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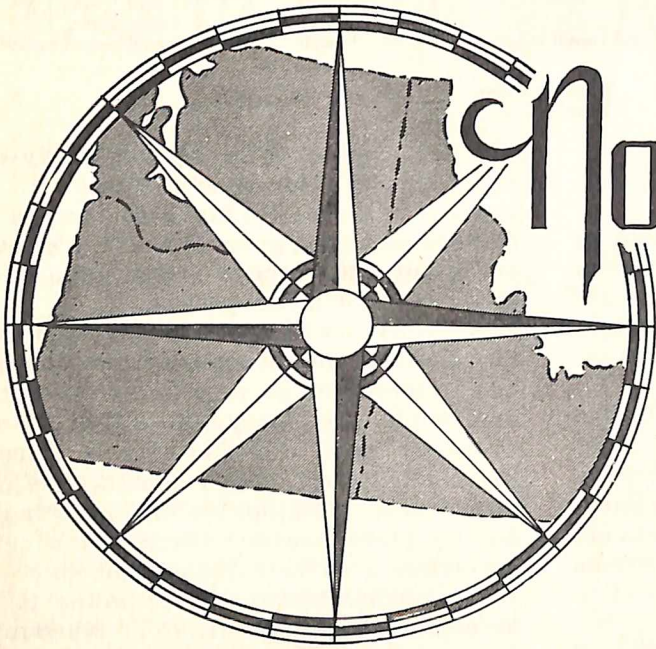
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THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE

THE HOMES WE NEED



EDITORIAL

MANY years ago I read an article by a traveling sight-seer who visited the city of Washington. He was greatly impressed as he looked upon the imposing buildings housing the various branches of our national government.

The capitol building of course afforded an imposing sight, as did the many other buildings housing the Supreme Court, the offices of the War Department and the Navy.

As he looked upon these magnificent structures, and thought of the organizations they housed, he said to himself, "Here lies the strength of this great nation."

The next day he left Washington and started down through Virginia. Toward evening he stopped at a farm-house and asked for lodging over night. This was before the days of the modern auto courts.

The visitor was seated with the family at the supper table—a fine family of father, mother, two sons and two daughters. Following the meal the father advised his guest that it was their daily custom to read the Scripture and have family prayer. So, reaching for the Bible, he read a chapter from the well-worn volume, then they all knelt by their chairs. The father prayed, then the mother, and then both the sons and the two daughters.

There was a hallowed sense of the presence of God in that family circle. Here was an influence those children would never get away from—an influence that would go far toward molding their characters. A back-ground like this would help hold them true to the very highest Christian ideals when they grew to be men and women.

The visitor was impressed. He remembered his experience in Washington the day before, and said to himself, "I was mistaken yesterday when I said that the strength of this country is in the organizations housed by those imposing buildings. That is not true! I see now that the strength of our country lies in such homes as I have visited tonight."

I read that account about thirty-five years ago. I have never forgotten it, because it is so true to fact. But here is the tragedy—as time goes on there are fewer and fewer of that kind of homes, even among professing Christian people.

Say what we will about the stirring issues that confront the nation today; attach whatever importance we may to the events that are shaping the history of our world—war in the far East, the cold war in Europe, the North Atlantic pact, centralization of power in Washington, atomic and hydrogen bombs, plans to solve labor troubles, curbs on crime and juvenile delinquency—the truth remains that the basic factor in the strength of this nation is to be found in the home; and that the pledge of this strength is not in modern kitchens and bathrooms, electric refrigerators, deep freezers and television, but old-fashioned holy living, with a prominent place given to God's Word and the family altar. Until we get back to that there is little hope for the future.

Mother's Day would be a good day to begin the practice of daily family worship.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT



WHO HE IS

THE mystery of the Godhead will ever be incomprehensible to the finite mind, but no fact is more clearly set forth in the Holy Scriptures than that God is one, and yet He has condescended to reveal Himself in the three-fold character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

For this reason we speak of the Holy Spirit and His work, and consider that to pray for "its" influence and work in our hearts is to detract from that worshipful reverence which is due His dignity, personality, and deity. Scriptural titles for the Holy Spirit are the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, Spirit of Christ.

WHAT HE DOES

In the process of the new birth, the active agent is the Holy Spirit, by whose direct energy is awakened first in the heart of the sinner a sense of sinfulness involving peril and the need of deliverance by a higher Power. This we call conviction. "He will convict the world of sin."

WHAT HE USES

For this He uses the Holy Bible, and the ministry of the gospel, which Paul terms "the foolishness of preaching," and to which He imparts that indescribable characteristic we call unction.

BAPTIZED WITH THE SPIRIT

This is Christ's baptism. The first message of John the Baptist was, "Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." His second message was, "He (referring to Christ) shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost."

The scriptural expressions—"baptized with the Holy Ghost," the "Holy Ghost fell on," "was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost," "Holy Ghost was given," "received the Holy Ghost," are used in reference to BELIEVERS, and are synonymous.

This baptism is not one of the gifts of the Spirit, but the gift of the Spirit Himself.

NEW BIRTH

Repentance and remission.
Is for the unconverted.
Is out of Egypt.
Deliverance from guilt.
Justification to the sinner.
The Betrothal.
The washing of regeneration.

CHRIST'S BAPTISM

Consecration and holiness.
Is for Christians.
Is into Canaan.
Deliverance from inbred sin.
Sanctification to the believer.
The marriage.
Renewing of the Holy Ghost.

Both are wrought by the agency of the one divine Spirit; and both are wholly independent of any outward ordinance.

SANCTIFIED BY THE SPIRIT

Justification is the beginning, and entire sanctification the completion, of the work of inward holiness. There may be an indefinite growth in holiness.

Paul calls the Corinthians sanctified, although they were not holy in their lives. On the other hand, he prays that the Thessalonians may be sanctified wholly, although they were abounding in faith and good works. The inference is unavoidable that all Christians are partially sanctified, and that many excellent Christians are not wholly sanctified.

The natural appetites, propensities, and affections were not originally sinful, but became so when man fell. Sanctification does not abolish these sensibilities of our nature, but takes the sin out of them so that they may be exercised rightly and properly, and to the glory of God. He does not re-

quire us to cease to be men, but He does require us to be holy men.

It is through his humanity that Satan approaches the believer. If one fails to watch and pray and to abide in Christ, Satan will be on the alert to inject sin again into that heart which has been purified from its inward corruption, even as he beguiled Adam and Eve who came from their Maker's hand holy.

MADE PERFECT IN LOVE BY THE SPIRIT

To be made perfect in love is not to receive angelic perfection, nor Adamic perfection, nor sinless perfection such as Christ only had, but Christian perfection which is rightness in relation to God. To be holy is not to be perfect in body, in mind, in judgment, or even flawless in practice; it is simply to be pure in heart, free from sin, and thus perfect in motive.

The justified believer may be kept by faith in Christ from falling into outward sin. On the other hand, the sanctified believer may be tempted, and may fall, but it would be illogical to argue that where there is more holiness there is less safety. The inference in 1 John 1, "If any man sin," is that to sin would be the exception rather than the rule for one who had been made perfect in love.

Christian perfection does not exclude growth. Both in nature and in grace God's works may be perfect in every stage of their development and yet constantly growing in their perfections.

Christian perfection in the sense that is outlined above is required of all Christians; and what is duty is also privilege. Every believer may and should have a heart made perfect in love.

ENDUED BY THE SPIRIT

The enduement of power results from Christ's Baptism with the Holy Spirit.

This enduement of power is wholly independent of, and distinct from, gifts of learning and eloquence; and neither the power nor the presence of the Holy Spirit is always manifest to the believer's consciousness.

It is this enduement of power that produces a church "clear as the sun, fair as the moon, and terrible as an army with banners."

The church of Christ on earth has plenty of intellect, plenty of culture, plenty of money, plenty of machinery; but its zeal, talent, energy, and wealth are comparatively barren of results until they are directed and empowered by the indwelling Holy Spirit.

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

Holiness is not only a state to be obtained, a gift to be received, but also a life to be lived, a way to be traveled.

By a definite act of consecration and faith we get into the highway of holiness. By continuous surrender and trust, abiding in Christ, we walk upon that highway. He is the DOOR, and He is the WAY.

"The value of a thing is known by what it takes to preserve it, as well as by what it originally costs. The cost of holiness was the blood of the Son of God; and greatly does he mistake, who supposes it can be preserved by anything short of eternal vigilance."—Upham.

"Year by year such Christians are seen to grow more unworldly and heavenly-minded, more transformed, more like Christ, until even their very faces express so much of the beautiful, inward, Divine life, that all who look at them cannot but take knowledge of them that they live with Jesus, and are abiding in Him."—H. W. Smith.

Taken from the book entitled "The Office of the Holy Spirit," by Dr. Dougan Clark.

BUS FOR WICHITA

The George Fox College bus will be available for use by those who expect to attend the Evangelical Friends Conference at Wichita, Kansas, June 21-25, if enough passengers are secured to make the trip justifiable. The cost will be extremely low if the bus is filled.

The college must know at once how many and who expect to avail themselves of this means of transportation. Write now to Roy F. Knight, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.



STEWARDSHIP, THEN AND NOW

By Kelsey E. Hinshaw
Pres. Board of Public Relations

STEWARDSHIP in the Old Testament was largely a matter of law. At least it was directed and enforced by law. While love to God may have been and undoubtedly was present in many cases, the law was there to direct and enforce that which love required. In the minds of the people, the law, or the following of the law, came to be the thing of greatest importance.

Under the new covenant God's eternal principles and purpose remain, but much more has been revealed and the emphasis has changed. Many seem to have the feeling that the coming of Christ nullified the law. His coming was to fulfill, not to destroy. Some of the outward expressions of the law have certainly been changed but the principles involved are just as much in force as they ever were.

The law, "Thou shalt not kill," has no effect upon those who are truly Christian. This is true not because any principle with regard to killing has been changed but because the Christian is living in the power of that life which takes away the need for law to enforce the principle. In fact, he lives in the power of a life that leads far beyond the actual statement of the law. He will not only do no murder, but he will harbor no malice, which is the thing that leads to murder. He will not only avoid adultery, but also those things which lead to adultery. How this differs from the low sex standards and "petting" which is an integral part of Hollywood styles and standards so common today even in our own church circles!

