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The Friendly Endeavor

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March, 1929

Memories of Twin Rocks, 1928

(A few months ago an outline of one of the inspirational addresses given by Homer L. Cox was printed in this column. We believe the following one will be helpful to every young person who will think about it and develop its points in his own life.—Editor's Note).

How to Find Our Place.

1. Everything has a place:
 1. Grass.
 2. Dust.
 - Don't drift into your place.
 - a. Have a **clean** heart; for
 1. Sin mars and warps our vision.
 - b. Choose what most **needs** to be done.
 1. Some place not overcrowded.
 - a. Table shows ministry at bottom of list of professions.
 - b. Non-spiritual churches must fill their pulpits from **spiritual** church.
 2. Study your own tastes and capacities.
 - a. No success in work you do not enjoy.
 - b. God will not call you to be something if He has not given you the talent.
 - (If you have a talent—look out, for God will call you to use it).
 3. Co-operate with Providence.
 - a. May be a wide open door—and you the only one near it.
 - b. Study carefully the providences that gather round your life.
 - c. Regard the advice of the pious.
 1. Others may see qualifications in me that I am blind to.
 4. Obey the inner conviction of the **Holy Ghost**.
 - a. Recognize the silent urge: "I ought," "I ought!"
 - b. Test a **desire** to do something by this: Do I desire this particular thing or do I desire something that accompanies it?"
 - i. e.—preaching—in public eye or leadership.
 - Give this test when in your best spiritual condition.
 5. Benefits of knowing your place.
 - a. Gives sense of mission.
 - b. Simplifies difficult decisions, (course of study, etc.)
 - c. Will enable intelligent preparation for place.
 - d. Will give you a steadying power.
- "And they stood **every man in his place** round about the camp and victory came."

Men show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they think laughable.

Perfect love does not feel its sacrifices and is not fond of referring to them under that head.

Blessed is the man who appreciates his own time too highly to waste the time of someone else.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Um, Yum, Yum. Do you remember when you used to work in the hay fields? The sun was hot; you were working hard—and beginning to get tired; you had a queer feeling in your stomach; and then came the clang of that old farmhouse dinner bell sounding out across the fields. Say, wasn't that about the sweetest music that ever tickled your ear drums?

Now, if you will listen, I think you can hear the sound of the dinner bell. Oh, joy! It sounds like the banquet bell. Doesn't it just make you feel good all over? It seems to me that it says, "Newberg, April 27, Newberg, April 27." Now YOU listen and see if that isn't what it says.

As it rings on, I believe it says, "COME ONE, COME ALL!" There will be a number of people there that you haven't seen since Conference time; and lots of songs and fun; and the Conference program; and everything necessary for an evening's enjoyment.

You know we have been taking a collection at the banquets, so we thought it best this year for each of us to pay twenty-five cents in order that we might not have to pay part of the expense from the treasury. Some tickets will soon be sent you so you can buy one and be all set to go. No, don't get frightened, the price is not going to keep on raising. But, since we all have to help pay for it in one way or another, we thought that this would be the fairest way.

From now on let's say, "NEWBERG FRIENDS CHURCH, APRIL 27."

Walter P. Lee.

C. E. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FROM NOV. 1ST, 1927, TO NOV. 1ST, 1928.

Credit

Balance on hand November 1, 1927	\$ 47.83
Payments on shares	295.00
Contributions and special offerings	630.34
Special Tabernacle Fund	1142.62

Total\$2115.79

Debit

Building Tabernacle	\$1393.50
Improving grounds	490.38
Incidentals including Conference expenses	196.83

Total	\$2080.71
By balance on hand November 1st, 1928	\$ 35.08

E. W. COULSON, Treas.

The Lord has blessed our Christian Endeavor Union in this great project—the Conference—in a special way. We have been enabled to build our plant thus far without any debt. Isn't that blessed? Let us keep praying that we may advance in the Lord's plan and use the property we have, to the glory of God and salvation of souls. (Editor's Note).

