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IT WEATHERED THE STORM



EDITORIAL

WHAT is the message of Easter? As we approach this second greatest festival on the Christian calendar, what message do we understand that it bears to the church and the world?

Very often the message of Easter is set forth to be simply the immortality of the human soul—that there is a life after death—that the souls of our loved ones whom we lay away in the grave live on after death in a world of spirits.

The fact remains, however, that this is not essentially the message of Easter. Man has never needed Easter to teach him that there is life after death. He knows it very well by instinct. The aborigines of all lands, before ever coming in contact with Christianity, have known of a surety that death does not end all, and in their ignorance have attempted one way or another to make preparation for life after death.

The message of Easter, therefore, does not concern primarily the immortality of the soul, but rather the resurrection of the body. The miracle of the first Easter was the resurrection of the body of Jesus. On that first Easter morning when an angel came and rolled away the stone, the body of Jesus, who had been dead three days, arose to life and walked out of the tomb. It was hard for the disciples to believe, when they heard it. Thomas refused, until he had seen Jesus with his own eyes.

That was the miracle of Easter. It is also the message of Easter—not that there is a life after death, but that the bodies of those who die in Christ will, some day, be raised from the dead, even as Jesus was raised. Paul says, "If the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken (or, raise from the dead) your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you." Romans 8:11.

What a glorious thought! After death we shall not eternally be disembodied spirits, with no bodies for our immortal souls, but these same bodies in which we now dwell will be raised and indwelt again and will be like unto Christ's glorious body with which He came forth from the tomb on that first Easter morn. That's not the whole message of Easter. The whole message includes other things, such as the vindication of every claim Christ made for Himself, and the assurance that every statement He made was true. But this message of the resurrection is the chief message, and the one which

is uppermost in our minds as we approach the Easter season.

Some may be slow to believe that our bodies will be raised, even as Thomas was slow to believe concerning the resurrection of Jesus. But hear the words of Paul again, "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?" Acts 26:8.

We have passage after passage in the New Testament, in addition to the plain words of Jesus, assuring us that our bodies will be raised. In John 5 Jesus says, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live. Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth." John 5.25,28.

What practical use should we make of this message of Easter? Listen again to Paul, "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, and with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God, and the dead in Christ (Christians who have died) shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain (Christians still living) shall be caught up together with them in (Concluded on page 9.)

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STEWARDSHIP

By Sydney Lamb

LET US consider the subject of stewardship. Abel, the second person born on the earth, was the pioneer in stewardship. Few men of history surpass Abel as a man of God. In a sinful family, Abel was righteous. In a greedy family he was generous. Any study that has to do with stewardship may well begin with him.

God had planted a garden in Eden, the richest, the most beautiful that ever grew. All that could be desired in food or beauty was there. All that God asked for Himself was one tree in the midst of the garden. His children were to have the balance. Eden, therefore, was for Adam, Eve, their children, and God. But Satan's appeal was for them to take full possession for themselves and to leave God out.

Abel was a keeper of sheep. He loved God and brought the fattest of the firstlings of the flock as an offering to God.

Eden's story has been oft repeated. Man seems slow to learn that misappropriation, whether of things of God or of his fellow men, brings only sorrow. Thus we find Absalom hanging from a tree, Jezebel eaten by dogs, Caesar stabbed by his erstwhile friend, Napoleon in exile, Mussolini's unburied body lying on the street, Hitler dropping out of sight (a suicide), and Judas Iscariot stepping from the land of Beulah in the unspeakable crime of betraying the Lord of the universe.

God is not mocked! Over against Eden's stark tragedy so oft repeated, we see Abel's gift—the best that he had, the fattest of the fat, his tenth.

Job was the business man who proved stewardship. In the midst of a great trial his integrity was unswayed. So far as human attainments go Job was perfect.

David was a friend of stewardship. Our love for God falls short if its only gift is in words of praise. David realized that where the treasure is there will the heart be also. He mixed giving with worship.

Mary brought her precious alabaster box to anoint the head of the Savior as a token of devoted love.

The wise men of the East brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh as a token of their appreciation and love for the new-born King.

Jesus said of the widow who cast her mite into the treasury, "She hath cast in more than they all." Barnabas saw the need in the early church and went and sold his field, and brought the money to the disciples.

God commanded a fish in old Galilee to swallow a piece of money because he knew His Son would be expected to pay tribute to Caesar. God's

command to us to do anything is always matched with ways and means to carry out that command. God told Moses to lead Israel out of the bondage in Egypt, then sent ten plagues to force Pharaoh to let his people go.

At the Red Sea He told the people to move forward. Then He sent an east wind that blew all night to push the water back so Israel could pass over.

God commanded men to be holy. Then He sent the Holy Spirit to give unction and power that they might obey.

Jesus is the Great Steward. In Abel's gift we see the beginning. In Christ's gift we behold the highest development of the stewardship ideal. He was born in a borrowed stable; He rode on a borrowed colt; He was buried in a borrowed tomb. But He laid aside the joy and glory of the celestial and the riches of God's dominion to come to an earth that was cursed by Satan's influence, to suffer poverty and abuse that Adam's family or race might know Redemption's story.

He is the stone on which His church is founded. His blood paid the price. We, His redeemed, are to keep the church going with our tithes and offerings.

Abraham gave a tenth, so I propose for the little church here that we love so much that whether it be tithes or prayer or labor or whatever the service, let us be up and at it with devotion like Abel who gave his best.

Some day, friends, the battle will be over. Some day with garments white we will occupy the mansions that have been in preparation for nearly 2,000 years, and we will follow the Lamb in that New Eden where the serpent will no longer be present to tempt or to destroy.

The day is rapidly coming when He who is the meek and lowly Jesus, He who pleads with men to be saved now, will be the Judge of all nations, kindreds, tribes and tongues.

I want to so live—I want you to so live—that when that time comes we may be presented faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, not afraid, unashamed.

If we live thus we will be a church without spot or wrinkle or any such thing.





This ONE stands out...

South Salem is rejoicing over answer to prayer. Last spring a burden of prayer came upon the church for the Sunday school. We were concerned over the small attendance and general lack of interest in Sunday school work. Early in the summer the Lord began to answer our prayers, and the attendance increased steadily—avoiding the usual summer slump. The climax of this growth was a record Rally Day attendance, and a decision to enter the recent “Increase Your Attendance Contest” sponsored by CHRISTIAN LIFE MAGAZINE, in which we won fifth place among Class “C” Sunday schools. Our average attendance for the past year was 75, but our average for the six Sundays of the contest was 155. There were 93 individuals who visited during the contest, and 46 became members.

Previous to the contest there was a great deal of prayer as to whether we should enter. We decided to participate, realizing that whether or not we were actually placed in the finals, our

Sunday school would benefit from our efforts. There was some promotional work such as advertising, handbills, balloons containing invitations, direct mail contacts, and rewards of live goldfish, but we feel the success of the venture was due mainly to visitation and prayer. During the contest the Sunday school teachers met each Saturday evening for prayer, and everyone was enlisted in a visitation campaign which was the means of securing the large majority of the new people. Faithful members used their cars to bring people to Sunday school, some making as many as three trips on Sunday morning.

While we feel that the prize of \$70.00 worth of filmstrips is worthwhile, the greatest value of the contest to us is the new interest and zeal for the work of the Sunday school, in the increased attendance since the campaign, and in the souls which have found the Lord during and since the campaign.

—Eilene Nordyke.



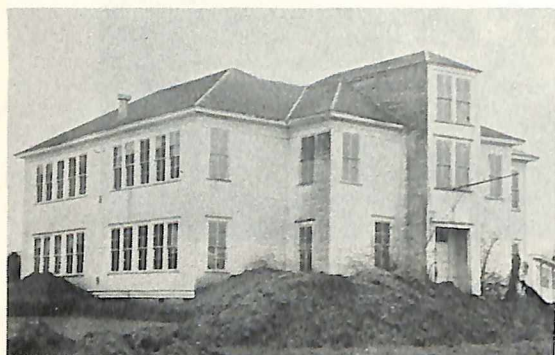
OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF THE SOUTH SALEM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hillsboro Goes Ahead

On February 5 the Hillsboro church put in a sealed bid for a large two-story frame school house. They were notified next day that their bid of \$503.03 was the highest. Within a few days men from the Hillsboro church, and others from over Portland Quarterly Meeting, began work demolishing the building, the lumber of which is being removed to the church property.

The building is huge, as may be seen from the picture. It is estimated that there is at least \$500.00 worth of plumbing and other extras.

The Hillsboro group has been meeting for several months past in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. There have been many prayers ascending that they might soon have a building of their own on their own property.



