quota. We are doing splendidly; let us keep at it.

Society	Quota	Paid
First Friends	\$35.00	\$10.00
Piedmont	20.00	7.00
Second Friends	15.00	6.00
Highland	15.00	
South Salem	10.00	3.50
Melba	5.00	5.00
Rosedale	5.00	
Greenleaf	20.00	
Star	15.00	15.00
Boise	10.00	
Newberg	10.00	3.00
Springbrook	12.00	
Chehalem Center	8.00	
Tacoma	10.00	5.00
Entiat	8.00	8.00
Valley Mound	5.00	
Vancouver	5.00	5.00
Scotts Mills	12.00	5.00
Bethany (Seattle)	5.00	
Total	\$220.00	\$72.50

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has.

Nothing is more irksome to the unconverted than intercourse with real saints.

QUIET HOUR FOOD

By BELL G. BADLEY

Christian Endeavor Topics

May 12th, 1929.

Topic—"Appreciating our Parents as Leaders." Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 2:41-52.

Anything fully appreciated has the right value placed upon it. Things of great value we treat with care. If we really appreciate our parents, we try to see how valuable they are to us. When we are actually aware of their untold value, we treat them with respect and give them our heart's fondest love.

We have careful thoughts for the stranger.

And smile for the sometime guest,
But oft for our own,
The bitter tone,

Though we love our own the best.
(M. Sangster.)

One of the most valuable lessons I learned from my father was to stay with my task until it was finished. One of the most valuable lessons I learned from my mother was to keep interested in the things close at hand, and to be contented with little or nothing.

Think carefully—what is the most valuable lesson you have learned from your father?
Your mother?

May 19th, 1928.

Topic—"Why is Jesus the World's Greatest Leader?" John 15:9-16; 12:23-27.

It is easier to answer the question now, centuries after Jesus was on earth, than it would have been during His generation. We now are able to see the results of His leadership. No other leader in the world's history has produced such lasting results. Joy and happiness follow His teachings anywhere and everywhere.

No other leader has had the combination of utter humility and claims to greatness. He called Himself "The Way, the Truth and the Life," "The Shepherd" and the "Vine." He ever said he was the Son of God, and all with such sweet humility that after nearly two thousand years people still believe Him to be as He claimed to be.

His love was, and is, the greatest. His sacrifice was the greatest and His sermons were the greatest the world has ever known.

May 26th, 1929.

Topic—"How Have Missionaries Been Effective Leaders?" Matthew 4:12-35.

For Bible study—
Unselfishness—I. Corinthians 10:31-33.
Service—Luke 19:12-19.
Concern for souls—I. Peter 5:1-7.
Education—Proverbs 4:1-13.
Vision—Amos 9:11-15.

The very qualifications which are requisite for good missionaries are proofs that they are effective leaders. A missionary prays, he travels, he faces dangers, he preaches, he educates, he heals. One Christian Endeavor missionary in South Africa lives 150 miles from the railroad. He travels over an immense territory, using a horse and

cart for quick transportation, and he can then only work among small groups.

Missionaries are miracle workers. They change cannibals into decent, honest citizens.

A missionary to the Philippines said as he decided to be a missionary: "I have Christ; I can go; therefore I must go."

June 2nd, 1929.

Topic—"Character a Growth, Not a Gift." II. Peter 1:5-8.

For Bible study—

A good character—Acts 11:22-26.
Training in childhood—Proverbs 22:6.
Formed by divine power. II. Corinthians 3:17-18.

Companions affect us. Ephesians 5:6-16.

Jesus moulds us. Philippians 3:7-16.

What influences have helped you to grow in your character building? When you think of school and Sunday school, do not forget the teachers.

What tends to degrade character?

As light is composed of many colors, so is character made up of many qualities, will, love, purity, and so on.

Character is not formed like hot-house flowers. It is more like the rugged, tough trees along a storm-beaten coast. It is formed in the struggle and experiences of life, hard knocks,, opposition and hard tasks.

C. R. Henderson said, "When you stand before a mirror, your face is photographed; when you stand before Christ your character is photographed."

