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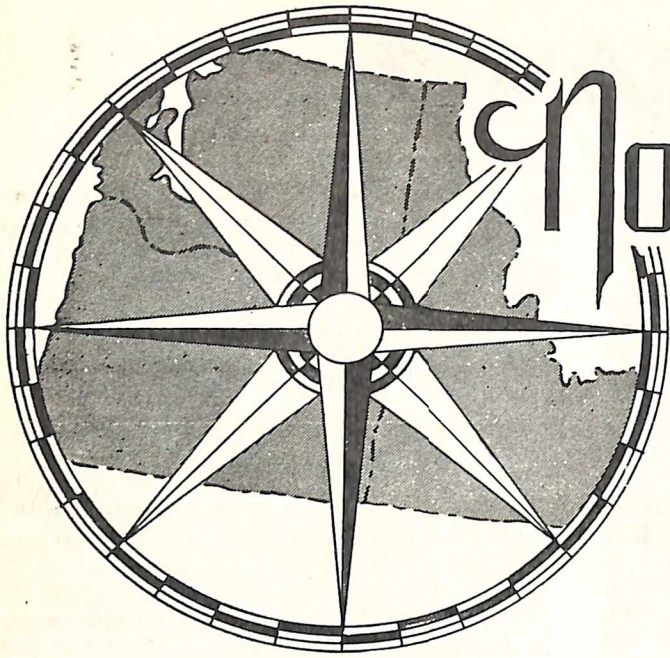
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# NORTHWEST & FRIEND

NOVEMBER, 1950



## A TYPICAL IDAHO FARM SCENE

The hay appeareth, and the tender grass sheweth itself, and herbs of the mountains are gathered.—Proverbs 27:25.



# Thanksgiving

THE Psalmist admonishes us in the One Hundredth Psalm and the fourth verse, "Be thankful unto Him and bless His name."

These United States are at the present time beset with national and international problems that stagger the country's best minds. Our national problems are mounting. There is a reign of crime and godlessness in all of its appalling forms that makes one wonder what the end will be unless we can have a revival of morals, decency and old-time religion.

We are faced with the break-down of hundreds of thousands of American homes, and an apostasy in many of our American churches which is alarming. We are shouldered with a mounting national debt that runs into multiplied billions, and a tax burden which is becoming heavier and heavier on the shoulders of the American taxpayer.

And yet, with all the dark shadows in the picture before us, our nation is blessed as is no other nation on earth. Where would you go in this whole wide world to better yourself? To the countries of western Europe? No! To China? No! To India? No! To Russia? Many times No!! The truth of the matter is that, in spite of the problems that face us, God has blessed the people of these United States as He has blessed no other.

Therefore, it behooves this country to set aside a special day, not for feasting and gorging, but to "Be thankful unto Him and bless His name."

There should not only be the corporate, national thanksgiving, but there should be a personal, individual thanksgiving as well.

But, how can a man who has lost his health, or has had severe financial reverses, be thankful? How can a father and mother, who have laid a loved one beneath the sod, be thankful? There is only one answer to that question, and that is—Through our faith in Jesus Christ. As soon as your trusting heart finds in Jesus a personal Savior, and crowns Him as Lord of your life, just that soon you are showered with an outpouring of the deeper spiritual blessings that make you cry out:

"Oh for a thousand tongue to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise;  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace."

It is then that we know that through the atoning love of Christ our blood-bought souls are safe for eternity; and it is then that we realize that, if the malignant forces of this world combine to do their very worst, and there sweeps over us

an avalanche of sorrows, we have Christ, and through Him we can banish all besetting gloom.

The greatest men of God have been the most thankful. Paul suffered as few men have ever suffered, and yet I find, as I read his words, that he thanked God as no other apostle. Shortly before he was beheaded, knowing that his martyrdom was coming soon, he thanked and praised God.

The thankful life is the victorious life. Here is a story which suggests itself as a Thanksgiving Scripture-lesson. It is found in II Chronicles 20. The Israelites were confronted with a coalition of powerful armies. By the advice and instruction of the prophet the Israelites go out to battle with the most astonishing implements of warfare that history has ever seen—the weapon of Thanks and Praise to God. The record says that the king "appointed singers unto the Lord. . . that should praise the beauty of holiness as they went out before the army and to say, Praise the Lord; for His mercy endureth forever."

Were these hymns of thanksgiving able to overcome the arrows and the spears of the Moabites, the Ammonites, and their allies? The Bible answers: "And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir. . . and they were smitten."

And so it is in the individual life of the child of God today. The thankful life is the victorious life!

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# PROVED!

VISITATION EVANGELISM REALLY WORKS

By Dean Gregory

THERE is a new atmosphere of progress evident among the believers at Second Friends in Portland. Many are becoming dissatisfied with the ordinary, and are believing God for an unusual demonstration of His power in this community. Our place here is our inheritance from men and women who prayed and believed God. We have something more to do than sit down and enjoy our little church. Our task is not primarily to enjoy our church fellowship, but to enlarge it!

Almost a year ago the challenge of advancement through personal visitation was presented to the people through a series of Sunday morning messages, and through the Sunday school administration. The challenge was based on a study of our honest stewardship to God, AND to the unsaved people right at our doorstep.

Our people began to consider how little this church was actually doing to reach the community within a ten-block radius around the church. How little were we GIVING! How weak was our EFFORT! How brief was our time for contacting sinners for Christ! And most of all, how small was our LOVE and passion for the lost!

Thus, the very first thing to do was to bring together concerned people for an honest and frank evaluation and study of "What we ought to be doing", over against "What we are doing". This Evangelistic Potential examination was administered to us by an outsider. (Somehow an outsider makes it more authentic, and it leaves no comfort that others know our weaknesses.) Our percentage score was embarrassingly low. The figures and scores were mimeographed and given to each interested person, and when it is down in black and white, the truth is hard to evade.

At our next meeting a large map of our community was displayed, each block being numbered, and the community divided into four convenient areas. Four teams were named to man the four areas, and each team captain was responsible to see that his workers covered the territory as thoroughly as possible. We began with 16 workers, and others have since joined our ranks.

During the succeeding three Sunday afternoons our workers called at over 400 homes, all within five blocks, or less, of the church. We were amazed in this initial campaign to find that 75% of our community claimed loyalty to some denomination. This is a very high percentage for any large city community.

However, what about the 25%? Our challenge came in knowing that right at our very door are

over 100 homes without the gospel. These are designated as our "Church Responsibility". They may never be saved if we do not go to them with the gospel. If they hear and believe, well and good. If they refuse to hear, then the responsibility is theirs. Our task is to evangelize our community!

Many of these homes have been gladly opened to our visitors, and hundreds of calls have been made. Very seldom has there been a discourteous response. When that does happen it only strengthens the faith of the one rebuffed.

You will want to know what actual response we have had from this campaign. The reaction has been definitely twofold. First, there are a number of new families attending either Sunday school or church services. We cannot give accurate figures, for a number are now attending who live outside our visitation area. However, we believe the spirit of life and vitality created among our own people has been a drawing influence upon visitors which persuades many to continue coming. This latter indication, the renewal of the vision of the church, is the most significant outcome of the whole program. We want this program to be permanent. A splurge of visitation enthusiasm which soon burns out is often worse than none at all.