This same reasoning applies to the tithe. The law of the tithe in the Old Testament was to teach and enforce an eternal principle that remains today. The only reason the Christian has no need for this law is that he is living in the power of that life which takes away the occasion for law as a motive to cause him to carry out God's principle and purpose. Those who are not living in Christ have need for this and many other laws, not that blindly following the law will satisfy God, but that they may a-

void the natural consequences of violating God's eternal principles.

Too many church people today say their all is on the altar, and then go out and live as though all that is in their keeping is their own. The only way to avoid the Old Testament law of the tithe is to live above and beyond the condition that calls forth the law. How could one reason that a higher law of love would require less in the way of an expression of that love? If one's all is on the altar the question is not how much shall he turn over to the Lord's work, but how much will he take out for his own use.

America boasts of having the highest living standards in the world. If, by having these standards, God's professed children are more effective in doing His will, then and then only are these standards worth while. Certainly it may be questioned whether the tremendous amount of time, talent and money used in following Hollywood styles and standards adds to the Church's effectiveness in doing His will.

The greatest difference between then and now is that God expects much more of stewards now. It was sufficient then that a good steward follow the law. Now with increased revelation, means and opportunity, he must go the second mile and do all those other things Jesus revealed to be God's will. To whom much has been given much is also expected. We who have the revelation of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit have a great responsibility. Our greater motive should certainly call forth a greater expression of love. God is love. More than anything else God desires of us the fullest expression of love. Love in its fullest expression gives its all. We are called to present our bodies—that is, all that we are—a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. It is perfectly reasonable that this should be expected of us.

With Oregon Yearly Meeting faithful in her stewardship, the Pacific northwest could see one of the greatest revivals in the world. A revival may come anyway.

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Sanctification Demonstrated



By Scott T. Clark

BE YE holy in all manner of conversation (living)." 1 Pet. 1:15. How wonderful is it that Jesus Christ so graciously provided for our heart-cleansing through His precious shed blood! He knew that we, polluted under the fall by the old sin-nature, needed to be sanctified wholly in order to properly represent him in our lives before this sinful world. So He told His disciples, and all disciples, to tarry until they were endued with power from on high—sanctified wholly. He understood our nature—the sin that doth so easily beset us.

Not only does the Bible clearly teach sanctification as a definite heart experience for the justified, but it also definitely teaches a daily life of holiness. "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Rom. 10:10. But that full salvation is demonstrated unto others by the life we live. One of the most pathetic things in the church is the inconsistency in the daily life—in the home, in the church, and in business. Questionable things in our lives cause others to less confidence in us, and, therefore, in the religion, and the Christ, which we profess. "Be ye holy in all manner of conversation"—in all our daily life.

"God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness." 1 Thess. 4:7. But we can not live a holy life without a sanctified experience in the heart. The old selfish carnal mind must be cleansed through Christ's precious shed blood. Paul confessed that he could not do as he would like, because of the sin that was in him. That sinful nature defeats us at trying points of life, and in the end will cause the loss of our soul. "To be carnally minded is death." Some people have so majored on their carefully guarded conduct, that

they have forgotten the necessity of a pure heart within, to enable them to live the beautiful outward life. Paul said that he lived a most careful and strict life, blameless before the law; but when the Lord got hold of him, he felt like he was the chiefest of sinners. As Cain offered to the Lord a beautiful sacrifice of the work of his own hands, so, many would offer to God a beautiful life of their own efforts. We must have the Christ within, in order to live the Christ-like life without. First make the fountain pure, then the stream may be kept pure.

But on the other hand there are many who have the good experience of full salvation, and may be bold in proclaiming it, yet fail to live the consistent holy life. Not only is our sanctification the will of God, but he has also called us unto a holy life. The unsaved want to see holiness lived—demonstrated—in order to be convinced and convicted. "But now ye also put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds." Col. 3:8,9. The saints can not live like the world. "Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might sanctify it and cleanse it with the washing of water of the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." Eph. 5:25-27. Lord, give us more unblamable lives!

God may graciously cleanse our hearts, and yet, under the intensity of this age and the pressures of life, we are liable to go down in some temptation to selfish gain. Too many good Christians have gotten themselves entangled in shady transactions. "What manner of persons ye ought to be in all holy conversation (living) and godliness . . . be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless." 2 Pet. 3:11,14.

God enjoins us to live the holy life in the home. "Wives submit yourselves . . . Husbands love your wives . . . Children

obey your parents . . . Fathers provoke not your children." Col. 2:18-21. The home is the acid test of the holy life—and how many do not stand the test! Oh, the broken hearts, wounds, and tears, in Christian homes! The moral looseness of our age, the pace set by the movie screen, reflects back into our thinking and conduct. Do our companions and our children, have confidence in our profession, and our preaching? The stress and strain is most severe in the close relationships of the family; but Christ's cleansing blood and God's grace are sufficient for every case. Every Christian home needs a family altar. At times we may have to confess to one another and ask forgiveness. The great crying need of the church, and the nation, is consistent godly homes.

Many church workers and church officials ruin their influence for Christ by careless, inconsistent living. God commands us to walk circumspectly, for we are epistles, known and read of all men. Many a minister's work has been ruined by failure to live the godly life. We all know of talented preachers who are out of the Lord's work for this very cause. It is commonly known that Robert G. Ingersoll's father, a minister, would preach good sermons, then come home and live such a 'bear cat' life with the family that young Robert concluded there was nothing to the

Christian religion, and later became the noted infidel. Russian communist leaders say that if communism is to thrive in America, they must break down the home life, inject seeds of godlessness into the hearts of the youth, and cause them to profane the holy Sabbath. Holy living is the point at which the devil shoots his most fiery darts; but the shield of faith, and watching and prayer are our sure defense.

Our church discipline admonishes us to live carefully before the world in our business affairs. "In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, sound speech that cannot be condemned." Tit. 2:7,8. Many business men—grocers, bankers, doctors, lawyers, garage men—have had their confidence destroyed in many church people. Do our business men and others with whom we have dealings, have as much confidence in us after the dealings, as they did before? Christians must be different from the world—a peculiar people, in holy living. We earnestly appeal to every one to lay more stress on the importance of daily holy godly living. "The very God of peace sanctify you wholly (the experience), and I pray God your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless (the daily life) unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thess. 5:23.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

PORTLAND QUARTER

MISSIONARY RALLY

The lovely auditorium of the newly-remodeled First Friend's church, Vancouver, was the scene of the annual rally of the Portland Quarter Missionary Union. The rally was held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14th. There was an unusual sense of God's blessing from the opening moment and continuing all day long. In the opinion of this writer, the committee which planned the rally deserves a vote of appreciation—real, and heartfelt—from all of us whose lives were enriched by that day of sitting together "in heavenly places!" The following is the outline of the way our day was spent:

Welcome: Irene Haisch, president of the host society and chairman of the rally program committee.

Song Service: led by Doris Pressnall.

Trio: Carol Lee, Irene Haisch, Rose Dyck.

Devotions: "Praying Hands"—Mrs. Charles Beals. This was a picture study of the famous painting, "Praying Hands," with appropriate scripture and poems, and the very interesting story of how the picture came to be painted.

Prayer Time: led by Mildred Raymond, Quarterly Meeting chairman.

Duet: Mrs. Ludlow Corbin, Miss Lucy Clark.

Morning Speaker: Our own missionary, Tina Knight. Her presentation was of the contrast between the lives of the saved and the unsaved women of Bolivia. A very sincere, and anointed message.

Lunch Hour: Sack lunches in the attractive church dining room with the host church furnishing coffee and dessert.

Song Service: led by Lucy Clark.

Introduction of delegates present: Irene Haisch.

Presentation of new project for the year: Arvilla Mickelson, Yearly Meeting president of Women's Missionary Union. This project is to be the building of a cabin in

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CHERRY GROVE ADVANCES

By Corrine Gilroy

Since this is the first time that the Cherry Grove church has reported its activities to the "Northwest Friend," we have much to report about the way the Lord has blessed our work since its beginning on February 6, 1944. The first Sunday school hour was held on that date with an attendance of 14. Later, morning worship services were started which included a junior church. Our attendance has steadily grown, the average for the months of March and April of this year being 116 for Sunday school and 127 for church. On Easter Sunday 197 attended the Sunday school hour and 212 were seated in the morning worship service. Due to the small size of our sanctuary, we barely had room to accommodate the congregation and chairs were borrowed from every available source.

To be sure that everyone knows the location of our church, we will tell you. It is located up a country road in the Cherry Grove district about 3 miles from the town of Battleground, Washington, and within a few miles of the scenic and rustic Lewisville Park which is maintained by Clark County. The distance from Vancouver to Cherry Grove is approximately 13 miles. We are a preparatory meeting under the Piedmont church of Portland. Our building plant consists of an attractive six-room parsonage which was ready for occupation in January, 1949, and a small rustic church which we are outgrowing. This winter we undertook to modernize the interior of the church. The work done thus far consists of the installation of a new furnace in the basement and the redecoration of the sanctuary. The ceiling was lowered, the walls were covered with attractive wallboard, new lighting fixtures were installed, and the woodwork was painted. The total effect is very pleasing and we hope to continue with the installation of colored glass windows.

Last summer a class was organized for the young married people of the church

which is very well attended, showing that there is a need for the fellowship of this age group. This group has enjoyed three parties, the last one being April 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dover. The class chose the name of "The Ambassadors." Various members of the class have taken a turn at being the teacher, each serving for one or two quarters. Each one has found this responsibility to be stimulating to his personal spiritual development.

On a recent Friday evening over 50 people enjoyed a "family night" in the church basement. A delicious pot-luck supper was followed by fellowship and the showing of two films by our pastor.