"There may be compensation in the loud applause of fame,

But when all is said and done,
He life's best reward is won
Whose character is witnessed by an undishonored name."

Edgar Guest.

SOCIETY NOTES

SECOND FRIENDS C. E.

Our March business meeting and social was held with Ralph and Irene Lewis. Everyone enjoyed the musical program that was given by some of our members, and two or three guests. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Ralph Lewis; Vice-President, Alberta Swanson; Secretary, Beulah Belew; Treasurer, Wilbur Mann; Chairman of Lookout committee, Dell Lamb; Prayer meeting committee, Frank Judd; Missionary committee, Ethel Bohl; Social, Ida Colver; Flower, Thelma Collins; Friendly Endeavor Reporter, Inez Rogers.

We are very glad to have Donald and Mary Edmundson back again, after an absence of two and one-half months.

Word has been received that Goldie Tamplin is in the hospital in Indianapolis, expecting to undergo an operation soon. Just recently Kenneth sent a check for two dollars for the Friendly Endeavor.

On April 13th we met in the church basement for our business meeting. The Social committee had provided a good supper for us and we all did justice to it. Plans were made for attending the banquet at Newberg.

Our hearts have been greatly saddened by the death of Harry Littlefield, which occurred April 15th, as the result

of a stroke, suffered two weeks before. Violet Bollinger, who has been doing pastoral work in Hemlock, Indiana, arrived home before her father passed away. The funeral was held April 17th and the church was crowded with friends and neighbors. The pastor, F. J. Cope, conducted the service. Mr. Littlefield had been a fireman for a number of years, and a large company of his brother firemen attended the funeral. Six of them were pall bearers, and one sang "Face to Face." It was very impressive to see two long lines of firemen standing at salute while the casket was being placed in the hearse. The last time Harry attended prayer meeting he gave a clear testimony to the work of God in his heart, and to his readiness to meet God. He will be greatly missed in the church.

This is the first death in our membership since December, 1927. Truly God is good to us as a church!

On the evening of April 17th, we took our suppers to the church and ate together. Then we listened to the reports of the different departments of work for the year just ended. It was a very profitable evening. Some of the reports were especially encouraging.

SCOTTS MILLS C. E.

Our Christian Endeavor was very fortunate in having a mission study class during the past month, conducted by Mrs. L. Earl Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coulson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March 27th. Their children and grandchildren were all present at the family reunion. On Friday evening the church people of the community gathered at their home for a reception. The house was beautifully decorated in golden colored crepe paper and huge bouquets of daffodils. Mr. and Mrs. Coulson are honorary members of our Christian Endeavor.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Brouger and Mrs. Mulvihill and daughter visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brouger, recently. Mrs. A. L. Brouger, who has been ill for some time, accompanied her son to Portland, where she will receive medical treatment.

Mr. Cookingham, of the Anti-Saloon League, gave his lecture and showed his picture, "The Transgressor," Thursday evening, April 4th, to a large audience at the town hall.

Miss Bertha McCracken and her niece, Ruthanne, have been home from Pacific College during the spring vacation.

Our pastor attended the Ministerial Conference held at Greenleaf, Idaho. Aletha Allen, who has been engaged in evangelistic services, has returned home.

SOUTH SALEM C. E.

The March business meeting and social was in the form of a pot-luck supper. It was held in the church basement, Thursday evening March 21st. This being regular prayer meeting night, we invited the members of the church and four county Christian Endeavor officers to be our guests. About 45 folks were present for the supper, and some came in for the program later. The social committee prepared a very helpful and interesting program for us, including songs, short talks by the county

officers, our Pastor and our Christian Endeavor President. After the program games were enjoyed till a late hour.

Our Endeavor meetings have been very interesting. The reference hunting contest was finished a few Sundays ago, with the boys far in the lead.

Easter Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock found 26 young people and 5 of the older folks gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton for sunrise prayer meeting and waffle breakfast. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by all present. Many of the young folks took an active part in the meeting. We all enjoyed the waffle breakfast prepared by Mrs. Pemberton.