Prayer has been vital to any success that has been gained. For every group of callers, there was also a person at home holding them up in prayer. Prayer will make the difference between a dead program and a vital movement. First, and last, we must pray.

Here is one of many interesting stories coming back to us. A police patrolman, at whose home a visitor called, began bringing his little three and a half year old son to Sunday school. We have learned that this man gets off work at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning, yet is willing to get his boy to Sunday school regularly. He has now joined a Sunday school class himself. Just last Sunday he said proudly, "We can see a big improvement in our boy already."

More results: Our church didn't have the usual "summer slump" this year. Our regular services are marked by unusual liberty, and God is giving us souls, not by a landslide, but a few at a time. We aren't bursting at the seams yet, and we certainly do not feel we have attained, but we "press toward the mark," and we know that any good that may have been done is due only to God. As the Father's mercy permits the Holy Spirit to minister Christ to the hungry, we intend to be faithful. At our best we are un-

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# PEACE *and* WAR

FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF AN EVANGELICAL FRIEND

By Gervas A. Carey

(This is the second and concluding article on "Peace and War," by Gervas A. Carey.)

Students of the history of national and international politics know the human inability to untangle all the propaganda connected with any war. God alone can fathom the maze of charges and counter charges. His wisdom alone can determine the demands of justice. The Christian who heeds the injunction, "Avenge not yourselves, beloved, but give place unto the wrath of God," may do so with a deep feeling relative to existent evils, but also with a firm conviction that the divine justice will be absolute in its measure of guilt and passing of judgment.

George Fox, the founder of Quakerism, related early in his Journal how he was offered his freedom from prison if he would lead a company of soldiers. Relative to this offer he wrote: "I told them I knew from whence all wars arose, even from the lusts, according to James's doctrine: and that I lived in the virtue of that life and power that took away the occasion of all wars. Yet they courted me to accept of their offer, and thought I did but compliment them. But I told them I was come into the covenant of peace, which was before wars and strifes were."

It was this covenant of peace within his own heart which compelled George Fox to reject military service. He was not in a fighting spirit and could not consent to deny his inner relationship with Christ even for the reward of physical liberty from prison.

Several years later he wrote in a general letter: "All that pretend to fight for Christ, are deceived: for his kingdom is not of this world, therefore his servants do not fight. Fighters are not of Christ's kingdom, but are without Christ's kingdom: for his kingdom stands in peace and righteousness, but fighters are in the lust: and all that would destroy men's lives are not of Christ's mind, who came to save men's lives. Christ's kingdom is not of

this world; it is peaceable; and they that are in strife are not of His kingdom."

Later George Fox wrote to King Charles II, November 11, 1660: "We know that wars and fightings proceed from the lusts of men, as James 4:1,2,3, out of which lusts the Lord has redeemed us, and so out of the occasion of war. The occasion of war, and the war itself, wherein envious men who are lovers of themselves more than lovers of God lust, kill, and desire to have men's lives or estates, ariseth from the lust. All bloody principles and practices we, as to our own particulars, do utterly deny, with all outward wars, strife and fighting with outward weapons for any end, or under any pretense whatsoever. This is our testimony to the whole world."

Naturally any deep appreciation of the position of George Fox, as stated, is dependent upon a like experience as his, whereby he came to possess and be dominated by the Spirit of Jesus Christ. The historic knowledge of his statements will enable anyone to repeat them, but such repetition alone will never carry like conviction to hearers, nor give like courage and fortitude to the speakers.

It is at this point doubtless that Friends have most definitely failed to bring young men and women to an appreciation of the basic Quaker position relative to war. Dependence has been placed upon teaching the principles of George Fox and others concerning war rather than facing the necessity of bringing young people to a similar knowledge of the Bible with like consecration, faith and experience of God whereby God may lead them, as He led George Fox. Efforts have been directed toward the substitution of historic for dynamic Quakerism. All such attempts are doomed to failure.

But, someone will object, certainly the evangelism of western Quakerism has not been guilty at this point. However even that statement may be questioned.

Too much evangelism has been formal and stereotyped, directed toward the pro-

duction of a uniformity of experience and expression, but devoid of spiritual originality in the individual life. This does not develop an attitude of direct dependence upon the leadership of the Holy Spirit, through which alone clear convictions and strong Christian character can be developed. Without such convictions and character too much dependence has been placed on religious training, conference enthusiasms, social ideals of environment, and personal advice of pastor and friends. The church too generally has been satisfied to have it so. But to be a genuine Christian pacifist, first of all there must be a definite, clear-cut and rock-bottom Christian experience. Fruits ripen by the

flow of sap within the branches. Likewise deep convictions are matured by the Life of the Vine from within.

No young man, who is not genuinely converted, can ever appreciate the convictions of George Fox. For back of those convictions lay months of careful and prayerful Bible study and seeking after God. It was out of these spiritual travails that came the revelation of God to Fox's own soul: "There is one, even Christ Jesus, that can speak to thy condition". Thereafter, the life of George Fox was directed by Christ Jesus enthroned within.

Such was the origin and such remains to be the dynamic source of the Friends position relative to peace and war.



MARION OBSERVES SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Pictured above is a part of the crowd that attended the sixtieth anniversary of the Marion Friends Church. Behind the group, between the parsonage and the church, is a temporary shelter erected over the dinner table. This picture was taken August 13, 1950.



# AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

## On the Campus

The usual confusion at the beginning of any semester was rather brief as George Fox College got rapidly under way to an excellent program of studying, work, athletics and spiritual concern. Much desired curricular growth is manifested as our students respond to increased use of the library and improved study habits. The revision of our major courses to comply with those of the University of Oregon is creating a scholastic confidence among faculty and students which is much to be desired.

Our Athletic Department has nobly deported itself, in that a large number of young men have participated in field contests, many of them for the first time, thereby learning the meaning of real team work. Victories and losses have both characterized our athletic progress, but of more significance is the excellent spirit of sportsmanship demonstrated by the team in every game. A Christian young person is at home in the atmosphere of George Fox College athletic teams.

Certain physical improvements are in progress; for example, our bookstore-lunch counter combines two formerly small enterprises into a larger, redecorated room under Hoover Hall. Here good sandwiches, cold drinks, stationery, books, and general needs of a college student are sold on our own campus in one place and at the most economical prices. Progress on boiler installation has been slow, but at the present time it is still moving forward. The next issue of the Northwest Friend should report rather complete developments of this improvement.

## College Revival

On October 1 Fred Baker began the series of meetings in the George Fox College chapel which were to be of outstanding blessing in the lives of all those privileged to attend. Kind yet firm and appealing messages were given without human emotion, but with the clearly manifested presence of God's spirit, which resulted in a great many marked spiritual victories. Seldom has the writer witnessed such a revival as God in His grace granted us during that week. The whole outlook on life was transformed for many individuals. Little hindrances and differences were confessed, put aside, and a dedication was made in numerous instances which is now bearing the desired fruit one would hope to find among a godly group of young people. Prayers had been made far and near that this might occur. It must be said that every dollar invested in, and every sacrifice made for, George Fox College

is bearing magnanimous dividends—dividends which will bear fruit in eternity. No attempt was made to count the results, but the student-spirit manifested on the campus is decidedly more humble, more victorious and more co-operative than ever before according to the pronouncement of older teachers.

