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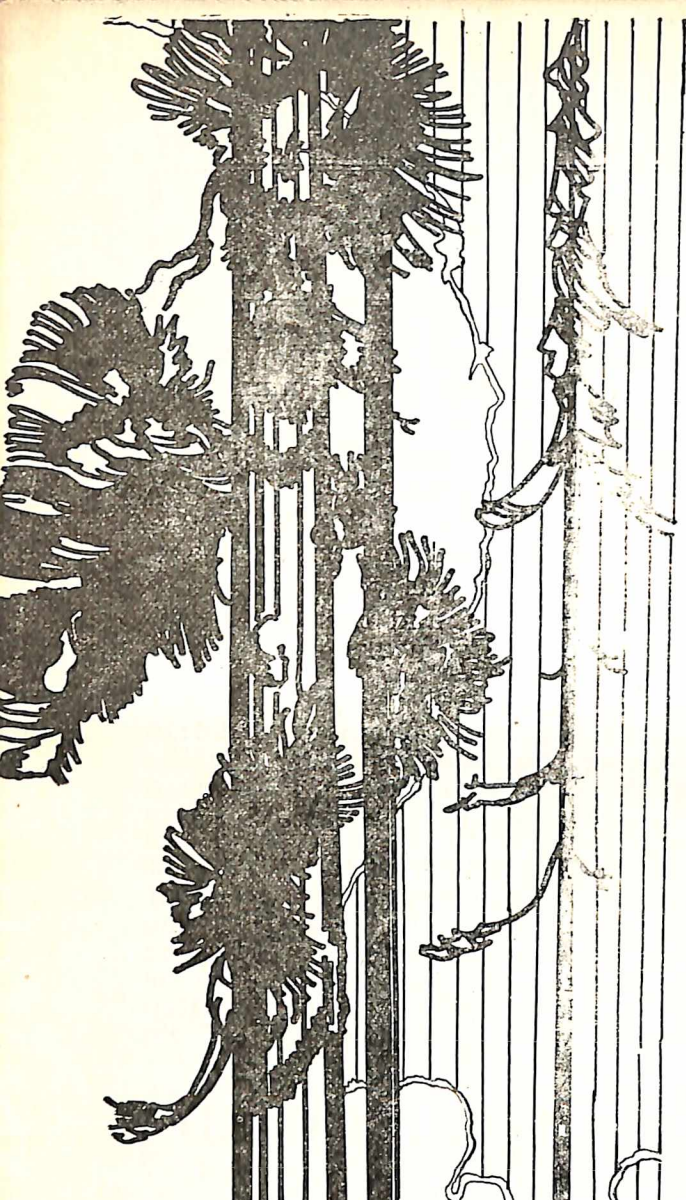
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THE NORTHWEST FRIEND



Oregon Yearly Meeting Observes Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday June 13
Many Members in Attendance at First YM Session Honored at Occasion

MEASURE OF RESPONSIBILITY SHOWN

Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends church in session from June 8 to 13 at Newberg, Ore., reached its climax in the fiftieth anniversary service held on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Of unusual interest was the presence of the following people, who were members of the church fifty years ago, most of whom were in attendance for the first Yearly Meeting session: S. Lewis Hanson, Seth A. Mills, Alice Keeney, Chas. A. Keeney, Dennis C. Mills, Lucy H. Rees, Edna S. Lamb, Halcyon Wiley Mills, Mattea S. Hodson, Ethel Smith Hutchens, Rebecca W. H. Smith, Everett M. Heacock, T. A. Hutchens, Harlan Smith, Dr. A. E. George, C. A. Dailey, Anna H. Blair, Laura Blair, Ida Van Blaricom, Barbara Austin, W. Morris Heacock, Emmor Hall, Clarence Elliott and Rose J. Elliott.

Gervas Carey, president of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board of the Yearly Meeting presided over the anniversary service. He spoke of a question in an epistle addressed to Oregon Yearly Meeting by North Carolina Yearly Meeting in 1936, "Are we historic or dynamic Quakers?" He paid tribute to those Quakers fifty years ago who were dynamic enough to establish a church in this northwest country. But the success of Quakers for the next fifty years will depend upon whether we are historic or dynamic Quakers today. If we are interested more in what has been than in what is yet to be, we will be historic rather than dynamic and we will fail.

Opportunity was given for expression on behalf of those who attended the first sessions of the Yearly Meeting. S. Lewis Hanson told of his attendance at the first session and reminded the audience that there remained yet very much land to take. W. Morris Heacock said that a sermon preached by John Hanson on Temperance fifty years ago put a concern on his heart for temperance work that he has never lost. Dr. A. E. George remarked that he attended the first session of the Yearly Meeting because his parents insisted that he stop his play and attend the service in the Yearly Meeting house. Everett M. Heacock remarked that the taking of the picture of the Yearly Meeting building interested him most as a young lad. The church at that time was of wooden construction as the brick veneer was put on at a later date. Other interesting accounts were related by the group.

Frederick B. Baker presented a graph, which he had worked out, showing the numerical growth of the church for the fifty year period. The church was organized with 993 members in 1893 and has a present membership of 3648 members. The graph revealed a steady growth until 1923 when the membership decreased and continued to do so for several years, reaching a low point of 3088 in 1930, and then gradually rising until the present high peak was reached this year.

Milo C. Ross of Medford, Ore., gave the anniversary address speaking from Acts 26:19 on "The Measure of Our Responsibility For the Day In Which We Live." The message was a tribute to the Christian pioneers who made such gallant contributions to the growth of the church here in the Northwest during the past fifty years. It was also a zealous appraisal of the clear light that has shined through the Quaker message for nearly 300 years. The message of the Quaker church has caused some to say that the Quakers are always out of step with everyone else, while others seeing it from

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Editorial

INCREASE MEMBERSHIP IS PLEA

By Frederick B. Baker

Four thousand Quakers in Oregon Yearly Meeting by May 1, 1944 was the goal outlined by the Evangelistic and Church Extension Department of the Yearly Meeting in its annual presentation on June 10 at yearly meeting time.

This goal means a ten per cent increase in membership for each church in the northwest or an average increase of that much for all of the churches. This does not seem like an impossible goal, but it is nine times the increase of 42 members for the past year and four times the average of the past few years.

It must be a net increase of ten per cent, which means that the increase in members must be more than ten per cent to take care of those lost from the church through death, by letter to other denominations, by transfer to other Yearly Meetings within our own denomination or by names being dropped from the membership roll.

During the past year there was a gross gain of 123 members in the Yearly Meeting and a gross loss of 81 members, making a net gain of 42 members. Portland Quarterly Meeting had a net gain of 51, Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting showed 42, Newberg Quarterly Meeting reported 18 and Salem Quarterly Meeting revealed 12. Tacoma Quarterly Meeting tabulated a net loss of 54 members and Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting recorded 27.

To reach this goal of 4,000 members it would mean that Portland Quarterly Meeting would need a net gain of 96, Newberg Quarterly Meeting 74, Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting 66, Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting 57, Salem Quarterly Meeting 53 and Tacoma Quarterly Meeting 19.

There are some encouraging factors that have contributed to a gradual increase in the membership of the church. During the past fifteen years ten monthly meetings have been permanently established with a total membership of over 500 members, with property valued at at least \$50,000.00 and during the past year these churches have raised \$18,000.00 or about one fifth of the total finances raised in the yearly meeting. These ten new churches add materially to the possibility of membership increase for the new church year.