Starting May 2nd, and continuing through May 14th, we are holding evangelistic meetings. The evangelists are Rev. Harold Gilliam and Miss Evangeline Paul. We are praying that the Lord's blessing be on these meetings to the salvation of souls. In next month's letter we hope to be able to report many spiritual victories.

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the lowlands of Bolivia where our missionary families may go to rest and spend their vacations away from the high altitude. Until now they have had to spend these necessary rest periods in resort hotels which are expensive and not too restful, if they have children. Sixty dollars toward this cabin was raised in the afternoon offering.

Devotions: Mattie May—from the "Quaker Faith" by Robert Barclay.

Skit: Roscoe and Tina Knight, with Gary, dressed in Bolivian costume, discussed the recent Yearly Meeting (Junta, i.e., "hoonta") as would two Indian believers.

Afternoon Speaker: Roscoe Knight. He explained the preacher-teacher fund, expressed his sincere thanks for the \$1,200 yearly which the W.M.U. is faithfully sending to this fund. Roscoe also wrote a list of Spanish words with their correct pronunciations on a blackboard for us; the words most commonly used by the missionaries in their letters home. A simple key to these pronunciations would be as follows: A is always pronounced "a;" E is pronounced as long "a;" I is pronounced as long "e;" J is always "h." He concluded with a lively question and answer period.

The rally, which was attended by over 100 ladies, was a real success; one which will make us all glad to look forward to the one for next year.

BIRTHS

ARMSTRONG.—To Robert and Barbara Armstrong (nee Evans), Newberg, Oregon, a son, Randall Dean, born April 17th.

DeBOER.—To Arthur and Jean DeBoer, Boise, Idaho, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, born March 17th.

MARRIAGES

JOHNSON-STANFIELD.—Donald Johnson, Newberg, Oregon, and Elma Stanfield, Greenleaf, Idaho, were married April 14th at the Greenleaf church, Hubert Mardock officiated, assisted by the pastor, John Baxter.

EMRY-HOLTON.—Duane Emry and Martha Holton, of Greenleaf, Idaho, were married March 30th at the Greenleaf church, Clynton Crisman officiating.

ROBERTSON-HOLTON.—Dean Robertson, Homedale, Oregon, and Virgie Holton, Greenleaf, Idaho, were married March 30th in the Greenleaf church, Clynton Crisman officiating.

DEATHS

JONES.—Maude Jones, of Springbrook, Oregon, passed away April 16th. Funeral services were held April 20th, Miller Porter and Leland Hibbs officiating.

CONN.—Ida Frances Cramer, daughter of Warren Ward and Eliza Cramer, was born August 23, 1876, at Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa. She was married to George Reed Conn August 7, 1890, and to this union three sons were born. The family lived at Chariton until January 1905 when they moved to Woodward County, Oklahoma, living there until November 1916 when they moved to Salem, Oregon. Ida gave her heart to Jesus in early girlhood and joined the Highland Avenue Friends church in 1917 and has been an active member ever since. She passed to her reward April 19, 1950.



IDAHO PASTORS MEET

The pastors and wives of Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings enjoyed a fine fellowship dinner April 17th at the home of Hubert and Audrey Mardock near Greenleaf. The afternoon was spent in a time of devotion and prayer, after which Dillon Mills led in a discussion on "The Relationship of the Pastor to the Sunday school." We were admonished to raise the level of the quality of our teachers. A great deal is dependent on the pastor as a leader. We were also admonished to understand our boys and girls and to preach on their level, use words that they could understand. A very profitable time was spent together and we felt refreshed to carry on in our various fields of labor. An exchange of pulpits will take place on the Sunday evening of May 7th. Will Jones was kind enough to assign us our place for that one service.

Will Do Evangelistic Work

Dorwin Smith, pastor of the Parkrose (Portland) Friends Church, announces that he will enter full-time evangelistic work after the close of this present pastoral year. In his pastoral work, Dorwin has been greatly interested in young people and their activities, and understands well their problems. He carries a burden for the young people of the church and we predict for him a successful year's work in his chosen field of evangelism.

Those wishing his services next year should address him at 11138 N.E. Shaver Street, Portland 13, Oregon.

EVANGELISTS

The following Friends evangelists are available for service in Oregon Yearly Meeting:

J. Alden, Esther and Lois White, 900 23rd Ave. S., Seattle, Wash.
May 1-23.—Open dates.
May 24-June 4.—Valton, Wisconsin.
June 8-18.—Greenville, Iowa.
June 19-July 7.—Open dates.

Thank You!

The George Fox College Women's Auxiliary wishes to express their thanks to all the Women's Missionary Unions who sent in coupons for the Christian Herald Church Help Plan. Thanks to these, our check for this period will be more than double the previous checks.

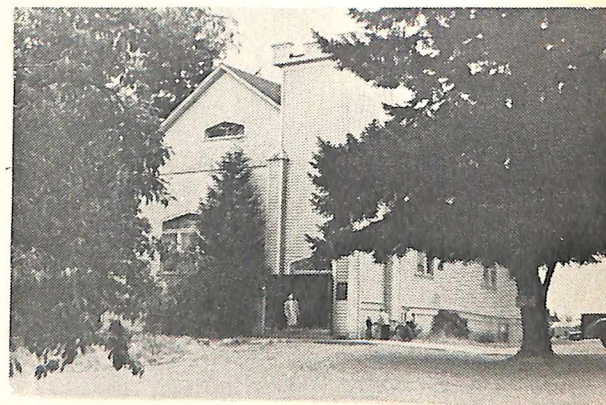
Those still desiring to help out should send in coupons by the middle of May as the plan is being discontinued during the summer months.

July 8-14.—Anthony Lakes Camp, Oregon.
July 15-August 2.—Open dates.
August 3-13.—Concunully Camp Meeting, Concunully, Washington.

Paul and Madeline Todd, 427 N. Sycamore, Fairmount, Ind.
May 8-May 14.—Houston, Texas.
May 21-May 26.—Haviland, Kansas.
May 27-June 16.—Reserved.
June 18-July 2.—Tri-County Holiness Camp, Hartford City, Ind.

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There is evidence of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees. But what of us if we are not at our best in this, the hour of His manifestation? The greatest need of Oregon Yearly Meeting is not for more money or preachers or teachers, but for a faithful stewardship; then all of these things, and more, will be added unto us.



ROSEDALE FRIENDS CHURCH

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

MAY QUEEN CHOSEN TO RULE FESTIVAL

Norma Dillon, blonde junior from Haviland, Kansas, was chosen Queen of the May by the men of the campus at a student body meeting held recently. Elected Cardinal by the women students was Bob Armstrong, senior from Portland, Oregon.

Together with their court, picked from the junior and senior classes, the Queen and Cardinal will rule over the May Festival to be held this year on May 20th. Composing the court are Gertrude and Harlow Ankeny, Nadine Fodge, Earl Barnum, Martha Lemmons, Bert Frazier, Margaret Dickson and Kenneth Miller.

Co-generalissimos for the day's activities are Gene Hockett and Dick Beebe. According to the most recent information obtainable from them a full day of activities is planned.

Opening the Festival will be the May breakfast from 6-10 a.m., sponsored by the Student Christian Union. Morning activities will feature horseshoe and tennis tournaments. Following the picnic lunch, the coronation of the Queen and winding of the May Pole will be held at 1 p.m. Additional entertainment will be provided through a baseball game and the annual Trefian tea in honor of the Queen and her court.

Evening entertainment will consist of a play to be produced by the student body, and directed by Gladys Engle. No charge will be made for any of the entertainment, with the exception of the May breakfast.

Clifton Ralphs was appointed by the student council as generalissimo of clean-up day, which will be held sometime during the week before the Festival.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 11.—Music Recital
May 12-13.—WAA week end trip to coast.
May 13.—Baseball (Reed; here)
May 18.—Music Recital
May 19.—Baseball (Monmouth; here)
May 20.—Annual May Festival
May 26.—Piano Ensemble
May 27.—Jr.-Sr. Banquet
June 2.—Music Recital
June 4.—(3 p.m.) Baccalaureate
Followed by Pres. Reception
June 5.—Senior Class Night
June 6.—(10 a.m.) Commencement.



Gregory Appointed Field Representative

Announcement of the appointment of Dean Gregory of Portland to the position of Field Representative for George Fox College was made last week by president-elect Paul E. Parker.

Dean Gregory is at present serving as pastor of Second Friends Church in Portland but at the last monthly meeting was granted a leave of absence for the summer months to travel for the school. His contacts for the college will primarily be in Indiana and Illinois with additional appointments in Ohio and Kansas. Extensive plans are being made to include canvassing for funds, soliciting new students and introducing in general our college to friends in other areas.

Having graduated from Marion College (Indiana) in 1940, Mr. Gregory holds both the A.B. and Th.B. degrees. In addition, he has done graduate work at W.S.E.R. during the past two years. His pastoral experience includes a four-year term serving the Friends Church near Russiaville, Indiana; four years near Westfield, Indiana; and over two years ministering at Lents Church in Portland.

George Fox College welcomes Dean Gregory to its staff and takes pleasure in introducing him to our constituency as the new Field Representative.

Hockett Elected SCU President

Gene Hockett, junior, of Greenleaf, Idaho, was elected Student Christian Union president Tuesday, April 4th. Hockett will take office sometime in April, replacing Harold Ankeny of Newberg, Oregon.



Other election results were: Gladys Engle, junior of Melba, Idaho, who gained the position of vice presidency and Margaret Weber, freshman from Greenleaf, Idaho was chosen secretary. Bob Saucy, freshman from Salem was elected treasurer.

Social and deputation chairmen are Arleta Wright, a freshman, and Martha Lemmons, a junior.

Paul Mills received the majority of votes for the office of faculty advisor.

Marvin Hampton, a sophomore, was chosen as Y.M.C.A. chairman, and Jeanette Saucy, a freshman, will have the responsibility of being Y.W.C.A. chairman. The office of publicity chairman will be filled by Harold Magee, a junior.

A very successful year and one entirely lead by the Lord is being hoped and prayed for by these officers and the members of the S.C.U.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS

Commencement plans are underway for the annual graduation activities. Although Yearly Meeting will not be held this year immediately succeeding the closing of school, friends and patrons are urged to attend the exercises of commencement week, if at all possible.