We cannot but praise God with whole hearts for such remarkable manifestation of His presence. Everywhere friends of the college are showing increased interest in the students and faculty. We are all catching a fresh vision of sacrifice for the Master's kingdom. A relatively large number of expressions were made announcing a distinct call into the Christian ministry. The student body prayer meetings have been averaging over ninety since school began, but greater than this has been the depth of concern, the perception of spirit and the far-reaching dedication among young lives. We thank you for your prayers. We thank God for His presence.

## Homecoming

Together we eagerly anticipate meeting our friends on Homecoming Day. Plans are well under way for this, and we believe our visitors will be amply repaid for the effort they make to be with us on November 11. A morning program will be provided and the customary football game in the afternoon will be played with Willamette University Junior Varsity team. A featured dramatic presentation of excellent quality and appeal is being diligently prepared for your enjoyment. The 1950-51 a cappella choir will offer two numbers that evening. We eagerly anticipate greeting you on November 11.

## Prayer Requests

God continues to answer prayer for us and the answers are beginning to reach "abundantly above all we have asked." Much-needed choir robes have been made a subject of prayer, and without request or solicitation the sum of \$80.00 has recently been received from three sources to apply on this need. Thank you, thank the Lord; and let us pray on. Some of our continued needs are as follows:

1. We still desire more than anything else that God's blessing may be manifested in our midst.
2. The ceiling of Wood-Mar Hall needs insulation in order to conserve fuel bill and for added comfort.
3. Funds to replace scholarships granted to

students from the various quarterly meetings.

4. Special funds to complete the installation of the boiler for our present heating requirements. The ditch for the pipe line taking the steam from a centrally-located heating plant lies open awaiting cement sides to be poured and a covering over the pipe line. In spite of present priority on cement, we have been promised a hundred sacks at once; however, we need money to pay for these.

5. Please pray with us that each student in George Fox College may continue to have needed funds for next semester. Some impossibilities face us, but with God all things are possible.

6. Other students are looking this way and hoping to register for the second semester. Please pray for these and any others whom God wants with us. Also please earnestly pray for next year's incoming student body. (It is a firm conviction of the writer that God expects some long-distance praying from His children, and the blessings are in keeping with the abundance which He desires to give us.)

7. Continue to pray earnestly for an immediate lifting of the college debt. "Whatever things ye desire, when ye pray . . . believe . . ."

## Trustee-Faculty Dinner

Before this goes to press, the trustees of George Fox College and the faculty will be dining together at the college for a time of fellowship and opportunity of acquaintance. Our hopes and

fears, our needs, our aspirations and our prayers will be exchanged in Christian fellowship.

## Department News

Many added items have been appearing in Professor McNeely's room as he and the educational classes enthusiastically assemble sundry types of materials to be used as audio-visual aids. It is surprising what a small college may accomplish along this line, and the educational department is apparently bent on venturing its best. We wish them the best of success.

Professor Kenny is busy repairing some of our older Physics equipment and needs a small metal-working lathe with which he may efficiently pursue this task. Today the class in English Novel is reviewing the long-lived works of the old Bedford tinker, John Bunyan. Don't you wish you could be in college again?

A reading contest is under way in the theological department with the prescribed material, either "Fox's Journal" or the first edition of "William Penn's Complete Works." A prize for this is being offered by President Parker in the form of an ancient work, first edition, by George Fox, entitled "Doctrinal Works or Truth Demonstrated." The second prize will be a piece of original panel wood which was intact on Swarthmore Hall, Ulverston, England, at the time when George Fox led William Penn into the experience of conversion and the spirit-filled life in that place.



THE SPOKANE GROUP  
This picture shows only a part of the Spokane group at their regular weekly meeting held one day last August. Unfortunately about half of the group was unable to attend. This picture was taken by Joseph Reece.



# Christian Endeavor Doings



PARKROSE high school C.E. enjoyed a "School Days" party held at the church October 6 under the direction of sponsors William and Mary Harold. The junior and intermediate societies of this church also had a social the evening of September 29. A large number of boys and girls were present. After games and refreshments in the church basement, they presented a religious film, "That Boy Buck," to which they invited the entire church. Pearl Pruitt and Lois Paulson are advisors to these groups.

The college age C.E. at HOLLY PARK is enjoying a busy program this fall. Each Sunday evening a lively and profitable discussion of lesson topics challenges the group.

On October 7 sixteen young people met at the home of Marjorie Murphy for a business meeting and party. Maurice Magee was in charge of devotions for the evening. Lois White, now teaching at Kings Garden, and Carl Reed, attending Seattle Pacific College were also present.

The C.E. has undertaken a project of visitation in the community in an "Every Creature Crusade." Sunday October 15 the group had dinner at the Stephens home. After a short talk by the pastor and prayer they went into the neighborhood to present their testimony and an invitation to services. After an afternoon well spent a lunch with home-made ice cream was enjoyed by all before C.E. This visitation crusade is to be continued until the entire community is contacted.

The Senior C.E. of SOUTH SALEM held a going away party, September 25th, at the Homer Nordyke home, for Kenneth Miller who went into the service. The group, about 25 in number, played games and ate pie and ice-cream. Kenny was presented with a pocket-size Testament.

The Senior Endeavor is planning a masquerade party Friday night, October 27, in the basement of the church. A large group is expected and much work is being put into the planning of this party.

Besides attending the regular mid-week prayer meeting, the Senior young people hold their own cottage prayer meeting every Friday night. Much blessing is received from these meetings.

The SOUTH SALEM Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor elected officers recently as

follows: president, Carolyn Bishop; vice president, Janice Bishop; secretary, Norvin Brown; treasurer, Florence Davis; and Northwest Friend reporter, Janice Bishop. Committees and chairmen were also named as follows: Prayer Meeting—Royal Gesner (chairman), Bobby Brown, Carolyn Bishop; Missionary—Norwin Brown (chairman), Marilyn Zeller, Richard Bishop; Lookout—Janice Bishop, (chairman), Lawrence Smith; Social—Florence Davis (chairman), Geneva Nordyke, Margaret Dodd, Glenn Davis. Elizabeth O. Bishop is sponsor.

During the mid-week prayer meeting, the juniors meet with the adults for scripture and prayer requests, then go into the Christian Endeavor room for prayer.

Gary Joslin, age 7, one of the newer associate members of our church has rheumatic fever. Our Christian Endeavor is planning to be of help to him and his family during his illness.

Geneva Nordyke, Royal Gesner, Richard Bishop, Florence Davis, Janice and Carolyn Bishop attended the yearly meeting sessions during the special Christian Endeavor emphasis. Florence Davis was official representative.

This society has scheduled monthly business meeting for the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Their parties are scheduled for every fourth Saturday afternoon.

## FRIENDS CLUB IN SEATTLE

In answer to a dream of many years' standing, a college group for young people of the Seattle Memorial church in school in Seattle got off to a fine start Monday evening, October 16, at Eagleson Hall, just off the University of Washington campus. The group is tentatively called Friends Club, and has chosen: Maurice Magee, graduate student, as president; Kay Woodward, a sophomore as secretary; and Lewis Byrd, a senior in civil engineering, to be in charge of reservations.

Set up under the new Puget Sound C.E. Union, this becomes a supper meeting on Monday evenings from 6 to 8, followed by a singspiration, and a Bible study led by one of the local Friends pastors.

