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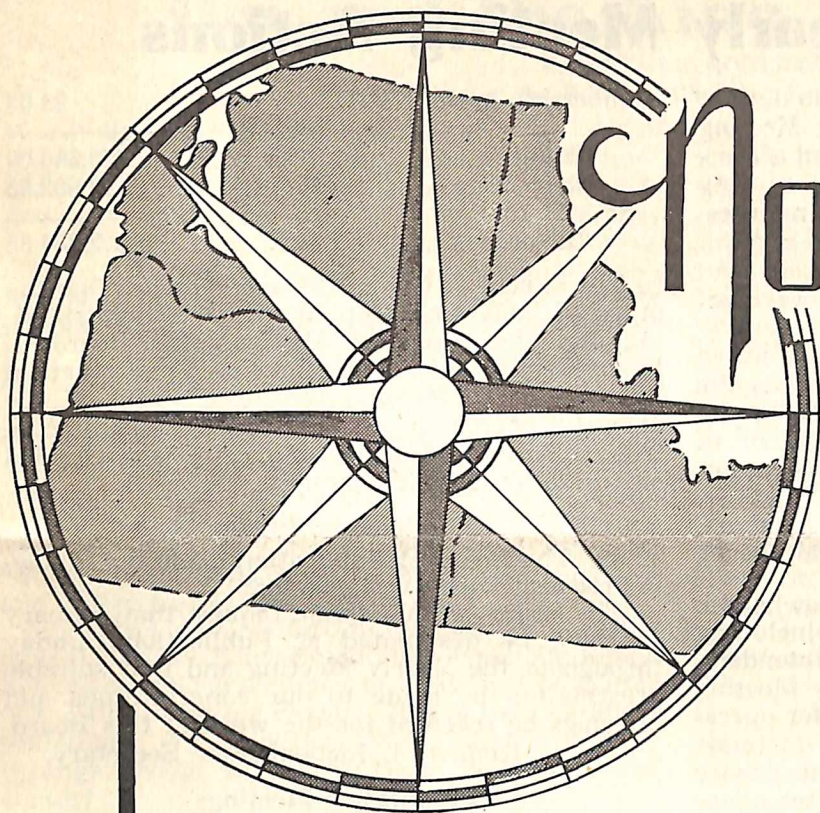
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# nORTHWEST & FRIEND

JULY, 1948

## *A Purpose True*

Lord, make me quick to see  
Each task awaiting me,  
And quick to do;  
Oh, grant me strength, I pray,  
With lowly love each day  
And purpose true.

To go as Jesus went,  
Spending and being spent,  
Myself forgot;  
Supplying human needs  
By loving words and deeds,  
Oh, happy lot!

—Robert M. Afford.



# Important Yearly Meeting Actions

Thinking that many of our people, who did not have the opportunity to attend Yearly Meeting this year, would like to know the important actions taken, we herewith print the same, just as they will appear later in the Yearly Meeting minutes:

## Yearly Meeting Headquarters

45. The following recommendations were received from the Executive Committee:

The committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting to canvass the whole matter of the desirability of moving the Yearly Meeting headquarters to Newberg or of relocating elsewhere presents the following recommendation:

1. That the headquarters be kept in Portland, for greater convenience in communication, travel, and transportation.

2. That a new location be secured where a centralized plant could be maintained, including living quarters for the General Superintendent, our missionaries on furlough, the Yearly Meeting printer, and other personnel, and space for operation of printing equipment. In addition to these, it is desired that there be sufficient rental space to help greatly in the liquidation of whatever indebtedness may be incurred, and to take care of all overhead and maintenance expense.

3. That the committee be continued with power to act at such time as the foregoing conditions are brought about.

Frederick B. Baker, Chairman.

This was approved by the Executive Committee.

Adelaide A. Barker, Secretary.

After some discussion and explanation all the recommendations were approved.

## United Budget

61. The Executive Committee presented the United Budget, which was approved:

A tentative budget including the askings of the various departments of work of the Yearly Meeting was adopted at the mid-year meeting of the Executive Committee.

The proposed budget was forwarded to the local Monthly Meetings. The responses from the meetings did not reach the amount that was suggested.

Board of Missions .....	\$ 9,236.00
Board of Evangelism .....	5,250.00
Board of Publication .....	4,000.00
Board of Christian Education .....	200.00
Board of Public Relations .....	130.00
Board of Finance .....	420.00
Board of Service .....	30.00
Board of Travel .....	500.00
Office and Clerical .....	740.00

Membership in the N.A.E. ....	94.00
Total .....	\$20,600.00
Responses .....	17,962.65
Difference .....	\$ 2,637.35

The Executive Committee recommends that the proposed budget be adopted with the understanding that the Board of Missions and Board of Evangelism be cut the amount that is not received by the Yearly Meeting treasurer, but that the aforesaid boards should receive any amount contributed over and above the responses, divided on the ratio of their askings.

## Publication Sunday

49. The Board of Publication made the following request, which was granted:

The Board of Publication request that January 16, 1949, be designated as Publication Sunday throughout the Yearly Meeting and that suitable presentation be made to our congregations and offerings be received for the work of this Board.

Kenneth L. Eichenberger, Secretary.

## Preparative Meetings

69. After a period of silent devotion, the matter of the relationship of the preparative meeting to the "mother meeting" was taken up.

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# Jim and the King of Bashing

By ARTHUR ROBERTS  
For the Board of Christian Education

Jimmy's eyes trailed rapidly over the lines of the Scripture he was reading, "And they possessed his land and the land of Og, king of Bashan" . . . and just today Bud and Tim had told him they were going to get the Ford to go to tomorrow night's C.E. party. "Don't know why Mom won't let me have the car," he mused. "I'm so close to sixteen that surely it wouldn't matter, and besides . . . , 'two kings of the Amorites, which were on this side of Jordan toward the sunrising'; . . . I would come home early." He shrugged off the tremendous problem of the coming party, glanced at the verse number. It was 47; Deuteronomy, chapter 4. "Let's see, started at 41, that makes two more to go." With concentrated effort he sped over into chapter 5 a couple of verses, left with "the covenant with us in Horeb," closed the book, and bolted for the kitchen.