School Building Purchased by Hillsboro

Following is a short history of the Hillsboro work:

The first meeting on behalf of Friends in Hillsboro was held September 29, 1947, at the home of George and Glenda Newell, at 611 North Connell Street. Those in attendance were: Joseph and Pearl Reece, Frederick B. and Melva M. Baker, George and Glenda Newell, Lee and Pauline Strait and Otto and Lula Strohmayer. Joseph Reece sang the song, "Jesus Whispers Peace," with Pearl Reece accompanying at the piano, after which the plan was talked over relative to a church, and it was decided that George Newell and Lee Strait would look around for a location.

As far as we know this was the first meeting ever held in Hillsboro on behalf of Friends. This meeting was a time of real Christian fellowship, and those in attendance felt that God's seal was on the effort to establish a Quaker church in this town.

Local Friends were delighted to have Frederick B. and Melva M. Baker, and Joseph G. and Pearl Reece in attendance. Frederick Baker

was quarterly meeting superintendent of Portland Quarterly Meeting, and Joseph G. Reece was Yearly Meeting superintendent.

The second meeting of Friends in Hillsboro was held on Monday October 20, 1947, with the following present: George and Glenda Newell, Joseph and Pearl Reece, Fred and Melva Baker, Lee and Pauline Strait, Gerald and Alice Dillon, Miller and Hazel Porter and Lulu Strohmayer. Gerald Dillon brought a short message and Joseph Reece showed some conference pictures.

The first Sunday meeting of the Hillsboro group was held on Sunday October 19, 1947 at the Miller Porter home.

The first pastor of the group was Gerald Dillon, from the seminary at Jennings Lodge. He was with the group until the end of May, 1949. Frank Haskins from the seminary was supply pastor during the summer of 1949. Frederick and Melva Baker assumed responsibility for the work in September, 1949.



AT CLOSE OF SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
Entrance to Hillsboro's present quarters.



Sunday Morning Service at Hillsboro
There were 65 present.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Bookstore Sold

The Better Book and Bible House, which has been owned and operated by Kenneth L. Eichenberger for the past fifteen years, was recently purchased by Dorothy K. Corlett, who has served as manager for the past eighteen months.

This splendid store has been serving the churches of this Northwest territory, and Dorothy Corlett says it is her desire to continue to carry on an undenominational, holiness book store. This has been a ministry of the printed page and it is her desire to continue to carry it on as a ministry.

The Northwest Friend wishes to congratulate Dorothy Corlett, and assure her of our prayers in this splendid undertaking.

From Jack Willcuts

Following is an excerpt from a letter from Jack Willcuts which we thought might be of interest to the Yearly Meeting:

"The Lord has given us the privilege of serving here during one of the most encouraging stages in the history of the Mission. There are a number of happy changes in evidence during these four years. For example, four years ago the Bible School was just a dream—now a reality with 28 students. Four years ago the farm was draining the Yearly Meeting to the tune of about \$5,000 a year for equipment and operating. Now it is not only paying its operating expenses, but is supporting the Bible School entirely. (The only Mission farm in Bolivia I know of that is even paying its way.) Four years ago the attendance at Junta Anual was 285—last year 600. The number of churches four years ago was 12 now it is 22. Four years ago the National Society was on the rocks, due to Francisco Medrano, and had been entirely subsidized by the Mission, now a number of the churches have paid for more than half the cost of the new churches built. Four years ago not a church was paying its pastor in full. Now all are paying part of the pastor's salary and 3 are paying all of it. Four years ago the Mission estimated 567 members and attenders, now it is 900 or 1,000. God has indeed blessed! Four years ago there were 3 missionary families on the field, now there are 5.

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Parkrose A Monthly Meeting

At an all-church supper, held January 31, which also celebrated the sixth anniversary of the founding of the church, Parkrose Preparative Meeting, located at 112th and Shaver, Portland, was officially recognized as a Monthly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting committee which had previously visited the meeting and reported favorably to the quarterly meeting were on hand to bring the notice that Portland Quarterly Meeting approved setting this meeting up as a monthly meeting. Short speeches were appreciated from Ray L. Carter, Quarterly Meeting superintendent; Ward Haines, First Friends; Hubert Armstrong, Piedmont; and Victor Morse, of Second Friends Church.

The dinner was served under the direction of the Women's Missionary Union, of which Doris Pressnall is president. A special, three-tier birthday cake, was baked by Pearl Pruitt. Following a short business meeting, led by Milton Pressnall, clerk, a program was enjoyed. Mary Harold and Shirley Field sang a duet, and a brief history of the church was given by Mildred Raymond. Ray Carter presented the main address of the evening, on the subject, "The Church—Who, What, Where, Why?" Two religious films were shown later.

The Parkrose Meeting was formerly under the direction of Second Friends Church.

Portland Quarterly Meeting

The Saturday afternoon session of Portland Quarterly Meeting held at Piedmont Friends Church, January 17th, 1951, was opened with a praise service led by Roy Clark, and Arvilla Mickelson at the organ. Herald Mickelson read the Scripture from Isaiah 40, commenting on the thought, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength," then he led us in prayer. Barbara Jean and Eldon Voth sang a duet, "O for a heart that is whiter than snow."

The message of the hour was given by Oscar Brown, of Salem—an inspiring and challenging sermon on the theme, "What is the greatest need today, of my church and of myself?" The answer is, 'Holy fire from God.' We should be just as full of Him today as when we first found Him at the altar. The God of Elijah is the same today, able to send fire from heaven. Daniel, Isaiah, Ezekiel and John saw God in the symbolism of fire. The Holy Spirit comes with a burning cleansing to our hearts. The early church had frequent fillings, we often live on past ex-

periences. We have so much machinery that it often grinds the preacher down to be only a church promoter. We need to get aside and wait on God until the fire falls and the world will be conscious of live churches.

The Missionary Committee followed at 4:00 p.m. with Geneva Bolitho presiding. A girls trio of Piedmont church sang, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Then the Pearsons from Bolivia were introduced. Howard reported on the work of the Bible School. We need love and compassion for the people of Bolivia as sheep scattered abroad without shepherds. Julia told of the latest events, flu among some of the missionaries, and running water installed on the farm by Forrest Cammack. She said that six words of Jesus meets the need today, "I have compassion on the multitudes." Our strength is doubled when we have compassion on the needy. Tolerance and sympathy give understanding hearts. The missionaries spend not only days in teaching and labor, but evenings dealing with the problems of the students.

The Finance Committee in charge of Emel Swanson presented the Church Extension work at 5:00 p.m. Fred Baker, of Hillsboro, read Habbakuk 3 and spoke on the theme of 'Revive us again.' This is a crisis time for all churches. The time may be short for all evangelistic work. Friends churches have had an increase of 3% in 50 years, and in the Northwest we average one new member a week. The Yearly Meeting visitation plan works to increase the attendance. The churches should help young men to get started as preachers, the Ministry and Oversight should feel responsibility to train them as associate pastors.

With the fellowship supper together and the business session in the evening, we felt the blessing of the Lord on all of this Quarterly Meeting.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

Newberg Quarterly Meeting was held at Springbrook on Saturday, February 10. Carl Byrd led the song and praise service. Fredric Carter brought the morning message. He had a concern that each one might have a definite vital experience and act accordingly. The basket dinner at noon was in the school house.

Merrill Coffin led the devotions in the afternoon service. Paul Mills presided at the business meeting. Levi T. Pennington gave an interesting report of Salem Quarterly Meeting. The request to have the Christian Endeavor rallies on Sunday afternoon instead of Sunday night was granted. Ferris Strait gave the treasurer's report. Thelma Green of the Christian Education committee gave a report of the Sunday school conference held in November, and also reported the work of the Sunday school in

the various meetings. Esther Smith reported news from the mission field in Bolivia. Howard and Julia Pearson brought greetings to us from the missionaries and the nationals in Bolivia. Julia Pearson talked about Jesus' compassion for the multitude. Her cry is that we might have compassion for the lost, have love for the lost, and have concern for them. Merrill and Anna Coffin are welcomed as pastors at Sherwood. Carl and Minnie Miller, now members at Newberg, were present. Clem and Opal Finley, members at Medford, gave greetings for Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The Sunday night Christian Endeavor rally was held at Newberg in connection with the revival meeting with Donald Spitler as evangelist. Verne Martin presided. Sherwood received the attendance banner again, having 75% of their members present at the business meeting. Announcements were made about chart work, speaking contest, and poster contest. The quarterly meeting orchestra played for 15 minutes and added much to the meeting. Marvin Baker led in singing songs and choruses, with time for testimonies. Elvin Mardock, Fred Littlefield, Gene Smith, and Randall Emry, a newly-organized quartet from George Fox College, sang. Fred Littlefield read Luke 12:16-21 and led in prayer. Marvin Baker sang "Jesus is Dearer than All." Donald Spitler brought a message from the story of the rich man who pulled down his barns and built greater. This man left God out of his life, he left man out of his life, he tried to feed his soul on material things, he felt riches meant ease, he thought he had a lease on life. God called this man a fool. We want to be wise toward God. We should put Christ first, have a greater concern for others, and want spiritual riches more than the treasures of this world.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

The Yearly Meeting Ministerial Conference will be held at Twin Rocks, April 16-20. It will begin with a prayer meeting Monday evening, the 16th, and the first session will be held at 8:30 the next morning. The conference will close Friday noon, the 20th. The full program will be printed in the next issue of the Northwest Friend.

