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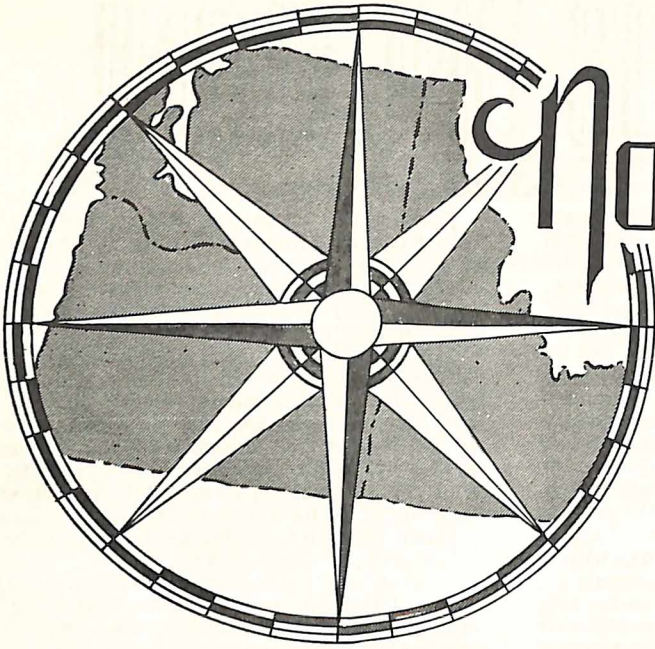
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NORTHWEST & FRIEND

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SUNSET ON THE PACIFIC

GIVE US UNCTION!

EDITORIAL

WE ARE living in a grim and terrible hour. Humanity is standing at the crossroads of destiny, confronted by a chaotic, half-savage world on the brink of self-destruction. The time we have to work is short. We cannot count on successive centuries in which to complete our mission in the world—nor can we count on even a normal life span. This may be our last chance. The weapons and equipment of the church of Jesus Christ must be adequate to the demands. We must match this atomic age with the super-atomic energy of God.

To preach and teach the word of truth is fine, but it is not enough. To contend for the faith is all right, but it, too, is not enough. To give one's self to the service of God, and to be willing to go to the ends of the earth, is commendable, but it is not enough. There must be something more than this if we are to meet the demands that are upon us. The preaching of the word of truth, the devotion to His cause, the activities in the service of God, must all be quickened and endowed with the power of the Holy Spirit. The secret is just there. Without this we will fail. It is "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."

Charles H. Spurgeon said: "The preaching that kills may be, and often is orthodox—dogmatically, inviolably orthodox. In the Christian system, unction is the anointing of the Holy Ghost. This unction is the one divine enablement by which the preacher accomplishes the peculiar and saving ends of preaching. Without this unction there are no true spiritual results accomplished. The results and forces in preaching do not rise above the results of unsanctified speech. Without unction the former is as potent as the pulpit. . . without it the gospel has no more power to propagate itself than any other system of truth. This is the seal of its divinity. Uction in the preacher puts God in the gospel."

The Bible throughout sets forth the importance of the Holy Spirit in effecting the work of God here on earth. The patriarchs and deliverers of the Old Testament period, those who did mighty works for God, were impotent—all of them—until the Holy Spirit came with His anointing and unction.

The book of Judges is full of accounts of ordinary men made extraordinary by the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit came upon Othniel, Gideon and Jephthah, and they, anointed with His presence, put to rout the enemies of Israel.

The Spirit "moved" Sampson, "came mightily" upon him, and he was strong and bold as a lion. With his bare hands he defeated the Philistines. But when the Holy Spirit departed from him he was weak and helpless as other men.

The Spirit came upon Saul, the son of Kish, and he was "turned into another man." But when the Spirit left him he was impotent and defeated.

The prophets of Israel who called the nation from sin and idolatry to serve the true and living God were Spirit-endued men.

The Holy Spirit had a prominent place in the life of Christ. Turning to the Gospels it is a tremendously impressive fact that the incarnate Son of God, sinless and omnipotent, remained in silent seclusion until, at the river Jordan, the Spirit of God came upon Him. Full of the Holy Spirit He was led into the wilderness to win His battle with the adversary. Then in the power of the Spirit He returned to begin His public ministry. His opening words in His first message were: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor." (Luke 4:18.)