Jim Brown was a faithful member of the High School Sunday School class, and was determined not to bring disgrace upon his class in this matter of the Bible-reading contest. It was hard sledding, sometimes. He had decided to read the Bible through "cover to cover" while he was in the contest.

"Supper ready, Mom?" asked Jim, looking hungrily at the steaming mince pie, just lifted from the oven.

"Not yet, son," replied his mother. Mrs. Brown was anxious that her son assume good habits in regard to his Christian life. Jim was a good Christian boy. She smiled as she noticed the look of joy in his eyes at the sight of the pie. "What did you read about today?", she asked. "About . . . about . . . uh, verses 41 to 51, no, verse 41 of chapter 4 to verse 2 of chapter 5, yeah, that's it." Jim finally got it all out, and continued, "Wow, I forgot to mark that down on my chart. I'd better do it before I forget." He started out the door, but "Mom" stopped him. "What was the Scripture about that you read?"

"Aw, Mom, I don't remember. 'Bout a king of Bashin' or somethin'. You know, Mom, I guess I don't remember much I read. It's so dry, and all those dumb words, 'mightiest', and 'Reubenites' and all the other 'ites'. I just wonder if it is right for me to read just for points." His face brightened with his thoughts on this score. "I believe that a person ought to read the Bible just when he feels like it, or is feeling real pious and quiet, and all that. Maybe I do wrong to read my ten verses every day. Phooey to the old contest." Ending this emphatic bit of oratory, he felt safe to sample a bit of the crust to the pie, the part that came draping down over the edge, just in the road, anyway.

Mom ignored the purloined piecrust. She was thinking about Jim and his Bible reading. Before

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the contest, he read "when he felt like it." That wasn't any too often. In the devotions at the breakfast, the younger children read the Bible reference and the Upper Room. With getting the children off to school, and all, there wasn't much time. Jim wasn't an earlybird, either, and some times missed out on the devotions. So she had suggested that he set aside a time before supper. He was home from basketball practice and usually just pestered her in the kitchen, anyway. "Sakes, the boy was always hungry!"

While she puzzled over an answer, Jim started off to his room to mark down his ten verses. He muttered something about finishing out the week, anyway, and then informing the S.S. teacher he was not going to participate longer in the contest. It was sort of kid's stuff, anyway. The chart was posted up above his head, just under his fishing pole. On each side hung a high school banner. A pencil was tied on a string from the end of the fishing pole. That was to mark the points with. Mighty neat. "Let's see," he mused, "today is the 24th. Guess I forgot to mark them yesterday, and the day before, too."

He marked his "x"s. The string was loose on the pencil, so he tied it better. While he tied it his eyes caught the motto of the Bible Reading Contest, "I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food" (Job 23:12).

"Necessary food!" he thought, "why that must mean more than spuds and gravy, and pork chops. Seems pie and ice cream don't even rate honorable mention. Hmm, more than my necessary food. Why, man, that means that this fellow Job would rather learn about God than eat."

"Face it, fellow," he addressed himself, "you haven't wanted to learn much about God."

The Lord was talking to Jim, then. He continued to think it over. Dad always read his Bible every day, harvest or vacation, summer, winter, rain or shine, contest or no contest. Jim guessed he read more than ten verses, too. Dad would sit there in his chair in the evening, before going to bed. And when he reached for his well-worn Bible, well, he knew that it was about time to head for bed. Dad would sit there, reading, and talking with God, apart from the others of the family. Seems like when he reached for the Bible a curtain kinda drew around him. We could see in, but he couldn't see out. And we usually felt sort of like we were intruding if we disturbed him in any way. Oh, yeah, once in a while Dad dozed a bit, reading about the King of Bashing, no doubt. Jim smiled at the thought, rather wistfully, though, for Dad was gone now . . . from this earth. And then Dad would close the Book carefully and go to bed. But mostly he didn't doze off, for his life reflected

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# Important Yearly Meeting Actions

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After some discussion the Presiding Clerk ruled that Preparative Meetings, as component parts of Monthly Meetings, should make all reports thereto. Monthly Meetings as "mother" meetings are naturally expected to include in their reports to the Quarterly Meetings individual names and conditions of each Preparative Meeting within their membership as embodied in the reports received from the Preparative Meeting.

## General Superintendent

56. The Executive Committee recommends that Joseph G. Reece be appointed as General Superintendent of Oregon Yearly Meeting for the year 1948-49. The committee further recommends that our General Superintendent be paid a salary of \$3,000 and travel expense up to \$1,300, including auto travel at the rate of five cents per mile.

Adelaide A. Barker, Secretary.

These recommendations were approved.

## Ministers Recorded

83. The Committee on Ministry and Oversight made the following reports:

The Committee on Ministry recommended to the Ministry and Oversight body that the following be recorded as Ministers of the Gospel in Oregon Yearly Meeting:

John W. Frazier, Tacoma Quarterly Meeting.  
Willard B. Hanson, Tacoma Quarterly Meeting.  
Douglas J. Brown, Tacoma Quarterly Meeting.  
Calvin Hull, Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The meeting approved the report of the committee and directed that these names be reported to the Yearly Meeting for final action.

Taken from the minutes of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight of Oregon Yearly Meeting, held June 14, 1948.

Denver Headrick,  
Sarah McCracken,  
Clerks.

The meeting favors accepting the recommendation on the recording of ministers and confirms the recording of these men as ministers.