THANK YOU!

The Women's Missionary Union of Oregon Yearly Meeting wishes to thank the Missionary Societies who have helped by donating books to be used in the traveling library.

A goodly number of valuable books are now available to the societies by contacting Verda Craven, Talent, Oregon.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem Quarterly Meeting met Saturday morning, February 17th, with Oscar Brown, superintendent, presiding. Robert Nordyke led in the singing of two hymns, after which Oscar Brown gave a brief report for the Evangelistic Committee, mentioning items for praise and prayer—how Hillsboro outpost was divinely led in the purchasing of the school house and how the meeting has been growing, how Pringle meeting has been growing, the revival of interest at Sprague River, the starting of services at Spokane, and the revival meetings in progress at Highland and South Salem and the meetings to be held soon in the rest of the churches of the Quarterly Meeting. There was a time of earnest prayer. Hubert Mardock brought the message of the morning, reading 2 Cor. 6:14; 17:1 and Hebrews 13:8-21 taking for his text part of the 20th verse. "Through the blood of the everlasting covenant." He pointed out some of the doctrines of our faith as stated in the Richmond Declaration of Faith—concerning salvation and sanctification, and closed by asking "How are you holding out?"

All enjoyed the fellowship around the tables as they ate the lunch prepared by the women of the Marion church and Rosedale church. Bill and Rose Curran had the devotions—she reading the Scripture lesson and he bringing a report of the work at Sprague River. He said that in spite of bad roads, the attendance has been increasing. They are planning to organize a group to hold services through the reservation. Dr. Parker was in attendance and gave a report of George Fox College which was encouraging. Orpha Cammack gave the report of the Christian Education committee. The highlight of the afternoon was the talk by Forrest Cammack telling of his recent trip to Bolivia and presenting the challenge of the mission field.

The C.E. Rally was held Sunday afternoon because of the revival meetings in progress. The attendance was good and enthusiasm great. Harold Ankeny, superintendent, presided. Harlow Ankeny led the song service and conducted a quizz which was of interest to all. Howard and Julia Pearson gave words of greeting. Lucy Clark brought a challenging message which will be long remembered by all.

BIRTHS

BILES.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biles, of Salem, Oregon, a son, Brant, born January 27.

HAISCH.—To Lewis and Irene Haisch, Vancouver, Washington, twins, Keith Edward and Katherine Irene, born February 4.

COLLVER.—To Max and Geraldine Collver, Portland, Oregon, a son, Wayne David, born February 15.

EHRlich.—To Norman and Ruth Ehrlich, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Faith Marie, born February 20.

MARRIAGES

HORTILL-KNOWLES.—A beautiful double ring and candle light service which was read by the pastor, Earl Geil, united the lives of Edna Knowles and Orris Hortill in the holy bonds of matrimony.

RALPHS-FIVECOAT.—J. Clifton Ralphs of Star, Idaho, and Louise Fivecoat of Greenleaf, Idaho, were united in marriage at the Greenleaf Friends church, Sunday, January 28th, at 3:00 p.m.

DEATHS

BLAIR.—Anna Hobson Blair died January 23, after a long illness. She was a daughter of William Hobson, founder of the Friends Church in the Willamette Valley. Mrs. Blair had lived in the Newberg community for well over sixty years.

HADLEY.—Lewis Hadley was born at Plainfield, Indiana, October 19, 1872, and departed this life at Portland, Oregon, February 1, 1951, at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held at First Friends, Portland, Oregon, February 6, Charles Beals officiating. His widow, Ella Hadley; two daughters, Mildred Brown, of Spokane, Washington, and Gladys Cook, of Fowler, Kansas; and a host of friends mourn his passing.

ALDRICH.—Services for W. W. Aldrich, 78, Fargo, were conducted February 7 at the Homedale Friends church with Clare Willcuts, pastor, officiating. Mr. Aldrich had homesteaded in Fargo community and had made his home there for the past 43 years.

EVANGELISTS

Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke, evangelists, children's workers, and singers, 607 E. 3rd St., Newberg, Oregon. Use solo vox, vibraharp, and accordian.

Present slate:

Prarie City, Oregon—March 18-25.

No open dates June through August.

Alden and Esther White, 900-23rd Ave. South, Seattle 44, Washington.

Present slate:

Center, Colorado—March 11-25.

Ringwood, Oklahoma—April 1-15.

Open dates after April 15.

THE MESSAGE OF EASTER

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the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air." 1 Thess. 4:16-17.

And then Paul tells us what practical use we should make of this message of the resurrection. He adds: "WHEREFORE COMFORT ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS."



AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

REVIVAL

George Fox College entered into a week of revival with the Newberg Friends Church between February 11 and 18. Dr. Donald Spitler, superintendent of California Yearly Meeting, brought messages of full gospel. These met with excellent responses, and many people took new territory spiritually. The Lord has blessed the two revivals this year to the entire student body and faculty. We praise Him for answered prayer, and eagerly look day by day for His presence upon us. Many victories have been won which will honor God throughout eternity.

THE DRAFT

Because a larger number could not be cared for, the draft will hardly reach lower than 18 years and 7 months for the next year. This will give thousands of freshmen a chance to begin college. It is not expected that an accelerated program will be required of the colleges for some time to come, neither is it expected that ministerial and medical students will be required to attend summer school.

FINANCES

God has graciously heard prayer in behalf of the needs of our school. When a Yearly Meeting undertakes the responsibility of an enterprise, it is inspiring to see how God answers the prayers of His people in every part of our constituency to further the cause and promote the full gospel by the united concern of His people.

During the month of January there was received the following gifts to George Fox College. These follow the order in which they were received. They include amounts received for the \$25 Club and all gifts.

CASH GIFTS—January 1951

No. 2296 \$ 25.00	No. 2385 \$ 55.00
No. 2298 25.00	No. 2389 25.00
No. 2299 50.00	No. 2390 1.00
No. 2303 500.00	No. 2392 7.70
No. 2304 5.00	No. 2393 25.00
No. 2305 12.50	No. 2395 25.00
No. 2317 6.50	No. 2396 25.00
No. 2318 25.00	No. 2399 25.00
No. 2321 25.00	No. 2405 25.00
No. 2323 5.00	No. 2415 700.00
No. 2327 2.00	No. 2417 80.00
No. 2332 300.00	No. 2422 25.00
No. 2343 25.00	No. 2427 15.00
No. 2344 25.00	No. 2432 25.00

No. 2354 25.00	No. 2433 10.00
No. 2355 5.00	No. 2437 25.00
No. 2357 15.00	No. 2438 26.00
No. 2358 15.00	No. 2440 5.00
No. 2359 10.00	No. 2441 5.00
No. 2360 2.25	No. 2442 5.00
No. 2362 5.00	No. 2446 25.00
No. 2364 50.00	No. 2492 5.00
No. 2365 25.00	No. 2494 75.00
No. 2370 25.00	No. 2509 25.00
No. 2372 25.00	No. 2510 25.00
No. 2374 100.00	No. 2515 25.00
No. 2377 100.00	
No. 2381 25.00	Total \$2,772.95

SOME SPIRITUAL OBSERVATIONS

In Ephesians 5:25,26 we read, "Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it that He might sanctify it." The mystery of godliness expressed in the redemptive plan of the Lord God shows clearly that our salvation was planned far before man fell into sin. Many years ago astronomer Percival Lowell predicted that according to the gravitational influences among the heavenly bodies sometime someone would find another planet. In 1929, Clyde Tombaugh, young Christian astronomer from Kansas, working in the Lowell observatory, discovered Pluto, the planet which Lowell had predicted should be in the heavens. If the mind of man can predict, work and discover to such ends, it is to be expected that God's plan of the ages far outshone in wisdom and provision everything that man could do. Christ loved the church.