Church history demonstrates the necessity of the anointing of the Spirit of God. The commission Jesus gave His disciples was: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." But later he "commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father. . . . For John truly baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." Then He added, "ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me. . . unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:4-8.)

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TEN GLORIOUS YEARS WITH *Our Superintendent*

By Frederick B. Baker



JOSEPH AND PEARL REECE

This year Joseph Reece is retiring as Yearly Meeting Superintendent after serving in that position for ten years.

OREGON Yearly Meeting has completed ten glorious years of labor under the leadership of Joseph G. and Pearl Reece, who are leaving us at the close of this church year to take up pastoral work in California Yearly Meeting, at Denair.

When Joseph Reece assumed the responsibility of general superintendent on September 1, 1941, he took up the torch of evangelism laid down by Chester A. Hadley, general superintendent from 1930 to 1940.

In 1942 in his first annual report our superintendent said, "During this half century Oregon Yearly Meeting has given close to a million dollars to carry the Gospel message to many distant places, to educate her youth and to establish a home base."

During the past ten years two million dollars, or twice as much as was given during the first fifty years, has been expended by Oregon Yearly Meeting in carrying the Gospel abroad, in educating her youth, and in establishing a stronger base at home.

We recall one year when \$35,000.00 was raised for the purchase of a farm in Bolivia, and the tremendous growth of the work on the foreign field since that time. (Purchased in 1947.)

We call to mind our sense of stewardship in accepting the support of George Fox College for the educating of our youth.

We rejoice in the realization that nineteen churches have become a vital part of our Yearly

Meeting in the past decade, with nine of them as full fledged monthly meetings, and ten of them as preparative meetings.

We view in retrospect the genesis of the Board of Publication and its development in sending forth the Gospel message through the printed page. (Established in 1942.)

We think of the establishment of a Yearly Meeting headquarters and the benefits of a central location from which to work. (Established in 1948.)

We recognize the tremendous impact of the concerted effort of our women through the organized medium of the Women's Missionary Union. (Organized in 1941.)

We witness with admiration the development and growth of the Friends Brotherhood movement as a vital part of our church work. (Formed in 1946.)

We look to our youth and think of the benefits that more than a thousand of them receive from annual attendance at our camps and conferences. These have made remarkable growth during the past ten years.

We read our new discipline and thank God for those who have given us a finer guide for work in the church. (Published in 1945.)

We summarize the work of our church and are thankful for the progress that has been made by every department during the decade that has come and gone.

Joseph and Pearl Reece: As we view what God has done for all of us during the past ten years, we can thank God and take courage. You and your wife have been a great deal of help to so many of us so many, many times. We thank you for your interest in the work of Oregon Yearly Meeting and in everyone of us individually. We are glad for your interest in evangelism, in stewardship and in prayer. We are sure God will bless your efforts in your new field of labor.

We like what you said to us in your report last year: "This is a day for action. Students of God's Word feel that the coming of our Lord is near. There seems to be an indefinable spirit of expectancy in the hearts of God's people. We do not know how much longer we will have to serve. As William Culbertson says in the Moody Monthly Magazine, 'But we plead that we get through with this business of playing with the things of God. If you have money to give, give it speedily. If you have work to do, do it at once.' It is time to make all we do count for God. Indeed this is a day for action. Let us work this coming year as if it were the last year we had left us. Are you prayed up? Have you unsaved friends, Sunday school scholars, neighbors and loved ones? Have you given all you should? This is our day. May we give ourselves without reserve to the work of the Kingdom."

YEARLY MEETING PROGRAM

August 16 to 21, 1951

Pre-Yearly Meeting Events

TUESDAY - AUGUST 14

- 9:30 a.m. Executive Committee
- 1:00 p.m. Meetings of all boards

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 15

- 8:00 a.m. Continuation of board meetings
- 2:00 p.m. Ministry and Oversight
- 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Banquet
- Brotherhood Banquet

YEARLY MEETING

THURSDAY - AUGUST 16

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
Fredric Carter and Merrill Coffin
- 9:30 a.m. Opening session of Yearly Meeting
- 11:20 a.m. Announcements
- 11:30 a.m. Inspirational Message
Lowell Roberts
- 1:00 p.m. Meeting of Representatives
Caretakers meet to organize
- 2:00 p.m. Business
Board of Service
National Association of Evangelicals
- 3:50 p.m. Announcements
- 8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Lowell Roberts