Our society furnished 24 bouquets of daffodils with a Bible verse on each, for the county missionary superintendent, Gladys Wright, to give to the Old People's Home. The Salem Christian Endeavor societies gave flowers with Bible verses on them to 200 patients at the Tuberculosis hospital, 65 at the Deaconess hospital, and 38 at the Old People's Home.

Mr. R. L. Wright's class of boys entertained Mrs. Cooper's class of girls. They had a contest in the classes and the boys lost, so they were responsible for all the entertainment and the lunch. A good time was enjoyed by all.

GREENLEAF C. E.

Many speakers from Portland and other Oregon points, as well as from various Washington and local points, participated in the Ministerial conference held here from Tuesday evening until Thursday evening, April 9-11. The meetings were well attended. God's presence was felt in all the meetings. The large delegation departed for their homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gulley and sons, Terrence and John, of Vale, Oregon, visited Greenleaf relatives Thursday evening.

Among the former residents of Greenleaf now living in Oregon and Washington, who visited here this week, were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Headrick, Dillon and Paul Mills and Esther and Esthel Gulley.

Miss Velda Livingston, who is attending Pacific College, in Newberg, Oregon, visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Reavis, a few days this week.

The students who have been taking training in music under William Murphy, of Boise, will give a public recital here next Friday night at the church.

A wedding took place here in the church Tuesday evening, when Miss Glenna Heacock and Richard Kneeland were married in the presence of about 250 people. They are both from Portland and came over to attend the ministerial conference here. Rev. Chester Hadley, of Portland, performed the ceremony. Rev. Walter Cook and Mrs. Towne stood up with them. The ring ceremony was used. They returned to Portland the last of the week.

A large number of young people met at the home of C. H. Rinard and chartered Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kneeland Wednesday evening. The bride gave them a reading and the groom entertained them with a number of piano solos, after which they served all-day suckers.

The Juniors gave their public program Friday evening, which was very well

given. The academy was more than packed.

Margaret Crew, who is working at Parma for the Idaho Power Co., spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Howard and sons, Clare, Horace and Wallace, were Sunday guests at the J. W. Winslow home.

STAR C. E.

Our choir gave two Cantatas on Easter this year. "The Triumph" was given on Sunday morning in connection with an Easter sermon by our pastor. In the evening "The Lord of the Eastertide" was rendered as a service in itself.

The Stewardship Committee gave a program one Sunday evening in March. The program consisted of readings, recitations and special music. At the close everyone was asked to stand who had been tithing and who would become tithers. Twenty-eight stood in response to this call.

Our attendance at Sunday School has been over 100 for several Sundays, for which we are thankful.

We had our usual Christian Endeavor Sunrise Prayer Meeting at the parsonage Easter morning.

A large number of our members were privileged to attend part or all of the Ministerial Conference held at Greenleaf April 9-11. Twenty-two were present at the service conducted by the Christian Workers League Wednesday night.

Beulah Beeson recently had as guests several of the students from Northwest Nazarene College.

Our March business meeting and social was held at the J. W. Jones home. If one could judge of the good time by the merry peals of laughter, we surely had one. Of special interest was the invitation to dine with Mr. and Mrs. St. Patrick.

At the close of our Monday evening Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, April 8th, several of the church people came in and surprised John and Edna Connor, who are leaving soon for Oregon. We will miss them from our service.

NORTHEAST TACOMA C. E.

Our young Junior society is growing rapidly, with an average attendance of fifteen, and is showing signs of overtaking the Seniors.

The young people held a sunrise service on Hylebos Hill on Easter morning. The program was divided up in three parts: First, the devotional period, then a talk by the pastor, "Crusading with Christ," after which the breakfast was served.

The Sunday School gave a short Easter program to a record attendance of ninety-six in the morning, while in the evening the young people put on a pageant, "The Christ of the Centuries," with twenty actors and over eighty people present.

Both Endeavor societies have their socials and business meetings the same evening of the month. This fact has caused some dispute as to who could use the church dishes. To settle the argument, the kind ladies of the community filled the church cupboard this week with dishes.