It is possible for man to communicate with his dog. He calls him, he tells him to go, he expresses affection and the dog understands, but man cannot talk theology or philosophy with his dog. He has no comprehension of such things. When Christ redeemed us from sin He came down to the human level; he took upon Himself the likeness of humanity. Yes, he stooped lower than that and came into being by the avenue of embryological development. We read in the scripture that sin passed upon all men for that all have sinned. We see Christ stooping down to the very area of inherited sin in order to lift us by His love to the high calling of God through sanctification. It is as though a pearl diver stood on the bank of deep waters and looked below into the dark depth. He strips himself, plunges into the surface water that is warm and light but pushes below, straining every nerve, feeling with his hands until he grasps a shell, then quickly comes to the surface. No one could see that shell below in its darkness. The

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Christian Endeavor Doings

C.E. Society of the Month

South Salem

By Harold Ankeny
C.E. Superintendent, Salem Quarter

South Salem C.E. was chosen as the first "Society of the Month" for one outstanding reason: in less than a year they have increased their regular attendance more than 100 per cent. Their numbers have grown from eight or nine to seventeen or eighteen. A significant aspect of this remarkable growth is that the South Salem Sunday school has increased its attendance from sixty a year ago to 158 last February 11. A growing Sunday school will make a growing C.E., and a growing C.E. will make a growing Sunday school. Nothing succeeds like success.

How has South Salem achieved their success, and is there a spiritual quality present as well as external quantity? This group has grown both in numbers and spiritual depth largely because of their regular Friday evening prayer meetings. They have proven to Salem Quarterly Meeting and to themselves that a praying society or a praying church will be a society or church that grows. Many of their members attend these prayer sessions at considerable personal sacrifice, some staying home from basketball games and other school functions in order to be there.



Important, too, in the success of the South Salem group has been their qualified and devoted leadership. Betty Brown, daughter of Ruth and Oscar Brown, pastors at South Salem, is the president of the Society. She is also Yearly Meeting C.E. secretary, and is doing a splendid job in both capacities. Max Pemberton and Almon Lehman are co-sponsors of the group. Both are vitally interested in the welfare of the Christian Endeavor, and are faithful in

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Laura's Diary



January 19. There weren't very many at the social tonight here at McKinley Avenue, but we all had a good time and plenty to eat. After playing games we spent time talking about C.E. Had dinner and lunch today at Maude Harmon's.

January 20. Tonight I had dinner at the West home. They were gracious hosts.

January 21. This morning I visited the Beginner's Sunday school department, then spoke during the morning worship service. The Jones and myself had dinner at Jansen's then back for C.E. I spent part of the time with the Junior Endeavor and part with the Young People's group.

January 22. Took the bus from Tacoma this morning to return to Newberg for a Yearly Meeting C.E. executive meeting. We had a very good meeting with good reports from every one, even those who were not present.

January 31. I accidentally got in on the Parkrose annual birthday dinner. This also was the occasion of their becoming a monthly meeting. Congratulations Parkrose! Dorwin Smith dropped in for the occasion. This was also an accident; he wouldn't have been there if his train had been on time.

February 1. Returned to Tacoma today by car. The roads were icy and the sky was definitely dripping, but we made it safely.

February 2. Tonight was the Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting rally. It was well planned. The advertising was good, Dr. Parker brought an excellent message. We were favored with special music from Carl Reed and there was a nice sign to remind us that today was the 70th anniversary of C.E.

February 3. This was an enjoyable day. I'm always glad to be able to attend Quarterly Meeting. It was nice to see some friends I hadn't seen for a long time. It was a lot of hard work for Northeast Tacoma, but I know they were glad to have their basement finished enough to have the Quarterly Meeting sessions there.

February 4. I visited the Sunday school at Seattle Memorial this morning. The young people had charge of the morning worship service here with yours truly bringing the message. In the afternoon we had the first meeting of the new C.E. society.

During the evening, I was at Kirkland. The

people here certainly sing heartily.

February 5. I had the enjoyment of attending Friends Club tonight.

February 6. I took the train from Tacoma this morning, arriving in Portland about noon. It was nice to ride along with Dr. Parker. The time always goes faster when you've someone to chat with. There was a committee meeting this afternoon at Mrs. Barker's, then to Newberg for a Twin Rocks Board Meeting.

February 9. Again I took a bus ride to Tacoma. It was pouring rain when I arrived, so I came to a crucial experience and purchased an umbrella! It's the first one I've ever owned, and I've been on the coast for several years. I was careful to select the cheapest one, for I'll probably be leaving it somewhere soon.

Because of the rain we didn't have the scheduled service at Northeast Tacoma.

February 10. Four girls, the Morrills and I had a gay time playing new games, (some were new even to myself.) After we were exhausted we settled down to sack lunches and questions and answers about C.E.; following this we went to hear Bob Pierce speak at Youth for Christ. He brought a soul-stirring message on the conditions in Korea. I doubt that I can be the same after listening to this man.

February 11. I taught the Young People's Sunday school class here at Northeast Tacoma and found them a very responsive group. We had Christian Endeavor in the new C.E. room for the first time. I was the leader. I also spoke during the evening worship service.

February 12. Today I went from Tacoma to Seattle to attend Friends Club, then home with Marjorie Murphy.

February 15. I spoke at the Holly Park prayer meeting tonight.

February 16. I rode from Seattle to Everett to attend the evangelistic services. Milo is the speaker.

February 17. I kept myself busy today writing letters, starting this for the Northwest Friend, visiting with Alma Kines (in whose home I stayed), and attending the services at the church. With this job I have, there's always something different to do, so tonight I led the song service.

February 18. This was a full day with Sunday school and morning worship at Everett, C.E. in the afternoon at Seattle Memorial, back to Everett to have charge of C.E., and again led the song service at the evening service. (If this continues I'll have to take some classes in song leading!)

Things have been growing here at Everett since my last visit. There have been several new converts and many new attenders. Keep up the good work, Everett.

February 19. This was really a full day. In the morning I did some shopping at Everett, then John Frazier took me to visit Kings Gardens, we made it after having the car fixed and a visit to

the hospital. (We visited one of his parishioners—we didn't have an accident!) I was certainly thrilled with what I saw at Kings Gardens. From Kings Gardens I went with Herbert York to Ross' home, then with Milo to Friends Club where I led the discussion and then home with Marjorie again.

I was right about my umbrella—I've already left it some place. Careless me!

Remember our theme verse for the year: "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31.

—Your field secretary,
Laura E. Shook.

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attending all of the prayer meetings and socials.

This group holds parties once a month, usually with about twenty in attendance. These are held either in the basement of the church or in homes. Two were enjoyed in February, one a Valentine party and the other a "welcome home" party in honor of Kenneth Miller who returned home from Fort Sam Houston on a short leave.

The "Society of the Month" uses the C.E. Manuals for their weekly lessons, and finds them helpful when well prepared. They also use the Yearly Meeting Chart. They admit that this one phase of the Christian Endeavor could be used to better advantage, and find through studying it faithfully they can find with readiness the weak points of their society and then can set about to correct them.

If some of you find it difficult to schedule business meetings, perhaps you can use a tip from South Salem. They have them on Wednesday evenings after prayer meeting, or sometimes at their parties. The important point is that they are held regularly.

The society took charge of the Sunday evening service on February 11, carrying out the theme "Preparation for Revival" through short talks and special music.

South Salem has learned, then, that to have a growing society it is necessary (1) to have regular prayer meetings; (2) to have interested and understanding sponsors; (3) to conduct regular business meetings; (4) to sponsor a party probably once a month; (5) to have well prepared lessons during the C.E. hour; and (6) use the Yearly Meeting C.E. Chart. With all of these points faithfully carried out, each society should grow and fulfill the theme of the Yearly Meeting C.E., "Let us Rise up and Build."

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE C.E.'s ALSO FLOURISH

By Elizabeth Bishop, sponsor

The Junior-Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of South Salem Friends Church is also

growing not only in numbers but in spiritual responsibility. At the beginning of the year there were eight members in this group, which includes the 4th through the 8th grades, and now there are fifteen who have signed the pledge. Their list of prospective and those who have attended at least one meeting totals forty-two. Elizabeth Bishop is sponsor for the ten to eighteen who attend each meeting.

The group meets at 6:00 each Sunday evening for Junior Choir practice, and sings as a group for the evening church service. They are working on some special numbers, under the direction of Dick Zellar. During the C.E. hour they use the C.E. manual for lesson helps when they do not have stories or special speakers.

Among their activities are special prayer meetings during adult prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings; business meetings once a month from 6:30 to 7:30 before Wednesday night prayer meeting; socials every fourth Saturday afternoon. They are endeavoring to use the Yearly Meeting Chart.