## New Quarterly Meeting

89. The Executive Committee made the following reports, which we approved:

The Executive Committee wishes to report that Indiana Yearly Meeting has released Everett and Seattle Monthly Meetings to join Oregon Yearly Meeting.

The Executive Committee wishes to report the following named persons to serve on the committee to set up the new quarterly meeting of Oregon Yearly Meeting composed of Seattle, Everett, McKinley Avenue, Northeast Tacoma, and Entiat Monthly Meetings:

Gervas Carey, Joseph Reece, Earl Barker, Rich-

ard Kneeland, Frank Cole, Clifton Ross, Robert Morrill, Edward Harmon, Oscar Brown, Walter Lee, Adelaide Barker.

Adelaide A. Barker, Secretary.

## Fixed Expense

92. The Fixed Expense for the coming year was approved and appears below:

Salary of Yearly Meeting Superintendent.....	\$3,000.00
Travel Expense of Superintendent.....	1,300.00
Office Expense and Secretary.....	600.00
Printing and Contingent Fund.....	700.00
Repair of Yearly Meeting House.....	200.00
Yearly Meeting Entertainment.....	150.00
Janitor Service .....	35.00
Stenographer .....	15.00
Preparation of Minutes and Proofreading..	15.00
Ministerial Association .....	150.00
Ministers and Missionaries Retirement Fund .....	300.00
Casualty Insurance on Yearly Meeting Superintendent's Car .....	25.00
Insurance on Yearly Meeting House.....	75.00
George Fox Press .....	390.00
Taxes on Vacant Land in Newberg and Superintendent's Parsonage in Portland..	250.00
Repairs on Superintendent's Parsonage.....	400.00
Interest on Mortgage on Superintendent's Parsonage .....	66.00
	\$7,671.00

That the ratio for raising funds for 1948-49 be as follows:

Tacoma Quarterly Meeting .....	4.34%
Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting .....	19.17%
Newberg Quarterly Meeting .....	18.91%
Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting .....	14.73%
Salem Quarterly Meeting .....	13.44%
Portland Quarterly Meeting .....	29.41%

Oliver Weesner,  
President of the Board.

## 1949 Session

101. The Executive Committee made the following recommendation:

The Executive Committee recommends that the sessions of Oregon Yearly Meeting for 1949 be held from Tuesday, June 7, 2:00 p.m., to June 14, 4:00 p.m. It is recommended that the boards meet at 2:00 p.m., June 7, and convene again on Wednesday, June 8, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 8:

## Yearly Meeting Officers

The representatives nominate the following persons to serve the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year:

Presiding Clerk—Gervas A. Carey.  
Assistant Clerk—Milo C. Ross.  
Recording Clerk—Mary C. Sutton.  
Assistant Recording Clerk—Ruth K. Brown.  
Announcing Clerk—J. Earl Geil.

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# ITEMS OF INTEREST

## TACOMA QUARTERLY MEETING

"Showers of Blessing" started to fall on Tacoma Quarterly Meeting Friday, May 28, and continued for three days. They were really scheduled only for Friday evening, as the theme chosen for the conference banquet was "Showers of Blessing." The program committee, headed by Lewis Byrd, planned the events of the evening around this theme and the decorations also carried out the weather motif. The background for the speaker's table was a lovely outdoor scene with a picket fence and daisies, a rainbow overhead, the sun shining through the clouds, and showers falling from the sky. The "showers" extended around the entire banquet room. From the ceiling also were suspended showers of daisies. Joan Perry and her committee were responsible for such pleasant surroundings.

The program chairman acted also as master of ceremonies and presented an enjoyable and spiritual entertainment. Loren Smith and his viola furnished dinner music, or "accompanying mists," as the crowd was settling around the table. At the completion of a meal of ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, jello salad, peas and carrots, and Boston cream pie, prepared by the Ladies' Missionary Society of Tacoma Friends, Lewis Byrd introduced the first of the "anticipated atmospheric activities." Velda Leach spoke on "Rising Temperatures" in our Christian life. Karoly Woodward spoke on "Hoisting Storm Warnings," and Patsy Murphy on "Continued Mild," "Slight Overcast, Little Change in Temperature." David Perry brought forth some "Thunder and Lightning" on his trumpet. We were refreshed by "Northwesterly Winds" from Tacoma, a sextette composed of Mary Ellen Murphy, Joan Perry, Alice Perry, Betty Byrd, Mona Warner and Marian Perry. Walter Lee, who was speaker for the entire quarterly meeting, centered his message around the topic "Fair and Warmer—Ceiling Unlimited." Although this term is usually connected with flying, our speaker stated that it could apply to growth. He spoke on the "Ceiling Unlimited" in Christian growth.

As was mentioned before, the showers continued. At the morning worship service on Saturday, we had the opportunity of hearing our newly returned missionaries sing and speak. Marie and Ralph Chapman gave reports of the mission field and sang a special number. Linnea sang "I Would Follow Jesus" in both English and Spanish.

The Women's Missionary Society had charge of this meeting and missionary reports were given by the different meetings. We were especially interested in hearing about the faith offerings of the missionary society of Kirkland and about its

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work among the Japanese over in Japan. Christy Bundy told us the story of this work briefly, and she will later send a more complete edition for publication in the Northwest Friend. She says it reads like a fairy tale.

We were favored also in the morning worship service by music from a small orchestra. Arnold Lee played the violin, Mabel Overman the clarinet, and Christy Bundy the accordion.

At the Saturday afternoon business meeting the report of the nominating committee was given and the annual reports were made. Fern Roberts introduced the idea of a Quarterly Meeting gathering in the form of a Sunday School picnic. The superintendents of the different schools were appointed to work with her to plan for the outing in the near future.

The Saturday night service was a youth meeting. Walter Lee spoke on the three choices: God's first, God's second, and our choice.