To care for the needs of the growing Sunday School, friends of the church have donated some needed equipment, and now we are buying chairs to accommodate more.

Mildred Santee, the Senior president, and Claribell Santee, the Junior president, with two other members, accompanied the Votaws to Seattle to attend the Quarterly Meeting Christian Endeavor Rally.

FIRST FRIENDS C. E.

The Peace Department, under the leadership of S. Lewis Hanson, conducted a Peace contest for a silver medal at the church on Thursday evening, March 21st. Paul Wilson, Wilma Moorman, Marie Ellis, Evelyn Hanson and Myron James took part. First place was awarded to Evelyn Hanson, and second place to Myron James.

We had two weddings among our young people the past month. Howard Reeher and Mary Anna Newlin were married at the parsonage Saturday afternoon, March 23d. Mr. Reeher is teaching at Gaston, Oregon, and Mrs. Reeher at Waconda.

Richard Kneeland and Glenna Heacock were married at Greenleaf, Idaho, during the recent Ministerial Conference on Thursday evening, April 19th. They will make their home in this city.

Easter Sunday was a blessed day at First Church. Nineteen members were welcomed into the church during the morning service. Of this number, ten were children of the church who had reached an age when they felt that they should join. They recited the "Queries" from memory for the congregation. The pastor preached a wonderful sermon. The Sunday School program was held in the evening. At this time the young people presented a beautiful pageant.

The Senior and Intermediate Endeavors held a sunrise prayer meeting Easter morning, followed by a waffle breakfast in the basement of the church. This was a time of real blessing and fellowship together.

Howard and Emily Moore and their son and daughter, George and Emily, spent a week-end with Carrie B. Wood the sixth of April. Rev. and Mrs. Moore are ministers in Ohio Yearly Meeting, and their daughter Emily was a missionary in China for several years. She addressed the children in the opening exercises of the Sunday School and Mr. Moore spoke at our evening service.

Sunday morning, April 14th, Rev. Ezra Gerig presented the work of the Union Gospel Mission to us in a blessed way.

CHEHALEM CENTER C. E.

(Late for last month)

Lewis Russell, of Middleton, held revival meetings here January 20 until February 6. There were several saved and the church was edified by the messages from the Lord. February 10, Charles Whitlock went to Middleton to hold meetings for two weeks.

The Febriary business meeting and social was held at the home of Edith and Warren Moore. A patriotic social was the order of the evening.

The March business meeting was held at the home of Wilbur and Lucille Elliott. It was a "real old Irish shindig," in honor of St. Patrick's Day. At the

closing Warren Moore said he had a stunt. This proved to be a measuring of everyone's grin. Harold Smith, of Newberg, and Edward Baker tied on the prize of half a grapefruit, their grins being 3 3/4 inches long. Their grins went the other way as they ate.

We have been having a larger attendance at our meetings the last few Sundays.

(This month.)

On Easter morning at 6:30 Chehalem Center and Springbrook Christian Endeavorers met on a beautiful little hill behind the home of Wilbur and Lucille Elliott and held a sunrise meeting. Violet Newton and Stella Hubbard were the leaders. The Lord graciously blessed the meeting. There were thirty-five present. After the meeting we all went to the house and had breakfast together. It certainly tasted good. Little Willis Richard Elliott seemed to enjoy it as much as anyone.

Edna Ralston and Evelyn Hodson, two of our members who have been away all winter, were with us Easter time.

Oh, yes! We are all going to be at the banquet at Newberg, or at least most of us, with a lot of pep, too!

We sent one delegate to Oregon State Convention in Salem, April 18-21.

PIEDMONT C. E.

We are very happy to have our pastors able to meet with us on Sunday again. Mrs. Lee's health is improving over her condition during the winter, and we are glad to have her out again. Mr. Lee underwent a serious operation the first of March, but recovered very speedily, and has now resumed his duties. Various preachers kindly assisted with the Sunday services during the absence of the pastors.

An Endeavor business meeting and social was held at the Louis Perry home on Friday evening, April 5th, Election of officers took place, followed by other business, after which games were played and refreshments served. The game of "Poison," which was played, deserves special mention, for it was indeed lively and exciting.