Another encouraging factor is the effort of many churches during the past few years to bring their membership roll up to date, resulting in the dropping of many names from the roll. This is encouraging from the standpoint that the present membership is more active and less subject to loss from this source in the future. That is, it is encouraging, if it does not continue indefinitely.

Still another encouraging discovery in relationship to the possibility of reaching the goal for the year is the burden that seems to be getting hold of men who are in established meetings to get out and establish at least one new church during their ministry. It has long been felt by many that it was hardly fair to leave the most difficult type of evangelism altogether to those just entering the ministry, and it is gratifying indeed to see this new trend in the yearly meeting.

It is especially encouraging in light of the fact that nearly one third of the entire membership of the church is listed as non-resident members. The 1942 minutes reports that there were 839 active non-resident members and 308 associate non-resident members. The location of new Quaker churches in strategic centers around which non-resident members can be gathered as a nucleus for new churches is ideal. The newly established church at Medford, Ore., is an example of what can be accomplished in this type of work as they already have 22 adults desirous of becoming charter members of a new Friends organization. Milo Ross writes that he believes what is being accomplished there could be duplicated in a thousand cities in American Quakerdom.

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*Report of Annual Sessions Reveals Names of Officers, Speaker and Visitors
Statistical Secretary Reveals Financial Accomplishments for the Church Year*

EDWARD MOTT NAMED YM CLERK JOSEPH REECE IS SUPERINTENDENT

Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church met in its fifty-first session June 8-13, 1943, at Newberg, Ore., with the consciousness of having completed fifty years of Holiness evangelism.

In the opening sessions of the church Edward Mott of Portland, Ore., was named Presiding Clerk of the denomination for the 19th time. Other Yearly Meeting officers were named as follows: Walter P. Lee, of Star, Idaho, as Assistant Clerk; Mary C. Sutton of Newberg, Ore., as Recording Clerk and Walter C. Cook of Scotts Mills, Ore., as Reading Clerk.

During later sessions Joseph G. Reece of Portland, Ore., was named General Superintendent for the third time. His second annual report will be found in the 1943 minutes.

LOCAL MEN CONDUCT SERVICES

This year Oregon Yearly Meeting was greatly blessed by the ministry of men from within its own ranks. The evangelistic services on Tuesday and Wednesday nights were conducted by Luther Addington of Greenleaf, Idaho. Ray Carter of Portland was the speaker on Thursday and Friday nights. Ralph Chapman from Entiat, Wash., spoke on Saturday night and Frederick Baker from Camas on Sunday night. A number were forward at the altar and testified to new victories gained. Lloyd Cressman was the 11:00 o'clock inspirational speaker on Wednesday and Thursday and Carroll Tamplin spoke on Friday and Saturday. Joseph G. Reece, Yearly Meeting Superintendent, was the speaker for the Sunday morning service and Milo C. Ross of Medford, Ore., gave the Fiftieth Anniversary message on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Various pastors and visitors from over the limits of the Yearly Meeting spoke during the 8:00 o'clock services each morning.

GUESTS OF SESSIONS ARE SPEAKERS

Several visitors were in attendance during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

Raymond P. Targgart of Portland, Ore., newly appointed Assistant Superintendent of the American Sunday School Union, was in attendance for the entire week, and gave the devotional message on Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

Philip Jacob, American Secretary of the Civilian Public Service work in the Philadelphia area, attended several sessions of the Yearly Meeting and spoke during the presentation of

the Northwest Friends Service Committee on Friday.

Louis W. Schneider, Director of CPS Camp No. 59, Elkton, Ore., attended several sessions, also speaking during the presentation of the Northwest Friends Service Committee on Friday. Mr. Schneider was accompanied by his wife Frances.

MINISTERIAL SET-UP IS GIVEN

New officers for the Ministerial Association of Oregon Yearly Meeting were elected as follows on June 9 at the Yearly Meeting sessions: President, Walter P. Lee of Star, Idaho; Vice-president, Evert Tuning of Sprague River, Ore.; Secretary-treasurer, Lois Harmon of Newberg, Ore.

The annual ministerial conference has been slated for September 21 to 24 with Portland, Ore., as the tentative location for the meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT REVEALS TOTALS

Walter P. Lee, of Star, Idaho, Financial Secretary of Oregon Yearly Meeting, revealed in his annual report that \$91,543.20 was raised by the various churches of the Yearly Meeting during the past year from May 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943. This was a per capita giving of \$25.90 for the entire membership of the church, which includes the resident and non-resident, active and associate members.

The report revealed one-fifth of this amount had been raised by the ten new churches established during the past fifteen years, revealing that the church expansion program was beginning to make a real financial contribution to the work of the Yearly Meeting.

The average pastor's salary for the 31 churches was \$854.00, with some much larger and others much lower.

EIGHT CHURCHES PAY INDEBTEDNESS

One of the encouraging reports at Yearly Meeting this year was revealed in the number of churches which had entirely paid off their indebtedness during the past year from May 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943. Listed below are the churches and the amounts they wiped off the slate for the church year:

Vancouver Friends church, Vancouver, Wash.	\$1899.50
Prune Hill Friends church, Camas, Wash.	384.00
Piedmont Friends Church, Portland, Ore.	3000.00
Second Friends church, Portland, Ore.	3154.27
First Friends church, Portland, Ore.	1450.00
Boise Friends church, Boise, Idaho.	250.00
Highland Friends church, Salem, Ore.	1950.00
Tacoma Friends church, Tacoma, Wash.	775.27

This brings the total indebtedness of the churches of the Yearly Meeting almost to a vanishing point.

*Publication of Friends Literature Planned, Financial Apportionments Given
Foreign Missionary Plans Outlined in Annual Report to the Yearly Meeting*

PUBLICATION BOARD ENLARGES WORK

By action of the Yearly Meeting the Publication Board of the Yearly Meeting was enlarged to six members. Those named for the year were as follows: Earl P. Barker, Ray Carter, Herman Macy, Walter P. Lee, Gervas Carey and Frederick B. Baker. The board held its first meeting for the new year and named Frederick B. Baker as chairman and member to the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

The board was given permission to establish a revolving fund and include in its work the publication of books, pamphlets and other Christian literature as needs arise. Discussion was held about the possibility of working with other Yearly Meetings in the publication of Evangelical Quaker Sunday School literature.

RATIOS FOR YEAR ARE MADE

The Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting proposed the following financial ratios for Fixed Expenses for the ensuing year:

Portland	32.8 per cent
Newberg	18.8 per cent
Boise Valley	12.6 per cent
Salem	12.6 per cent
Tacoma	5.2 per cent
Greenleaf	15.4 per cent

The ratios were adopted by the Yearly Meeting and will be the basis for giving during the year.

"MORE WORKERS ON FIELD," IS PLEA

Five new missionary couples are needed to adequately take care of the Friends field in Bolivia, South America, was the burden of the missionary presentation on Friday, June 11, during the Yearly Meeting sessions. Plans are being carried out for sending two missionary couples, but three more are needed. Ralph and Marie Chapman are under appointment to sail and arrangements have been made with the National Holiness missionary society for sending out another couple.

The following excerpt was taken from a report read from Helen Cammack, "My greatest burden for the closing days of this year is for the coming of more missionaries and for more workers, and for a Bible School. Doors are still open for us here, but we must hasten while the days are before us."