Backward, Forward

Have you heard the news? We are going to have another banquet in April and its going to be at Newberg. Say, I wouldn't miss it for anything because its going to be good.

This will be the sixth annual banquet and I haven't missed one yet—there's a reason. I always have the time of my life and a good dinner, but better than that, I always get inspired for conference.

This is the second time Newberg quarter has had the banquet. It was held at Springbrook the other time. Don't you remember that good salad we had—prunes stuffed with cottage cheese? Chester Hadley began to think that was all he was going to get to eat, so he devoured all the salads around him.

We had a very interesting program that evening. All the conference leaders were shown to us in 1950. Sherman Hadley was president and Chester was an old, grey haired man.

Last year Emil Swanson entertained us with his chalk talk. He first showed us the man who had not been to conference and the the man that had been. You can imagine the difference in expression, but the funny part of it was that it was the same man only turned upside down to make him smile.

His last illustration was the Bible as the bread-of-life—the book from which we feast during our week at conference. Other interesting talks were given, telling of the theme and program for conference. Money was also raised for the building of the tabernacle.

Now I don't know what the program for this banquet is going to be and I wouldn't tell you if I did. I'm sure you'll enjoy yourself though, so come with a hearty appetite, your good humor and a lot of banquet songs and yells.

Will you be there or are you going to let the banquet "faw down and go boom?" That will never do. You be there and I'll promise you that the banquet will go off with a boom! Remember—Newberg, April 27!

Edith Riggs.

QUIET HOUR FOOD

By BELL G. BADLEY

Christian Endeavor Topics

March 10th, 1929

Topic—"How to Become a Christian."

Acts 2:37-41; 16:30-31.

Repentance—Luke 13-3.

Faith—I Cor. 2:1-5.

Forgiveness—Luke 7-48.

Restitution—Matt. 5:23-24.

Baptism with Holy Spirit—John 20-22.

Then Go On—Philippians 3:13-14.

Trust and obey,

For there's no other way

To be happy in Jesus,

But to trust and obey.

Becoming a Christian means a complete change, a transformation, in many people. Not only is there a change of heart, but the entire manner of living. No man is hopeless, no prejudice too ingrained. Jesus can save the worst.

It is as important to study how to keep in the Christian way, as it is to study how to become a Christian. Many young Christians have lost their experiences because they failed to read the Bible and pray. Next Sunday we study another help.

March 17th, 1929

Topic—"How the Church Helps us to Live the Christian Life."
Heb. 10:19-25.

We have only to look at those who never go to church, to realize how much it helps us to live the Christian life. People who claim that they can be just as good Christians and never belong to a church, are not very enthusiastic in Holy living.

Sometimes people are kept from yielding to a temptation by the thought: "What effect will this have on the church?"

The church offers us a place to worship. It teaches us to give, to use our talents, and to be unselfish. It gives us a Sunday School to study the Bible, a Christian Endeavor to study doctrines and a prayer meeting in the middle of the week to keep us refreshed until the next Sabbath Day.

March 24th, 1929

Topic—"Making Jesus King."
Matt. 21:1-17.

Why would we hesitate to make Christ the King of our lives? He is the same today that He was ages ago. His love is the same. His wisdom is the same. His power is the same. His sacrifice is the same. His glory is the same. His Church is the same. His Heaven is the same. What does He lack, that we would refuse to make Him King?

Why should we hesitate to accept Him as King on a literal throne? Does not the promise still stand?—Jeremiah 33:14-22.

Results if Jesus is King:
Consecration—Eph. 4:20-24.
Christian Spirit—Eph. 5:1-2.
Self Sacrifice—Matt. 18:7-9.
Loyalty to Him—Rev. 3:1-7.

March 31st, 1929

Topic—"The Words of Jesus About Life Unending."
John 14:1-3. (Easter)

We might be inclined to doubt what others say about the life beyond, but who can doubt the risen Lord?

There are no more thrilling words in the universe than these seven, "I am the resurrection and the life."