During Christmas week, thirty-eight of this group took a trip to Twin Rocks. Twenty-eight of them went caroling before Christmas. They have passed out hand bills advertising special church activities, they visit prospective and delinquent members as assigned by the lookout committee, they have paid on the Yearly Meeting C.E. pledge. They had charge of an evening service during their pastor's absence, at which time their new officers were installed by the chairman of the Christian Education Committee. During their revival meetings, they had a Junior-Intermediate C.E. night, when the society sat together as a group. Marilyn Zellar is their president and music committee chairman; Carolyn Bishop, vice-president and look-out committee chairman; Lawrence Smith is secretary; and Dean Denham is treasurer. Other officers include Janice Bishop, Florence Davis, Norvin Brown, and Royal Gessner.

The annual TWIN ROCKS RALLY
will be held in PORTLAND April 6.
Look for details next month.

IDEA! for Your C.E. Meetings and Parties

Have a St. Patrick's Day party this month. With a little bit of decorating you can create the right atmosphere. Here is one game you could play. If your group is large enough have them divided into two sections, then give each section three or four slips of paper with the titles to Irish tunes on them, only have the words jumbled. As each side deciphers the name of the tune they are to sing it. If your group is small you could just use one group.

Have someone tell the story of the origin of St. Patrick's Day. Perhaps it could be portrayed in a skit.

Be sure to carry out your theme in your refreshments, and don't forget your devotional closing.

If you have timid members who are reluctant to lead, let two prepare the lesson together. This helps to supply moral support as well as ideas.

When you finish your lesson ahead of schedule spend the rest of the time on a Bible quiz, or Bible character game, or memorizing Romans 12, or the C.E. pledge.



A waffle supper at the parsonage which preceded the regular C.E. meeting brought out twenty-four PARKROSE young people Sunday evening, February 11. This group enjoyed a Valentine party February 9.

The TALENT young people are having a series of visitation meetings for shut-ins. They helped in organizing an intermediate society of boys with Verda Craven as sponsor. This group has also purchased new C.E. songbooks, and took charge of the evening service February 4. Various ones of their number spoke on the obedience of different Bible characters.



C.E. Rally

Salem Quarterly Meeting C.E.'ers, 180 in number, witnessed and took part in what many classified as "the most successful" and "best" Christian Endeavor rally they had attended in several years on Sunday afternoon, February 18 at Rosedale Friends Church.

Enthusiastically handled by Harold (Spud) Ankeny, Q.M. superintendent, the rally featured such inspirational items as a C.E. orchestra, trombone solos by Freddie Littlefield of George Fox College, and "Singspiration" led by Harlow Ankeny. One of the highlights of the afternoon was a "Gospel Quiztime" between representatives from each church divided into teams of boys and girls. The "men" proved the best—and fastest—on the answers.

Howard and Julia Pearson, OYM missionaries to Bolivia, now home on furlough, brought challenges and comparisons from their mission field and the young people of that country. Bringing the inspirational message of the afternoon in object lessons and the spoken Word was Miss Lucy Clark of George Fox College. Miss Clark compared a person's life to that of a match and pointed out that "Christians must burn brightly, use their 'heads', and keep their light shining for Christ."

South Salem again captured the attendance banner with 57 in attendance. Rosedale tallied 41 for second spot while Highland had 27, Marion 25, Scotts Mills 9, Pringle 2, and distant Sprague River 2. Counts were made of nearly everyone present whether holders of active or associate membership cards or not. Superintendent Ankeny urged local C.E. groups to make a thorough, up-to-date registration of members on active or associate cards immediately.

Some of the visitors noted at the rally included Evangelist Hubert Mardock and Clem Brown,

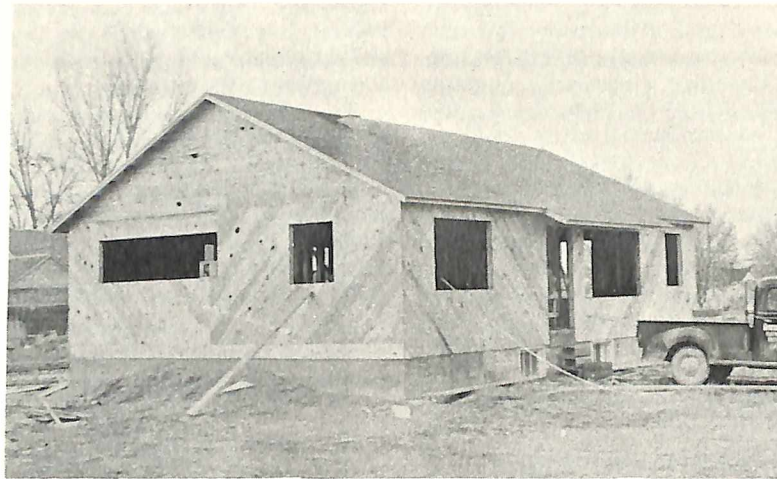
Clifton and Louise Ralphs, OYMCE president and "bride", who are working on Sundays at Rosedale, Forrest Cammack, recently returned from his visit to Bolivia, and many others. Salem Q.M. C.E.'ers are looking forward to even greater rallies in the future. God is richly blessing these efforts.

FOR SALE.—Mrs. Inez Roberts is offering her new house in Greenleaf for sale. It is less than a year old and is on a lot with 75 feet front and about 400 feet deep. Has several young fruit trees and berries. Price—\$12,500, one half down, terms on balance. If you know of any Friend who would like to settle in Greenleaf, you might pass along the information. She built it for herself while she still had the feed and lumber business and it is really well built of good material. Automatic oil furnace, attached garage, fireplace, no basement, about two blocks from the church.

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diver had faith it was there. Now he opens it and reveals the masterpiece of nature, the pearl. In the sunlight the pearl has color and form and shape, and the diver lives. Below, the diver appeared as merely a dark shadow. If members of the human race had a real vision of what God plans for us, both in the present and in the hereafter, we would be so enraptured by the services of God that all else would fade into a pitiful nothingness. Christ has revealed Himself by the Holy Spirit in order that man may make a choice and follow as he will. God lead us on and grant us that today we may be stalwart in faith, that today the church may live in the triumph of its inheritance. "Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it that He might sanctify it."

Paul E. Parker
President



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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Salem Quarterly Meeting

MEDFORD
Clynton Crisman, pastor

On Jan. 21st, we were happy to have Joseph and Pearl Reece with us for the morning service. The Lord blessed the messages—both in song and sermon.

We have done some dividing of our Christian Endeavor groups lately, and now everyone has a lesson for his own age. We have "Story Hour" for the children up through the third grade, under the leadership of Ovanell Clemmer. Intermediate C.E. is sponsored by George and Myrtle Bailey. Our pastors sponsor the Senior C.E. and the Adult Bible Study class has leaders of its own number.

We are looking forward to our revival, beginning Easter, with Earl Geil, evangelist.

Our recently organized boy's basketball team has played several games in the church league.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 28, Helen Nichols and Betty Turman, representatives of the Christian Business and Professional Women of America spoke to the C.E. groups and also in the evening service. They gave very interesting and worthwhile messages.

The Homebuilders Sunday School Class helped their teacher, Dr. Alvin Roberts, celebrate his birthday Feb. 16. They presented him with an automatic fly reel and spent an enjoyable evening with games. The five cakes and a freezer of ice cream did their share in adding to the fun, also.

The young people spent two Saturdays in the mountains tobogganing. The only casualty was a broken nose suffered by Joan DeZell.

Our church is to have the privilege of taking part in the National Christian Teaching Mission which is coming to Medford, Feb. 22 to Mar. 1. Our guest leader is to be Edward Harmon, pastor of the Highland Avenue Friends Church in Salem. We pray this will benefit our church and the community as well.

HIGHLAND AVENUE
Edward Harmon, pastor

We greatly missed Clifton Ross who was in Seattle three weeks, working on the parsonage of the Seattle Memorial Church. While he was gone, his Sunday school class met with the class of L. L. Hughes.

Monday evening, Jan. 29, the Sunday school class of L. L. Hughes enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the home of their teacher. All visited while eating the meal and then were entertained by Kenny Smitherman, grandson of the host, who showed some pictures. L. L. Hughes dismissed with prayer, asking God's blessing upon the class and upon the coming revival meeting.

The women of the church were invited to a tea Friday afternoon, Feb. 2 at the parsonage. The guest of honor was Joyce Huntley and her young son, Bruce Allen. After a short program, Joyce was presented with gifts for the baby.