FRIDAY - AUGUST 17

- (Christian Endeavor program on back page)
- 8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
Fredric Carter and Merrill Coffin
- 9:30 a.m. Business
- 10:00 a.m. Board of Christian Education
- 11:20 a.m. Announcements
- 11:30 a.m. Inspirational Message
Lowell Roberts
- 2:00 p.m. Business
- 2:30 p.m. Women's Missionary Union
- 3:00 p.m. Friends Brotherhood
- 3:30 p.m. Memorials
- 3:50 p.m. Announcements
- 8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Lowell Roberts
- 8:00 p.m. George Fox College Corporation

SATURDAY - AUGUST 18

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
Fredric Carter and Merrill Coffin
- 9:30 a.m. Board of Public Relations
- 11:20 a.m. Announcements
- 11:30 a.m. Inspirational Message
Lowell Roberts
- 2:00 p.m. Business
- 2:30 p.m. Report of George Fox College
- 3:50 p.m. Announcements
- 4:00 p.m. Ministerial Association
George Fox College Open House
- 6:30-10:00 p.m. C.E. Banquet-Rally

SUNDAY - AUGUST 19

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
Fredric Carter and Merrill Coffin

- 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Bible School
- 10:30 a.m. Meeting for Worship
Lowell Roberts
- 2:30 p.m. Service in charge of Board of Missions
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor
- 8:00 p.m. Meeting for Worship
Lowell Roberts

MONDAY - AUGUST 20

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
Fredric Carter and Merrill Coffin
- 9:30 a.m. Business
Board of Finance
- 11:20 a.m. Announcements
- 11:30 a.m. Inspirational Message
Lowell Roberts
- 2:00 p.m. Business
Board of Evangelism
Report of General Superintendent
- 3:50 p.m. Announcements
- 8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Lowell Roberts

TUESDAY - AUGUST 21

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
- 9:30 a.m. Business
Board of Publication
- 11:20 a.m. Announcements
- 11:30 a.m. Inspirational Message
Lowell Roberts
- 2:00 p.m. Business
Board of Missions
- 4:00 p.m. Closing minute

Christian Endeavor Program

FRIDAY - AUGUST 17

- 9:00 a.m. Introduction to Yearly Meeting
(C.E. Room)
- 9:30 a.m. Regular Yearly Meeting Sessions
- 4:00 p.m. Picnic (Champoeg Park)
Roll Call of Representatives
Business

SATURDAY - AUGUST 18

- 1:00 p.m. Business (C.E. Room)
- 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. Banquet-Rally
(College Dining Hall)
Milo Ross, speaker

SUNDAY - AUGUST 19

- 7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor
(Main Auditorium)



ITEMS OF INTEREST

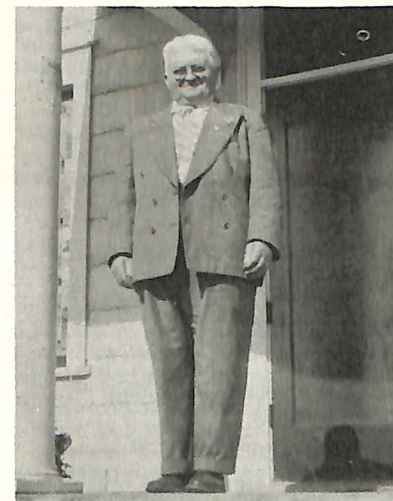
ROBERTS Y.M. SPEAKER

We are pleased to announce that Lowell Roberts, head of the Biblical Department of Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, will be the Yearly Meeting speaker this year. He is not a stranger to Oregon Yearly Meeting, having been the evangelist one year recently at the Quaker Hill C.E. conference in Idaho, and was also evangelist in a revival held in the Newberg church in 1949.

His speaking hours at Yearly Meeting are given in the Yearly Meeting program shown on the opposite page.

AN APPRECIATED SERVICE

On most any Monday morning, if you drive past 5805 S.E. 91st Avenue, you will see a short, white-haired man vigorously polishing the brass door fixtures at the front of the Lents Friends church. He isn't there to get the job of janitoring out of the way for the week for probably he will be back two or three more days before the week is over; scrubbing, varnishing, waxing, painting, doing his work far beyond the ordinary line of duty, because he considers his job as his way to minister to the Lord.