Why do people fear death?
What convinces you of immortality?
What effect on general world conditions if there is no resurrection of the dead?

The preaching of Jesus had at its very heart the doctrine of immortality. He thoroughly believed in it and he proved it. Jesus was the greatest teacher in spiritual things the world has ever known. Let us believe Him in all things.

April 7th, 1929

Topic—"Using the Bible as a Daily Guide."
Ps. 19:7-11. Rom. 15:4-7. Heb. 4:12.

For Study—

The Bible in worship—Ps. 119:97-104.
For food—I Pet. 2:1-8.
For light—II Pet. 1:16-21.
For memory—Col. 3:16-17.
For teaching—Acts 20:25-32.

The Bible should be our daily companion. It can be read during leisure moments, as well as at stated Quiet Hour periods.

The Bible is a guide to show us the way to Heaven, the way to salvation, the proper way to deal with our fellow-men, and the way to holy and righteous living. It is like a garden where herbs grow for healing and flowers for beauty. All may enter and take according to their needs.

"Holy Bible, Book divine,
Precious treasure, thou art mine."

Aunt Cora's Column

FRIENDLINESS

The regular monthly business meeting of the Wildwood Christian Endeavor Society was in session at the home of Robert and Elizabeth Long. After the regular business had been attended to, Bob arose.

"Before we close," he said, "I have something to say that I have been thinking about a long while. Why is it that our Society does not seem to grow? In fact, the last two Sundays, our attendance has fallen off. What is the matter with us?"

"I don't think we should feel too discouraged," Kate spoke up, "We aren't the only society which feels this way. I heard some members of another society talking about this same trouble the other day and one of the girls said that their preacher had told them that the condition was general in most churches not only in the Christian Endeavor but in the Sunday School and other departments of the church as well."

"That seems poor comfort to me though," Jack said gloomily, "isn't there something we can do to remedy it?"

"Aunt Cora always seems to have good advice ready," the president said, turning to the corner where she sat. "Have you any criticism or suggestion to offer?"

Aunt Cora hesitated a moment before replying. "Yes," she said, "I think I have some of both. For one thing, I think we are sadly lacking in cordiality—just plain everyday friendliness among ourselves and toward newcomers. We don't reach out enough. We don't make our members feel that we are personally interested in them individually, and that we are glad to have them with us."

"But Aunt Cora," Betty interrupted, "We have talked of that before and we try especially to be nice to newcomers." Several others murmured assent.

Aunt Cora smiled. "I know you mean to be friendly," she said, "But take Betty for instance as she spoke of it. Last week, I noticed her speak to that new girl and immediately turn to Ethel and start to discuss the party you had

held the night before. Several others made polite comments to her and then left her alone and she slipped out."

"What else could I have done," Betty defended herself, "I didn't know what to talk to her about?"

"It would have been nice for you to have introduced her to the others and invited her into the church service asking her to sit with you. If you had to talk about something that she knew nothing of, you could have included her in your conversation by explaining to her what you were talking about."

"I know just what Aunt Cora is talking about," Tom said rising from his chair in the corner, "I was a newcomer here at the beginning of the term of school as you all know and if it hadn't been that I had always belonged to this denomination and felt I must support the church, I would not be here tonight. Do not misunderstand me, I know you all meant well but I used to watch your faces and hope and pray that some of you would smile at me and speak to me as though you were glad to see me and wanted to know me. I had the same fault myself when I was at home but I tell you, when I get back home and a strange boy comes to the church, I am going to be so friendly I'll probably make him suspicious."

"Well we asked for criticism and I guess we got it," Jack said laughingly. "At least it will be worth trying. I for one am willing to do my part."

"It will not be easy at first," Aunt Cora said, "But I think you will find that it will pay in the end."

SOCIETY NOTES

MELBA C. E.

The last monthly business meeting and social, held at the home of Robert Hartzell, was "put on" by the boys. After the business meeting, at which it was decided to leave the nomination of new officers to a committee, games of various nature were played. A good time was reported by all who attended.