Missionary Union met at the home of Gladys Hughes Thursday, Jan. 25. Susie Feller led the devotions bringing challenging thoughts about bearing burdens of prayer, which were very timely, coming just before the beginning of our revival meeting. "Living by Faith," which was sung by Jacquelyn Davis, Eleanor Burton and Verna Kellar, was a great blessing to all who heard. The business meeting was presided over by Betty Ankeny, president. Josephine George and Gladys Hughes served delicious

refreshments.

The singing of the choir of George Fox College, Saturday evening, Feb. 3, was a great blessing. There were 150 in attendance and the presence of the Lord was felt in the service.

The Sunday school classes of the Junior Department have been busy collecting paper to sell to make money to paint their class rooms. The second grade class were the first to get the idea and when the others saw their \$3.16 check received, they wanted to join in the project. Kenny Smitherman was the one who inspired his second grade class, and Wallace Beckett, one of the fathers, gave time to get the papers ready to be sold.

The church and pastor wish to express their appreciation for the faithful ministry of Dorwin Smith, evangelist, and Harlow Ankeny, song leader, during the weeks of our revival meeting, Feb. 1-18. God has spoken to the hearts of the church and all have drawn more closely to Him. Some juniors have been saved for which all are thankful. Two new families which had been contacted for the church, through visitation, were brought to the Lord. Their salvation was a great encouragement to the church and made them realize more importance of visitation.

Our Sunday school bus was used Saturday morning, Feb. 17, to take a bus load of folk to Quarterly Meeting at Rosedale and again Sunday afternoon to take a group to the C.E. rally.

Portland Quarterly Meeting

OAK PARK (Camas)
Earl Geil, pastor

While our pastor was holding evangelistic meetings at Greenleaf, Idaho, our assistant pastor, Leroy Meyers, conducted services at Oak Park.

Howard and Julia Pearson were our guest speakers on Sunday, Feb. 4th at both morning and evening services. Interesting pictures of their return trip via the Amazon river were shown. A large group remained at noon for a bountiful pot-luck dinner and fellowship.

Later in the day, the choir from George Fox College arrived. They presented a program of beautiful selections to a large and appreciative audience.

We are enjoying the new hymnals just received—trying out the new songs as well as the old favorites, in our song services.

Mamie Priebe, who has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks, is slowly improving.

For the past week, a bull dozer has been kept busy pushing out dirt and rock, leaving a big hole between the church building and parsonage. Laying the foundation for the new addition will be next.

SECOND FRIENDS (Portland)
Dean Gregory, pastor

On Feb. 9, our church night was held with a pot-luck dinner and afterward a shower for Bethlin Judd and Howard Harmon.

Barbarajune Farley, daughter of Beulah and John Lewis, was operated on at Portland Sanitarium Feb. 11 for appendicitis. She is getting along fine and is now in her own home after a week at her parents home.

The Friendly Bible Class had its social on Feb. 16 at the home of Warren and Helen Bain.

The Delphian Sunday School Class had a social in the church basement Feb. 17. A good time was enjoyed by

all with our new social committee in charge.

Walter Lee spoke in our service Sunday, Feb. 18, telling of his concern for his trip to Bolivia. He asked for our continued prayers for him in his absence. He left Wednesday, Feb. 21. Please pray with us for him in this undertaking for the Yearly Meeting.

Our Sunday school superintendent, Dorothy Corlett, has purchased the Better Book and Bible House. Feb. 27 will be the grand opening.

PARKROSE
Dillon Mills, pastor

Miss Shirley Field, a student at Cascade College, recently took over the Junior Church work here and also the first grade Sunday school class.

The young people of the church had charge of the evening service Feb. 11. William Harold presented the message.

The W.M.U. met Feb. 20 at the parsonage, with Geneva Bolitho, Portland Quarterly Meeting Missionary chairman, as speaker.

A delegation of students from Cascade College, with Miss Noel, faculty member, visited this Sunday school and church Feb. 4. Miss Noel presented a colorful felt-o-gram on the life of Job.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

SHERWOOD
Merrill Coffin, pastor

Our parsonage was redecorated just before the arrival in our midst of our new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Merrill Coffin. They began their ministry in Sherwood, Feb. 1st.

On Jan. 31st after prayer meeting, a reception and pound party was held for them in the church basement, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There were about 60 members and friends present. After a varied program including a "welcome speech" by Carl Byrd of Newberg, they were presented with a table heaped with things to stock their cupboard. Refreshments of cake, coffee, punch, and mints, were served from a beautifully decorated table.

We are in the midst of two weeks of meetings with Dr. J. G. Bringdale. The first week has been a blessing and help to all who have attended. At the Sunday night service the altar was lined with seekers and God graciously met every need. Miss Bernice Mardock and Miss Elsie Gehrke are helping in the meetings with their music, and are holding a children's meeting every afternoon, which is being a means of blessing to the children.

CHEHALEM CENTER
Leroy L. Neifert, pastor

Chehalem Center is proud to report an increase in Sunday school attendance. There were 74 present Feb. 18.

We have recently redecorated the interior of our church. The men of the church put the fir-tex on the sanctuary walls and ceiling. The pastor sanded and varnished the floors and pews. The women painted and papered the basement and varnished the seats and tables in the class rooms.

Every third Sunday night has been set aside for the ministerial students of George Fox College attending this church, to preach or say what ever they have on their hearts. Clem Finley of Medford, now attending George Fox College, brought some fine thoughts on Feb. 18.

Miss Irene Downing, missionary from Ecuador, South America; Ray Sloneker, secretary and treasurer of Youth for Christ from Medford; and Ernest Fritschle from Holly Park, Seattle, Washington were all with us on Feb. 7th.

The High School Christian Endeavor group is starting

a "fun night" every Thursday evening at the community hall.

The Adult Christian Endeavor group is starting a series of lessons on Friends History under the leadership of Ferris Strait.

At our regular missionary meeting this month held at the home of LaVell Fitch, we honored Mrs. Ferris Strait on her birthday. We held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Amos Post. Miss Irene Downing, a returned missionary from Ecuador, was guest speaker. She brought an inspiring message on her work there and how the gospel grips the souls of the people through only reading God's Word, even sometimes without the help of the missionaries. We felt it a privilege to have her with us at this time

NEWBERG
Carl Byrd, pastor

The past weeks have been given to preparations for the revival held Feb. 11-18. The cottage prayer meetings were well attended. There were eleven special prayer meetings held. Many were contacted and invited as well as a complete coverage in advertising. Donald B. Spitler, Whittier, California, Yearly Meeting superintendent, was the evangelist. The revival was outstanding in results and blessing to us all. Many found their way to the altars and others were saved outside of the regular services. His ministry at the church and at the college was most acceptable. The universal feeling is that he was the right man for the services. A large number of singers were used in special singing. Several helped in leading the song services. Surely the Lord was gracious to us.

"Unto Every Creature" a missionary film from Moody Bible Institute, was shown in this church, Jan. 29th, sponsored by the Newberg Ministers Association. There were 328 who saw this challenging picture.

The Quarterly Meeting sessions were held at Springbrook on account of water seeping into the basement at Sherwood. Sherwood will have the sessions in May. Professor Mackey W. Hill, a teacher at George Fox College and a minister of the Free Methodist Church, brought a message to us at the Ministry and Oversight. Fredric Carter of Sherwood, brought the message for the Saturday sessions. The C.E. rally was combined with the revival at Newberg which began that day and Dr. Spitler spoke to them. The new orchestra of the Quarterly Meeting under the direction of Mrs. Wilma Mills was presented for the first time.

Fourteen new members were received at our last Monthly Meeting. We are most happy for these who are joining in our fellowship and working with us.

An adult group is now organized into a Christian Endeavor Bible Study group, studying the Bible as its text, under the leadership of the pastor.

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WEST CHEHALEM
Herman H. Macy, pastor

Our Sunday school has sent a total of nearly \$50.00 to the Pocket Testament League with which to buy Testaments for the eager people of Japan.

Jan. 21 was designated as George Fox College Day with us. Roy Knight brought the morning message, with Clem Brown directing the music. A group of students and faculty came for the evening meeting and were a real inspiration. A male quartet sang several numbers; Roy Knight presented the financial needs of the College and Fred Littlefield brought a good gospel message.

The ladies of the Missionary Union have been making quilts for the use of the boys in our Bible School in Bolivia.

Visiting speakers during the past two months have been, Ernest Baker, a West Chehalem boy now a Nazarene pastor near Seattle, David Fendall, another local boy now pastor of the Caldwell church, and Claude and Mignon Pike, son-in-law and daughter of our pastors.

Our pastor has given a number of illustrated talks on Bible Prophecy which have been of special interest to some.