The man is Fred Braithwaite who, with his faithful wife, Elizabeth, and three children, made their way from their British homeland, to a more fruitful and free life in America, more than thirty years ago. They little dreamed that the Quakers, who also had their beginnings in England, would provide for them a spiritual home in the new country. But such has been the case since 1922, when they verified their Quaker

convincement by applying for active membership in the church.

The term "janitor" is not a fitting title for Mr. Braithwaite for he has lifted the ordinary level of the caretaker to what we now refer to as "custodian of the house of the Lord."

May the Lord raise up others who will consider their task, no matter how menial, as a holy calling, doing service as unto the Lord and not to men.

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

Dean Donald McNichols represented the college at the second Workshop in Christian Education held at Hillsdale, Michigan, June 13 through June 19. This workshop took as its theme, "The Christian College Serves Her Church," and studied in particular, ways to become more effective in the following areas: serving the church through the preparation of ministers and laymen; serving the church through the preparation of missionaries; serving the student through the counseling program and campus evangelism; and equipping the student through the work of the English department.

The work and objectives together with the methods of education at George Fox College were given a very high appraisal by the colleges of evangelical faith. It was expressed very strongly by leaders there that the small enrollment in our college should serve as a blessing and not a handicap. The colleges joined together in proclaiming their mission to the individual student, and it was felt that the personalized education on our campus with its small classes and personal attention is the great goal of Christian Education, but can only be an ideal for the large college.

Some of the buildings are being improved with paint during the summer in an attempt to improve the appearance of the physical plant. Some of the buildings need a great deal of attention and it is hoped that it will be possible to make these improvements during the next few months.



MARRIAGES

BALES-MORTER.—Golda Joann Morter and William Earl Bales were united in marriage at Newberg Friends Church June 1, at 8:00, Carl D. Byrd officiating. They will live in Newberg.

BEEBE-DILLON.—Norma Beth Dillon and Richard H. Beebe were united in marriage at the Newberg Friends Church, June 2, Roy Knight, assisted by Carl Byrd, officiating. They will live in Newberg.

LUND-FISHER.—Clair Eugene Lund, Parkrose, and Dorothy Grace Fisher, Coos Bay, were married Sunday afternoon, June 17, at the Parkrose Friends Church, with Dillon Mills, pastor, officiating.

WOODWARD-RALSTON.—Jeanne Woodward to Charles Ralston, June 16th, at 4:00 p.m. at the new Seattle Memorial Meeting House. Milo C. Ross, officiating.

WOODWARD-SCUITTO.—Patricia Woodward to Thomas Scuitto, June 16th, at 4:00 p.m. at the new Seattle Memorial Meeting House. Milo C. Ross, officiating.

SEESE-RICE.—Paul Seese to Elsie Rice, June 15th, at Alamitos Church, Garden Grove, California, with Eugene Coffin officiating.

PORTER-PETERSON.—Ray Porter and Joan Peterson were married May 18th at Langely, Washington. Their new home is at 5814 N. Mississippi, Portland, Oregon.

PIKE-SPRAGUE.—Julian M. Pike to Lola L. Sprague, June 5th, at the Mock's Crest E.U.B. Church.

BIRTHS

LOGGINS.—To Bob and Clara Jean Loggins, twin girls, Pamela and Patricia, born May 17 at Caldwell, Idaho.

JACKSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, Boise, a boy, John William III, born May 30.

HELM.—To Eldon and Virginia Helm, Portland, a son, Everett Eldon, born May 31.

BURK.—To Harry and Mary Burk, Newberg, a daughter, Shirley Ann, born June 4.

STEIGER.—To David and Janet Steiger, Portland, a daughter, Teresa Lucille, born April 3.

TAMPLIN.—To Jonathan and Barbara Tamplin, Portland, a daughter, Marna Rae, born May 31.

DEATHS

PARKER.—Thomas Harlan Parker was born May 29, 1871 in Iowa, and died at the home of his son, Dr. Paul E. Parker, in Newberg, May 25, after a long illness. Converted at 17 he never backslide. He was recorded a minister in 1890. He did pastoral work in Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas, Oregon and California. He was active in evangelistic work in Iowa and Oklahoma. He is survived by his son, Dr. Paul E. Parker, of Newberg and a daughter, the wife of a minister, Grace Gowin, of Portsmouth, Virginia.