The thirteenth annual report, by J. Howard Pearson, field superintendent, revealed that the devil has brought many trials and caused much sadness, but that in spite of this and the

lack of adequate help they have trebled their activities and prayed for strength. The theme of the annual conference held from April 22 to 25 was entitled, "Be Ye Sanctified Today." This was the largest conference ever held and it will soon be necessary to extend their Yearly Meeting session over two Sundays to take care of increasing numbers.

MISSIONARIES ARE IN ATTENDANCE

The following missionaries on furlough were in attendance during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting and were a great blessing to the sessions: Carroll and Doris Tamplin from Bolivia, South America, and Laura Trachsel from Tientsin, China. Ralph and Marie Chapman, missionaries under appointment to Bolivia, South America, were also in attendance during the entire sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

NEW DAYS FOR MISSIONS FORETOLD

That there must be a new emphasis in preaching the Gospel at home and abroad was the burden of a missionary message by Carroll G. Tamplin, missionary on furlough from Bolivia, South America, who spoke during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting. Great changes are facing us today, changes that we cannot understand in full. Before us are open doors of conquest. We are handing on to this generation problems that will take this generation and another generation to overcome. Our only hope is in God, and youth of today under the banner of Christ must pay the bills, stem the tide of immorality, begin reconstruction work and retake missionary fields that have been lost.

The light of Christ shines brightest through His Church and His Church is located within the human breast. We must work the work of Him that sent us for the night cometh when no man can work.

TRIP TO FIELD IS REQUESTED

Of outstanding importance from a missionary viewpoint was the request of the Missionary Board that they be granted the privilege of sending Joseph G. Reece, General superintendent of the church, for a trip to Bolivia, South America, during the coming year, if in their decision it was deemed wise for him to go. It is contemplated that the trip would take approximately six months. The Yearly Meeting was heartily in accord with the request of the missionary board and an appropriation was included in the financial askings of the Yearly Meeting for such a trip.

*Quaker Evangelism in Northwest Faces Great and Effectual Doors, Is Report
Report of Departmental Work of Yearly Meeting Reveals Encouraging Growth*

QUAKER EVANGELISM MEETS NEEDS

The annual presentation of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Department of the Yearly Meeting held on Thursday, June 10, revealed that great and effectual doors are opened unto us, but there are serious moral and economic problems to be solved with the coming of thousands of people to this great northwest country.

Three reports taken from among the many given reveal that Friends are ministering to various needs about us. At Medford, Ore., the newly established church is located in a city of 20,000 with Camp White with its army population of 32,000 nearby. At Sprague River, Ore., on the reservation a mission is being conducted for the Klamath Indians and this represents as needy a field as any foreign enterprise. At Rose Valley, near Kelso, Wash., a beautiful church and parsonage have been located in the heart of a growing country community.

It is encouraging to note that the Quaker complex for Evangelistic and Church Extension works includes the strategic centers in the cities, the open opportunities in the country and the dire need of the home mission fields.

The presence at Yearly Meeting of a large number of young men and women who had answered the Gospel call was indicative that the work of this department was branching out for larger fields of service in the future.

MISSIONARY UNION REPORTS WORK

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Union held its annual meeting on Sunday, June 13, at Newberg, Ore., with around 200 women in attendance. The new by-laws were read and accepted and copies will be sent to each Monthly Meeting in the near future.

Helen Kesore of Chehalem Center Friends church gave a very interesting presentation of the flannelgraphs which she made to send to Bolivia, South America.

Doris Tamplin fired the group with new zeal to pray for the mission field in her message.

Marie Haines, the Foreign Project chairman, joyfully reported that two organs have been given for the Bolivian field. They will be reconditioned and sent to the field as soon as possible.

Melva M. Baker, the Home Project chairman, announced that \$7.00 worth of books and religious periodicals had been budgeted for each outpost worker in the Yearly Meeting. Those in attendance entered their subscriptions or took their books with them, and those not present will be given an opportunity to purchase them through The Better Book and Bible House, Portland, Ore.

BOLIVIA MADE ALIVE IN NEW BOOK

"High Spots in the Andes," written by Josephine Hoeppner Woods, one time student and teacher in Washington University, and wife of a mining engineer in Bolivia, South America, is a mine of information concerning the manners and customs of the people of that South American country.

In these interesting and humorous pen pictures, Mrs. Woods brings to mind much that we have heard from our own missionaries. She also tells much that is new.

As a sidelight on the study of life in Bolivia, it would be hard to find a more instructive and entertaining book.

Get the book, read it, then place it in your church library for others to read.—Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Union.

BIBLE SCHOOL LOSS IS REVEALED

Eighty per cent of our Sunday School losses is due to a lack of good teachers, said Adelaide Barker in giving her annual report of the Bible School department of the Yearly Meeting, on Wednesday, June 9, at Newberg, Ore. More stress must be put on the winning of souls to Christ while in the Sunday School as most of the church membership is recruited from that source. The annual report revealed that there had been a three per cent increase in Bible School enrollment for the year. The Bible School enrollment for the year was 4311. Following the report, Rev. R. R. Irwin of the American Sunday School Union gave an appealing address on Sunday School evangelism.

STEWARDSHIP DEPT. PRESENTS WORK

Two major projects were conducted during the past year by the Stewardship Department with Edward F. Harmon, of Newberg, Ore., as chairman, who was also elected for the coming year. A Ten Per Cent Club emphasis was stressed during the month of November in which each church was asked to enroll as many members as would be willing to bring the entire tenth into the church during the month. Churches that really worked at the project found that their November offerings were much higher than those of October. In some instances the amounts were doubled. It was also noteworthy that the offerings continued much higher during the months that followed. The other project was the "Self-denial offering" over the Yearly Meeting in which over \$400.00 was raised for the Yearly Meeting parsonage, the CE Conferences, and local projects adopted by various monthly meetings.

SERVICE COMMITTEE REORGANIZED

The Northwest Friends Service Committee, of which Earl P. Barker has been chairman since its beginning two years ago, was reorganized at Yearly Meeting time. Edward Harmon, Route 2, Box 125, Newberg, Oregon, was elected chairman. All communications regarding Civilian Public Service, Civilian Bonds, and any form of humanitarian endeavor should be sent to him. Paul Michener is the new secretary of the Committee. Charles Haworth, 410 W. Rural Ave., Salem, Oregon, remains in his position as treasurer. Send funds to him, and ask him also for certificates to be used in your meetings.

The Yearly Meeting requested this Committee to correspond also with our men in the armed forces. Send the names and addresses of your members, in combatant or noncombatant duty, to Edward Harmon.

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS WORK

The annual report of the Northwest Friends Service Committee presented on Friday, June 11, revealed that \$3710.02 had been raised for that department during the year.

Philip Jacob, American Secretary of the Civilian Public Service Committee in the Philadelphia area, spoke on the problems of living in two worlds and trying to solve the dilemma. He mentioned two problems facing the CPS work. The first is in relationship with the government which has been very fair under the direction of General Hershey. The second is in relationship with other denominations who have not made provisions for the work.

At the present time there are approximately 7,000 men in the CPS Camps. Two thousand of these men are in forestry work, 1000 in the insane asylum doing detail work, 500 in government conservation and others have been sent across the seas to do reconstruction work in Burma.

A great work of mercy has been accomplished in the hospitals. One in particular was cited which had been built for 2500 men and was overcrowded with around 6500 inmates. The men have gone into these institutions and cleaned up conditions which were terrible. Institutions that should have had one man for every 25 inmates had only one man to every 110.

One of the greatest problems in the CPS work has been dealing with those that were not conscientious objectors to war on account of religious grounds, but for other reasons. The government is now building a special camp for these and this will make it much easier for the church groups.