Although the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting closed on Saturday night, Walter Lee stayed with us and spoke in four services on Sunday. For the Sunday morning service he used as his text, Ezekiel 22:30: "And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found none." God was able to find men to fill other places but none to take the place of an intercessor. People today also are unwilling to intercede.

In the afternoon service, Walter Lee talked about the need for Christian education for children. He also spoke to the Christian Endeavorers and challenged to the work of the Yearly Meeting.

He spoke in the evening on the message of the Friends church and our responsibility in giving it out.

We felt that the services of this Quarterly Meeting were especially uplifting and challenging. The messages brought put in us a greater determination to consecrate our lives to a greater extent and to put more effort into living for Christ.

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## GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting was held at Greenleaf on May 14 and 15. Hubert Mardock brought the message on Friday afternoon at the meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The attendance at 10:30 on Saturday was good. After a song and praise service, the morning message was delivered by Denver Headrick, secretary of the Building Committee for the new Greenleaf Acad-



emy building. He has been raising money for the building program and reports favorable progress.

After the sermon the clerk took charge and read the report of the nominating committee pertaining to the Quarterly Meeting committees of the Yearly Meeting boards. During the noon recess these committees met and elected their chairmen who, by disciplinary authority, become Quarterly Meeting representatives on the various Yearly Meeting boards, and are denominated superintendents.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was well represented by fraternal delegates and others, including Raymond Haworth, clerk. J. Edger Baker and family, of Baker, Oregon, where they are engaged in outpost work, were in attendance.

Reports of the various departments of church work were read, corrected, and approved. It is a concern of Friends that report blanks for the current year should be in the hands of the various Monthly Meeting committees by the time of the August meetings. The Quarterly Meeting endorsed the proposition of the ministers of Idaho Quarterly Meetings that Friends hold a 10-day tent meeting early in August. Dr. Lowell Roberts, of Wichita, Kansas, will be the minister. This meeting will be held on the grounds of the Friends church in Nampa, Idaho.

Throughout the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting, there was manifest a spirit of unity and of praise to our Heavenly Father for the blessings bestowed upon our meetings during the past year and for His "unspeakable gift."

## PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday afternoon, May 22nd, at 2:30, Portland Quarterly Meeting opened with a prayer and praise service. Following this, Walter P. Lee, of Vancouver First Friends Church, brought a concern regarding the separation of religion from education. His message was so ably and forcefully presented that many expressions of appreciation were given. As the message is to be printed in the Northwest Friend, no quotations are necessary here, but all Friends should read this and pass it on to others. There is a present need of a revival of evangelical gospel preaching in our Friends churches to combat the lack of religion among our youth in the schools.

The missionary program which followed had to be shortened to fifteen minutes, so Joseph Reece explained the present critical period in the Bolivia mission, and urged much prayer for the safety of the missionaries and for the future of the work.

At 5:00 p.m. the program of the Service Committee was presented by Ward Haines. He traced the development of the Service Committee work from the days of Stephen in the Apostolic Church,

through the early Friends groups in caring for the needy, through the American colonies, the Civil war and the World wars. He showed the uniform of the Service Committee Reconstruction workers with the Star emblem which was recognized on both sides of battle lines as an emblem of peace. This was very interesting, as we have opportunity to help in foreign relief and have one of our members over there now.

—Alison Rogers.

## WHAT IS THE COST OF LIVING?

Certainly it is more than \$1404 per year for a family of four in the United States. Ralph and Marie Chapman and children might be able to live on that in Bolivia with a house furnished them and no automobile to buy and support. But they can hardly live on that here on furlough where they feel that an automobile is essential for their deputation work and where they have no house furnished them.

This is an appeal to you as individuals for gifts which will raise their salary by at least \$50 per month while on furlough. This is urgent. Will you do your part? Send your gifts through your church treasurer to Richard C. Kneeland, 801 Public Service Bldg., Portland 4, Oregon, designating them for the Chapman's furlough salary.

## FRAZIER-ARMSTRONG

The Piedmont church was filled to capacity on the evening of June 12 to witness the marriage of Eleanore Armstrong, daughter of Hubert and Esther Armstrong, to Bertram Frazier, son of Leroy and Hazel Frazier.

The church was beautiful with candelabra, palms, and baskets of white gladioli and stock. The attendants were Arline Frazier, sister of the groom, and Robert Armstrong, brother of the bride. Robert Craven, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer, whose three years did not hinder him from performing his task with proper dignity. The candles were lighted by Eudora Barker and Betty May Street.

Before the ceremony Earl Craven, brother-in-law of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," and Eleanor Burton sang "God Gave Me You," accompanied on the piano by Carol Raymond, who also played the wedding marches and the background music.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Philip S. Clapp, uncle of the bride. As the bride and groom knelt at the close of the ceremony, Miss Burton sang "The Wedding Prayer."

A large number of relatives and friends gathered in the lower rooms of the church to congratulate the happy couple and to partake of the delicious wedding cake and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier will make their home in Corvallis where Bertram will enroll for the fall term at Oregon State College in the department of electrical engineering. Eleanore has served most excellently as pianist for the Piedmont church for several years, and both she and Bertram will be missed from the happy circle of young people at Piedmont.

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# Christian Endeavor Doings

## PIEDMONT

Listen, my chillun, and you shall hear—not of the midnight ride of Paul Revere, but of what the Piedmont younguns have been doin'.

Heavenly sunshine! Heavenly sunshine! Yes, indeed, the heavenly sunshine did shine on June 6. It not only shone on the chilluns, but it shone in their hearts. Despite the warmth, nine C.E.ers trotted over to Patton Old Folks Home to bring sunshine into the hearts of the old people. Marjory Cole and Jack Snow brought several organ and piano duet numbers, while Johnny Tamplin gave a short, inspirational message.