There were eight present for this first meeting, with Douglas Brown, of Kirkland, presenting the Bible period.

A partial survey has revealed at least sixteen Quaker youth in at least 4 schools of higher learning in the city, representing Oregon, California, and Western Yearly Meetings. If others know of Quaker youth who have not made any local connection, the Seattle society would like to know their names and schools.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

## PUGET SOUND QUARTER MAKES PLANS

The C.E. Executive Committee of Puget Sound Quarter consisting of the Quarterly Meeting C.E. officers and two delegates from each monthly meeting, held two meetings, August 27 and October 1. Representatives were present from Holly Park, Northeast Tacoma, Kirkland, McKinley Avenue and Seattle Memorial.

Plans for the November 3rd C.E. rally and social at Everett were discussed.

Other plans include a leadership retreat with Laura Shook at Quaker Cove on the Thanksgiving week-end, and a Quarterly Meeting C.E. Christmas party. A mid-winter conference to be held the first week-end in March was also discussed.

## Puget Sound Brotherhood

The Friends Brotherhood of Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting met at Holly Park church, Seattle, Monday night, October 16.

In the business session it was decided to continue the Saturday night service of the regular Quarterly Meeting sessions and to make this one of the outstanding services of the Quarterly Meeting.

Joseph Reece brought the message of the evening, giving us an over-all picture of the Yearly Meeting outpost needs.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, James Simpson, 1002 E. 45 St., Tacoma, Washington; vice president, Raymond Ricketts, 1708 Rainier Ave., Everett, Washington; secretary, Ernest Hadlock, 6614 Rainier Ave., Seattle, Washington; treasurer, Justin Sand, 2807 16 St., Everett, Washington; project chairman, Henry Berndt, 4336 McKinley Ave., Tacoma, Washington; pastor advisor, Robert Morrill, R. 5, Box 336, Tacoma, Washington.

## Quaker Cove

Quaker Cove Conference on Fidalgo Island, meeting for its second time since the war, was held over the Labor Day week-end. A number of items characterized the camp this year: Illness on the part of Drs. Carey and Parker, and John Frazier, necessitated a great change in programming; and leadership with Milo C. Ross and Douglas Brown taking classes and Pearl Reece taking another age; the lovely grounds and beach, beautiful views of the Sound and Mt. Baker; sumptuous food, and fine fellowship, especially the older members of the Quarterly Meeting getting acquainted with the

excellent delegation from Kirkland.

Special appreciation goes to Esther Woodward for many long hours of work in preparation for the camp; and Robert Morrill, who added to the fun with a clever recreational program. Chief among the spiritual blessing should be noted the stirring and heart-warming messages by our general superintendent, Joseph G. Reece—both in preaching and singing.

With a heavy balance of adults and young adults, the class discussions were of a high order along the lines of Bible study and the Quaker witness.

## The Inland Empire

In Spokane we are looking for a meeting place. I am to investigate one this afternoon as we go in for the weekly service. The meeting is being held in the Y.M.C.A. room 205, until we can find something more suitable. We have a place in mind, and if we can get together on the rental we shall be in need of the rental money from the Friends Brotherhood in the near future. Please continue to pray for us as we attempt to follow the Lord in finding His will in locating in Spokane.

Interest and attendance are growing in Spokane. We had 15 people out last week and some of our regulars were not able to be there.

Rose Rhinesmith is to lead tonight. It may be a missionary service. The Lord will lead.

A very successful Rally Day was held the 15th of October at Hayden Lake. The children did well in their part of the program and the thirty-two people present fully enjoyed the service. There were thirty-two for Sunday school, and the same number for the church service. This is a marked increase for which we are very thankful.

The mid-week Bible study is being held in the various homes of the community with a good response. New people are coming to the morning services.

October 29th we are having Rose Rhinesmith, a returned missionary from Central America, in the morning service, and the sound film "The God of Creation," in the evening.

—A. Clark Smith

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## FAITHFULNESS IS PAYING BIG DIVIDENDS

By Frederick B. Baker

"Mr. Baker, do you remember . . .?" The speaker was a young man of about eighteen. The occasion was a scene in the prayer-room of George Fox College. In the audience were six or seven young people.

The speaker was asking the evangelist if he remembered a message which he gave at a Boys' camp at Twin Rocks, Oregon, several years ago.

One of the delightful realizations in the revival at George Fox College, from October 1 to 8, was the number of young people in the school who had come in closer contact with Christ and the Quaker church at the Boys' and Girls' camps. This ought to be an encouragement to those in the youth work of our church to keep at the job and to work even harder than ever. It is indeed worth while.

But back to the young man and his question, "Mr. Baker, do you remember that message you preached at Boys' camp when you went out and dug up a bush by the roots and used that bush for a sermon?" Mr. Baker remembered the occasion well for at the close of that particular message 42 fellows came to the altar and out of a camp of 76, seventy-four professions were made. "Well," said the young man, "I was one of the fellows that didn't go, but I heard the message and knew that I should have gone."

Here he was, a product of the faithful ministrations of our people, weeping his way through to God at George Fox College. The college revival helped to solve a crisis in his life, but there have been other times, too, such as the work in the home church and at our camps.

We must have George Fox College! We must have faithfulness all along the lines until college days are reached. May we all be faithful as we work with youth.

### EVANGELISTS

Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke, evangelists, children's workers and singers, using vibraharp, solo vox and accordin.

Present slate:

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profitable servants. We praise God for the new voices of testimony in our midst.

Now we are making plans to widen our community of responsibility. New blocks will be numbered. New opportunities will be ours.

Brethren, pray for us!

### MARRIAGES

DEDMAN-HINSHAW.—William A. Dedman and Doris M. Hinshaw were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Carl Byrd, August 31st, 1950

### BIRTHS

ST. GEORGE.—To Gordon and Colleene St. George, Salem, Oregon, twin sons, Roger Dale and David Gordon, born on September 7.

WARNER.—To Raymond and Ellen Warner, Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Judith Ann (Judy), born on August 16.

LYDA.—To Lloyd and Leona Harmon Lyda, Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Linda Sue, born on September 30.

FRITSCHLE.—To Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle, Holly Park, Seattle, Washington, a daughter, Ruth Ann, born September 18.

HESTER.—To Allen and Eudora Hester, Portland, Oregon, a son, Howard Warren, born October 2.

FENDALL.—To David and Beverly Fendall, Caldwell, Idaho, a son, Daniel Lee, born on September 14.

### DEATHS

ALTIG.—Mrs. Edna Altig, 62, died at her home in Greenleaf at 2:15 p.m. October 13. She was married to W. C. Altig July 10, 1909. Services were held Tuesday at Greenleaf Friends church with John Baxter officiating.

## Gleams of Light From My Spanish Bible

By Charles C. Haworth

(Editor's note—Charles C. Haworth, who for several years was a missionary in Cuba, will give us in this column from time to time some interesting translations of Bible verses from the Spanish version. He says: "There come to my mind some half dozen or more texts, which to me have meant a little more than the corresponding English translations as found in the King James version. These sometimes give a different shade of meaning which is interesting.")

A very precious verse to us all is Prov. 4:23. "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

In my Spanish Bible it reads: "More than everything you guard, guard your own heart; because there flow from it the currents of life."

In Proverbs 20:1 we read: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

My old Spanish Bible has it: "Wine makes a mocker, beer makes a trouble maker; and he who errs thereby is not wise."