Officers elected for the following 6 months are: President, Florence Ritter; Vice-President, Margaret Merz; Secretary, Marjorie Burns; Treasurer, Louis Perry; Pianist, Leone Burns; Song Leader, Velma Aldrige; Committee chairmen: Prayer Meeting, Harriet Booker; Missionary, Minnie Perry; Lookout, Walter Lee; Pastor's Aid, Alice Kimble; Decorating, Mrs. Ruhndorf; Social, Leone Burns; C. E. Reporter, Helen Ritter; Critic, Walter Lee.

Henry Jentzen, one of our faithful church members, has gone for a six weeks trip to Europe. Places visited will include his old home in Denmark, and also trips to Germany, France and England.

The program given by the Christian Endeavor on Easter evening drew a large crowd and was well appreciated. The Bible story was enacted under the title, "From Cross to Triumph," and was worked out with music from a hidden choir, extensive floral decorations and changing lights, with a few Bible characters, which parts were taken by Endeavor members. The committee, who deserve the praise for the success of the

program, are Louis Perry, Harriet Booker and Walter Lee.

Aunt Cora's Column

"I'm going to see that show tomorrow night," Bob said, looking at Aunt Cora a bit defiantly.

Aunt Cora took up the challenge, for such she realized it to be. "Why have you decided on that course all at once?" she asked.

"I'm tired of being different," Bob answered. "All the fellows go and they talk about this show and that one and I am left out of the conversation. I have about come to the conclusion that I'm the only one left who never goes, so I am going to try the other side for awhile."

"You remind me of an old, old story found in a cherished book," Aunt Cora said. "A story of a discouraged prophet of God who said, 'I, even I only am left,' and the answer God made him was, 'Yet I have left me, seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed down to Baal.' In the first place, all the boys are not doing it. You may like to believe so and like to defend the course that appeals to you by saying that all are failing to live up to the ideals that you have been taught and which appeal to you, but come now, Bob, be honest with yourself; can't you think of several who are not 'doing it,' a few who are 'following the gleam'?"

"Oh, of course there are," Bob said irritably, "But what's the harm in having a little fun?"

"None whatever," Aunt Cora answered. "As long as that fun does not compromise your spiritual life. I remember a young man whom I knew several years ago whose life was an inspiration to all who came in touch with him. The questionable joke was refused utterance when his step was heard in the office where he worked. Many a lonely boy found life bearable because he found time to take him out to lunch during those first weeks when the city was strange. More than once when faced by temptation the thought, 'Tom would not do this,' helped a fellow-worker to say, 'no'. When his father was going through his papers after his death a short time ago, these words were found in the handle of his fountain pen, 'My life shall be a challenge, not a compromise. If we have this, we cannot have that. Don't you think that the results that follow a challenging life far outweigh the crowd-following life?'"

"I know it does," Bob admitted grudgingly. "But you don't realize how it feels to be left out. Why, I know the fellows think I am a little queer."

"Yes, I do know, Bob," Aunt Cora answered gently. "A challenge, not a compromise, is a costly life to live. It does cost to the point of being called 'queer' sometimes. You remember Abraham Lincoln was called queer, but who thinks of that today? I suspect some called Frances Willard queer when she was teaching temperance in such a way that thousands of homes have been saved from the ruin of strong drink."

"In my heart I knew all this, Aunt Cora," Bob said slowly. "I do thank you for the help you have given me."

"Remember, too, that Jesus says, 'If any man will come after me, let him

take up his cross and follow me,'" Aunt Cora said softly. "He is the source of never-failing strength." "My cross, yes," Bob said reverently. "But a cross that will bring a never-failing joy."

MOTHER.

For such as you, dear mother, mine, I want to keep the road Where worthy men, clear eyed and frank, Live by their honor code. I know in that great mother heart There is a sacred shrine Where I in all perfection live— Your boy! Dear mother, mine. I must be strong, I must be clean, In mind and body, too— My Debt to all Posterity And women such as YOU.

Do not trouble yourself with trying to make a good impression. Content yourself with being true and good. The rest will take care of itself.