June is not only a month of weddings, but also of graduations. Four Piedmont members have come to the end of their high school careers. Eudora Barker, Betty May Street, and Julian Pike finished at Jefferson high school, while Beverly Swisher completed her studies at Roosevelt high school. Their diplomas do not mean the end of their education, but they are only a stepping stone to college and more training for the Lord's work.

Piedmont "kiddies" are gittin' all tuned up for the climax—conference. They have already started praying that the Lord will work wonderfully in the hearts of those who attend the conferences and camps throughout the Yearly Meeting.

The senior C.E. is glad to welcome into it's midst Mrs. Bertram Frazier.

That is the end of this month's tale, but listen again, chilluns, and you shall hear of recent Piedmont doings.

## McKINLEY AVENUE (Tacoma)

Our society has been very disappointed, for we had that C.E. plaque won, you know, except for the fact that our Points Chairman gave our points to someone to mail, and they never did get there. But we can still be happy in knowing we could have had it, since practically everyone reads at least one chapter a day, and some memorized a few scriptures. Then there were all the posters Joan Perry made, the canning project we did last year, and our painting project a short time ago, which was lots of fun. Besides this, we have gone to a hospital or nursing home twice a month.

The painting took much longer than we had expected, and we probably never would have finished had it not been for the assistance of John Frazier, who is a painter. We used mixed colors and forgot the combination, but they were matched quite well when we ran out. We had a weiner roast when we had finished the painting, and after the weiner roast, returned to clean up the mess and remove the paint from the floor. Since this was

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done on Saturday, it was no surprise to the church what had been done, as the smell of paint was rather strong. With the door opened a bit, anyone could see that the walls of the C.E. room were not the usual cream, but a lovely blue-green, and upon entering to "gape" at it, that the ceiling was "blush," a light pink. We don't know what to do for wall decoration now. We had planned on having that plaque hanging there.

## WHITNEY

One Sunday evening, instead of having our usual church service, the Whitney C.E. had a round-table discussion. Questions were obtained by passing out slips of paper. The table was placed on the platform and a group of fourteen kept the discussion good and warm. The questions related to youth problems of today. Harold and Louise Thompson, of Nampa, Idaho, were our guests. They brought beautiful lessons to us of music and pastel chalk drawings.

On May 31st the C.E. rented the Mountain View open-air skating rink. About thirty-five were present.

Preston Mills, our sponsor, is the editor of our new paper, "The Ink Spots." This paper gives the general news and dates of meetings which we are to attend during the week. The C.E. is putting time and effort behind the church work in order that we might have a larger and better church.

Vacation Bible School started on Monday the 31st. About six of our C.E.ers are helping. The workers behind this project are happy to boast an average attendance of 88, with one hundred on some days. The program was held Sunday evening, June 6th, with an attendance of 185. The picnic was held on Monday at the church. Mrs. Fern Mills was the general manager.

Our aim is to be real Christians in everyday life.

## HOMEDALE HIGHLIGHTS

We have been putting forth a last, valiant effort to increase our chart points so that we will be "in the running" for receiving that plaque. We had another scripture memory contest which ended June 1st, the last day of the Crusade.

Six of our members taught in the D.V.B.S. which was held immediately following the closing of the schools.

At our last business meeting we approved the suggestions of Field Secretary Loren Mills as to the new plans for Christian Endeavor work for this next year, and appointed Marilyn Barnes as our representative to the annual C.E. business meeting at Yearly Meeting.



Our newest project is the sponsoring of a Junior C.E. We haven't had one in our church for some time, and our group felt that it was a very important thing for us to have and that it would do the boys and girls a lot of good, besides providing new members for our own society when they get old enough. Joan Stimmel is leading the juniors now, until a permanent sponsor can be found.

We are planning some summer skating and outdoor parties, and several of our members are counting strong on going to Quaker Hill. See you there!

### NEWBERG

May 30, we took China as our missionary topic for the month. We heard parts of letters from John Trachsel and his wife, asking our prayers for the work there—especially among the young people.

On June 8, we had our installation of officers. It was a time of great blessing, when each officer pledged with God to make this an outstanding year in our society.

On the same evening we held a farewell for Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle, who are leaving for Seattle to complete their education prior to taking up mission work in India. We have much enjoyed their leadership as co-sponsors. They have helped us, gone in with us in our fun, and made us very conscious of the importance of serving Christ at all times, in whatever we are doing. We are going to miss them, but we trust that God will continue to bless our little group, as well as them in their work.

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a knowledge of God from first hand, in a holiness of heart and life. And the Men's Bible class knew that Dad had read his Bible.

Jim knelt down right then and there. "Dear Lord," he prayed, "I'm sorry I haven't acted eager to know more about the One who went to the cross that I might not die in my sins, but might know Eternal Life. I'm sorry that I have wanted to pamper all my fancy tastes for food, 'n then acted grudging-like when I read the Bible, the Word of God. I really want to live for You alone and let you make my life what it ought to be and what it can be. In Jesus name, Amen."

And then before he arose the Lord did some talking, too, and reminded Jim of the time he spent in reading "funnybooks" and such, and Jim added a few more lines in his prayer, unspoken, just whispered to God.

As he came out, Mom looked at him and smiled.

"You know, Jim, about this 'King of Bashan' part of the Bible. It is rather like eating a meal. You don't eat only pie and ice cream. You eat bread (including the crusts), and meat, which you have to chew. Parts of the Bible are tough to chew. You tackle those as you would a problem to be solved. Other parts just glide along, like the Psalms, and thrill your soul, easy. Other parts inform us of God's plan of redemption, reaching across the span of the ages, of his dealing with people, all kinds, wicked and good, kings and paupers, sick and well. And, of course, other parts tell us of our blessed Saviour, and others show us how to shape our own lives to be more Christ-like. We need a well-balanced diet, and the whole Bible supplies just that."