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

McKINLEY AVENUE  
Loren Jones, Pastor

The Ladies Missionary Union had a family night to which they invited the families of the church. Lela Morrill was the speaker of the evening. About forty enjoyed apple pie and ice cream at the close.

The ladies are packing a Christmas box to be sent to a D. P. family in Germany. Mona Warner and Dorothy Janson have charge of it. The family was divided up so that each member was taken by two ladies.

Our pastor and his wife spent a two weeks' vacation in Chelan. One Sunday during their absence was devoted to temperance. Pictures were shown during the Sunday school hour and Robert Morrill had the morning service. Herbert York showed the film "The Vicious Circle" in the evening service.

The previous Sunday, John Smith had the morning service and Howard Harmon, our Sunday school superintendent, spoke at the evening service. Howard has hopes now that since he has become a grandfather he will be able to command more respectful attention, and that his word will carry more weight. Congratulations Howard, we are all very happy about it.

Someone has loaned the church a most beautiful Big Leafed Begonia, which surely adds much to the appearance of the main auditorium.

We were happy to have Carmen and Pat Parmenter, Edith and Dick Jones, and Marian Perry home from George Fox College for the week-end.

AGNEW  
Zenias Perisho, Pastor

The last four weeks have been busy ones at Agnew. The Lord graciously sent Elsie Gehrke and Bernice Mardock back to us for a Visitation Evangelism Campaign. During this time they and some of our group have visited in many homes. We have had cottage prayer meetings about five days a week besides redecorating the main auditorium of the church. Elsie and Bernice worked long and persistently on the church and with the aid of our own people have calcimined side walls, texture painted the front walls, sanded, varnished and waxed the floors. Most mornings at 10:00 a.m. the women met for prayer and the Lord's presence was very manifest both in the lessons and in prayer. Afternoons were spent in visitation. We claim the promise of II Ch. 7:14 and we wish to thank everyone who has carried a burden of prayer for Agnew.

Friday evening is a singspiration time at Agnew. On September 22 we enjoyed a pot-luck dinner together at the parsonage. A large group came for it. It was also a missionary meeting. Miss Leona Aggola of N.H.M.S. was with us and gave a most interesting message. She spoke on Saturday night also.

Miss Gehrke has been bringing us lessons on Personal Evangelism on Wednesday evenings. One Wednesday evening we met for a short prayer season and then went out into the community, putting into practice what we had learned. Along with the study on personal work we are systematically memorizing scripture verses with references in order to become more effective soul winners. Our theme verse is II Chronicles 7:14—"If my people who are called by My Name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked way, then will I hear from Heaven and will

forgive their sins and will heal their land."

On October 6 about 30 young people combined the singspiration with a progressive dinner which began with a first course of prayer, singing and soup at the parsonage. The second course was salad with singing at the Marion Cook home. The main course of noodles and meat was served by the Clays with more music and fun. The next course of "drinks" (coffee and cool aid) was served at the Eller home, grandparents of one of our faithful young people, Ryllis Mullen. The last course of Jello and birthday cake was served by Mrs. Newton Kell, (or "Aunt Bess") who is "mother" to several of our boys of whom Jerry made the occasion for the lovely birthday cake. Before parting, after a very happy evening, we had a Bible quiz with more choruses and a closing prayer. Since then Mrs. Kell has undergone a double major operation, but the report is that she is doing very well and we believe that is an answer to earnest prayer.

The revival meetings began last Friday night with a service in which God was manifestly present. There was glad praise and much liberty in the spirit. Each service has been blessed of God. Last night Joseph Reece came to us go give the messages through this week.

NORTHEAST TACOMA  
Robert Morrill, Pastor

Northeast Tacoma enjoyed week-end meetings with Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, September 22-24.

On Rally Day, there were 92 present in Sunday school. Our Sunday school is entering the International Sunday school contest sponsored by "Christian Life" magazine, to be held from October 22 to November 26. The planning committee for this contest include Ruth Dean, Velda Leach, Gladys Knutson, Mildred Leach, Alta Wilson, Robert and Lela Morrill. Plans include a parade through the community on November 11. Individual awards are given to various persons each Sunday.

The church building is now resting on the basement walls. We thank God for the progress we have made in this building program. This added room is needed very much.

Although families are moving away, attendance in the church is keeping up and we feel that the Lord is truly blessing this community.

BETHANY (Seattle)  
Ethel Cowgill, Pastor

We are glad to report our Sunday school and church services are on the increase in attendance since September 1.

We are also happy to report a unanimous call was given to M. Ethel Cowgill to be our pastor for the coming year, which she accepted. She began her work here with us October 1. We are expecting "good things" from the Lord this year.

There is quite a lot of sickness among our group just now.

We are very busy planning for our fifth annual Homecoming, with seven services during the week-end, beginning Friday night, October 27. On Saturday, October 28, and Sunday, October 29 there will be three services each. Our theme is "The work of the Layman in the church." The speakers secured are: Milo Ross; Ernest Fritschle; Rev. Neil Rooney and Rosa, his wife, of the Olive Branch



Mission; Rev. Ernest Baker and wife, Alma, of Renton, Washington; Brigadier Robert Roeney, Salvation Army Corp. No. 1, Seattle; James Simpson, Tacoma Friends; Minnie Myers, Memorial Friends; and Alice Dewey of Kingston, Washington. Lois White, a recent graduate of George Fox College will give a musical program on Saturday afternoon. We are praying for God's blessings on these services.

We are hoping to have a quartet from George Fox College, but have not heard definitely if they can come.

At a recent meeting on Sunday we had three converted Catholics who gave wonderful testimonies to the saving and keeping power of God.

#### SEATTLE

Milo C. Ross, Pastor

Building work on both the meeting house and the new parsonage goes on apace. We have actually occupied the main floor of the church since the second Sunday of September, and the Rosses have lived in the new house, or part of it, since Labor Day. Both are very much incomplete.

We now have 7 classes in the Sunday school, with attendance reaching a high of 43 last Sunday. This is the largest since moving to Hayes Park over two years ago. We had virtually no summer slump, and two classes have doubled, one has tripled in size, and a new nursery class started.

The music work is much better with the leadership of new college young people helping. Carl Reed of Star, is giving a great boost, as is Lewis Byrd of Star. Lois White of King's School was with us one Sunday.

Roland and Verna Rice of Alamitos Meeting, who are attending school in the city are with us this winter. James Cummins of Western Yearly Meeting has been attending, as has Roderick Delgardno of Quilcene.

The several committees of the meeting have been setting up their goals for the year.

The missionary ladies continue a good work, actively carrying on their meetings, and doing their project work, under the capable leadership of Vera York.

The Elders and Overseers have been doing visitation in the community.

The prayer meetings are a most important part of our church life, with the pastor leading on the Prophet Daniel, and the meetings well supported. On the invitation of Carrie Pickrell, we took our group to the Theodora Home one evening, and with the presence of a number who live in the home, our attendance reached 30.

New address of the parsonage is 7736 24th Ave. N.E. and the Rosses telephone number is VERmont 3579.