Highlighting the week are the following events: Friday evening (June 2) featuring eight students in a piano ensemble recital; Sunday afternoon (June 4) at 3 p.m. at the Newberg Friends Church, Baccalaureate exercises with president Gervas A. Carey speaking; Monday evening (June 5) the traditional Senior Class night at Wood-Mar Auditorium; concluding with the annual Commencement service at 10 a.m. in Wood-Mar Auditorium.

INSIDE REPORT ON CHOIR TREK SOUTH

By "I. M. Hoarse"

GFC a cappella choir returned to Newberg late Monday night (2 a.m. Tuesday morning) after a thirteen-day tour through California which took them 3,000 miles while they made twenty concert appearances.

Besides being in Friends churches, the group sang in three colleges, one high school, Community, Baptist, Methodist and Free Methodist churches. They also took part in Phil Kerr's Monday Musical at Pasadena which was one of the highlights of the tour. About 900 people packed the auditorium for the program which featured, besides the choir and Phil Kerr, Arnie Hartman with his accordion.

Numerous experiences will always be remembered by members of the choir among which might be listed daily rides in the bus with their fun, sleep (if possible), and sickness due to curvy roads—first look at television—bountiful breakfasts and scrumptious suppers—inspiring college audiences—ride through Hollywood—afternoon at Long Beach, including the Cyclone roller-coaster—meeting old and new friends—enjoying California sunshine—and seeing Sutter's Fort.

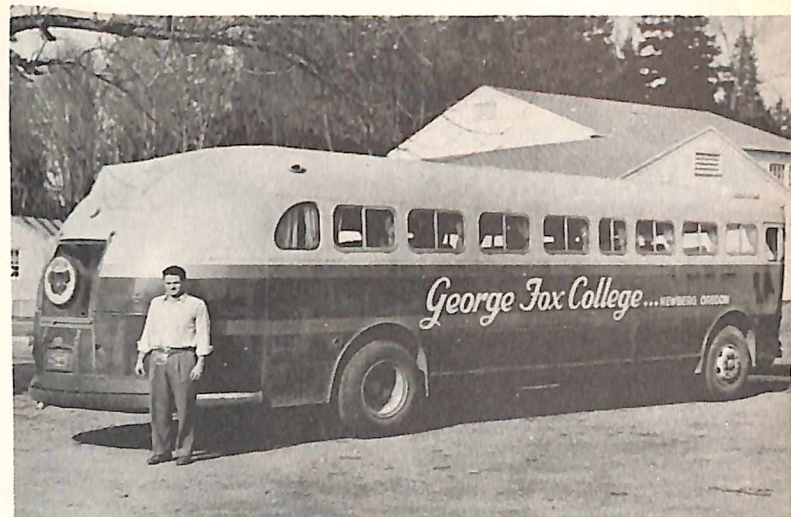
Other events included golf, tennis, bowling, miniature golf, afternoons at Azusa, Exposition Park and Griffith Park with its zoo, ride through the redwoods, seeing palm trees and orange trees, and tasting olives just off the tree.

The Harmonaires about wore out four life-time pens signing autographs after singing in Bandon High School in Oregon while the Crusaders performed at Port Orford High School.

All in all, Roy Clark, director of the Quaker Singers, termed the tour as very successful. He states that it went off "without a hitch." Definite spiritual victories were gained at Florence and Long Beach while other favorable effects were evident. Another prosperous trip has gone down on GFC choir records.

According to the latest figures from the office 568 shares in the \$25 club have been pledged toward the goal of 1000 shares.

This figure represents a commendable achievement, however, friends and patrons of George Fox College are urged to support the school in a greater measure in the last half of this "up-hill climb." We are anxious that many more enroll in the club and others double their pledges.



The newly painted blue, gold and white college bus is pictured above with Dick Beebe, Idaho junior, who is driver.

Campus Doings

The annual Basketball Banquet was held in the college dining hall Thursday evening, April 20th, at which time basketball letters were given to the men's varsity and also to women award winners in both basketball and volleyball.

Ten members of the '49-'50 GFC basketball team were awarded letters along with the student manager Bill Fields. The monograms were presented to the players by the head coach, George Bales. Leona Lyda, women's athletic director, awarded the women's letters.

Bethlin Judd, sophomore student from Portland, served as toast-mistress for the occasion. Clair Smith, president of the Men's Athletic Association and also captain of the hoop squad, shared the speaking platform with Gladys Engle, Women's Athletic Association president and also captain of the women's basketball team.

Men receiving letters included Smith, Bob Armstrong, Jack Cadd, Doug Olson, Cliff Ralphs, Gene Hockett, Howard Harmon, Waldo Haworth, Gerald Lemmons, and Bill Wilson. Mrs. Lyda gave awards to Gladys Engle, Marjorie Larrance, Margaret Weber, Louise Fivecoat, Francis Haldy, Enid Briggs, Mary Baines, Gay Foley, Betty Adams, Louise Price, Betty Mae Street, Florene Price and manager Marynette Smith in basketball.

Women's volleyball lettermen included Gay Foley, Betty Adams, Francis Haldy, Mary Baines, Janet Hinshaw, Lucille Lewis, Marjorie Lar-

rance, Margaret Weber, Bethlin Judd, Enid Briggs, Gladys Engle and Florene Price.

Baseball is well underway on the George Fox campus with the first game being played with Reed College April 26th.

Coach Barney McGrath has some eighteen players turning out for daily workouts on the remodeled diamond.

Frantic last-minute preparation is being made to complete this year's L'Ami before school is out on June 6.

Louise Fivecoat, editor, reports that the type is already being set for half of the annual and that the remainder will soon be turned over to Ray Carter, the printer.

After completing the trip into southern California during the recent spring vacation the George Fox College choir will make eight more appearances in the local area before the season closes.

The schedule for the remainder of the school year includes the following appointments:

- May 5 (a.m.)—Newberg H. S.
- May 6 (eve.)—Portland Y.F.C. (Civic Auditorium)
- May 7 (p.m.)—Piedmont Friends (eve.)—Ladd E.U.B.
- May 21 (p.m.)—Newberg (eve.)—Portland First EUB
- May 28 (p.m.)—Forest Home (Camas) (eve.)—Unscheduled yet

Christian Endeavor Doings

*Do you
know that...*

The girls' sextet of the GREENLEAF intermediate C.E. had charge of the morning service at Lincoln school on March 19th. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Agnes Tish. This opportunity of witnessing for their Master proved to be a blessing to them and to those in the community. This society presented the pageant "Forty Days After" at the evening service on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Thelma Baxter was the director.

The junior C.E. of HOLLY PARK enjoyed an Easter party at the home of their sponsor April 6th. The group enjoyed a novel missionary meeting April 2nd. They pretended they were shipwrecked on an island and so had to conduct their meeting there. Considerable sickness has prevented a full attendance here in recent weeks.

Cliff Ralphs, Yearly Meeting C.E. president, was the guest speaker at the HOME-DALE society meeting April 16th. He spoke on "Sowing," using for a text Galatians 6:1-10. He stressed the point that "what ever we do is as seed sowed in the field. You can't see its results immediately after planting, but just come back three months later and you can see the results." Several members of this C.E. have decided to enter the speech contest. Their local contest will be held the last Sunday in April.

Howard Gardin spoke to the GREENLEAF senior C.E. meeting on March 16th. His discussion of the inferiority complex was helpful to many of the young people. He was also speaker in that evening service. On March 31st a gospel team of five young people went to Fruitland and had charge of the evening service in the Free Methodist church there, which was celebrating its first anniversary. Don Tucker, of British Honduras, spoke to a combined

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Laura's Diary

Mar. 26. Yesterday I discovered the flu-bug was chasing me, but it didn't get me down for long and today I made it to Lents in time to speak at C.E. and the evening worship service.



Mar. 30. There were five of us, a projector, and two rolls of films that climbed into the car and sailed away to Portland where we added two more to our number and proceeded to Rose Valley. There we were pleasantly met by a church full of junior, intermediate and senior Endeavorers. We had a very enjoyable evening, singing, speaking, talking about summer camps and showing pictures of Twin Rocks, the delicious refreshments they served should also be mentioned.

We trust we were a boost to you there at Rose Valley and that your newly organized society is a success.

April 2. Today at Newberg. It seemed much like being at home, but it was the first time I had spoken at an evening service here. I spoke to the college Endeavorers during the C.E. hour. They really have the potentials of an outstanding society.

After the services were over and most people were asleep, my sister and I left Newberg for Boise.

April 4-7. Each night this week we held evangelistic meetings here at Nampa, for which I was the speaker. It was something I never had done before, and I am not sure I'll have courage to do again. But I definitely felt the hand of the Lord upon me and the working of the Holy Spirit in the services. The young people did a good job of providing special music, and I appreciated their presence on the front benches each night.

April 9. This was a long day. We got up in time for the sunrise service at Lizard

Butte. After the services about seventeen of us went to the Wilson home in Nampa, for a delicious breakfast.

April 10. A skating party was held at Nampa for both Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarters. Although I had difficulty in coasting to a stop sometimes, I managed to stay on my feet!

April 13. Back to Nampa, this time for an Executive meeting of the two quarters.

April 15. I left this morning for Woodland. It was a beautiful trip up the Payette River canyon, and down the Salmon River canyon on the other side, then up again o White-Bird hill. It's a real climb.

April 16. I thought the morning services here at Woodland were especially fine. Maybe it was because I didn't do all the talking. Betty Adams and Gay Foley shared the service with me. They did an excellent job.

The young people seem to enjoy their C.E. very much. It was a privilege to speak to them. All were very good listeners during the evening worship service. I was glad for my visit at Woodland.

April 18. Back on the Greyhound, this time at Lewiston headed for Spokane, and thence out to Hayden Lake.

April 19. I met tonight with some of the young people at Hayden Lake. We had songs and a devotional service in the church then games and refreshments in the parsonage.

April 20. Just now I'm sandwiching in a little visit with my brother who lives near Spokane.