Louis W. Schneider and his wife, Frances, directors of CPS Camp No. 59 of Elkton, Ore., were present and told of the work there. They have 150 men in the group, which is spread from Klamath, Ore., and on up into Washington, carrying on various projects assigned to them.

NEW LIBRARIES ARE ESTABLISHED

Nine new libraries were added during the year in the Yearly Meeting under the auspices of the Literature Department with Ruth Wilde of Vancouver, Wash., as chairman who was elected for another year. This makes 27 libraries now in active operation within the 31 established monthly meetings. The libraries list 3500 books with 315 new books added during the year, of which 883 were loaned. One feature of the work during the year was the giving out of 2500 New Testaments or portions of the Bible, many of them going to boys in the service of their country.

PUBLIC OPINION SHOWN IN MORALS

In giving his annual report to the Yearly Meeting, Jay Allen Dunbar, superintendent of Public Morals, cited the power of public opinion which brought about a reversal in the news policy of the Pathfinder, causing them to cancel all liquor advertisements.

Frederick Baker gave a short report on work being accomplished by Friends churches on the Washington side of the river in counteracting the propaganda of "the old judge" on behalf of the liquor interests. Churches in that area have inserted paid advertisements through material supplied by The American Business Men's Research Foundation at 111 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

A resolution was sent to Washington, D. C., requesting that prohibition be adopted for the duration and that the Senate Bill No. 666, known as the Austin-Wadsworth bill having to do with conscription of women for industrial purposes be defeated.

The superintendent's report revealed that most of the work accomplished during the year was educational in nature.

MISSIONS AND SERVICE WORK IS CITED

M. Ethel Cowgil, superintendent of the Home Missions and Social Service department of the Yearly Meeting, revealed in her annual report on June 10 at Yearly Meeting that this group throughout the northwest has been very active.

The departmental work has to do with support of Jewish work in Portland, Ore., work at jails and missions, and alleviation of human need and suffering wherever found.

This department has been demonstrating in a very practical way the principles of Christian service, but always with the thought uppermost in mind that soul interest is most needful.

CHILDREN'S MEETINGS ARE HELD

Children's meetings were conducted during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting with Esther White of Seattle, Wash., and Thelma Rose of Vancouver, Wash., as directors. Twenty-six were enrolled with an average attendance of 10.

*Relationship of Oregon Yearly Meeting to Pacific College Is Explained
Yearly Meeting Control of Institution Brings Greater Sense of Loyalty*

COLLEGE ARRANGEMENT CLARIFIED

By President Emmett W. Gulley

At the Yearly Meeting time this year, the relationship of Pacific College to the Yearly Meeting was again officially brought to the attention of the Yearly Meeting.

Pacific College was started and organized under the laws of the State of Oregon as a Corporation, with stockholders contributing to the funds of the institution. In nineteen hundred eight, the corporation was changed so that it was no longer a stock company with paid shares, and in the reorganization, the old stockholders proposed to the Yearly Meeting that half of the membership in the corporation should henceforth be named by the Yearly Meeting, and that the other fifty per cent which should be nominated by the corporation, the Board of Trustees and the Alumni Association, should be subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting. In return, the original stockholders were made life members of the corporation.

For many years, this working relationship was maintained, but gradually it was neglected and many people came to feel that Pacific College was not an Oregon Yearly Meeting institution. This year, the relationship was again brought to life, and the Yearly Meeting named thirty-three members to the corporation. Naturally, therefore, since Oregon Yearly Meeting controls the corporation, it controls the institution, and since the Yearly Meeting controls the institution, a greater sense of financial responsibility was evidenced.

The corporation chooses each year, five people to serve on the Board of Trustees and actually manage the affairs of the College. These individuals are nominated each year, two by the Yearly Meeting, two by the Board of Managers, and one by the Alumni Association. This year those elected to the Board of Managers were:

From the Yearly Meeting nominations—Joseph Reece, Frank Cole.

From the Board of Trustees—Frank Colcord, Allie Hinshaw.

From the Alumni Association—Loyde Osburn.

Several individuals have become concerned with the matter of repairs for the main building at the College. There is need for an almost complete redecoration and re-flooring of the Administration Building. These repairs can

be divided up into units by rooms or halls. It would be wonderful if other individuals would respond in the same way that a few individuals have. Edgar and Mary Sims have undertaken one unit, flooring, re-decoration and everything, which may run from one hundred to one hundred twenty-five dollars. One other individual sent in a check for fifty dollars. Perhaps the Lord has blest some other individual who might be led to assist in this undertaking. Perhaps there are monthly meetings or other organizations or groups who would be interested in undertaking the expense of re-decorating one room or hall. If every one will feel the burden of this much needed repair job, it can be met.

Commencement this year was a time of real enjoyment. Twelve young men and women finished their college work and received degrees. Several of these graduates were preparing for the Christian ministry.

Luther Addington gave an inspiring Commencement address, using as his theme "Voices." He stressed the need of listening to the highest voice and disregarding those disturbing voices which are so numerous and insistent about us.

A large audience was present for the Commencement exercises.

The class awards this year went to Beverly Lambert of the Senior class, Arthur Roberts and David Thomas divided honors for the Junior prize, Wilma Archambeau won the Sophomore prize, and the Freshman prize was divided by Mildred Haworth and Heinie Seidel.

Attention at Yearly Meeting was called to the fact that nearly fifty young Friends are attending other institutions. Many of these young Friends should be in Pacific College, Oregon Yearly Meeting's institution of higher learning. Pacific College is operated by a very small group. All of the Friends in Oregon Yearly Meeting, young and old alike, amount to less than four thousand. If all our Friends of the College who go to college will attend Pacific College, it would go a long way toward making it possible for us to operate on a more efficient basis.

Scholarships this year are again being offered to each Quarterly Meeting. Several applications have come in, but not all of the Quarterly Meetings have nominated anyone for this scholarship.

The interests and prayers of every family in Oregon Yearly Meeting is urgently solicited for Pacific College during the coming year.

*Report of Bolivian Yearly Meeting Held in April Is Given by Helen Cammack
Annual Report Reveals Spirit of Intense Evangelism Predominating on Field*

"JUNTA ANUAL" HELD IN BOLIVIA

"Junta Anual" is the Spanish term used to express Yearly Meeting. This year's sessions from April 22-25 were blessed with a special manifestation of the Holy Spirit's presence and working. One Aymara brother said, after all was over, "The blessing of the Lord amongst us during these days astonished me."

One hundred and twelve visitors came from 37 places outside of La Paz. These 112 were fed in the Conference dining room, which meant sitting on a plank out of doors and holding your plate in your hand. The kitchen was finished for this year, furnished with mud stoves. It may seem crude to us, but it is just what they want. These cooks are most uncomfortable if we try to put them indoors on a floor and give them a modern stove. As it is, they have a dirt-floored room with three walls, roofed with corrugated iron. The provisions sit about in sacks, fifty pounds of rice, fifty pounds of sugar, two hundred and fifty pounds of potatoes, several carcasses of mutton, sacks of onions, etc. This kitchen and dining room are located on the new piece of property at the side of Hadley Hall. Meal tickets were issued to these 112 guests and were punched each meal time by a caretaker, who stood at the entrance to the dining room. People were duly impressed not to lose their tickets and it was amusing to see where they were guarded. As the crowd moved toward the dining room, we would see some hunting in their Bibles for the tickets, some taking it from their coat pocket, others from the crown of their hat, etc.