#### HOLLY PARK

Ernest Fritschle, Pastor

With the beginning of school new interest in Sunday school is in evidence. We have appreciated the assistance of Dorthea Feller who is in nurse's training in Seattle. October 15 she presented an interesting object lesson to the boys and girls. Also that Sunday Mr. Chandler from the Oriental Missionary Society told some Chinese stories to the boys and girls and challenged all with the great opportunities for spreading the gospel in the Orient today.

Thursday evening, October 12, following prayer meeting Miss Ethel Cowgill was presented with a lovely cake and a time of fellowship in her honor. This was to recognize her as the new pastor of our Bethany church in Seattle.

The Women's Missionary Union met at the home of Bessie Campbell on October 10 for their third meeting. Fourteen ladies were present and all are enthusiastic. Miss Jean Pounds, a former missionary to China and now deputation chairman for the Oriental Missionary

Society in this area, was guest speaker for the afternoon.

The Mother's Club purchased material and made draperies for the church windows which add much to the attractiveness of the room.

A party and meeting was held for boys and girls who have been saved either in Sunday school, D.V.B.S. or Conference. This was to encourage them, answer questions and work out a plan for Junior church. Mrs. Mattie Stephens was in charge and reported a wonderful response from these boys and girls.

Our church is much in prayer for our community and are joining the College C.E. in an "Every Creature Crusade" for this neighborhood. Those who cannot make calls are spending time in intercessory prayer for those out calling.

#### Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

##### MELBA

Russel Stands, Pastor

The Melba Missionary Union met with our pastor's wife on Thursday, October 5th, with Treva Farner and Irene Lee as leaders.

September 24th was promotion Sunday, with only three promotions this year: Dean Stands, Bobby Miller and Vance Cusic.

We are glad to have Mattie Smith back with us after being gone several Sundays, having been called to Nebraska because of serious illness of her mother. Raymond Smith taught his mother's Sunday school class of boys during her absence.

Ruth and Duane Tucker were in our services the past month, having moved near New Plymouth, Idaho.

Arthur McClintick is home again after spending two weeks in Washington and Oregon.

Lawrence Lee spent several days in the hospital with a severe throat infection recently.

The Gideons of this community will have charge of the morning worship service Sunday morning, October 22.

##### WHITNEY

Richard Wiles, Pastor

Our pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Wiles, were on the receiving end of an old fashioned "pounding" at the parsonage Tuesday evening, October 17.

It was Open House for the Wiles' who have spent the past few weeks unpacking their goods and doing some painting and getting their home in order.

The gifts brought in included canned fruits and vegetables, potatoes, apples, fresh vegetables and groceries.

The basement of our new church is now practically completed and is being used for Sunday school rooms.



One of the most enjoyable features of "Work Days" at the Whitney church is the bountiful pot-luck dinners provided by the ladies of the church.

This is a great help in relieving the over-crowded conditions which we have had the past several years.

Gilbert and Audrey Nettleton and his father have gone on an extended trip which includes stops at points on the eastern coast and Florida.

The Men's Brotherhood of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting held an interesting service and had a pie supper at Whitney at their last regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zurcher are visiting two weeks in Medford, Oregon at the home of their son, Clarence and family.

#### Salem Quarterly Meeting

##### SOUTH SALEM

Oscar N. Brown, Pastor

The Lord has been blessing and answering prayer for all departments of the church. Our annual reports gave evidence of increased average attendance for mid-week prayer meeting, Sunday evening service, Bible school and morning worship. We determined not to have the usual "summer slump" in Bible school, and began a special prayer, visitation, and reorganization campaign in the spring. The Lord heard our requests, and figures showed an average attendance for the summer months of 83, with the highest attendance of 96 one Sunday in July. For Rally Day, September 24, we set a goal of 125 and found that 130 were present. Special promotion exercises were given, and new classes organized. New personnel in the teaching staff is Eilene Nordyke, beginner and primary superintendent; Evelyn Joslin, cradle roll assistant and 1st grade; Ruth Mills, 2nd grade, May Nordyke, 4th grade; Dorothy Callahan, 5th and 6th grade girls; Roger Smith, 5th and 6th grade boys. We are glad that Helen Bliss is able to take her 3rd grade class after a long illness. A teacher's prayer-meeting is being held on Saturday evenings at 7:30.

New members received into church membership during the summer are William Wood, Ruth Mills, Evelyn Joslin and sons Gary and Randall, Almon and Lois Lehman and daughters Elaine and Beverly, and Ed and Dorothy Callahan. We are glad for their spiritual help to us.

During the summer several members had travel opportunities that brought spiritual blessings as well as vacations. Oscar Brown attended the Evangelical Friends Conference. Elizabeth Aebischer traveled to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, to attend the National Board meeting of the Christian Business Women, of which she is one of seven members. Both Oscar and Elizabeth drove new cars home. They add much to the Bible school transportation. Betty Brown attended Wauna Mer conference. Thelma Rose was on the faculty at Camp Sa-Wa-Li-Nais and the James Bishop family assisted with Anthony Lakes Friends camp. By actual count there were 40 from our church who were able to attend part of the sessions of Twin Rocks, with a large proportion of that number registered for the entire week. Quentin Nordyke traveled with a teacher friend and others to New York, Nova Scotia, St. Johns (Newfoundland), Washington D.C., and other places of interest, being in 27 different states before returning home to pick beans. Many of our high school and junior high school young people worked in the field crops and are learning the importance of tithing what the Lord has permitted them to earn.

During the Billy Graham meetings in Portland, our pastor took active part with other ministers, and we received overflow blessings. One night the church reserved 60 seats and several unsaved ones who went with us accepted the Lord.

Students this year attending Salem high school are seniors, Joy Davis, Betty Brown; juniors, Sandra Nordyke, Virginia Wood; sophmores, Carol Stark, John Davis and Harlan Friesen. Dick Zeller is a freshman

at George Fox College, and Roger Smith is a sophomore at Oregon State College. Kenneth Miller had completed his registration at the Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Oregon, to do graduate work when the draft came, and he was inducted into the army as a non-combatant, and is in training with the medical corp at Fort Ord. The church is challenged with the thought that Kenneth is our personal missionary, carrying the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to the many boys who may not have other opportunity to hear.

The Sunday school is entering the Christian Life Crusade for a six-weeks period, and we are glad for this special time of reaching new souls for the Lord. We are hoping to double our regular attendance. In looking forward to increased enrollment the men of the church, under the supervision of Oscar Brown, are putting plaster walls up to make six permanent (?sound proof?) classrooms, including a large activity room along the south and west side of the basement. Our vision is being broadened, in seeing that even this will not be enough, so we are also planning to have to use the parsonage temporarily.

Daily Vacation Bible School, under the supervision of Jack Otto, exceeded our anticipations in enrollment. Children were brought into a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ during the one week of full day sessions.

We are glad for the faithfulness of Colleene and Gordon St. George at Pringle. We also were happy to add their twin boys' names to our associate membership list, David Gordon and Roger Dale. We are praying that the work will find stability and faithful workers.

The men of the church are meeting for prayer at six o'clock every Friday morning. If you are passing through at that time stop and join them.

Our first family night was held the 19th of October under the direction of the social committee, with May Nordyke as chairman. Games, dinner, group activity, and the Christian film, "His Bequests," was the scheduled program, but much visiting and getting acquainted with each other and new families was enjoyed. There were 73 in attendance who unanimously voted to do it again next month, proving that it was a most successful undertaking.