"One cannot have a victory without battle;

Character without conflict,
Perfect love without suffering."

Until next month—Laura E. Shook.

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meeting of the intermediate and senior societies on April 16th. He told of his country and the needs there.

Eight young people, their sponsor and pastor, from TALENT attended the Southern Oregon Spring Rally in the interests of Camp Sa-wa-li-nais. Twenty young people attended the C.E. meeting on April 16th. Each member of this society is taking as a personal project the winning of one or two other young people to Christ, through friendship, interest, young people's meetings, and prayer.



GIRLS' SEXTET, GREENLEAF INTERMEDIATE C.E.
Arlene Fivecoat, Vivian Rhoads, Laurretta Puckett, Mary Cloud,
Lillian Holton, Roselle Brightup.

CLARK SMITH WRITES...

It is good to be able to report that Hayden Lake is once more a going concern. We had our first service the evening of Easter Sunday. The Easter story was presented in color picture and special music. Forty-six people were present and of this number forty-one were local people. The next Sunday we began Sunday school and church services. Nineteen arrived for Sunday school and twenty-seven were present for the church service. ALL of the Sunday school stayed for the church service.

The Sunday school was organized with Clayton Curryier as superintendent. Nina Palmer is secretary and treasurer, Ann Sence pianist, Marilea Curryier chorister, Iva Stevens teaches the adult class, I am teaching the young people and Helen Curryier is teaching the junior class. Other classes will be added as there is demand.

We have not had an evening service, but it begins to appear that that will be the next step, and soon. The young people are meeting tonight with Laura Shook, and we shall see what develops from that gathering.

Arrangements are being made for a meeting with the Knights in Spokane for May the 9th. We are to meet in one of the rooms in the Y.M.C.A. This will be the beginning for Spokane.

There are, no doubt, people who have moved into this territory from other meetings whose names we do not have. If anyone knows of such persons it would be appreciated if their names and addresses would be sent to us here. This applies to any section of the Inland Empire.

Address: Clark Smith, Route 1, Hayden Lake, Idaho.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

GREENLEAF
John Baxter, Pastor

Howard Gardin, superintendent of the Sunday school at Whitney Friends church was the guest speaker at the Christian Endeavor and church services Sunday evening March 19th. The presence of the Lord was manifested and several received definite help at the altar.

The junior class of the academy presented the play "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" in the gymnasium on Friday evening March 24th.

On Sunday evening March 26th the a cappella choir from George Fox College under the direction of Roy Clark sang to a large appreciative audience.

Several attended the 45th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Craven on March 28th.

The annual sunrise Easter service held at Lizard Butte was attended by several thousand residents of Boise Valley. There was a good attendance at the church services Easter Sunday. Three babies were brought around the altar by their parents and dedicated to the Lord. The mothers of the babies were presented with corsages by the Sunday school.

After a message by our pastor, several young people were transferred from the associate to active membership. Two new members were received. These were welcomed into the fellowship of the church by the ministry and oversight body.

At the evening service the Intermediate Endeavor put on an Easter pageant under the direction of Thelma Baxter. An Easter cantata "The Glory of the Cross" was presented under the direction of Donna Heacock.

On Sunday evening April 16th, Donald Tucker from British Honduras who is attending Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa, Idaho, was the guest speaker.

BAKER
Edward Baker, Pastor

Last month we visited Grandma Weisner at Lime and are happy to announce that she still holds Sunday school in her home. The average attendance for March was seven. As soon as school is out they hope to be able to hold it in the school house.

Some of the Ontario people visit on the first and third Sundays, which is a big help. People from Baker go on the second and fourth Sunday

of each month. Grandma says "thank you" to these helpers.

The big Red and Blue contest in the Sunday school at Baker ends April 23rd. The Reds are ahead at present. They have 22,444 points. Watch for the result of this contest.

Friday, April 15th, was family night, at which time we had some interesting pictures.

The place of worship has been remodeled recently. A new lighting system was put in, the ceiling lowered and painting done.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

EVERETT
John Frazier, Pastor

The Sunday school, junior C.E. and church were happy to have Rev. Clarence Mills from Tacoma, with them all day April 2nd. The children enjoyed immensely his object talks and choruses. He showed an impressive film in the evening "The Power of Decision."

Through the drive of the Social Service committee of the church, 12 boxes of clothing were sent to Christie Bundy's field in Japan for distribution.

Martha Therrian reports that the missionary society took in over \$40.00 at their sale April 8th for the project to fix the church basement floor.

A good meeting of the Missionary Union was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Pearl Bentley. The ladies of the Missionary Union surprised Clara Frazier at the close of the business meeting April 5th by presenting her with a beautiful brown purse for her birthday.

Mrs. Ida Allert and the minister, John Frazier, were honored with a chicken dinner on their mutual birthday, April 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gering and Chester Allert were hosts and hostess.

More birthday candles glowed at the Fellowship Dinner April 16th for Mrs. Ada Williams, Gertrude Burris and Kathleen Kines.

Mrs. Inez Warvel, Missionary Society president and five others attended the Missionary Union rally in Tacoma April 18th.

Easter Sunday was a day of rejoicing! The Sunday school scholars presented their program during the Sunday school period in which the various classes took part, and a junior choir directed by Lela Wallace and Dorothy Roberts rendered two songs.

A spirit of joy and yet seriousness was portrayed on the faces of a number of children and young people as they were received into the church

as associate members, they were; Roger Kellogg; Carol Kellogg; Billie Johnson; Gertrude and Thirza Burris; the five young folks from the Pierce family—Gene, Gerald, Myra Lee, Mary Ann and Shirley; and Joey Cook. Four beautiful dedications to the Lord of children were witnessed, who also became "little Quakers;" Kathy Kellogg, Jay Kellogg, Marcus and Frankie Burris.

The church was most happy to receive into Active Membership the names of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burris; Mrs. Ada Williams; Mr. Robert McLeod and Mrs. Lucretia Waldon. Alma Kines, clerk of the monthly meeting, presented each one with a certificate of membership.

Several appropriate Easter messages in song were rendered by the choir directed by Irma Davis, after which the Easter message in sermon was delivered by the minister.

Our Sunday school superintendent, Lily Leahey, reports an increase in Sunday school attendance and gave out awards to approximately 60 scholars for faithful attendance during the last thirteen Sundays.

MCKINLEY AVENUE
Loren Jones, Pastor

A series of evangelistic services with Dean Gregory as messenger, closed on April 23rd. Although there were not large numbers at the altar, some were reclaimed, others sanctified, and all those in attendance received spiritual help. One definite outgrowth of the meetings is the formation of a gospel team; Carmen and Patsy Parmenter, Mary Ellen Murphy, Alice and Marian Perry, Edith Jones, and Lewis Byrd.

This year our Sunday school Easter program was held on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. The program included readings, recitations, and songs by all classes from beginners to high school age. The adults were represented by a reading by Gertrude Perry and a solo "Jerusalem" by Lewis Byrd.

On Easter Sunday the choir, under the direction of Loren Jones, presented "The Victorious Christ," a cantata by Haldor Lillenas, with Mary Ellen Murphy, Marian Perry, Edith Jones, and Lewis Byrd as soloists.

The Women's Missionary Union held its April meeting at the home of Myrtle Byrd. For the morning's devotions Anna Pierson presented a short history of the work in South America written by Lesta Bates and also read Walter Lee's article "Seedtime and Harvest" from the Northwest Friend. Florence Simpson read a story "The Barrel Vision of Missions" for our program. At lunchtime Maude and Henrietta Harmon and Dorothy Janson were honored with a birthday cake and small remembrances.

Officers re-elected for the coming year are: president, Clara Peterson; vice-president, Debora Pendergrast; secretary, Mona Warner; treasurer, Florence Simpson.

QUILCENE

Terrel D. Repp, Pastor

A male quartet from George Fox College was with us for the week end of March 17-19th. A church banquet was held Friday with the quartet in charge of the program. Harold Ankeny brought a short message. Evangelistic services were held Saturday and Sunday with Harold Ankeny and David Fendall bringing excellent messages. Six people came forward at the invitation and received Christ as their Savior. We thank the Lord for these services.

The Christian Endeavor society presented the pageant "These Forty Days" April 7th. The program was well presented and the young people received many compliments from the town's people.

Seven persons were received into membership in the April monthly meeting.

We are preparing to begin a building program which will consist of reinforcing and leveling the present building on a concrete foundation and the addition of a new unit on the rear of the present building. The new unit will contain Sunday school rooms and a furnace room. We must raise approximately \$600.00 more in order to complete our building program.

The church sponsored the showing of the gospel film "That Kid Buck" April 15th, in the high school auditorium.

We regret that one of our members, Wilmer Miller, has gone to Alaska to work, Wilmer was the bass in our male quartet and we are sorry to lose him.

HOLLY PARK

Ernest Fritschle, Pastor

Holly Park has had a birthday! We are now one year old. To acquaint the community with our growth a church night was held on April 4th. A time of real Christian fellowship was enjoyed with a musical program, pictures of the church and community and social hour.

Easter Sunday was one of blessing and victory. During the Sunday school hour the children presented their Easter program. The attendance for Sunday school was 108 and church 74. The worship service will long be remembered, not just for the fine music and stirring message but two children were dedicated to the Lord and four new members welcomed into our group.

Five of our ladies plan to attend the missionary rally for our Quarterly Meeting in Tacoma on April 18th.

We are looking forward with real anticipation to Thursday, April 27th when the Knights, of Bolivia, will be with us for a service.

The young married people and college age Sunday school class enjoyed dining at the Chinese restaurant. Some even managed chop sticks quite expertly. Don't know why after all the food was devoured, that we all so thoroughly en-

joyed the two gallons of home-made ice cream whipped up at the parsonage. Could be we are all Americans!

We have been happy to welcome Morris Magee into our church family. Morris is in Seattle now attending the University of Washington.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

WHITNEY

Dillon Mills, Pastor

The ladies of the Missionary Society have been very busy the past year and have planned another year of similar activities, under the capable leadership of Mary (Wines) Wardle, who was re-elected president.