HANVILLE.—Florence Lewis Hanville was born in Denver, Colorado, July 28, 1878 and died June 11, after a long illness at Newberg, Oregon. She was a member of Newberg Friends Church. She is survived by her husband, Roy Hanville of Newberg. Carl Byrd, officiating.

BARTOLL.—Beverly Joan, infant daughter of Tom and Lillian Bartoll, Parkrose, passed away following surgery June 16. Funeral services

were held in the Little Chapel of the Chimes June 19.

FRAZIER.—Clara Frazier, one of the early members of Piedmont Friends church, died May 22. Herald Mickelson conducted the funeral at the Little Chapel of the Chimes.

GIVE US UNCTION! (Concluded from page 2)

The Apostle Peter could tell us, in words of feeling, the transformation wrought in his own life by the endowment of the Spirit at Pentecost. The contrast between Peter before Pentecost and Peter after Pentecost is striking indeed. At Pentecost he was changed into a new man—Simon became Cephas, a rock of courage and power.

The Apostle Paul, after his first visit to Thessalonica, wrote a letter back to the new converts. He reminded them that "our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost. . . as ye know." (1 Thess. 1:5.) He called them to witness that his preaching was with the endowment of the Spirit of God.

In view of the condition of the world today, and the desperate need of man, together with the shortness of time allotted to us, we need to have a fresh baptism of the Spirit of God—upon preacher and lay member alike. There should be a double portion of the Spirit if we are to cope with the needs of our day.

Over in England there is a chapel erected to the memory of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army. On the wall of the chapel is a plaque which simply states that William Booth was baptized with the Spirit of God in that place.

One day a visitor came, fixed his gaze on the plaque, and sat for some time, lost in thought. He then turned to the keeper and asked if it was proper to pray. Being assured that it was, he dropped to his knees and cried out from the depths of his heart, "O God, do it again! Do it again!"

That's our prayer today, "O God, do it again!" Do it in Oregon Yearly Meeting!

FOR SALE.—Solid oak pews, circular shape, ranging in length from 9 to 18 feet. We have 200 feet for sale at \$5.00 per foot. These pews were purchased from First Christian Church in Salem for our own church, but we have 200 feet more than we can use. Write Merle Green, pastor Rosedale Friends Church, Route 9, Box 452, Salem, Oregon.

The Talent Call is still ringing. So many meetings have been occupied with their own programs that they haven't had time to give much consideration to the work at Talent. If there is any meeting within the limits of Oregon Yearly Meeting who is worthy of a Call for financial help—it is Talent. As you recall they were forced out the place where they were worshipping and have been holding services for several months now in the City Hall. Property has been bought on which to build. Last Sunday they closed a remarkable revival.

Christian Endeavor Doings

Laura's Diary



May 24.—Tonight Frank Engle, Mary and Frances Farnar and myself went from Melba to Greenleaf. We did not arrive in time for me to attend all of the Quarterly Meeting rally, but the part that I did attend was very fine. I was disappointed that there were not more there. Following the rally I met with a committee and then back to Melba.

May 25.—This afternoon was the closing program for the D.V.B.S. here at Melba. The children all did their parts nicely, but the egg wouldn't go in the bottle for me, so my object lesson had to be heard and not seen.

This evening I went with the Melbians to Star for the Boise Quarterly Meeting rally, where I spoke. There weren't very many in attendance at this rally either, perhaps many are vacationing. After the rally we played drop-the-handkerchief! I didn't realize it was so much work! It caused us to have a big appetite for the good refreshments that were served by the Star young people.

I returned home to Boise with the group from Whitney, driving the Nettleton car part of the way. They were surprised to know that I could drive, but I got them home safely.

May 26.—I enjoyed very much the Quarterly Meeting sessions at Star today. It was good to see people that I haven't seen for nearly a year, even though they do live close to home.

May 27.—This morning I had an object lesson for the opening exercises of the primary Sunday school department at Whitney, and then helped Alfred Nettleton with the junior boys class.

It was good to be in my own home meeting again and to have the Harmonaires Quartet from George Fox College in the morning worship service. We were all guests of the Builders class for dinner.