#### HIGHLAND AVENUE

Edward F. Harmon, Pastor

Tuesday evening, October 10th, fifty young people and children met in the church basement for a hamburger feed and interesting program. All enjoyed hearing and seeing the Four Flats Quartet sing and give their testimonies all by the way of the film and projector. Friday evening, October 13th, the women of the Missionary Union served a banquet to the Men's Brotherhood of Salem Quarterly Meeting in the church basement. Sixty men enjoyed the bountiful meal and the good program with Paul Parker as speaker and a male quartet from George Fox College singing several songs.

Thursday evening, October 19th, the Women's Missionary Union met at the home of Susie Feller. Kathleen Phillips and Betty Ankeny had charge of the program and Nina DeLapp had the devotions. The business meeting was called to order by the president, Betty Ankeny. Delicious refreshments were served by Susie Feller and Deva Armstrong.

Guest speakers during the last few months have been: Glenn Armstrong of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Paul Parker, George Smith of Meadows, Idaho, John Baxter of Greenleaf, Idaho, Dorwin Smith of Greenleaf, Dorothy Barratt, Harold Ankeny, and Harlow and Gertrude Ankeny.

During June the daily vacation Bible school was held under the sponsorship of the religious education committee. Marynette Smith, one of our members, was the



evangelist. Her faithful ministry was greatly appreciated. The following were appointed to serve this year: Jacquelyn Davis as superintendent of the junior department of the Sunday school, Lester DeLapp as superintendent of the adult department of the Sunday school, Nina DeLapp as sponsor of the junior and intermediate C.E. group, and Lester and Erma DeLapp as sponsors of the young people's C.E.

Progress has been made in the finishing of the church basement. There are now nine suitable class rooms with doors that close. John Bohl has generously given of his Friday evenings and Saturdays to do the cabinet work. The Women's Missionary Union are raising money to finish the kitchen. Individual classes are planning to undertake the decorating of the class rooms and the purchasing of more suitable light fixtures.

Thursday evening, September 14th, twenty-five young people enjoyed a "back-to-school party." Their genial teacher, Edward Harmon, conducted classes in art, arithmetic, history, dramatics, and spelling. All were ready for noon hour and the delicious sack lunches and hot chocolate. At the close those receiving diplomas were: Jo Ellen Orkney, Patricia Keppinger, William and James DeLapp, all of whom are attending George Fox College. Marynette Smith, one of our members, was already in Newberg. She is a senior this year at George Fox College. We will miss these young people but pray God's richest blessing upon them in their school work.

#### TALENT

Irwin Alger, Pastor

The Talent Monthly Meeting celebrated their 7th birthday on Sunday, October 1. A pot luck dinner was served to about 45 in the City Hall. Clynton Crisman brought the message and Marjorie Crisman and the Smith twins from Medford brought special numbers in song.

After seven years use of the old church at Talent, it has become necessary to vacate the building. The place of worship has become dear to many in these years because it is their second birth place. However, the Lord is giving us great grace, glory and fresh faith that His hand is upon us. His riches will provide a place of our own in the near future. The lot we are purchasing is nearly paid for, praise God. As He directs, a suitable church home will be built.

In the meantime the City Council has given unanimous consent for us to use the City Hall on Sundays. Our mid-week meetings will be held in the homes of members. We feel the severe hardship of not having a suitable place to conduct revival meetings, but do feel that the Lord is able to give us a continual revival in our regular meetings.

In order to use the church all we can before our departure we are having some special meetings, October 15 to 19. Three young men of our meeting who feel called to preach are bringing the messages. God is blessing, souls are finding God and we are all being encouraged in the Lord. These young men are: Bert Hill, Warren Clayton and Dealous Cox.

#### MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, Pastor

Our Sunday school council met October 10 at the church parsonage for an enjoyable evening. We discussed plans for entering the International Sunday School Contest together with plans for Thanksgiving.

We were all happy to see a familiar face at prayer meeting last Wednesday night. Clem Finley, who has been away to college, is home for a short stay.

All Saturday afternoon, October 14, things were humming around the church. Cleaning and decorating

took place for Sunday. Doris Roberts and her class of 7th and 8th grade girls decorated Harmony Hall for our Sunday dinner. Sunday, October 15, was our Rally Day and our 8th church anniversary.

Previously, on Saturday night, we were privileged to have with us for a special service the "Harmonaires" and Prof. Paul Mills. During the time they were here we heard three inspiring messages from Prof. Mills and some wonderful music from the quartet. Besides the quartet numbers, Jack Snow gave us some special music on the piano and Harry Ryan favored us with trumpet specials. The quartet and Prof. Mills were with us through our anniversary dinner on Sunday.

A much beloved guest and yet one of us, Mr. Clifton Ross, has been with us on every anniversary at Medford so far and we hope will continue to be in the future.

All in all our anniversary was good and we went home looking forward to our 9th year with great anticipation.

#### PRINGLE

Gordon St. George, Pastor

Considerable work is being done on the church at this time. The ceiling in the auditorium has been sealed with celotex and painted, also the ceiling in the primary room is sealed with celotex. The missionary society insulated the windows at their last meeting.

Two new classes have been added to the Sunday school. A class of boys and girls in their second and third grade of school with Mrs. Viola Ferguson as teacher and a young men's class with Leroy Gesner as teacher.

A good number enjoyed the church social September 10th. Games were played and refreshments were served at the end of the social.

The Christian Endeavor young people have added another good deed to their already long list of good deeds, by giving the church a thorough cleaning each week. Our thanks to them.

#### Portland Quarterly Meeting

##### PARKROSE

Dillon Mills, Pastor

Parkrose Friends Meeting welcomed William and Mary Senter Harold, of Cascade College, Portland, into membership in September. The Harolds are sponsors for the high school Christian Endeavor society here.

At its regular monthly business meeting and social held September 21, the Builders Sunday school class welcomed Dillon and Fern Mills as new pastors of the Parkrose church.

Parkrose Friends Sunday school has entered the Third International Sunday School Attendance Contest sponsored by Christian Life Magazine. The contest opened October 22 with a big Rally Day program, and will continue for six consecutive Sundays. A total of eight prizes are being offered within the Sunday school.

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The planning committee is headed by Clair Lund, and includes Rose Boyd, Sunday school superintendent, Ronald Roecker, Mildred Minthorne, and Dell Lamb.

The Boys' Club of this church, under the leadership of Roger M. Minthorne, assisted by Milton Pressnall and Ray Boyd, has recently enjoyed an overnight camping trip on Larch Mountain, and a Saturday hike on Mt. Hood. They will soon begin a weekly swimming program for the winter months.

The Parkrose Girls' Club, directed by Doris Pressnall and Mildred Minthorne, has been meeting weekly and working on various sewing projects. The girls recently had a picnic at Battleground Lake in Washington.

#### FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Charles Beals, Pastor

From October 8 through October 22, J. G. Bringdale conducted a series of special meetings at our church. We feel that the effects of these services will be in evidence for some time to come. As the Holy Spirit spoke to us through Mr. Bringdale, many came forward to pray at our altar, and many more undoubtedly took new ground. Mr. Bringdale is truly a man of God, and has the gift of opening the scriptures to his listeners in an amazing way.

Special music during these meetings came from two sources. Keith Macy, music instructor at Cascade College, and his wife sang on two evenings, while other nights, various students from George Fox College came in from Newberg to sing and testify. Their contribution to the services was greatly appreciated.