Christian Endeavor officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Curtis Morse; Vice-president, Ernest Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Bernice Hartzell; Chairman of Prayer Meeting Committee, Esther Eichenburger; Social Committee, Lois Eichenberger.

We are now in the midst of special meetings conducted by Rev. Smutz. The messages have been of great blessing and we are looking for still greater blessings.

Ralph Neil, who has been attending Nampa college has returned from school and will be in our Endeavor.

FIRST FRIENDS C. E.

The three Christian Endeavor societies of the church had charge of the Sunday evening service, February 3, in commemoration of the birthday of Christian Endeavor. Two speakers from each society told what the Endeavor had meant to them. The three societies and the choir furnished special music. Wilfred Pearson presented the needs of the "Friendly Endeavor" and a collection amounting to seven dollars was taken.

One evening a carload of men went to Vancouver to help lath the new church. A large number of their own

people were there also, and a lot of work was accomplished. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor girls have been busy helping to earn their share of money for the "Friendly Endeavor." One Saturday, they made and sold salad dressing and another week, they sold apple pies. We know now that they surely can cook.

Mrs. Gladys Cook is still with her mother recuperating from her recent illness and operation. She expects to be able to return to Kelso soon. Miss Eloise Henion, one of their converts at Kelso, visited Gladys recently.

Two automobile loads of our young people attended the young people's session of Newberg Quarterly Meeting. Several of them had part on the program. They reported a good time and a fine meeting.

John Allen, husband of Bertha Allen, died at their home Monday morning, February 11. Our pastor had charge of the services. We sympathize with Mrs. Allen and the children at this time.

SCOTTS MILLS C. E.

Our revival meetings are now in progress with Rev. Cleo Brown as evangelist. Aletha Allen is leading the singing.

Some of our young people attended the C. E. Rally at Highland, Sunday afternoon, February 17th.

Our C. E. business meeting and social was held at the home of Mrs. Inga Myers, the evening of February 7th. The social committee had planned a musical program which was enjoyed by all.

L. Earl Deane recently returned from a three weeks trip to Idaho.

SOUTH SALEM C. E.

The boys of the Sunday School League played a basket ball game with the Lellie Methodist team, Friday night, January 25th. Our boys won, 18 to 15.

January 25th, being the night for the business meeting of the Endeavor, our members met at the Y. M. C. A. and watched the boys play. After the game the Endeavorers returned to the church, held the business meetings and a short social hour. Most of the League boys are members of our C. E.

Gladys Wright visited in Portland over the week-end and while there got a Crusade chart from the state Christian Endeavor headquarters. The Endeavorers intend to start to work on this chart very soon.

The social committee under the direction of Virginia Ahalt, as chairman, have planned some very interesting parties and have promised some more good ones for the future.

John Steiner, First Vice-president of the County Christian Endeavor Union, visited our society January 20th.

Dr. and Mrs. Pemberton and Mary Esther have gone South for several weeks.

STAR C. E.

We can truly say here at Star, that the Lord is blessing us in so many ways. We have a splendid band of saved and sanctified young people who are taking the "Straight and Narrow Way," and doing it for Jesus' sake. Regular Young Peoples' Prayer Meetings are held every Monday night at the parsonage from 7 to 8 o'clock. The regular attendance is from 20 to 25 at every meeting.

The February Business Meeting and social was held Friday evening, February 8, at the Roberts' home. It was in the form of a Valentine social. Several very interesting and unique games were enjoyed as well as some of the old "stand-bys." Each member of the social committee is responsible for one social.

We are so glad to have Lois Jones again, meeting with us after her long and intense suffering with rheumatism and other complications. She is gaining quite rapidly now.

Whooping cough and influenza have visited our community as usual in the winter months.

Rosa Lewis, a former professor in Penn College, is spending the winter with her sisters, Emma Haworth and Laura Roberts.

We are preparing our part for the Stewardship program which is being planned for our Christian Endeavor Rally on Friday evening of Quarterly Meeting at Greenleaf, February 22.