May 28.—This afternoon I visited the Eye Doctor, and at 12:30 a.m. Elizabeth Kimball and I boarded the Greyhound bus for Salem.

May 29.—Liz and I arrived safely in Salem about 5:00 p.m. Oscar Brown came and took us to his home where we readied ourselves for the meeting with the sponsors and pastors of the Salem area. There was also a pot-luck meal.

After this meeting Oscar took us and his daughter Betty to Newberg, arriving there about 12:15 a.m.

May 30.—This morning Verne Martin, Cliff Ralphs, Betty Brown and myself had a committee meeting out near the softball diamond. We had it there so we could do our planning while the fellas weren't playing ball. We did manage to get everything accomplished before noon.

In the afternoon we had our regular meeting of the executive committee. Among other items of business we decided it was time to purchase a camera. There isn't enough money in yet, but we feel that there will be and it will be good to have the camera for use at summer conferences.

After attending prayer meeting at the college, Liz and I went to the Newberg church to hear Dr. Harold Kuhn and to see his pictures taken in Germany. This certainly was well worth attending and was an eye opener to me of the conditions still existing in Germany. We truly have a big responsibility to these people.

May 31.—Today Liz and I went to Corvallis to visit my sister, Gladys. We arrived back in Newberg in time to attend the Senior Class night activities, including the announcement of the engagement of Elvera Coleman and Gene Smith.

June 1.—I attended the commencement exercises this morning here at the college and then to Portland to do some shopping and to see Liz off on the bus back to Boise.

June 2.—This was a busy day with packing and helping Norma Dillon get things ready for her wedding this evening. Following the wedding, I returned to Marion with Jack and Jean Otto.

June 3.—Today at Marion I had an object lesson for the closing exercises of Sunday school, was the leader for C.E. and spoke in the evening worship service.

June 4-10.—Bible school every day except Saturday here at Marion with the closing program Sunday evening. All of the children performed very nicely and the egg went in the bottle for me this time, but wouldn't come out. I think it best that I shelf that object lesson until I learn how to do it.

June 13.—I had the lesson for prayer meeting tonight at Marion. They can't get rid of me here. The Bible school I was to have next was postponed so I've been staying on here while working on the Lesson Helps.

June 16.—Gordon and Colleene St. George came to Marion after me so I would be able to visit Pringle tomorrow.

June 17.—This morning I enjoyed very much the services at Pringle. I had an object lesson for Sunday school. We need to pray for this new meeting.

In the evening I had the C.E. lesson at Scotts Mills, also spoke during the worship service. I stayed at the parsonage through the night. Norman had the measles, but I think I'm thoroughly immune as I have been exposed several times during the past few weeks and haven't taken them—yet.

June 18.—I returned to Newberg today where I plan to stay for several days while working on the Junior and Intermediate Lesson Helps.

I trust I shall see most of you at summer conferences.

Sincerely,
Your Field Secretary,
Laura E. Shook.



Keeping in Touch

with Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor

Here comes some news from ROSEDALE. Both the junior and senior C.E. have shown signs of growth in numbers and enthusiasm. We are endeavoring to "rise up and build" for God and the church. Over 50% of the junior group stay for the morning and evening worship services, and the same percentage attends the mid-week prayer hour. The first part of the year a rug was purchased by them and placed before the altar, and just recently two attractive signs have been placed on the paved highway directing visitors toward the church. This was also their project.

Fifteen of the senior group just recently joined the society. At the Salem Quarterly C.E. rally held at Scotts Mills last month Harold Ankeny presented our groups with an honor C.E. banner for having the largest number in attendance.

The advisors are Thelma Green, junior C.E.; Merle Green and Orpha Cammack, senior C.E. advisors.

The senior C.E. purchased "Youth Sings" choruses books for the society which have proven a blessing.

A group from the SCOTTS MILLS society recently enjoyed a trip to Portland. Among the places of interest that they visited were the airport, the Sanctuary of our Sorrowful Mother, and Washington Park.

On June the 17th Harold and Betty Ankeny and baby daughter paid our society a visit. After opening with song and prayer, Harold spoke a few words, and the service was then turned over to Laura Shook, whom we also had the privilege of having with us.