God need not bless according to our own little measure. He has measures of His own and longs to bless us according to His unstinted measure.

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PROGRESS.

The Friendly Endeavor is taking a progressive step. We are improving our mailing system. The work of mailing has taken many hours of the time of good consecrated young people. For this they have received no remuneration; but their time has been valuable.

We are now buying an Addressograph in conjunction with the First Friends Church and Sunday School on a split-cost basis. This will shorten the work of mailing very much. This is an accurate machine for addressing papers, and will thus eliminate the possibility of human error. The machine will also be an aid in general correspondence.

We know that you are glad to hear of this advance step. However, this machine will cost us \$40.00. There is no provision in our budget for such an improvement, and the current receipts will not pay for it.

Now, we are going to ask each of you individually to send us a little donation to help buy the machine. About 700 of you get the paper, but if only 80 of you sent me 50 cents each, the machine would be paid for. Will you help us? Who will be the first to start the ball rolling? Please send your money to Walter P. Lee, 75 W. Sumner Street, Portland, Oregon.

Business Manager.

THE BANQUET.

Given a spring evening with a sprinkle or two, a new church dining room, a dollar and a half's worth of pep, some gas and oil, three hundred participants, a good song leader, a ditto speaker, some first-class little waitresses, with a few major and minor items added, and the young people of Oregon Yearly Meeting will produce a rally and banquet that can not be excelled this side of a Republican Convention held for Hoover.

Newberg was the cordial and charming hostess. She greeted her guests graciously and served them noodles and hot mashed potatoes with utmost grace, dexterity and imperturbability of mind. She was not in the least dismayed at the casual overturning of a pitcher of cream, nor yet was she distressed when a fair damsel stuck her thumb an inch deep into the meringue of her luscious

lemon pie. When we were requested by Chester Hadley, who by the way was told to stand up and sit down alternately during the entire evening, to give a thank you to Newberg by raising hands, everyone in the house held up two hands as far as they would go, and the only reason we didn't hold up more hands is because we didn't have any more.

"Did you ever see a horse-fly" rang out from a table over in the northeast. That was like a match to gunpowder. "Did you ever see a cough-drop," "a tooth-pick," "a dog-fish," chorused the neighboring tables, sometimes two and three at one and the same time. And while one energetic group was pleading tunefully for someone to tell them, "what did Delaware, boys," another was echoing with just as much fervor, "she wore her New Jersey, boys." If anyone dared to take time off to chew and swallow, Bill Wright, the illustrious and efficient song leader, promptly sprang to his feet and with frantically waving arms, started a roundelay of "Hail, hail, the gang's all here." Once he even dared to have the men and boys stand and sing in unison a ditty about a gum-chewing girl and a cud-chewing cow, in which all the compliments went to the cow. "This," as Shakespeare has so feelingly stated, "was the most unkindest cut of all." Just never mind, Bill Wright, and all your bunch of loudly singing men, you wait till Conference time and listen to what the girls will sing about you!

A short but very impressive speech was made by a grotesque looking animal which had a face resembling a first cousin of Jasper Ballou. It had arms and hands and dear little feet that belonged to somebody or other. Anyway it told us in a squeaky and high-pitched voice to be at Twin Rocks at the right time—you know July 29th to August 4th—but we want you to know, ladies and gentlemen of the jury, that if they have any of those fantastic figures running loose at Conference, most of us will run a mile and yell all the way.

Finally, after the frolic and merriment had subsided and a beautiful quartet was rendered by the Piedmont songsters, Aletha Allen read the program for the coming Conference and the long kept secret that the Chilson's would be with us was revealed. This brought forth a burst of pleased surprise. Then Walter Lee, the "undaunted," gave a most inspiring and gripping address on "Speak to the Children of Israel that they Go Forward." He encouraged us to go forward not only in preparation of Con-

ference to come but in all that the Conference stands for. If our duty seems impossible, then undertake it, for the impossible is then our task.