SECOND FRIENDS C. E.

Our Revival meetings were held from January 24 to February 10 with Fred W. Suffield as evangelist. Because of the cold weather the attendance was not as large as we had hoped for, but those who attended heard some forceful messages of divine truth, aptly illustrated from Brother Suffield's own experience. Several were definitely blessed

and the church as a whole, greatly strengthened.

Donald Edmundson, the president of our society, has been sent by his employers, the Grand Rapids Store Equipment Corporation, to Grand Rapids, Michigan, for three months of special training. Mary accompanied him. Their letters tell of a very enjoyable trip, and they say they are not homesick as yet. Their first Sunday they attended a Methodist church and found revival meetings just starting with George Bernard, the writer of "The Old Rugged Cross," as evangelist. They feel they have found a real homelike church. Their present address is 831 Jefferson Avenue S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Quaker Maidens of S. S. class, held their monthly class meeting February 11, at the home of the teacher, Inez Rogers. Three of the girls, Pauline Belew, Violet Brathwaite and Genevieve Burd, having had birthdays within a couple of weeks, the meeting took the form of a birthday party. Each girl was nicely remembered.

At our monthly meeting this month, several new members were received, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burgess, and Miss Esther Burgess, received by letter from Newberg.

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PIEDMONT C. E.

The Monthly Business meeting and social for January was held at the home of Mrs. Frazier. Partly because of the snow and partly because we weren't positive of the way, we didn't get there until quite late, but that didn't hinder our fun. It really seemed that some of our members were suffering quite severely by the sound of the groans that were made when Mrs. Frazier brought in two large platters of pop-corn balls she had made. By the time we had sufficiently regained our appetites, pumpkin pie and whipped cream were served.

Very helpful messages have been brought to us the last few Sunday evenings by Paul Mills, David Delano and Glen Rinard.

Margaret Merz's class won the first prize of ten dollars in the Primary Department for the Attendance Contest, and Leone Burns the second prize of five dollars. This money, they are going to turn back into the Sunday School Treasury to help repair their Sunday School rooms.

The Endeavor has been working for the last two weeks on a very interesting program which they are planning to give on Easter evening. The Endeavorers will have the whole evening service.

SPRINGBROOK C. E.

Yes, Springbrook is alive. We are glad to announce that our C. E. society has taken on new "life" since the revival the Lord sent us. The Lord very graciously poured out His spirit in convicting power in our church. Souls prayed their way through to victory or forgiveness and others for cleansing from sin. Rev. Clio Brown was the evangelist, is a servant of God filled with the Holy Spirit who preached the whole Word of God.

At our last business meeting the new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Doyle Green; Vice-president, Ethel Cowgill; Secretary, Delbert Newby; Treasurer, Merle Green.

Our society carries out the "Big Four" plan and all the other committee work such as, Tenth Legion, Music, Flower,

Pastor's Aid, Quiet Hour, come under some one of these first four named committees.

Glen Rinard of Idaho, who is attending Pacific College, visited our C. E. meeting a few weeks ago and brought a very helpful message in the following service.

The Women's World Missionary Day of Prayer, February 15, was observed in our church this year. Three neighborhoods outside of Springbrook were represented, namely, Chehalem Center, Gebbs and Rex. There was good attendance and the Lord was very near.

LEST WE FORGET

May we remind you again that the Friendly Endeavor cannot exist without your financial support? So far this year only one society has made a payment on its quota. Which society wants to be the first to pay its quota in full and be the star society? We are sure you have all been working at the job, but we are hoping to hear from you soon in a material way.

Society	Quota	Paid
First Friends	\$35.00	\$10.00
Piedmont	20.00	
Second Friends	15.00	
Highland	15.00	
South Salem	10.00	
Melba	5.00	
Rosedale	5.00	
Greenleaf	20.00	
Star	15.00	
Boise	10.00	
Newberg	10.00	
Springbrook	12.00	
Chehalem Center	8.00	
Tacoma	10.00	
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