La Paz congregation gave a large offering to pay the major expense of the food. Amakari and Pongonhuyo delegates brought gifts of produce.

The attendance was the largest and most consistent in all the meetings that it has ever been in all the history of the work. Two hundred was the average attendance during the day and evening services, but Sunday saw 314 present.

REPORT OF MEETINGS IS GIVEN

Morning prayer meetings were led by Cipriano Mamani, Mariano Medrano and Mama Petrona de Mamani. At the same hour the workers and their wives met with the missionaries in a special prayer service.

Each morning Dona Tomasa de Ayllon gave an excellent illustrated class on holiness. Following this came the holiness preaching service with Don Juan Ayllon presenting the truth forcibly and with great burden of heart. Many souls bowed at the altar. Hearts were searched and humbled by the Holy Spirit.

Julia Pearson taught a class in the afternoon dealing with the questionnaire for membership. Problems of superstition, fortune telling, witchcraft, worship, etc., all were presented with the Word of God to clearly teach us how a believer should walk.

Howard Pearson gave one class on practical Christianity. The theme was, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Senora Nora de Marrusich, our Chilean member, led the children's meeting each day. Over 50 children gathered and the blessing of the Lord was with them.

In the Sunday afternoon service Helen Cammack presented the missionary challenge, using a map of the field which showed the four districts we are occupying and also the unoccupied fields about us. Each district saw how much they had done in their district and the great amount left to be done.

The need of workers was also stressed and the fact that God is calling those from this people to give themselves to His work. During a very solemn altar call, many young people stepped forward to ask God to make clear His will for their lives, giving their all to Him. Some older ones came also. In the testimony service several indicated definitely that the Lord had called them to His service. One had felt the call a few years ago and had said, "I go", but had not gone. He again saw the vision and promised to go immediately.

The evening evangelistic services were blessed with the ministry of Rev. John Carlson, superintendent of the Swedish Lutheran Mission. Every service was crowned with souls. Saturday night's service seemed of special importance, being young people's night. The altar was lined with young lives seeking peace with God and also dedicating their lives to Him.

PONGONHUYO CUSTOM IN PRAYER TOLD

After the prayer season in prayer meeting in Pongonhuyo, when all arise from their knees, everyone says "Good evening" to each other. That is a general custom practiced in other places also, although in the large meetings it is being left out. It is a part of Aymara courtesy. You ask why they do it? This seems to be the reason. When you pray you enter into God's presence. You have left the presence of people. So when you finish praying and come back into the presence of human beings you should greet them as if seeing them for the first time. Rather beautiful in idea, isn't it?

*Rosedale Church Prospers As Result of Visitation Revival Held In March
Varied and Interesting Reports Reveal Quakers Are Alive to Human Needs*

(Listed below is a report from ten churches in the Yearly Meeting. Including the outposts there are more than 30 churches not reporting. Let us hear from all of you.—Editor.)

ROSEDALE HAS THREE MEETINGS

Rosedale Friends church near Salem, Ore., reports that as a direct result of their home visitation revival held in March, eight people were recently saved in their homes.

Since the March revival the three community prayer meetings have been continued. On Wednesday they meet in the Rosedale community with an average attendance of 10. On Thursday they meet at Illahee, three miles from Rosedale and the average attendance has been about 14. On Friday nights they meet in the Ankeny area and the prayer meeting attendance has averaged between 24 and 34.

Oscar Brown, pastor of the church, made over 800 pastoral calls during the past church year, many of them in connection with the home visitation revival which was held over a period of weeks.

Paul Cammack has been elected their new Sunday School Superintendent and Phyllis Cammack is the new song leader.

Their Sunday night services major on music with an average attendance of about 35. Their Sunday School average is about 73 and the morning church attendance averages 65. Ruth Brown conducts the Junior church which has an average attendance of 30.

Five boys from the Rosedale church were in attendance at the boys' camp held June 26 to July 3 at Twin Rocks, Ore.

The church has scheduled a fall revival with William J. Murphy as their evangelist.

In order to have good attendance at monthly meetings the time has been changed from Wednesday night to Sunday night at 6:30 p. m.

The church is expecting to welcome six new members into the church at the next monthly meeting.

PRUNE HILL HAS NEW WORKERS

Prune Hill Friends church near Camas, Wash., has been having Calvin and Virginia Wilkins of Portland, Ore., as supply workers for their services since Oral Tish resigned following the completion of his work at Cascade College, Portland, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins drive out on Sunday morning for Sunday School and church and have charge of the Intermediate CE on Sunday nights.

VANCOUVER WORK HAS UPWARD TREND

Vancouver Friends church, Vancouver, Wash., began their new church year May 1 with renewed interest. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dyck, graduates of Cascade college, Portland, Ore., have been secured to direct the music in the Sunday morning service which will be a great asset to their meeting.

Mrs. Lillian Pulley is the new Sunday School superintendent. Her ability as a leader in this capacity is especially appreciated by the Sunday School officers and teachers.

On Sunday June 13, while their pastors were attending Yearly Meeting, Mrs. John J. Hinkel of Portland, Ore., spoke in the Sunday School and had charge of the morning church service.

On June 20 they had 103 in the Sunday School and 90 for the morning worship service. The average morning church attendance for the past two months has been over 70, which is a record for the meeting.

The property note was burned on July 4, leaving the church free from any indebtedness.

The church held a Sunday School and Church picnic on July 5 which was a big event for both young and old alike.

WHITNEY SADDENED BY TWO DEATHS

Whitney Friends church, Boise, Idaho, reports election of officers for the new church year beginning May first with several new departments created. The new responsibilities were accepted with seriousness and enthusiasm. They are looking forward to a successful year.

During the past year a Bible study has been carried on in connection with the prayer meeting. Several books of the Bible has been studied and the group is now using the book of Genesis.

Two deaths have saddened their homes recently. Earl Taylor, a 17 year old boy died suddenly at 7:00 p. m., after having attended a morning church service. Death was caused by heart attack. Little Robert Morris, an eight year old lad was hit by a car while walking home from school and died instantly.

CHURCH WORKER DIES AT ROSEMERE

Rosemere Friends church, Vancouver, Wash., has been saddened by the unexpected death of Mrs. Oscar Lund who passed away to be with her Lord on June fifth. Although not a member, Mrs. Lund has been faithful in supporting the church and was just as valuable to the church as if she were a member.

BOISE SWEEPS AWAY CHURCH DEBT

Boise Friends church, Boise, Idaho, reports that the outstanding thing in the meeting during the past year has been the matter of increased finances in which \$1000.00 in excess of the budget was raised. Thus they were able to pay off the indebtedness which has been carried on the property since the building was erected 15 years ago.

The church has experienced the loss of several members who have moved away, and while they miss them greatly, they are glad for new ones who have come into their ranks making their membership the same as it was a year ago. They report that the attendance average has slightly dropped.

A new missionary society composed of the young ladies of the church named "The Helen Cammack Club" is creating splendid interest among both women and girls. They recently sponsored a Mother-Daughter banquet with 31 present.

BAKER REPORTS PROGRESS

From Baker, Ore., comes the report that the past few weeks have brought about many encouraging aspects to the work there. The attendance is holding steady; the adults and parents are taking more interest and several are coming out to services. One elderly man probably more than 70 years of age was saved recently in his home. Plans are under way for a Daily Vacation Bible School and evangelistic services.

God is working in the hearts of these people and the field is ready for a revival harvest. They urge all their friends, Ladies prayer bands and Missionary Societies to pray earnestly and definitely for the Friends work in Baker, and especially for the evangelistic services and D.V.B.S. They need your prayers.