During the past year the Missionary Society has tied eleven quilts; given \$40.00 cash to missionaries in Bolivia; sent a box of scarce articles to Bolivia with the Chapmans; obtained a 50-cup coffee urn and silverware for 54 persons for the church; sponsored a Father-Son banquet (attended by 90); sponsored a Christmas gift exchange with each member paying the value of the gift; distributed several boxes of food and clothing to needy families; sent \$35.00 to the Preacher-Teacher fund and sponsored a hobby show for members with proceeds from sale of the articles going to the building fund.

The next project which the members are working on is to get money to purchase an electric range for the church kitchen.

A two week's revival meeting closed on Easter Sunday, with Hubert Mardock as the evangelist. The meetings were a great help to the church and community. The blessings of the Holy Spirit were manifest in every meeting and many seekers found Christ.

Work is progressing on the new basement of the church slowly—but at least progressing.

Arthur Deboer is convalescing from a serious accident. He stepped off of a bus two blocks from his home, on his return from work, and was struck by a car. The impact fractured his leg, cut deep gashes in his face and bruised him painfully.

The second largest attendance recorded in the history of our Sunday school was on Easter Sunday morning. There were 343 present. The record attendance was a year ago this Easter when 391 attended.

MELBA

Russel Stands, Pastor

Our meeting felt we had a very profitable week of meetings preceding Easter Sunday with Cora Gregory and Leta Hockett as leaders. We are sure that much good was accomplished and the church was encouraged to be more faithful about the Master's business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilhite and small daugh-

ter and Gladys Engle of Newberg were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle during the Easter vacation.

Visitors in the Marvin and Louise Clarkson home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Derrol Hockett of Newberg.

The beginners and primary children enjoyed a party and Easter egg hunt at the home of Elsie Clarkson, Friday, April 7th.

Our pastor delivered the message at the Lizard Butte Easter sunrise service near Marsing, Idaho. Many of our members attended this service.

The Greenleaf Academy choir was with us Sunday night April 16th. We appreciated the ministry in song and testimony by this group of fine consecrated young people.

Plans are under way for our Daily Vacation Bible School.

BOISE

Paul W. Barnett, Pastor

Boise was the host to the Quarterly Meeting Christian Endeavor rally. Each meeting was represented and there were sixty-four in attendance. After an interesting program, and a short message by our field secretary, Laura Shook, we retired to the basement for a short social hour and refreshments.

Pauline Bybee Cadd attended our services several times while she was visiting in Boise. Bill Newby was home for a week in March for Spring vacation from his studies at Oregon State College at Corvallis.

Helen Elleman of Colorado Springs Monthly Meeting visited Elizabeth Kimball during the middle of March. Ernest and Louise Thompson are the pastors at Colorado Springs.

Many of us were privileged to hear the "Singing Quakers" of George Fox College while they were in the valley. We also were able to have one of the male quartet sing several numbers for the Sunday school.

Grace Neff is back with us after spending the winter in southern California. We have missed Grace in our meetings.

August Koch was in our prayer meeting March 29th to show the films he took while in Germany last summer. We were made to think of the suffering and destruction they suffered at our hand, and what we as Quakers should be doing to alleviate these hardships.

An additional room has been added to the church basement. This will be used as a Sunday school class for the high school group.

An aisle rug has been laid in the church auditorium, adding much to the appearance of the room.

A cantata "The Living Redeemer" was presented by the choir under the direction of Paul Barnett Easter Sunday evening. Terrance Guley was the accompanist.

Pauline Jackson's Sunday school class, the first and second grade children, presented words of welcome and poems and readings for the Sunday school on Easter Sunday.

Seventeen of our young people attended the Bi-Quarterly Meeting skating party at Nampa. They are already planning another such get-together.

Those of the Sunday school who have completed the Bible reading contest in the Yearly Meeting are: Gary Newby; Nancy Fuller; Marjorie Wymer and Iris Leppert.

Wanda Gulley underwent a serious operation April 19th. At this writing she is progressing satisfactorily.

Media Kimball is in the hospital recovering from an operation. She will be home soon.

Our pastors, the Barnetts are in Richmond, Indiana at this time attending a Missionary Conference. Paul Barnett was to be one of the speakers.

STAR

Nathan Pierson, Pastor

Work on the new church front is progressing satisfactorily. The underground plumbing is in, the blocks for the outside walls over half laid. The new addition will contain a stairway to the basement, stairway to the new balcony, room for babies, ladies and men's rest rooms. The name "Star Friends"—a star and the word "Friends" is being cut out of blocks to be fitted in the front—actually built into the building. Temporary steps are being used for entrance into the church.

A capacity audience heard the program put on by the a cappella choir of George Fox College March 26th. Following the program a bountiful pot-luck dinner was served in the basement to the choir members and church goers.

A beautiful Easter service was held on Sunday morning. A large white cross against a purple background and Easter lilies was seen at the front of the church. At the close of the service the right hand of fellowship was extended to the following people who have recently united with the church; Wilson and Mildred Wade and their three children, Mrs. Emma Franks and her three daughters Louise, Glenna, and Marion, Art and Hattie Newell and son Marvin, Agnes Reynoldson, Ruth Root, Lute and Ethel Samp. Paul Ralphs was transferred from an associate member to an active member.

The cantata "Immortality" by Stults, directed by Carl Reed, was presented by a nineteen-voice choir to a capacity audience Easter Sunday evening. Honor Hansen was pianist.

Mrs. Paul Barnett of Boise was guest speaker at the Ladies Missionary Society meeting held April 6th at the home of Marjorie Wilhite. She told the group many interesting things about the native Africans and showed curios. Of especial

interest was the beautiful jewelry such as bracelets which were carved by the natives out of elephant tusks.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

TALENT

Irwin P. Alger, Pastor

Our church had a record attendance for Easter program and worship service.

Following the good program, two new members were received into the church. They are Kathleen Lushbough and Loren McDonald. Then an inspiring message, "The Risen Lord" by our pastor.

April 15th Southern Oregon C.E. banquet at Sprague River.

April 16th Crater Lake C.E. Rally in First Christian church, Medford.

Progress is being made in paying off indebtedness on church lot. We want it all paid as soon as possible.

W.M.U. meets at the Everett Beeson home April 20th, Almira Kennedy and Lulu Strange, hostesses.

April 22nd W.M.U. is to have a sale of cooked food and articles such as aprons, tea towels, pillow cases etc. which have been made for the purpose.

MARION

Jack Otto, Pastor

We feel the work of the Lord is definitely progressing here at Marion. It has been some time since we have reported, so we may do a little reminiscing.

March 5-19th were the dates of our revival with C. Ralph Lemmons, as Evangelist. The meetings were of great benefit to all who attended and many souls were definitely helped. Also we were privileged to have Laura Shook with us for the first week of our meetings. Each evening during the pre-prayer meeting she conducted children's meetings.

Several attended the sunrise service at the church. Thelma Tomlinson and Marian Smith sang a duet and Frank Haskins, former pastor at Marion, brought a stirring message. Frank also brought the message of the evening.

Although the attendance has not been large, the Women's Missionary Union has been busy sewing and doing some varnishing at the church. As soon as possible a portable sewing machine is to be purchased to be used at the meetings and also at the parsonage. Three members attended the Missionary Rally held recently at South Salem Friends church.

Plans are being made for our D.V.B.S., and also for a recreation night each week during the summer.

HIGHLAND AVENUE (Salem)

Edward Harmon, Pastor

In March, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, Fred Baker conducted a three week's meeting at Highland that was a real revival and many of the problems of the church were solved. We realize that not all the problems were solved but we are believing that God will continue to help us and we are looking forward to reaching the lost. Many junior and intermediate children of the Sunday school were saved.

Mrs. Geneva Biles went to California to attend the wedding of her daughter Elizabeth to Mr. James Watt, on Sunday, the second of April at the First Methodist church, Ontario, California.

April second the newly organized junior and intermediate C.E. met for the first time. Pat Keppinger and Jacquelyn Davis are sponsoring the group. Saturday afternoon, April 8th, they met at the church to elect officers and then had a party at the parsonage.

Twenty young people gathered on the church lawn Thursday, April 13th, and boarded the bus for parts unknown. "Fill-up" stops were made at the following homes: Dora Howard's; Harmon's; George Smith's; L. DeLapp's; and Miller's. All who attended thought that the progressive dinner party was great fun.

Friday evening, April 14th, twenty-five women gathered at the parsonage for a baby shower honoring Mrs. Harold Ankeny. All enjoyed the games directed by Ethel Bohl and Erma DeLapp and then the guest of honor opened the many gifts.

Easter Sunday while sitting down in her chair, Ida Conn broke her leg and was taken to the hospital where she passed to her reward April 19th and was released from her suffering. In the last weeks Jesus was very real to her and a comfort during the hours of pain.

There were over two hundred in attendance Easter morning for the program given by the Sunday school children and for the Easter message by the pastor. Sunday evening the young people had the program presenting thoughts "From Gethsemane to the Resurrection." Those speaking were: Pat Keppinger; James DeLapp; William DeLapp; and Jacquelyn Davis. Joyce Rose read the Scripture. Ethelwyne DeLapp played a piano solo which was greatly enjoyed.

PRINGLE

Gordon St. George, Pastor

By the time this reaches you the ceiling in our auditorium will be covered with celotex. The men have been coming evenings and working to improve this part of our church.

Since our revival meetings we have been holding cottage prayer meetings on our regular prayer meeting night. As we have met each week each one has received truly a great blessing from the Lord. We have been having a Bible study which

has been a real help to all and especially to the babes in Christ. Since the revival the prayer meeting attendance has increased greatly.

At the last meeting of the Women's Missionary group a number of dish towels were embroidered for the church. Plans were made for the next meeting to plant flowers around the church and to further improve the grounds. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. St. George was chosen to select the officers for the group. They will report and officers will be elected at the next meeting.

MEDFORD

Carl Miller, Pastor

Our church has indeed been blest with good things since our last report.