For the Jan. Missionary Sunday, a tape-recorded, simulated broadcast from Bolivia was presented to the Sunday school which gave the latest news from the mission field.

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

GREENLEAF
John H. Baxter, pastor

Greenleaf Academy is having a Donation Auction sale Feb. 23 to raise funds for completing the new academy building.

The W.M.U. is sponsoring a banquet to be held Mar. 3. Two of our members are in the hospital for surgery, Mr. H. B. Macy and Mrs. Cloyd Smith. We trust they will soon be home and attending services.

Several from Greenleaf attended Quarterly Meeting at Homedale.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gossard back in our midst after spending the winter in Kansas and California. They were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Grace Scott, from Burr Oak, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Binford and family of Haviland, have moved to Greenleaf and we welcome them to our services.

Mrs. A. M. Roberts, who has spent the winter in Oregon and California, returned home Monday to sell her property. Anyone wanting a nice home in a Quaker community and near a good Quaker academy, should get in touch with her at Greenleaf.

Earl Geil of Camas, Washington, was called to Greenleaf Friends church as evangelist. The meeting was held each morning at 10:30. The academy students came in at 11:00 a.m. and at 8:00 p.m. each evening. Great victory was won for the church. Earl Geil's messages were freighted with love and unction in the Holy Spirit. Many found victory at the altar. Dick Cadd was the song leader.

The W.C.T.U. and Missionary Union was held Feb. 9th with Josephine Smith. Faye Long as president of the W.C.T.U. opened the meeting with singing. Zella Hockett led the devotion, using the text "We are workers with Him" as the theme for her few remarks. Ruth Tucker, president, presided for the missionary meeting. May Hodson had charge of the program.

The monthly meeting of Canyon County Holiness meeting was held at Greenleaf church the 13th with Rev. Powell presiding. The speakers for the day were Richard Wiles and Rev. Edwards, both from Boise. The messages

were strengthening, and an encouragement to those attending.

HOMEDALE
Clare Willcuts, pastor

Fourteen young people from our church attended the roller skating party at Nampa on Monday night, Jan. 15. It was sponsored by the seniors of Greenleaf Academy.

Minister's meeting was held at our pastor's home on Jan. 15. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, Greenleaf; Mr. and Mrs. David Fendall, Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pierson, Star; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevens, Nampa; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stands, Melba; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiles, Whitney; and Paul Barnett, Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currans from Sprague River, Oregon, were guests.

The children of the Junior Endeavor gave a surprise party, Jan. 12, for their sponsors, Harold and Arch Wells, at the church basement. Mrs. Clayton Barnes and Mrs. Clare Willcuts assisted with refreshments.

The Women's Missionary Union met on Jan. 26 at the J. R. Barnes home with Dorothy Barnes as co-hostess. Lois Beeson brought the devotional message and Meta Rice had charge of the program, which was a short study of Christie Bundy's work in Japan.

Hazel Aldrich was honor guest at a surprise party given Jan. 16, at the church on her birthday anniversary. Members of the Lucy Wright guild were sponsors. Mrs. Robert Macy had charge of a program which included short talks by Clare Willcuts, pastor, and Clayton Barnes, Sunday school superintendent, expressing appreciation for Miss Aldrich's work in those two departments; a reading, "Surprise," by Mrs. Glen Beebe; and an original poem written by Mrs. Marjorie Crisman, Medford, Oregon, and read by Mrs. Elmer Mitchell. Games and community singing followed. Miss Aldrich was presented a small table lamp from the guild, a scarf from her pollyanna, and a white birthday cake decorated with pink candles.

The ladies of the church have been working in the annex of the church basement and it has taken on the "new look." The Beginners appreciate this transformation.

The Lucy Wright guild met in the home of Mrs. Carrie Vanderhoff with Lois Vanderhoff hostess, Feb. 9. An all-day meeting was held with Marion Peterson, Feb. 15, with fifteen members present. Plans are being made to raise money for the new Hotpoint stove that has been placed in the parsonage. The old range is now being used in the church kitchen.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

SPOKANE
A. Clark Smith, pastor

The news this time will of necessity be a mixture of Spokane and Hayden Lake since that which we have done involves both places.

Plans are going forward for an Inland Empire Quarterly Conference. A concern was laid before the business meetings of the two meetings that we have more mutual contacts. In view of our distance from other meetings it was suggested that we have a quarterly gathering of our own. This was agreeable to both meetings and a committee consisting of Mrs. Mildred Brown, Mrs. Debora Pendergrast and Joyce Kooistra from Spokane, and Clayton Curryer, and Ralph Palmer from Hayden Lake was appointed. The pastor is a member by virtue of his position. This committee was named with power to act. The absence of Mrs. Brown has delayed the committee but she has returned and soon the first meeting of the

Inland Empire Quarterly Conference will be held.

The shift of services seems to be working very well. In Spokane we have had a steady increase. Each Sunday we have had more in attendance than the previous Sunday. No noticeable decline has resulted at Hayden Lake. This is not the ideal solution but is filling the immediate need.

Our location in the Y.W.C.A. in Spokane is very comfortable. The room is large enough for the present and very comfortably furnished. The lack of class rooms is met by using a blackboard, a coat rack and just plain corner distance. There is a marked absence of confusion in spite of the fact that we have five classes meeting in the same room.

HAYDEN LAKE
A. Clark Smith, pastor

The Sunday school committee appointed to submit names for the reorganization of the Sunday school submitted the following report, which was approved by the meeting: Superintendent, Clayton Curryer; Secretary, Ivey Stephens; Treasurer, Nina Palmer; Junior Department teachers—Helen Curryer, Elizabeth Smith and Nina Palmer. The adult class chose William Thomas as teacher and the young people selected Clark Smith.

A valentine party was given the children of the Sunday school with their mothers. The Sunday school teachers sponsored the party and Mrs. Viola Munn was hostess.

The shift of services enables us to have better fellowship with our neighbor church, the Hayden Lake Community Church. On Feb. 4th Rev. Moir, pastor of the church, spoke here and Clark Smith spoke at the community church in the evening.

The community church is near us but serves a different community.

EVERETT
John Frazier, pastor

Of great interest and eternal value this past month were the revival services, conducted during the week of Feb. 11 through 18, with Milo Ross, serving as evangelist. The services were unique in several respects. Milo Ross drove to Everett each night after finishing a day's work in Seattle.

Song services were blessed with various song leaders and specials each night, which included Lois White of King's Garden; Marvin Payne, Everett YFC leader; Robert and Lela Morrill, from Northeast Tacoma; Douglas Brown from Kirkland, and Laura Shook. Local talent also rendered special music under direction of Irma Davis, pianist.

Family and Sunday school nights were especially well attended; having a good representation of parents and children. Sunday school teachers also cooperated by having their classes present.

The gracious presence of the Holy Spirit was preciously manifested in pew and pulpit and the congregation as a whole was encouraged upward and onward. Definite help was received by a number.

Milo endeared himself to the hearts of Everett folk and many expressions of gratitude and appreciation were given by the congregation and pastor.

Laura Shook's presence over the week end was very much appreciated, and her leadership of the Christian Endeavor Sunday night, Feb. 18 was most helpful and worthwhile.

We are glad to report Mrs. L. Waldon is recovering nicely from a badly broken arm.

Mrs. Lela Wallace is again home after spending five weeks in the hospital, where her cheerful trust in God and testimony have blessed all those who have come in contact with her. Although still confined to the bed, she is happy to be at her home, 2309 Rockefeller, Everett, Wash.

BETHANY (Seattle)
Ethel Cowgill, pastor

The Lord is blessing us at Bethany. We are looking forward to reaching the 40 mark for our Sunday school by Easter. Since we have our new superintendent, Ray Heacock, things are moving along.

Our pastor, Ethel Cowgill, is on the sick list and is under the doctor's care. Although able to be out on Sunday morning, she is not able to attend any of our night services.

One of our members, Millie Smith, and her husband, George, will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 25. They were married near Tentenelle, Iowa but have lived in Seattle 33 years. Not many couples can safely arrive at that point in their lives. He is 86 and she is 83.

Some of our sick folk are getting better, although Mrs. Roy Green is still shut in from having pneumonia and pleurisy since Oct. 1950. Mrs. Benden is on crutches from an ankle operation.

We are praising the Lord for His many blessings each day.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

NAMPA
Lee H. Stevens, pastor

We had a gracious revival Nov. 26 to Dec. 10 with Rev. Hubert Mardock as evangelist and Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke, musicians, singers and children's workers. Several found victory at an altar of prayer, some saved, others sanctified and reclaimed. The church was blessed very much by the clear and definite preaching of the Word. We are praising God for the victories won and for the promise for more today.