RUTH HARTLEY, ROBT. BEESON, WED

On Tuesday evening, June 15, Miss Ruth Hartley of Nampa, Idaho, and Robert Beeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beeson of Homedale, Idaho, were married at a double ring ceremony at the Methodist church in Nampa with Dr. C. M. Donaldson, district superintendent of the Methodist church, officiating. Miss Charlotte Hartley, of Seattle, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and John Turner of Homedale was best man. Ushers were Wesley Beeson of Homedale and Glen Burch of Caldwell. Mrs. Keith Macy played the wedding march and accompanied her husband who sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The newly weds, who are living on a farm at Homedale, were introduced to the congregation as a new family on Sunday, June 20.

MIDDLETON

Middleton Friends church, near Newberg, Ore., reports a recent Bible School contest in which the attendance has been increased from 30 to 50.

The church was well represented at the Boys' Camp there being ten boys in attendance from the church from June 26 to July 3 at Twin Rocks, Ore.

They report that the three down stairs rooms in the parsonage have recently been papered by Mahlon Macy, pastor of the church who had his first experience along this line.

Much needed rugs have been acquired for the church. One is now in use, but the other has to be cut and fitted before it can be put down.

They are also contemplating changes in the water system. Supplies have been purchased and will be installed. They are moving the water system out from under the house and will place it in the church basement instead.

GYM BECOMES NEW MEETING HOUSE

Greenleaf Friends church, Greenleaf, Idaho, reports that \$700.00 has been spent in improvements on their property.

The exterior of the Academy gymnasium and parsonage barn have been painted. Some work has been done on the interior of the parsonage. The insulating of the gymnasium has added much to its appearance. All of their regular services are now being held in the gymnasium which is better able to hold their crowds.

GREENLEAF WORKER "CALLED HOME"

Greenleaf Friends church, Greenleaf, Idaho, feels keenly the loss of a valuable Sunday School teacher and Christian worker in the passing of Edith Robertson Meyers who had lived in the Greenleaf community since 1913.

She was born June 22, 1875, in Arcadia, Wisconsin, and went to her heavenly home May 10, 1943 at 67 years of age. She was converted at an early age and was active in church and missionary work throughout her life. She gave 27 years of valuable Bible teaching in Greenleaf Sunday School which was greatly appreciated by her class.

She is survived by her husband Lindley V. Meyers, her three children, Arthur R. Meyers of Greenleaf, Ruth M. Cammack of Ontario, Ore., and Lyman L. Meyers of Florence, Ore., eight grandchildren and one sister.

"He who drinks is deliberately disqualifying himself for advancement. Personally I refuse to take such a risk; I do not drink."—William Howard Taft.

"Junta Anual" Held in Bolivia

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BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE INTERESTING

The reports of all the districts were listened to with great interest. All reported the blessing of the Lord and growth in the work. La Paz district reported a new congregation formed in Cohoni, a town down the river from La Paz in a new section. Juan Mamani V. pastors the place. La Paz congregation now has 73 active members, an increase of ten over last year.

Corocoro district reported a church and school building going up in Santo Tomas. Mariano Medrano, the pastor, has touched many, many communities in his mule travel.

Pongonhuyo reported their church almost completed. They have been using it for about eight months of this year. The pastor's house is also finished. They now propose a school building.

Many souls have sought the Lord in all the places and there are new faces in every congregation. Amakari believers have travelled into Peru with the Word and have found hungry hearts. The believers can travel to places that the foreigners cannot.

This year the General Council of the field was formed. This corresponds to the Yearly Meeting Ministry and Oversight Body. The time was ripe for it and many problems were thrashed out in this group. Next year this Council will meet a day before the regular sessions of the Yearly Meeting and consider any problems and business necessary.

The biggest step forward was the putting into effect a simple written discipline. People had been asking for it for a long time and this year was very clearly the Lord's time for it. Most of the things in it have been observed for a long time, but the people wanted a written copy. It was received with "Amen" and "Thank the Lord".

At the request of Pongonhuyo a committee was appointed to set up the Monthly Meeting in that place during the August conferences there.

The Conference closed on Sunday evening with the witness of the Spirit, a great sense of unity in the Spirit, and glad, free testimonies to the presence of the Holy Spirit in hearts. Such a spirit of praise came over the people that the closing song, "Blessed be the Name," was sung by all as they went out of the church after dismissal. Those going out first stood in a group at the gate and continued singing until the last one left the church. How wonderful to see the shine of the Lord's presence and the glory of heaven on these copper faces! No one would call them stoical now. Real expression shows in the face of a saved and sanctified

INNER LIGHT PAMPHLET PUBLISHED

(The pamphlet described below is highly commended by those who have read it. It clearly reveals that there is a vast difference between the Scriptural teaching of "Christ as the Light" and the unscriptural teaching of the "inner light."—Editor.)

To correct the wrong impression and use of the expression "The Inner Light", Edward Mott has written a pamphlet on the subject, "Inner Light vs. Christ, the Light." Quakers everywhere should get this article. It will be off the press about June 1st and will not cost over 25 cents per copy. For orders send to Edward Mott, 5527 N. Kerby Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Indian for his heart now has a light to shine forth! Darkness has fled! We are sometimes asked "Can an Indian be really changed?" We answer with an emphatic "Yes". No one could doubt it after knowing personally these Aymaras who with shining faces and beaming eyes, were singing praises to their Lord and Saviour, ready to sing them to the whole city!

"Let all the people say, Amen!"

HILARITY IN GIVING IS SHOWN

One evening at the beginning of the Yearly Meeting session from April 22-25 in Bolivia, South America, Cipriano Mamani, pastor in Amakari, stepped to the middle of the floor in the basement of the church, paper and pencil in hand. "Now," he said, "we'll bring our offerings for the dining room." One by one the women and men came, dumping some potatoes, beans, chunos, corn or onions on the floor at his feet. He wrote down the name of each giver. If there was a lull in the giving he would say, "Who else?" And soon more would come. As the pile of produce grew, people began to be blessed in Spirit. Soon they were singing hymns of praise and when all had finished, a prayer of thanks was offered.

The same thing was repeated by Felix Guanica, pastor in Pongonhuyo at a later time.

When the educational report was given in the Yearly Meeting, the school children of La Paz appeared on the platform to repeat in unison Psalm 1, and Psalm 8, and to sing a song. Under the training and direction of Dorcas Ayllon they rendered all in a very effective manner. The good work of the school was evident in many ways, i.e. in the appearance of the children, in their order and discipline and in their concentration and attention.

To those of us who have watched the school work these years, the blessing of the Lord is evident in using these small schools, taught by national teachers and pastors, to prepare the second generation of believers to be better pillars in the church, and better workers.

A Sunday School Superintendent in the Aymara language is called "One who makes it go". Isn't that what a true Sunday School Superintendent ought to be?

TWIN ROCKS CONFERENCE IS SLATED

Twin Rocks Conference will be held, (if no further restrictions arise) August 2nd to 8th, inclusive. Ray L. Carter, pastor of First Friends Church, Portland, will be the evangelist. Classes will be given in Bible Narratives, Studies in Christian Endeavor, Church Extension, Bible and the Quaker Church Today. The Junior and Children's work will be under the leadership of Lois Harmon, Flodine Jarvill, Eleanor Fowler and Virginia Wilkins. The Conference theme is: "What is that in thine hand?" The general class will consider different phases of this theme with the following leaders: Walter P. Lee, Frederick Baker, Oscar Brown, Pearl Reece and Joseph Reece. The teachers of the classes will be Minnie Miller, Laura Trachsel, Lloyd Cressman, Joseph Reece and Edward Mott.