"Yes," interrupted Jim, "and like I told the Lord, just now, I hadn't been wanting much to know His will. But I do 'esteem the words of his mouth more than my necessary food'. And I know there are lots of young people who are about in the same boat with me. Yet we get careless and busy. We need some guidepost, like this contest, to keep us reading every day, and some helps to show us how to get a balanced diet out of the Bible. Wouldn't it be wonderful if everyone in our church really acted like they meant the words of that motto! I'm going to tell our superintendent to fire a little more enthusiasm into our contest."

Mom's eyes were shining as she chimed in, "Yes, and the boys and girls whose parents aren't Christians may open up opportunities for the Holy Spirit to reach the parents. Surely if the little Stillitson children have their mother read to them John 3:16, it would touch her heart. Jim, because of your interest I know that more and more Sunday Schools in our Yearly Meeting will get into this contest, and when the new charts for next year come out in May there will be new ones entering the contest. I hope our Sunday School can take the award this year!"

"Ten verses," rejoined Jim, "ten paltry, little verses! Why I'm not going to stop with that. I'm going to read because I want to. I'll stop at a natural place, whether it is 10 verses or 50. Say, Mom, now that we have the King of Bashing in his place, what say we get the gang together and eat. That pie might get cold."

I believe that Jim settled the problem pretty well, don't you?

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## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

#### MCKINLEY AVENUE

The Women's Missionary Union held its June meeting at the church on June 9. Mabel Stroud read a part of the 4th chapter of John, the story of the women of Samaria, and talked to us on personal evangelism for our devotional period.

After a potluck lunch, the program committee took charge. Mona Warner reviewed the book, "John G. Paton, Hero of the South Seas," by Bessie Byrun; and Patsy Murphy sang a missionary song.

Officers for the new year are: President, Gertrude Perry; vice-president, Clara Peterson; secretary, Debora Pendergrast; treasurer, Florence Simpson. Committee chairmen are: Devotional, Myrtle Byrd; program, Mona Warner; work, Maude Harmon; and flower and visiting, Anna Peirson.

While our pastor, A. Clark Smith, was away at Yearly Meeting the junior church took charge of the morning service on June 13. Judy Murphy was chairman and Glen Schenk led the singing. Naomi Martin led the group in choruses and Janice Pendergrast and Doris Burns played violin solos. The children told of the lessons they had studied, using the flannelgraph, reciting the accompanying scriptures, and giving their personal testimonies. Others who took part were: Diane Eggleston, Dianne Warner, Darwin Clements, Janice Booth, Barbara Clements, Bobby Burns, Ruth Marie Henry, Leota Pierson, Gayle Everett, and Philip Harmon.

Members of the Junior church had a surprise farewell party on their leader, Betty Byrd, on June 17. Betty is attending Western Washington College of Education, in Bellingham, this summer. In her absence Maude Harmon will take charge of the junior church.

### Newberg Quarterly Meeting

#### NEWBERG

Our evening services were dismissed May 23 so that Friends might participate in the high school baccalaureate.

We greatly appreciated the annual appearance of the college A Cappella choir May 30. It was a blessed service.

The negro choir, "Wings Over Jordan," presented a concert in our church June 1 under the sponsorship of the Ministerial Association. The church was filled to capacity.

Our church enjoys each year the college baccalaureate service in the afternoon and the Student Christian Union in the evening of the last Sunday before commencement. President Carey brought the message in the afternoon. For the evening service three students brought messages on witnessing.

Harry T. Silcock, secretary for the Mission Association of London Yearly Meeting, spoke in our evening service May 30.

We joined with the Nazarene Church in holding a Daily Vacation Bible School in the Nazarene Church, June 7-18. Parents and friends enjoyed an evening program June 18 in which the children presented a sample of their work.

The Yearly Meeting was a time of blessing. We pray that each representative may carry home at least a part of the inspiration received during these days.

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We have enjoyed the fellowship of the college students during the year and shall miss them in our services through the summer. We pray God's rich blessing upon them as they go their various ways for their vacations.

### Portland Quarterly Meeting

#### SECOND FRIENDS (Portland)

The Christian Home was emphasized as our observance of Mother's Day and three babies were dedicated at the morning service. The babies' names are: Jean Frances Sandoz, John Richard Herrick, and Caroline Marie Wade.

The John Kunkle family presented colored moving pictures of the National Holiness Missionary Society field in Bolivia. These people are under appointment and plan to leave for the field in Bolivia this fall.

The Missionary Committee has made plans to give special emphasis to our missionary work each month. On the Wednesday night preceding "Missionary Sunday" there is a special lesson on missions. The following Sunday highlights from the "News Flash" are presented by report or by a skit acted out by the members. There is a period of special prayer for missions and an opportunity for people to give a love offering for our missionary work.

The "Aeronauts" class sponsored a picnic for all "interested Friends" on May 31. Many returned with a tanned brow and aching muscles—the result of two vigorous ball games.

Iola Steen spoke at the evening worship hour June 19.

Daily Vacation Bible School began June 14 with an enrollment of 38. Before the week was over there were 78 boys and girls participating. The school was held in conjunction with the local Free Methodist church. Thelma Rose of Salem superintended the work and did it in a most acceptable way.

Three of our young people participated in "The World's Greatest Book" contest broadcast over KWJJ at 4:00 p.m., June 20. Those on the program were: Beverly Belles, Maynard Corlett and Janet Smith. Beverly Belles won the quiz and received a beautiful Bible as a reward.

### PIEDMONT

The Portland Quarterly Meeting Friends Brotherhood sponsored a work-day at Twin Rocks conference grounds on May 31. We were glad that three families from Piedmont were there to work.