We were dismissed with a benediction by Rev. Cope, and after stocking up on Conference stationery, we betook ourselves homeward, resolving to be at Twin Rocks if it is at all possible. And if we carry out Walter Lee's urgent admonition, we will be there even if it isn't possible.

B. G. B. now signing off till July 29th.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

July 30 to August 4, 1929.

Theme: "Eternal Values. (Life in the Light of Eternity) Phil. 4:8.

- 8:40-9:20. Classes— Christ in the Program of Eternity Gervas Carey Mission Study Carrie Wood Prophecy Edgar P. Sims 9:25-10:5 Classes— General Topic, "Christ in the Program of Life; True Development of Life ... Edward Mott Challenge to a Christian. I. G. Lee Intermediate Division— How to Study the Bible." Helen Cammack Children's Meeting Lulufern Hudson 10:10-11:05— Inspirational Address Mrs. Arthur Chilson 11:10-12:15— Chorus Singing— Bess Owens Runyan 12:15— Dinner. 1:30-5:00— Recreation Jasper Ballou, Director 5:30— Supper. 7:30— Evangelistic Service Arthur B. Chilson Registrar, Wilfred Pearson. Dining Club Managers, Chester and Grace Hadley.

The program this year is rich with spiritual food. No one can afford to miss it. Plan now to attend.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The editor had the happy privilege of attending the Ministerial Conference in Greenleaf, April 9-11. To meet Friends in Boise Valley Quarter and visit in their homes had long been my desire. A mutual spirit of friendliness was shown in a delightful way by all Friends. It was easy to get acquainted with those we had not personally met before, for they introduced themselves and made us feel at home.

The Conference sessions were well attended and the blessing of the Lord was upon speaker and listener. As the theme "Consider Christ Jesus" was brought to our attention in every paper, we were filled anew with the true awe and wonder of subjects of the King of Kings.

We saw Him as Son of God, Son of man, as personal worker, evangelist, Redeemer, Saviour, Prophet, Priest and King.

The conclusion of the whole Conference was that if we have a true development of life we must take this Jesus into our lives that He may save us, control our lives, and give us understanding. As we gain the knowledge of the things of this world which God has allowed men to discover, and then learn of the invisible things by communion with Him we will then be the perfect man who performs successful service.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting has a wonderful opportunity for Christian Endeavor work. With the Academy at

Greenleaf, the Christian Endeavor Society there has a great number to use. We were sorry not to be there on Sunday to visit the Christian Endeavor meetings, but we are sure they must have good ones. Like all the other societies in the Yearly Meeting, there is a large number of Intermediates. This means a bright future for Christian Endeavor work in the Yearly Meeting, if their needs are provided for now, if the present leaders lead them skilfully. Let us hold up the spiritual standard and preserve this large group of young people for the church.

The Idaho Summer Conference will be very valuable to the young people of the Quarterly Meeting. We wish very much that all the Yearly Meeting could come to Twin Rocks, but since geography makes it impossible for all of them to come so far, we want to see a good conference in Idaho that all our young people may have the benefits of such a vacation. Let every one pray for both Conferences that in spite of being separated, we may all meet around the common mercy seat and keep the unity of spirit which we feel. Our paper, "The Friendly Endeavor," will be a real help in that. We can know through its columns what each other is doing. Let us continue to support it, for it belongs to us as the Endeavorers of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

As we look into the summer of Christian Endeavor work, it looks bright. Let us all pray God's blessing on the Conferences, especially on individual souls! "The Lord bless us all and cause His face to shine upon us."

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1. In newness of life. Rom. 6:4.
2. By faith. II. Cor. 5:7.
3. After the Spirit. Rom. 8:1.
4. In good works. Eph. 2:10.
5. Worthy of the Lord. Col. 1:10.
6. Worthy of the vocation. Eph. 4:1.
7. In love. Eph. 5:2.
8. In wisdom. Col. 4:5.
9. In peace. II. Tim. 2:22.
10. Soberly, righteously and godly. Tit. 2:12.

A strong trait of human nature is to do the big thing the next day. We will all be so capable and efficient then! But let us remember that each day has a record written. I may not have a tomorrow. I have a today. God help me to do the most essential things today.

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