General Manager—Carl Miller, 704 W. 24th St., Vancouver, Wash. Ida Colver, 7130 S. E. Boise St., Portland, Ore., will again have charge of the dining room crews. The registration fee is the same as in the past:

Adults	\$1.00
Intermediates (12-15)	.50
Juniors (6-11)	.25
Family rate	2.50

Special rates will be made to those in attendance over the week end.

The Dining Club rates are as follows:

Children under three will be served free unless a special diet is required.

Children, (3-10)	\$4.00
Above 10	7.50

The first meal will be served Monday evening, August 2nd and the last meal Monday morning, August 9th. Pastors and wives will be guests of the dining hall. Everyone should bring his ration book.

Sleeping accommodations are \$1.00 per person. Straw will be furnished for ticks at a reasonable price. There is plenty of room to set up tents.

The first service is on Monday night, August 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. with Ray Carter preaching.

MEASURE OF RESPONSIBILITY SHOWN

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a different vantage point, have said that the Quaker is always fifty years ahead of time. Quakers were shown to be pioneers for many of the rights and privileges, as well as matters of doctrine, held sacred by much of the church as a whole today.

As the war increases, the measure of our responsibility increases along with the great needs that arise. Our responsibility today is seen in relationship to Missions, Christian Education, Economics and Evangelism. We are to live as if we expected to die tonight and to plan as though we would live for 1000 years.

At the close of the message the ministers of

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP IS PLEA

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The writer has often hoped that the financial resources from many of the non-resident members could be combined for the establishment and support of several new churches and pastors. As it is no doubt the money is spread in various ways, but not directly contributing to the growth of the church.

Our church membership would also grow faster if people in the newly established churches were brought directly into the membership of the church and not into some more loosely connected community membership. When Quakers go into a community and present the rugged Gospel, people who find the Lord as their Saviour should be willing to join the organization and extend the kingdom of God. It has been the writer's experience that most people will be willing to do so. And a close denominational fellowship is more satisfactory than a loose community fellowship.

But the greatest source for new church membership should be from the Sunday Schools, yet our annual report this year revealed that only sixty Bible School pupils were won to the church from the Sunday School. Either the reports are incomplete or we are woefully failing in winning Sunday School pupils to Christ and to the Church. Bible School workers claim that 80 per cent of all members taken into the church are recruited from the Sunday School. If this is true then this year we should major on winning Sunday School pupils to Christ and to the Church.

But the surest way of reaching the goal for this year will be for everyone in the church to get busy and lead some soul to Christ. There are teeming thousands all about us without a definite knowledge of Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. It would be a simple matter if everyone in the church would become a soul winner. But that is impossible reasoning, for everyone will not do it. However, there are many noble souls who will, and to them we appeal for 4,000 members for Christ and the Church by May 1, 1944.

NO AUGUST ISSUE IS PRINTED

The next issue of the Northwest Friend will be in September. The paper is published eleven times a year, there is no August issue. Each church should have a CE reporter for the CE news and a Church reporter for the church news. All CE news should be in by August 5 and all church news by August 10 for the September edition.—Editor.

the church were asked to gather for a time of consecration and prayer about the altar. The overwhelming sense of the presence of God was an encouraging sign as the church enters its second half century of Christian evangelism.

*President Challenges Northwest Endeavorers to Make Greater Effort
Officers Elected, New Plans and Project Adopted at Annual CE Meeting*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Christian Endeavor Member:

In accepting the responsibility which the young people of Oregon Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor have placed upon me as president I wish to ask the cooperation of each and every Christian Endeavorer in the Northwest. It is a tremendous job which we have before us. This year we are undertaking to sponsor Milo Ross at Medford in his work to build up and establish a church in that strategic and needy place. It is a work which is definitely one of bringing souls into the kingdom of God.

I am asking you to do more than your share. Forget the common practice of just getting by—pay more than your quota of an average of \$2.00 per member. There are many of you who can pay more.

I am asking that you remember this work in prayer and enthusiastic interest. Become missionaries for this cause.

I am asking each officer of the Yearly Meeting, Quarterly Meeting and each Society to take his office as a definite calling in which he is responsible to God.

I am asking you young people who have dropped CE for a time to buckle in and go out to find new members to take the place of those who have left to go to camp or to go off to work.

I pray that each of you may consecrate his life to Jesus Christ and give Him your time, your talents, your energies, your abilities, and your wealth. "Let no man despise thy youth."

Sincerely yours in Christ,
ARTHUR ROBERTS

ENDEAVORERS HEAR RALPH CHAPMAN

Christian Endeavorers of the Yearly Meeting presented their annual meeting on Saturday night June 12 with Ralph Chapman of Entiat Friends church, Entiat, Wash., giving the message on the theme entitled, "Life Is a Voyage." Prior to the message Keith Macy sang a song entitled, "Jesus is Life." Lloyd Boddy of Vancouver Friends church presented a trombone solo and George Bales of Newberg gave a clarinet solo.

There was an enthusiastic response to the announcement that the chart work for the coming year would include the support of the Medford outpost, Medford, Ore., where Milo and Helen Ross are establishing a new Friends church.

"Whoever brewed the first beer has prepared a pest for Germany. I have prayed God that He would destroy the whole industry."—Martin Luther.

CE TO SPONSOR MEDFORD OUTPOST

At the Annual Business meeting of the Northwest Friends Christian Endeavor union held Saturday afternoon, June 12, at Newberg, Ore., the group favored the recommendation of the Executive Committee that an outpost be sponsored for the coming year. Acting on the advice of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board, the Medford project was chosen. Milo C. Ross is the pastor.

Milo Ross went down to Medford a year ago and started the work there. During the year he has worked in the Post Office and also carried on his pastoral duties, building up the nucleus for a church organization.

Part of the financing of this project will come from Christian Endeavor chart quotas and the remainder from some other sources which will be applied to the work.

This project will be carried on in conjunction with the chart work for the coming year. The chart work will be explained in full at the conferences.

C. E. OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR NAMED

At the business meeting of the Northwest Friends Christian Endeavor Union held Saturday afternoon, June 12, at Newberg, Ore. the following report of the nominating committee was accepted. The officers for the coming year are:

President—Arthur Roberts
Secretary—Marjorie Haines
Treasurer—J. David Thomas
Financial Sec'y—Kathleen Smith
Missionary Sup't.—Eilene Tamplin
Junior and Inter. Sup't.—Lois Harmon
Statistical Sec'y—Hazel Macy
Executive Advisor—Joseph Reece
Newberg Superintendent—J. David Thomas
Portland Superintendent—Eleanor Swanson
Tacoma Superintendent—Ralph Chapman
Salem Superintendent—Mary Armstrong
Boise Superintendent—Laura Shook
Greenleaf Superintendent—Harold Williams.