The Teachers' Bible School convention, which was held at Cascade College on May 27, was well attended by our Sunday School and D.V.B.S. workers. Loda Noell, instructor at Cascade College, conducted demonstration classes throughout the day. Much help was gained in Sunday School and D.V.B.S. methods.

Our pastor, Herald Mickelson, and a 25 voice choir under the direction of Donald Edmundson, broadcasted over the Radio Chapel program on station KEX on Sunday morning, June 6. Four selections were presented by the choir and the pastor's subject was, "The Stone of Stumbling." Text, "Blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me." Matthew 11:6.

Kelsey E. Hinshaw, president of the Board of Public Relations, spoke Sunday evening, June 20. We appre-



ciated the information concerning his recent trip to Washington, D. C., with the Peace Caravan.

We are happy to have two new baby girls added to our Cradle Roll. They are Regina Ruth, daughter of Ludlow and Ruth Corbin, and Beverly Alice, daughter of Edgar and Alice Haworth. Both babies were born June 4, 1948. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations.

**PARKROSE**

Although attendance has not been spectacular at the Parkrose Preparatory Meeting of Friends there continues a dependable spirit of advancement and cooperation in the interests of the church.

A daily vacation Bible school was held June 17 to 25 with a program on Friday evening, June 25, and Sunday school picnic on June 26.

Harold and Hulda Beck and family who have been outstanding workers in the church have accepted a call to serve the Bethany Methodist outpost church in the northwest suburbs of Portland beginning on July 1.

A new worker in the church is Nell Herndon, a talented Christian leader who is making her home with Margery and Dell Lamb.

The pastor and family were in Greenleaf, Idaho, during the early part of June to be near Marita's father, Mr. Williams, and her sister, Hazel, who were hospitalized for operations.

The young adults Bible class enjoyed a dinner meeting at the Pagoda restaurant on June 3 when they voted in a new constitution and changed their class name to "Builders."

Carol Raymond graduated from Jefferson high school, and Wilma Noel and Barbara Edmundson received their diplomas from Cascade college.

A new Christian Endeavor society for high school and college age young people was started on Sunday, June 20, with a good showing of interest and attendance.

An unusual spiritual blessing was enjoyed when the King's Envoys of Pacific Bible college, Azusa, Calif., male quartet of instrumentalists, singers and speakers had charge of the service on Sunday morning, June 20.

**Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting  
GREENLEAF**

Mrs. Lillie Emry, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on May 17, is still in a serious condition.

J. A. Dunbar gave an interesting report on Sunday morning, May 23, of his recent trip to Washington, D. C., and to the U. N. at New York, in interest of peace and opposition to the compulsory military training bill.

The Music Department of the Academy, under the direction of Willard Mendenhall, had charge of the evening service May 23. The a cappella choir and voice students presented a sacred concert which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

On Sunday morning, May 30, Joseph G. Reece, our Yearly meeting superintendent, brought the baccalaureate message to our academy graduating class.

A most successful Daily Vacation Bible School was held from May 17 to 28. The total enrollment reached 85. A program of Bible memory work, plays and musical numbers was presented on Sunday evening, May 30.

The last chapel service of our academy, which was in charge of the senior class, was held Tuesday morning, June 1. A basket lunch was served at the noon hour. At 2:00 o'clock a group of 150 persons witnessed the ground breaking ceremony for the new academy building. A special number was sung by the academy male quartet, followed by remarks by Gervas Carey. A talk was given by Denver Headrick, financial secretary of the building campaign. John Roberts, chairman of the Board and Building Committee, then completed the

ceremony by turning the first shovel of dirt where the new building will stand. The session closed with a prayer by Joseph Reece.

Dr. Gervas Carey, president of Pacific College, delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of Greenleaf Academy on Tuesday evening, June 1. There were fifteen members in the class. Louise Hockett was class valedictorian and was presented with a scholarship to Pacific College. Carol Gossard was salutatorian.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Benedict celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 6. They received many cards and beautiful bouquets.

In the absence of our pastor, who was in attendance at Yearly Meeting, David Tamplin brought the message on Sunday morning, June 13. In the evening a platform service was held by our college young people. Their messages in testimony and song were an inspiration and blessing to all.

**RIDGE VIEW**

Our attendance at services has dropped considerably since two more of our families have gone for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patratz and family left in May for Arock, Oregon, where he is employed as ditch rider. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hass and family, also Richard Beebe and Jim Hand, left the fore part of June for Cascade, where the men are employed.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Quick and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, of Nampa, at our services Sunday morning, June 6. Nina Quick brought the very interesting morning message, and Dallas played a medley of hymns for special music.

Fannie Beebe represented Ridge View at Yearly Meeting this year.

Our two college students arrived home the second week of June. They are Helen Hand, who attended Kansas City College and Bible School, and Richard Beebe, from Pacific College.

**Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting**

**NAMPA**

Several members of the Ambassador Sunday School class met in Lakeview Park for a picnic supper on May 13. After the supper games were played and a business meeting was held. J. A. Farmer was elected as their teacher for the coming year, with Mrs. Delpha Cline as assistant.

The church honored the high school juniors and seniors of the congregation at a banquet on Friday evening, May 13, at the Charles Ommen home.

"The Rainbow" theme was carried out in decorations, menu and program.

The house was decorated with crepe arches of rainbow colors. The table at which the guests were seated was centered with bouquets of sweetpeas and with candles of the color scheme. Nut cups were miniature pots of gold.

Della Tucker presided as toastmistress. Toasts were given by Bernard Traxler, Unalee Russell, Goldie Cline, Mary Geil, Randall Cline and Earl Geil. Music was furnished by Harold Antrim, Loyd Lyda, Unalee Russell, Goldie Cline and Bernard Traxler. A chalk talk was given by Evelyn Herron.