On Christmas Sunday our pastors were presented with a lamp and telephone bench combination. The Sunday school sponsored a program which was given by the juniors on Christmas Sunday. In the evening the young people gave their play "A Christmas Voice."

The Junior Christian Endeavor made stuffed toys and dolls, games and Christmas cards, and with a scrapbook and candy, sent them to the orphanage at Bethany, Kentucky.

Mr. Edson Deal, lieutenant-governor, spoke at the Sunday school hour in the interest of temperance, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McIntyre and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curran and Mrs. Evert Tuning of Sprague River, Oregon, attended church services here Sunday morning, Jan. 28. Bill Curran spoke at the preaching hour and Ross McIntyre sang.

Mrs. Evert Tuning, who recently underwent surgery at a hospital here, has been convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Longstroth, and her father, Mr. Rinard, of Caldwell.

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On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23, the ministers and wives of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting and several from the Nampa church met at the church here to pray for our pastor's healing. Many others were praying at the same hour. Many spoke of the presence of God and many have claimed the promise and are still holding on in prayer and faith believing. We covet the prayers of the Yearly Meeting to unite with us in the prayer of faith.

Rev. Everett Puckett, of Caldwell, spoke at the evening services Jan. 21 and 28 because of the illness of our pastor.

Mrs. Mable Coddington, local W.C.T.U. president, spoke to our Juniors at the C.E. hour Sunday evening, Jan. 28.

An extensive recreation program for our young people is under way here which has resulted so far in a gold trophy for second place in the City Church Volley Ball League. The trophy is now on display in our church building. We are quite pleased with this outstanding trophy which was won from churches with more than double our attendance.

At present our basket ball team is tied with the College Church of the Nazarene for leadership in the City Church Basket Ball League with a record of five wins and one loss.

Summer plans include a soft ball team, ping pong, croquet, etc.

Nathan Pierson, Quarterly Meeting superintendent, visited our meeting, Jan. 31 and conducted the prayer meeting service.

BOISE
Paul Barnett, pastor

Bill and Rose Currans, from Sprague River, Oregon, and the Ross McIntyre family, from Homedale, Idaho, were with us for the morning service of Jan. 21st. The messages of both Bill Currans and Ross McIntyre were appreciated by all in attendance.

The Young Married People's Sunday school class—Ambassadors by name—enjoyed a pot-luck supper in the basement of the church the evening of Jan. 26th. It was decided that one social would be sponsored each month. The persons responsible for the social would be those with birthdays in that particular month. This will pass the responsibility around to everyone.

Several from our group attended the Sunday School Improvement Conference held at and sponsored by the Caldwell Baptist Church. The speaker was Harold Garner, who was from the staff of Moody Bible Institute. All who attended felt it was excellent instruction for our Sunday school teachers.

The men's fellowship group—a local organization—met in the church basement the evening of Feb. 6th. A film was shown on Greyhound Travel Tours for the entertainment of the hour. Approximately thirty men attended. Six of these had never attended before.

Several from our church attended the regular meeting of the Friends Brotherhood which was held at Melba, Idaho, the evening of Feb. 12th. Richard Morse, from Nampa and Russel Stands, Melba pastor, brought reports on the Korean Revival.

Nancy Mills, assisted by Mrs. Paul Barnett, sponsored a party for the members of the Junior Choir the evening of Feb. 14th. The members of the choir presented Nancy with a box of candy, in appreciation of her work in directing their choir.

This has apparently been the month for socials at our church as the High School Sunday school class had a valentine's party in the basement of the church the evening of Feb. 16th. Approximately 12 were in attendance.

Roger Niles Tucker, four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tucker and one of our Sunday school pupils, was killed when he fell from his parents' car, near Bliss, Idaho, Feb. 17th. All in our midst were grieved by this

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accident.

The missionary society made dresses for orphans on the African mission field. They are also making clothing for children on the Bolivian field.

Mrs. Evan Emerson, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Emerson, underwent major surgery recently. She is reported to be improving.

The ministers and their wives from Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings held their regular meeting at the Boise church Feb. 19th. They met at 10:30 for their business meeting which was followed by a pot-luck dinner. Arleen Barnett furnished a special number on the piano during the lunch hour and Effie Wiles and Alice Barnett spoke in the afternoon on the privileges and problems of pastors' wives.

Our Sunday school attendance has dropped some due to illness. We trust that we will soon see it begin to increase as the cold and flu bugs leave Boise.

We are glad to report that we have recently added to our church fourteen new members.

WHITNEY
Richard Wiles, pastor

Boise Quarterly Meeting met at Whitney church the last week in Feb. The Ministry and Oversight met Thursday night, with Russel Stands of Melba as speaker. Friday night, Oral Tish, of Greenleaf, was speaker at the C.E. rally, after which the Whitney C.E. were hosts at a social hour. Clare Willcuts was the speaker Saturday morning. A business meeting was held Saturday afternoon following a pot-luck dinner at noon.

The Frances Willard W.C.T.U. met Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Ed Dunning, with Mrs. Lorene Moon as leader.

The Helen Cammack Club met Feb. 20 with Mrs. Floyd Bagley. The evening was spent preparing picture material to send to Bolivia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNichols have sold their home at Whitney and have bought a ranch south of Star, where they will live.

W.M.U. met in the church basement for clean-up day in an all-day meeting on Feb. 8. The church was cleaned and new curtains put up in the basement.

Mrs. Wendell Murphy was the speaker at C.E. Feb. 25. Her talk was on Christie Ann Bundy and her work in Japan.

Mrs. Paul Barnett, of Boise Friends, was a special missionary speaker on Feb. 4 during the Sunday school hour.

Mr. Harry Kesser, of the Allied Civic Forces, and editor of the Idaho Challenge, was speaker on the evening of Feb. 18 during the worship hour. Earlier the same evening during C.E. hour, Miss Vera Osterogorsky, a displaced person recently arrived here from Russia, was the speaker. She told her life story.

First aid classes are being given by a Red Cross instructor each Friday evening for all junior and intermediate age girls in the church basement.

The Builders Class met Tuesday Jan. 30 for a pot-luck dinner and prayer meeting at the home of their teacher Mrs. Mary LaPrié. They plan to meet regularly for these meetings and go out in teams for the afternoon visiting.

Mrs. J. M. Downs, of the First Baptist Church, gave a temperance lesson and talk, illustrated with flannelgrams during C.E. hour on Feb. 4.

The Evangelical Ministers Association met at Whitney church Feb. 13 for a banquet and regular business meeting. The ladies of the missionary society served the meal.

We are greatly enjoying the sermons of our new pastor, Rev. Richard Wiles, and feel we are specially blessed by his having been sent here. A few of his timely topics lately were "Sin, in Fancy, in Figure, in Fact;" "Salvation in Fancy, in Figure, in Fact;" and "Holiness in Fancy, in Figure, in Fact."

Quite a number of our men attended the Men's Brotherhood meeting at Melba on Feb. 12.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Wiles were in Greenleaf Tuesday, Feb. 13, where he was the speaker at the district meeting of the Holiness Association.

Kitty Washburn is on the active list again following an emergency appendectomy on Feb. 2.

An electric range purchased by the missionary society, is being installed this week in the new basement kitchen. The C.E. group had a Valentine party in the basement,

Feb. 16.

Mrs. Viola Neider left Feb. 11 for Seattle to enter a hospital for a final check-up following her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dill attended the recent celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hadley, all of Star, on their 40th double-wedding anniversary. The affair was held at the Elwood Mylander home in Boise. Mrs. Dill and Mr. McCown are brother and sister.

(The following was received too late to be classified.)

MARION

Jack Otto, pastor

The Women's Missionary Union were hostesses recently to the Rosedale Union. At this meeting letters were read from Forrest and Paul Cammack, telling of the work in Bolivia.

The Union has finished a quilt for Christy Bundy, bought a new sewing machine, painted the interior of the parsonage and helped in local relief of needy cases.

Bill and Rose Curran had charge of the morning service Feb. 18, and told of work and needs at Sprague River and vicinity.

Lucy Clark spoke at the evening service and showed pictures of Costa Rica and the mission work there.

Marion is looking toward special meetings and asks members of the Yearly Meeting to join with us in prayer for these services.



CHERRY GROVE CELEBRATES SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

February 18th the Cherry Grove church celebrated the seventh anniversary of its founding. The church was started by Harley and Amy Adams. It has made remarkable growth under their ministry. They are still the pastors. This picture shows them at the seventh anniversary dinner, standing behind the huge seven-layer cake.