Several young people from TALENT attended the Quarterly Meeting rally at Scotts Mills. Three spoke at Highland Friends in the morning.

Twenty-four Talent young people attended the Camp Sa-wa-li-nais retreat over Memorial day. It was a day of work, play, and Christian fellowship.

We are thankful that the college students are back again helping out in the work.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

The following news items were, by mistake, omitted from the regular church news sections. We are sorry for this error.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL
Milo C. Ross, pastor

Weddings, work on the church, and highest attendance in Sunday school during month of May mark the last month with us. Nearly all of our people have been affected by the activity in connection with Jeanne and Patricia Woodward's weddings. The Women's Missionary Union sponsored a shower, with Doris Fallis as hostess. The wedding itself was very lovely, and was consummated at the new meeting house on the afternoon of June 16th, with the reception following in the parsonage living-room.

Also, Paul Seese, one of our members, was married to Elsie Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice, of Alamitos meeting in California, on the evening of June 15th.

Beginning with the day after Mother's day, much of the interior finish work on the main chapel itself has been finished, including the walls, some of the electric wiring, and most of the wood work with its varnishing. The choir rail has been finished, and also a pulpit built and library shelves. Three days have been given to cement work on the property, too. All of this has been volunteer labor, except for one man as an electrician.

Carl Reed, our pianist, was graduated from SPC in music, and a number of our congregation were privileged to hear his commencement concert.

The month of May ended in our chalking up the highest monthly average in Sunday school attendance to date—even higher than the Easter period—that of 45 for the month.

Van Reese has suffered two strokes, and has been seriously ill most of this period. Clem Niswonger has been in a critical condition with a heart ailment. Mae Hockett had the misfortune of breaking bones in her foot and was hospitalized for a short period.

Recent guests have included Carl and Winnifred Sandoz, of Portland; Prof. and Mrs. Royle, of Newberg; Hanson Haworth, of Newberg; Mrs. Henry Bertuleit, sister of Helen Ross, from Portland; the missionary Pearsons; James and Nancy Carr, of Carthage, Ind. who are stationed here now with the Coast Guard; Mrs. Howe and connection, a member at Scotts Mills meeting, as well as a number of high school and college youth, friends of our young people.

We are unable, because of lack of leadership, to have a DVBS, and this for the second year in a row. This is a keen disappointment to our Christian Education folks.

Our pastor is now beginning a new series of messages on the great sermons from the book of the Acts.

KIRKLAND
Douglas Brown, pastor

On Saturday evening, May 26, we had a bridal shower for Miss Marjorie Murphy at the home of Miriam Kuske, which everyone enjoyed.

The Kirkland Senior Missionary Society met for a pot-luck supper at the home of Ruth Palmer the evening of June 6. The Young Women's Society met at the home of Eunice Himes this month. After the business and devotions were concluded a late supper was served.

Saturday, June 2, the Juniors and their teacher, Miriam Kuske, accompanied and chauffeured by Walt Kuske and Hubert Konkler, had their class picnic at Pine Lake. The swimming was excellent as the weather was warm and beautiful.

On Tuesday, June 4, there was a great deal of activity here. Dr. Mizuno, eminent surgeon and seasoned traveler from Japan, flew to the Seattle-Tacoma airport from Portland, where Douglas Brown met him and brought him to Kirkland. A group of friends had dinner together with the Doctor and then went to church to see the films and hear the messages brought by the Pearsons. The Doctor and the Pearsons spent the night with our pastor and the Doctor flew back to Portland the following morning. We all enjoyed the pictures so much and found a better

understanding of the needs and problems of Bolivia. Also we appreciated this opportunity to get acquainted with our missionaries there.

Walt and Miriam Kuske spent the week-end with the Don Lindgrens of Portland, where they arrived in time to be present at the closing exercises of the D.V.B.S. at the Forest Home Church. A fine program was presented and the fellowship was enjoyed at the Sunday morning service, also.

Our pastor, Douglas Brown, has moved and the present parsonage is more suited to his family's needs, as it has more room.

ONTARIO HEIGHTS
Cora Gregory, pastor

Mary Harold, of Portland, visited with Mrs. Gregory and brought the Sunday morning message May 20th.

We were glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Mardock in our services May 27. He brought the morning message in the absence of our pastor who was away at Baker.