Mesdames Betty Drum and Louise Thompson were co-hostesses with Mrs. Ommen.

Mrs. Precott Beals, missionary from India, was guest speaker at our Women's Missionary Union on May 20. The group met at the home of Mrs. Anna Antrim. The speaker told of many experiences of her work in India. Laura Wright presided at the brief business session and Patricia Morse had charge of devotions. The ladies made

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tea towels for Pacific College during the afternoon. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and wafers.

The Men's Brotherhood of Boise Valley Quarter were privileged to have Joseph Reece to speak to them when they met at the Nampa Church on May 31. He urged them to get a vision of their responsibility to the church as laymen. Raymond Haworth of Star, president of the association, presided at the business meeting. The evening closed with a social hour in the church basement and refreshments were served.

An Idaho shower drove about sixty-five members of our Bible school into our church basement on the evening of June 3 for their annual picnic supper. Outdoor games and visiting concluded the evening.

Ocal McClintock and Lloyd Armstrong are both improved in health but are still unable to be with us in our services. Ernest Thompson has made a quick recovery from his appendectomy, which he underwent May 27.

Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Poage have announced the engagement of their daughter, Unalee Faye Russell, to Erwin J. Cloud, of Greenleaf. Unalee was a member of this year's graduating class at Nampa high school. Erwin is engaged in farming near Madras, Oregon. No wedding date has been set.

**MELBA**

We are glad to welcome the following young people home from college: Henry Hunsperger, Gladys Engle, and Charles Peck.

Our Daily Vacation Bible School was held May 24 to June 4 with Elsie Gehrke and Bernice Mardock in charge of the school. We had a very successful school with an average attendance of 35. A number of the children bowed at an altar of prayer.

Ruth Smith conducted a week's D.V.B.S. at Meadows May 24 to 30. She will be holding several schools out over the Yearly Meeting this summer.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met with Mrs. John Farner June 3rd. Miss Gehrke and Miss Mardock had a special part on the program.

Our pastors, Russel and Frances Stands, and children, attended the sessions of Oregon Yearly Meeting. They reported a very good Yearly Meeting. The Greenleaf Academy boys quartet and Mr. Myers had charge of the morning service during the absence of our pastor. Rev. Finkbeiner of Nampa had charge of the evening service.

Bob and Alpha Hartzell spent two weeks vacationing in Oregon. They attended some of the sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

The W.C.T.U. met with Marie McClintock June 15. Mrs. Carl Bachman of Nampa had charge.

The Nampa Young People presented the play, "That Is War," at our church May 24.

Our young people are reorganizing the C.E. for the summer while several are home from college. Several activities are being planned to help promote the interest of our young people.

Plans are on the way for attending the summer conferences.

**Salem Quarterly Meeting  
MARION**

We have just finished two weeks of DVBS, with Thelma Rose as director. We had a total enrollment of 50 children, with 37 as the largest attendance during the two weeks. We feel that our Bible school was well worthwhile, as several children were won to the Lord. Our teachers were: Thelma Rose, who gave the Bible

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story; and Jean Trudgeon, who gave the missionary story. Frank Haskins had charge of the memory work for the juniors. Icy Coulson was in charge of the beginner's memory work, and Edna Coulson had the primary group.

Our Bible school was climaxed with a picnic lunch at the church the last day, with a program in the evening. The hand work of all three groups was put on display. The group sang songs learned in Bible school, and recited their memory verses.

### HIGHLAND AVENUE

Our meeting was favored in having Leonard Gilmour, a Friends minister from California Yearly Meeting as speaker one Sunday morning.

Shirley Stuart, one of our Pacific College teachers, had charge of our DVBS held June 7 to 18, with an average attendance of 55.

The Charlton Smitherman family are leaving for Kansas for their vacation.

Many of our people attended Yearly Meeting.

### WITH OUR COLLEGE

By ROBERT MORRILL

Two more faculty members have been chosen to fill vacancies for the coming year. George Bales will return to assume charge of the Physical Education program for men. He has spent this year in advanced study at the Y.M.C.A. College at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Oral Tish has been secured to serve as instructor in Religious Education, which has been his major field in graduate study at Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho, and the Southwest Baptist Seminary at Los Angeles. He is now a pastor in California Yearly Meeting.

The traditional month of June claimed three Pacific couples this year. On June 8, Helen Randle, graduating senior, and Ross Gulley, graduate of last year, were united in marriage at the local Friends Church. They are now making their home in Newberg.

On June 11, at the Boise Friends Church, Colleene Bybee became the bride of Gordon St. George

of Maywood, California. They are uncertain as to plans for this fall.

Saturday, June 12, witnessed the marriage of Eleanore Armstrong to Bertram Frazier at the Piedmont Friends Church in Portland. They plan to live in Corvallis where Bertram will attend school.

Quincy and Eilene Fodge are the parents of a son, Herald Lee, born on June 1.

Dr. Gervas A. Carey gave the baccalaureate address at the Newberg Friends Church, and Howard W. Cope, Friends minister from Berkeley, California, was the speaker for the commencement service.

At the commencement exercises held June 8, three women received the class scholarship for the coming year. They were: freshman, Margaret Shattuck; sophomore, Gertrude Haworth; junior, Mary McClintock; senior, Pauline Ireland, received an honorary certificate.

A vast improvement on the campus of Pacific College is the surfacing of campus drives. The surfacing job includes the circle south of Wood-Mar hall and the two-block extension of River street from Sherman street to Hester Memorial gymnasium. Also the new dining-hall and fine arts buildings are being painted white.

Sunday afternoon at Yearly Meeting, Dr. Carey spoke on the general phases of the college. Walter Lee led in a time of prayer for the college and then called for pledges for the college. \$2,000 was received in cash and pledges. Oscar Brown spoke of the work the young people of the college were doing in evangelism and personal work.

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