During our pastor's absence for the quarterly meeting Charlotte Macy and Dorothy Barratt took charge of our meeting and a house to house visitation campaign was carried out in the interest of our evangelistic meeting.

We were also favored with a visit from Helen Willcuts and Lucy Clark of George Fox College. Their fine testimonies, special music and help in junior church was very much enjoyed.

Our meetings got off to a good start with Mahlon and Hazel Macy as our evangelists. Mahlon's messages were inspiring to us all straight from God's Word. The children's meetings were so fine, being held each evening after school. Such singing as they did and on Friday night of the last week's meeting they sang for the service. Souls were saved in these meetings and the spirit of revival lingers on.

March 12th Ross and Evelyn McIntyre paid us a visit and Ross sang for us.

April 5th was another red letter day for Medford. George Fox College a cappella choir gave their first concert of their southern tour, before a large audience, in Harmony Hall. How we did enjoy these young people and their fine music!

The Sunday school gave an excellent program during Sunday school hour Easter morning. The church service following was well attended and

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all enjoyed the pastor's sermon and special music.

The contest with Talent has ended, Talent bowing to Medford and we're eagerly waiting the program they are to give us sometime soon, we hope.

Eighty-nine adults and several children sat down to a banquet in Harmony Hall Thursday, April 13th, the beginning event of a Child Evangelism convention held in Medford.

Saturday, April 15th, three of our young people accompanied by Clem and Opal Finley journeyed to Sprague River to attend the spring banquet. The weather had been the concern of everyone but God in His infinite goodness gave us a perfect day. With wonderful fellowship and a good program, topped off with Ross McIntyre's ability to cook, we came home a tired but happy group.

We are glad to report the continued improvement in Minnie Miller's health.

Portland Quarterly Meeting

CAMAS

J. Earl Geil, Pastor

An unusual service by six laymen was held at our church on Sunday evening, March 19th. Each told of the circumstances in his life that caused the heart hunger to know more about Jesus and to accept him as his personal Savior.

Glowing testimonies which shine out in their every day Christian living are a blessing to the community.

"Clean up" day at the church was held on Wednesday, March 29th. Seven men came to lend a helping hand and with rakes and spades put the ground behind the church into shape for the lawn seed.

The ladies took over the work on the inside. A few attended to the serving of a hearty pot-luck dinner while the others, armed with mops, dusters, vacuum cleaner, etc., gave the church its annual spring cleaning.

The Foreign and Home Mission committee sponsored family-nite on April 1st. It was our pleasure and privilege to have Roscoe, Tina and baby as our guests.

After a short time of playing games and getting better acquainted, our missionaries took over. Interesting pictures of the work on the field, interspersed with explanatory comments, held our interest.

Tasty refreshments consisting of jello with whipped cream, cookies and coffee, were served to fifty or more people.

A series of splendid timely lectures brought by Prof. Paul Mills of George Fox College were held the week previous to Easter. This was truly a week of spiritual feasting. The meetings were well attended and brought blessings and new light to all of us.

Special music by Dorothy Barratt, Pat Cooks-

ley, Florene Price and Clem Brown for some of the meetings was greatly appreciated.

Two new members; one by letter and one by statement of Faith, were welcomed into the church on Easter Sunday.

Two carloads of women from our church attended the Missionary rally at the First Friends church in Vancouver on Friday, April 14th.

SECOND FRIENDS (Portland)

Dean Gregory, Pastor

Recently the young people's Christian Endeavor has started a scholarship fund to help those who wish to attend a Christian high school. They feel that the public schools are offering no help and many times hinderances to a Christian life. They have been given permission by the monthly meeting to take an offering every fifth Sunday at which time they have charge of the evening service.

About thirty people met together Easter morning for a sunrise service after which a breakfast was served in the church basement. We had lovely services both morning and evening, and the choir sang several numbers.

While our pastor was away two weeks holding meetings at McKinley Avenue Friends church in Tacoma, Frank Haskins and Orrin Ogier brought the messages. Orrin Ogier, wife and small son, have recently become members of our meeting. We welcome them.

ROSE VALLEY

Marlin Witt, Pastor

It seems the revival spirit returned with our pastor when he returned from Rosedale, Oregon where he conducted revival services for two weeks. We certainly feel the presence of the Lord with us in our meetings. The children and young people are doing some very serious thinking. Recently eleven children found their way to the altar. Pray for these children as nine of them come from non-Christian homes and families.

Laura Shook was with us for one week-end. She met with the newly organized Christian Endeavor Executive committee on Saturday evening. She taught the teen-agers Sunday school class on Sunday morning and she had charge of the Sunday evening service.

We also received great blessings from Kenneth Eichenberger and James Raymond when they brought the morning messages on two consecutive Sundays during our pastor's absence.

One highlight of the year at our church was when we were privileged to have the George Fox College choir for the first time. What a blessing we received from their consecrated singing. Further blessing was received from entertaining them in our homes.

The young adult Sunday school class met for their monthly party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemmons. The highlight of the evening was when the men were given a box of newspapers and a package of pins and were asked to make their wives an Easter dress. Later they were given a box of cooking utensils, crepe paper, ribbon, and etc. to create them a hat to finish their attire.

There was a C.E. rally at our church recently when Laura Shook, Clifton Ralphs, Elizabeth and Wally Delano met with the junior, intermediate and young people's Christian Endeavors. After a rousing song service, special music, talks on how to carry on a successful C.E. meeting, and the Twin Rocks pictures for the year of 1948 and 1949 were shown, Laura brought a little sermonette. The group later adjourned for refreshments.

FOREST HOME

Mahlon Macy, Pastor

Forest Home is growing! Our Sunday school attendance has been creeping upward since our severe January weather until we now have 77 recorded on our books. We give our thanks to God for this increase.

On March 26th we were pleased to be visited by June and Hal May and their new baby daughter. Hal brought the evening message.

A Visitation campaign has been started and already we have several new people in our services.

A farewell party was held at the parsonage the latter part of March for Ira and Neva Crisman and their two children, who are moving to California. Among the out-of-town guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crisman of Mollalla, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisman of Homedale, Idaho, and Jack and Peggy Cadd of Newberg, Oregon. We will miss these young married people very much, but we pray that God will use them mightily in their new location.

Gladys Knowles, teacher for the beginners class, spent a two-week's vacation in California. She reported that she had a lovely time but was glad to get back to Camas.

Recent visitors have been Don and Betty Ramsey and their small daughter from Seattle, and Jack and Peggy Cadd of Newberg, Oregon. We are always most happy to see these young people return to our services.

Forest Home Missionary Society reported that they were very well represented at the Women's Missionary Rally held April 14th at the First Friend's Church in Vancouver. Roscoe and Tina Knight, returned missionaries from Bolivia, were featured and our group came home newly inspired for that work. They also submitted a poster which won first place.

Mrs. Annabel Barnes gave a dinner at her home for her Sunday school class on April 2nd.

Building activities are taking a new spurt with the advance of spring weather. The basement is being prepared for the pouring of the cement floor. We hope to have the basement ready for classes in the very near future because of the need for more room for our rapidly growing classes. One class is now held across the street from the church in the pastor's home and another is held next door in Mrs. Cadd's apartment.

New officers have been named for the coming year and are preparing themselves to take office at the beginning of the church year.

Easter Sunday, two children were dedicated to the Lord in our morning service, Judith Ann, daughter of Don and Betty Ramsey, and Constance Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

April 16th, Dorothy Lindgren, attired in the costume of a Navajo Indian woman, presented an account of the missionary work now being carried on by missionaries among these people located in Arizona. She illustrated her talk with pictures, beautiful hand-made rugs, buttons, jewelry and numerous other articles. She also told of many of their ways of living, their superstitions and worship of the sun. Her brother, Kenneth Willis and family, are one of the missionary families now working among these people. We pray that they will come to know and accept our Lord Jesus Christ.

PARKROSE

Dorwin Smith, Pastor

Our pastor has returned from his evangelistic meetings at Entiat, Washington and is once again busy with the many duties that awaited him here.

Enjoyed by young and old alike was the colored slide on the Resurrection, which was put on by the boys and girls clubs, and the Christian Endeavor on Friday, April 7th.

The Sunday school contest closed on Easter Sunday and proved to be a great success. Our goal was 175 and we went over the top with 179. We do praise God for His goodness to us. Winners of the contest and prizes are as follows; first prize, a half hours flying instruction, went to Bill Root; second prize, a twenty minute ride in a plane, went to Darleen Whitney; third prize, soft ball, was a tie between Jim Gage and Wayne Gaylin.

A goodly number of our women attended the Missionary rally at First Friends in Vancouver on Friday, April 14th. A great blessing was received by those in attendance.

The regular Tuesday work nights are going strong with many improvements being made. The increase in attendance called for new benches to be made. We have had a fine group coming each time with plenty of work for all.

The older boys club under the leadership of Ray Boyd have organized a soft ball team. As soon as all the details are completed, they will be playing other churches.

We are very happy to have Marjorie Lamb and two daughters back with us again. Marjorie and the girls have been visiting down in Tuscon, Arizona.

On Easter Sunday a short program was presented during the Sunday school hour, followed by an inspiring message from our pastor. In the evening, a beautiful cantata, under the direction of Doris Pressnall, was presented.

The Missionary Union served a buffet dinner to the Mens' Brotherhood on Monday, April 10th. The business meeting followed with Dr. Delbert Rose of W.S.E.R., as the main speaker.

Our pastor and family visited with their parents in Greenleaf, Idaho recently.

Doris Pressnall and children visited with her parents in Tacoma for a few days the week following Easter.

Congratulations are being offered this week to Miss Mary Senter, who has announced her engagement to William Harold of Cascade College.

Wilma Noel, one of our former Sunday school teachers, who at present is a nurse at the Beulah Home in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, will be coming to Portland April 22nd, to spend a few week's vacation. She will be staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaylin and children, Gay, Wayne, La Verne, and Lynette were taken in as active members of our church this past month. We do thank God for sending them our way and pray that we as a church will be a blessing to them.

Roger and Mildred Minthorne, two of our members now living at Newberg, were with us recently in a Sunday morning service.