Our main auditorium is a much more cheerful place to worship with the new paint and lighting. The room is now a beautiful shade of aquamarine, and the new lights really brighten things up.

We are more than glad to report astounding progress by Peggy Hadley, wife of Allen Hadley. A few weeks before Rally Day she was stricken with polio. Since then she has improved so much that even her nurses are flabbergasted. We miss her in the choir and in the Junior Department of the Sunday school, where Virginia Helm is serving as substitute superintendent. We are deeply grateful that our prayers for Peggy have been answered.

#### SECOND FRIENDS (Portland)

Dean Gregory, Pastor

September 30 the Delphian Bible Class had its business meeting and social, at which time the following officers were elected: president, Mary Sandoz; vice president, Dean Gregory; secretary-treasurer, Carol Belles; Lookout committee, Dennis Froemke, Victor Morse and Ernest Kaster; Social committee chairman, Dean Repp.

Beverly Lewis, who teaches at Echo, Oregon, was home from October 2 to 8th and kindly played for church on Sunday morning. She plays for the Methodist church in Echo. She was home because the school was closed on account of contaminated water.

Bethlin Judd announced her engagement to Howard Harmon of Tacoma, at the George Fox College dining hall.

A Sunday school orchestra has been started and has been appreciated very much and we hope it will grow as fast as our Sunday school junior choir which fills the choir seats.

The Girls' Club had a party in the church basement October 20. They made cookies for Christie Ann Bundy in Japan and candy for one of our members in a rest home, Mrs. Sarah Denny.

The annual meeting of parents and teachers of the

Christian High School was held in the school building October 16 and the Friends churches were well represented. After a bountiful meal in a new classroom, we adjourned to another warmer classroom for discussion and meeting the teachers.

No definite arrangements have been made for revival meetings, but we are praying earnestly and we have had souls at the altar. Prayer meetings are being held in anticipation of a series of meetings for revival this winter.

#### Newberg Quarterly Meeting

##### WEST CHEHALEM

Herman H. Macy, Pastor

Anna Nelson, one of our faithful members, has been kept at home for several weeks because of an heart ailment. We hope that she will be able to be back to church soon.

We are rejoicing that the Lord has called one of our young men, David Fendall, to the ministry, who has prepared himself and is now serving as pastor of the Caldwell church. We understand that he and his wife, Beverly, are enjoying their new work there.

Plans are completed for a revival in our meeting beginning November 19 and running through December 3. Paul Mills, Bible teacher in George Fox College, will be our evangelist. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield will be in charge of the music. Other music students from the college will be assisting from time to time.

Lois Fendall is attending Cascade College this year. Dorothy Williams, a student of George Fox College, is attending our meetings regularly and is giving valuable assistance to our choir.

#### NEWBERG

Carl Byrd, Pastor

Summer activities at the church were continuous, and the slump was not very noticeable. With Daily Vacation School in our church with about 100 enrolled in cooperation with the Church of the Nazarene and the Free Methodist. Thelma Green was the supervisor with a fine group of teachers and workers.

Then came Yearly Meeting with all the fellowship and blessing. The Lord surely heard the prayers of hundreds for His leading and presence.

The pastor and family took their vacation in June-July. He was the appointed representative of this meeting to the Conference at Wichita, Kansas. He attended its sessions and reported a very helpful gathering, with the finest of Christian fellowship. The rest of the time was spent in visiting the children who live in Kansas, Iowa and at Washington, D.C. He preached at Prairie Vale where he had held one of the first revivals. He spoke in the Presbyterian church at Hutchinson, where his brother is an elder. The first reunion of his family in years was held at his brother's home. All his children gathered at Marshalltown, Iowa, (except one) for a wonderful week. He spoke at Emporia, Kansas, and Marshalltown Friends churches where he had been pastor. They visited many relatives in the trip of almost 5000 miles.

The college has gotten off to a fine start in its Sunday school and Christian Endeavor enrollment in the church. The assistance of a goodly number of the students in these organizations, the children's church, teaching of classes and in song, is greatly appreciated.

The church has gotten its organizations working, and the promise of a good year is in prospect.

Oscar and Ruth Brown, from Salem, were the speakers at the Women's Missionary Union, September 19th, when the Indian work among the Klamath Indians was presented. Much interest is expressed in this work.



The revival series led by Frederick Baker at the college has proven a blessing in our church. We are grateful for all that was done.

The Rally Day was combined with a reception for all students, and a fine dinner was provided by the college and members, and a most enjoyable time of fellowship. A short program followed the dinner.

Prof. Paul McNeely spoke to the Sunday School Council in a most helpful way when about 20 teachers and officers gathered for a potluck.

We all join in wishing Dayton and Emma Haworth many more years of happy living. They observed their 50th anniversary recently.

A fine improvement in sidewalks at the church was nearly completed before the rains hindered in the clean-up, but the walks are in, and being enjoyed. The yard has been greatly improved and the brush destroyed.

Rev. Donald Spitler, California Yearly Meeting superintendent, has been secured for the revival meeting to be held at the college and church in February. The church feels that they have been most fortunate in securing the services of Donald Spitler. Your prayers are solicited.

### Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

#### GREENLEAF

John Baxter, Pastor

Our pastors, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and family, took a vacation and went to Iowa for a short visit with their parents and other relatives. They were gone one Sunday. Oral Tish gave timely messages at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. Orlie Parker recently returned from visiting relatives in Iowa.

Sunday October 15 was Rally Day. Each class was called to stand with their teacher, then some member of the class responded with a report or testimony or Scripture verse. The primary department, under the

leadership of Carol Gossard, sang some choruses and repeated Scripture. A good message by the pastor followed. In the evening the young people had charge of the service. Dick Cadd led the congregational singing and directed the choir in several choruses. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong sang a duet, then the message was given by Orville Winters on the subject of "Gossip".

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts have been staying at the home of Lawrence Roberts while the latter took a trip to visit relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holton have moved from our community to a farm over on Black Canyon. They will be greatly missed in our church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter attended the Pastor's Conference at Ontario Heights last Monday.

Greenleaf Outpost Committee provides the personnel for three outpost Sunday schools. One of these schools meets in the Mid-way school house half way between Caldwell and Nampa. The attendance since Christmas ranges from 30 to 40. Five members of this school have professed conversion in the past few months. Four teachers and a pianist assist in this school each Sunday. J. Allen Dunbar is the superintendent.

One of the other schools is conducted in the Caldwell Labor Camp and the other one in the Wilder Labor Camp. These schools are doing real home missionary work. No adults in either camp attend. The population is shifting and includes whites, Mexicans and Japanese. There is little or no home pressure to keep the children in school. Discipline is a difficult problem.

In spite of all the difficulties, under the leadership of Denzil Davis and John Knight with their helpers, we believe the Seed of the Kingdom is being sown in young minds, which may in time bear fruit unto eternal life. All three of these schools are subordinate to the American Sunday School Union.

Denzil Davis and J. Allen Dunbar have been engaged in Sunday school outpost work for about thirteen years and have never been absent from their post of duty without arranging for substitutes.



PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING IN SESSION

Pictured above is Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting being held in the new meeting house at Seattle Memorial. This picture was taken August 5th, when the building was as yet unfinished.