NEW C. E. OFFICE IS RECOMMENDED

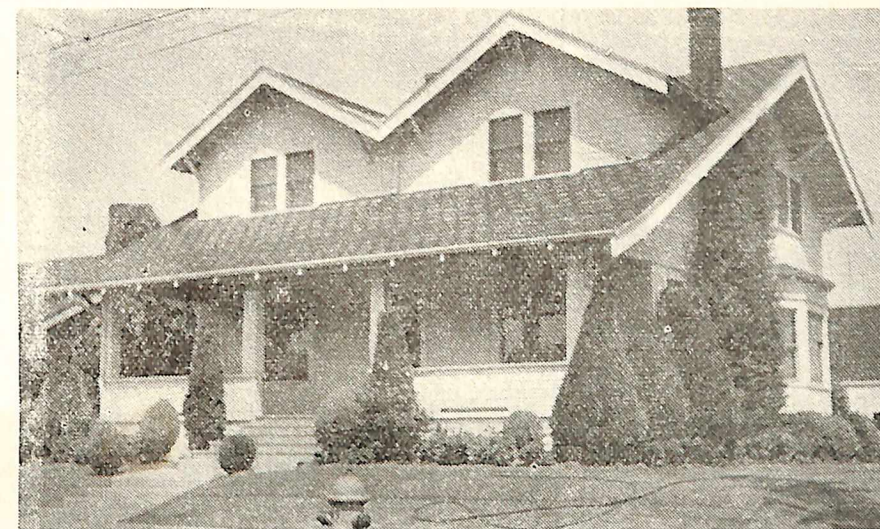
One of the important items of business passed by the annual business meeting of Northwest Quaker Endeavorers at Yearly Meeting time was the recommendation that the office of Member-at-large be changed to the office of Assistant Superintendent in each Quarterly Meeting. In this way the Superintendent will have an assistant to act in his absence or upon his resignation. The action taken by the business meeting will be sent to each Quarterly Meeting for final decision.

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Yearly Meeting Approves Parsonage Project

By Earl P. Barker

Less than one-fifth of the membership of the Yearly Meeting raised more than one-fourth of the amount of money needed to complete payment on the Yearly Meeting parsonage project. It was felt that many Quakers, unable to attend the Yearly Meetings sessions, would gladly respond to an appeal through the medium of the Northwest Friend. The pledge printed at the bottom of the page has been placed in such a position that it can be easily detached for those wishing to use it.



The purchase of the Yearly Meeting parsonage by the Executive Committee received the approval of the Yearly Meeting in session at Newberg, and plans have been launched to clear up the whole amount of the purchase price this year. This is to be considered an investment, for the property could be sold now at a substantial advance on its cost. There is a desire on the part of the Evangelistic Board and of the Executive Committee that we as a Yearly Meeting make this our Project No. 1 for the second fifty years of our history. There are many things before us for accomplishment. We want to launch out into new endeavor unhampered by the lack of adequate facilities for carrying on our work. The possession of this fine property, all paid for, will be a major factor in setting the pace for our fresh advance.

On Sunday morning of Yearly Meeting week, after a marvelous message from our General Superintendent, the matter of financing the headquarters property was presented by Gervas Carey and Walter Lee. They showed a veiled picture of the building, and proceeded to unveil it as the pledges came in. First the comb, then the dormer came into view as Friends responded to the appeal. The total amount needed, which includes the cost of a new roof, was some \$5200. It would have been wonderful if we could have seen the entire building revealed, but the treasurer is able to report that more than one-fourth of this sum was received in cash and pledges. These amounted to \$1430.80. This was a very liberal response on the part of those present. The committee feels that such a spirit, carried on through this year, the first of our second fifty, will insure the complete financing of the project.

A pledge form has been provided below. Those who were not present at Yearly Meeting, and others who were present but did not at that time to see their way clear to pledge, are asked to clip this form, fill it in, and send it to Richard C. Kneeland, our Yearly Meeting Treasurer. Address him at 801 Public Service Building, Portland, Oregon.

Yearly Meeting Parsonage Fund Project

I hereby pledge \$.....to be applied on the purchase of the Yearly Meeting parsonage and office. This to be payable on or before.....

NAME..... ADDRESS.....

CHURCH..... DATE.....

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS

Both societies at **Highland** have been steadily growing during the last few months. Some of the young people have recently come into new Christian experiences, and are ready to serve with prayer and testimony. Recent events have included an enjoyable social in the recreation room of the parsonage and a blackboard lesson by the pastor, Herman Macy: "The Bible Evidences of Salvation." New assistant sponsors for the Senior group are Earl and Gene Trudgeon, appointed by the Monthly Meeting to help Erma and Lester de Lapp.

Rosemere recently presented a service flag to the Sunday School. At the time of its dedication, there were five stars, honoring boys who have gone directly from the Sunday School. Several Rosemere C. E.'ers attended the revival meetings held during April at Camas and Lents churches.

Mothers were especially honored in the Society meetings at **Rosemere** and **Sunnyside** on Mothers' Day. A feature of the meeting at Sunnyside was pictures of our outpost work and an inspiring talk by Joseph Reece, our General Superintendent.

Marion C. E.'ers regret the departure of their pastor, William Watson, and his wife for Sprague River to work among the Indians there, but they are praying God's blessing on their work in this new field. The Society has recently completed a project planting shrubbery and flowers on the church grounds.

Camas Endeavor society has lost two of its faithful members with the moving of Jack and Betty Cadd to Ontario, Calif. Their address is 402 East Transit, Ontario, Calif. The society is effecting the organization of a Gospel band and is anxious to conduct services as the way opens. In connection with the band they have formed a girls' trio with Marian Edgley, Lorna Powell and Dorothy Barratt as the singers. The society has completed the project of purchasing lath, and lathing the social hall of the church at a cost of \$40.00. Conference is looming large in their thinking at present.

Whitney Intermediate society reports a recent attendance of 25 and a division of the society into two groups. This society is one of the encouraging departments of the work at the Whitney outpost.

Middleton reports the organization of a new Intermediate CE society according to Mahlon Macy, pastor of the church.

Springbrook reports two weddings. On June 9 Lenore Butler and Colin Morris were united in marriage. A reception was held following the marriage in the Asa Butler home. On June 13, Esthel Gulley and Leroy White were united in marriage at 6:00 o'clock. This was Yearly Meeting Sunday and a large number were in attendance. A reception was held in the Springbrook school auditorium.

Springbrook society reports a wonderful meeting at West Chehalem on May 26, when the two churches united for a missionary meeting at which Miss Lela McConnell and Miss Mattie White, missionaries from the Kentucky mountains, had charge of the services.

Personalities:

Ruth Patton. This Rosemere C. E. member has left to enter full time Christian service in Lexington, Kentucky.

Thelma Green, of Springbrook, entertained at a birthday dinner on May 16, and at a picnic for her Sunday School class on May 22.

Jack Willcuts, of Pacific College, preached at Springbrook on May 30.

Stanley McNeil, Eloise Fowler, Helen Carlson, and **Monte Patterson** are the new officers of Marion CE.

Waldo Dunagan, son of the pastor at Springbrook, graduated from Greenleaf Academy in May.

Donna Heacock has been named the new president of the Sunnyside CE society.

Reporters please note! If you don't want your news a month late, be sure to get it to the CE Editor not later than the fifth of every month. No one likes to read stale news, so let's be prompt.

THE QUAKER BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

—NOTICE TO ALL FRIENDS—

This Society has not fallen by the wayside. The membership is increasing—there are now approximately 425 members. There have been no deaths since July, 1942. A total of 42 deaths have occurred since the organization of the Society in 1933. Total assessments have amounted to \$16.50 on all deaths, including an advance assessment of \$1 per member which creates a fund enabling the Society to give beneficiaries a check in full upon receipt of notice of death of a member.

All members of Friends between the ages of 10 and 60 are eligible for membership in the Society. Write for application blanks and any other information to—

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