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, Pastor

What is happening at Hillsboro Friends church? Hillsboro Friends church is on the move.

Services are now being held in the VFW Hall at E. Ninth and Oak Street in the downstairs auditorium which is adequately arranged for church services. Services were formerly held upstairs in the same building when Quakers first came to Hillsboro.

Services were held February through April 9th in the home of J. David and Mary June Tindle until they moved to Vancouver where David has been transferred to Alcoa. The Tindles have been warmly welcomed at Rosemere Friends church and greatly missed at Hillsboro.

Sunday school attendance during March and April has increased 61 per cent over the first six months according to the school statistician.

A "Master Sunday school plan" has been inaugurated and thirty in the group have had perfect attendance since the plan was started. Others are getting started in this contest. Goal of the school is 100 in attendance by January 1, 1951.

Prayer has been answered for a piano which was secured in March and is now being used in the VFW hall.

Landscaping is now in process about the parsonage and on the southern portion of the property.

Two large cedar trees form a landmark easily distinguished on the church property named "Quaker Center" at the corner of East Sixth and Edison Street, one block north of the high school.

The local group is liquidating their indebtedness on the purchased property at the rate of \$100.00 a month.

Hillsboro is the County seat of Washington county in the state of Oregon and is the hub for 15,000 people who do their trading in this growing agricultural and cultural center. The trend in "Greater Portland" is westward and Hillsboro is but 17 miles west of Portland.

Forty houses are slated to be built just across the street from "Quaker Center" with around a dozen now in process of construction. We at Hillsboro would like to see Quakers living in some of these new homes.

PIEDMONT

Herald E. Mickelson, Pastor

Earl Barker has been giving a very interesting and helpful series of lessons on Quaker doctrine in the Wednesday evening prayer meetings. The last two lessons were concerning the Holy Spirit. The clear presentation with Bible backing has been very helpful. "It is interesting to know what early Friends believed; it is imperative to know what the Bible says about these doctrines." We are happy that in looking into the older writings of Friends and into the Scriptures, there has been no conflict.

Easter was appropriately celebrated by special decorations and music, and a host of visitors in our congregation. The college Pioneers ate breakfast together at the home of their teacher, Florence Snow.

On April 12th, Piedmont church was the central point for the north Portland area prayer meeting to pray for the Holiness Preaching Mission to be held April 23-28th at Cascade College. V. A. Ballantyne of the Willamette Blvd. E.U.B. church was the leader. A goodly number from the Highland Nazarene church also met with us. The coming Billy Graham revival was also remembered in our prayers.

Those taken recently into membership with us as associate members were: Donna Jean Haworth and Karen Ann Fessler; also two active members into Cherry Grove preparative meeting—Myron E. and Wilma Dover and two children Allen and Nancy.

Saturday afternoon April 15th, Carl Hald and Louis Perry were hosts to all the church congregation who cared to go to Carl's farm near Hillsboro. The occasion was the burning of the three

great piles of brush, which made lovely coals over which to roast wieners and marshmallows. This was topped off by a delicious ice-cream drink.

Recent speakers at our meeting have been: Laura Shook, who is the Yearly Meeting C.E. field secretary; Clark Smith, who spoke at a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood and their wives; Charlotte Macy and Dorothy Barratt, who spoke April 2nd to the C.E. and church and showed films of George Fox College; the Christian Business Women's Council, who had charge of the evening service April 16th and told of their rural, and village missionary work.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Charles Beals, Pastor

At a recent Sunday morning service, our pastor's message was on "What the Quakers Believe About Baptism," striving to explain our position as Friends to the friends of Friends who have been attending regularly and have had Christian fellowship with us lately.

The high school Christian Endeavor society is sponsoring an essay contest open to all attendees of our services on the subject "Why I Go To Prayer Meeting." Three judges are to be selected outside the church membership. The prize is a New Testament—revised Standard Version. It is a recent translation which has the accuracy of the American Standard Version and the beauty of style of the King James Version. The pastor plans on using excerpts of all entries as selling points on the values of Prayer Meeting.

The first prayer meeting in April, we did something unique as far as most prayer meetings are concerned. We had an unprogrammed Quaker meeting which included a facing bench, where the elders and overseers sat. The presence of the Lord was felt very definitely during the hour and many received a blessing.

Instead of presenting an Easter cantata this year, our choir gave a Good Friday cantata, "The Crucifixion," by Stainer. It was a stirring musical work and those who heard it were not disappointed. The work was recorded on our wire recorder and after the presentation, all members of the choir gathered at the home of Louis and Betty Coffin and the recording was played back to them.

Our goal for Easter to have 300 present at the Easter Sunday morning service was shattered by a total of 387 persons attending that service.

On Sunday evening, April 16th, Dr. Paul Parker, president-elect of George Fox College, brought the message of the evening. Slides were shown depicting campus life of the students and a presentation of the \$25 Club was given.

The children of the Sunday school gave a Missionary pageant on Sunday evening, April 23rd, under the sponsorship of Carrie Wood, for 40 years a missionary in India, under Ohio Yearly

Meeting, and assisted by Alison and Inez Rogers, who also spent some time in India as missionaries.



WHITNEY MISSIONARY LADIES QUILTING
The younger generation likes to "help"

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

NETARTS

J. David Thomas, Pastor

We were privileged to have among our visitors lately, Roscoe and Tina Knight and children. They were entertained in several of the different homes. On Sunday March 26th they had charge of both services which were very unique and interesting. We were shown both slides and moving pictures, listened to a duet in English, Spanish and Aymara and listened to a tape recording of our missionaries on the field which in a measure, showed us our great responsibility of holding them up in prayer and helping to supply their needs.

On April 2nd we were favored with our own young people bringing us the music of the morning, a solo by little Connie Wilkins and a duet by Phyllis and Marjory George.

At our Sunday school meeting we had a letter of thanks read to us from a Grecian family who had been sent clothing.

At the evening service of the same day we were favored to have Paul Lewis come and give us some slides and strip film pictures and the message of the evening. We were also privileged to see some of his own slides mostly of our Oregon coast and also several sunset pictures which were greatly appreciated.

On Easter Sunday morning our group had an early sunrise service with a good number attending. At the morning service we had an attendance of 75. The program consisted mainly of pieces by the Sunday school children and a playlet ably given by the children and written by one of our own group, Mary George.

The past five Sundays we have averaged an attendance of 50 and are hoping we can do better in the weeks to come.

SHERWOOD
Kenneth Williams, Pastor

Quarterly Meeting Missionary rally was held in the Sherwood church on April 4th. At the morning meeting our W.F.M.U. president, Arvilla Mickelson spoke to us and Kenneth Williams showed us home mission pictures. We were impressed anew with our privilege and responsibility to bring the gospel to those in our own communities. About 50 people partook of the bountiful pot-luck dinner served in the church basement.

In the afternoon we were privileged to hear Carrie Wood, missionary to India tell about conditions among the women of India. Tina and Roscoe Knight spoke to us about our South American field, and Roscoe showed pictures of the work there.

Our Sunday school Easter program was presented during the Sunday school hour to a well filled church. The platform was decorated to resemble a garden, and spring flowers were used throughout to beautify the church.

Easter Sunday evening the choir presented a sacred cantata entitled "The Living Redeemer." This was well received by a large audience consisting partly of people from the other churches in the town and surrounding communities.

Material has been purchased for and work begun on a new ceiling in the church. So far the work is being done by volunteer labor by the men of the church.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL
Milo C. Ross, Pastor

Work on the new meeting house has been progressing rapidly for the last three months now. The entire structure is framed and sheathed, the big trusses and roof beams are all in place, a large proportion of the shake walls is on, chimney built, about half of the outside painting is completed, and at this writing the cedar roof-ceiling is ready to put on. There is excellent cooperation, with a crew of men working day by day.

Progress is being shown in new people attending meeting, too. Carrie Pickrell, formerly of Tacoma, has moved to Seattle, and is supporting our meeting regularly. Mr. and Mrs. Everett George, who hold their membership in Newberg, are attending and cooperating in the building program. Charlotte Emigh, formerly of Wilmington Yearly Meeting, is active with us, and led in the Easter program preparation.

There were 45 out for Easter, which is good for us. The program was the best in recent years, we are told. Of interest, too, was the fact that no one left after Sunday school. This has been quite a problem with us in that we virtually have two congregations on Sunday morning.

Ella Niswonger has been hospitalized again with an operation on one eye, and is having a most difficult time. Her vision now is limited to the sensations of light and darkness.

We solicit an interest in your prayers, especially for our new community folks, that many of them will be won to Christ and the church.

PUGET SOUND M.U. RALLY

The Women's Missionary Union rally of Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting was held at the McKinley Avenue church in Tacoma, April 18th. Maude Harmon, vice-president of the Missionary Union for this area presided. Forty-nine women from Everett, Seattle Memorial, Holly Park, Kirkland, Bethany, Northeast Tacoma, and McKinley Avenue were present. Visitors from outside of the Quarterly Meeting included Arvilla Mickelson of Portland, president of the Yearly Meeting Women's Missionary Union, and Dean Gregory, also of Portland, who was engaged in a revival meeting at McKinley Avenue.

Morning devotions were led by Loren E. Jones, pastor at McKinley Avenue, who spoke on the subject of "Patience." A solo, "He Is No Stranger To Me," was sung by Beatrice Fritschle of Holly Park.

Other features of the morning were a

discussion of the Home Project work by Lela Morrill, and the introduction of Arvilla Mickelson, guest for the day. A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the McKinley Avenue church at attractively decorated tables.

"Prayer" was the subject of the afternoon devotional, led by Lily Leakey of Everett. Edith Jones of McKinley Avenue presented a musical number combining singing and whistling.

Interesting reports of the work being done in each group were given by the presidents of the local unions.

As the closing feature of the day Arvilla Mickelson spoke of some of the needs on our Bolivian field and our opportunity to help in meeting these needs. She gave the challenge for the women of the missionary unions to raise the money for the building of a much-needed rest home in Bolivia for our missionaries. In the "Missionary March" which followed an offering of \$25 was received for this project.