The people of the community gave our pastor a surprise birthday party Friday, May 18. She received a lovely house plant and many cards.

Rev. Gilbert and Sylvia Anderson were with us from June 5 to 19. Mrs. Anderson supervised the D.V.B.S. There were 25 children enrolled in the school. They also conducted revival services. Mr. Anderson lead the song services. Mrs. Anderson brought us some very stirring messages. Several people bowed at an altar of prayer.

Around-the-world missionary, Earl Newton, was with us June 18 and showed us some pictures of Mexico, Honduras, and other places where he has traveled.

PIEDMONT
Herald Mickelson, pastor

A special program was presented on Children's Day at the Sunday school hour. It was also promotion day for many of the children of our Sunday school and each received a certificate.

We congratulated George and Margaretha Steiger Wednesday, June 13, on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. Immediately after prayer meeting we repaired to the church basement, which was beautifully decorated, and enjoyed a program both serious and comic. A lovely wedding cake and punch were served to the church and invited relatives and guests. They received many useful gifts, among which was a large white rhododendron bush from the church. Mrs. Steiger is chairman of the decoration committee.

We had several graduates from our number this June: Allen Hester and Paul Merriss from Cascade College; Verle Kippenhan from Cleveland high school; Victor Pike, De Mont Miller, Carolyn Gladding and Peter Snow from Jefferson; Audrey Tipp, from Roosevelt; Larry Meyer, from Kennedy; Janice Skaggs and Johnny Durrell from Oakley-Green.

June 10th we had a farewell for Jonathan and Barbara Tamplin and family. They do not plan to go to the field immediately, but will be in deputation work this summer. Jonathan spoke in the morning service and Barbara gave her testimony, and their new little daughter, Marna Lee, was dedicated. In the evening Jonathan showed pictures of the work in Bolivia under the N.H.M.S.

Lanny Johnson, who is in the service, transferred his membership from Sherwood to Piedmont. We welcome him into membership with us. He is the fiance of Audrey Tipp, who announced her engagement when he was home in March and April.

Our senior softball team has acquitted itself creditably, but we need more out for our junior team.

Ray Fitch, a George Fox ministerial student, spoke helpfully Sunday a.m. to our congregation June 17th. In the evening Ludlow Corbin gave a sermon on science, using illustrated slides. Herald Mickelson and family are on vacation.

A new combination book-case, bulletin board, magazine and tract case, and on the back a clothes rack, has been built opposite the mother's room. The mother's room, with its thermopane windows and public address system, is much appreciated by the mothers of young children which makes it possible for them to both see and hear.

IDEA! for Your C.E. Meetings and Parties

Summertime often means a slump in attendance at Christian Endeavor, although it doesn't need to. If it should be the case with you, how about having a contest through July and August and have the losers entertain the winners. You can work out your own ideas about a contest, but be sure that you include attendance at C.E. and church and bringing visitors and new folks on the list for points.

This ought to be a good time of the year for a Scavenger Hunt. They're always lots of fun and if you should plan one, how about inviting me? I haven't been to a Scavenger Hunt for a long time.

August is the month when we're supposed to elect new officers not only in the Quarterly Meetings and Yearly Meeting, but also in each of our local societies. Be careful and prayerful about electing your officers and then have an impressive installation service. Perhaps you could arrange with your pastor to have it during an evening service, or have it out of town upon a hill, or in someone's yard. Candles are always impressive, but not necessary. Give to each officer an envelope with a key on the front and within a list of his duties and the goals of the society for the coming year.

Be sure to encourage attendance to the C.E. conference in your area and to the Boys and Girls Camps.

Young People's Yearly Meeting

Here it is nearly time for Yearly Meeting again and the young people will have their sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 17, 18 and 19. The program will appear elsewhere in this same issue.

PICNIC: Yes, there will be a picnic on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 at Champoege Park, just a few miles out of Newberg. This is also the time for our regular business session when the new officers will be voted in. Come prepared to eat, play and tend to business.

BANQUET-RALLY: Once again we'll be enjoying good food and entertainment at the College dining hall on Saturday from 6:00 to 10:00 in the evening. Milo Ross is to be the guest speaker. The theme will be "Leaving the Harbor."

SPECIAL ATTENTION: We're giving each society throughout the Yearly Meeting an opportunity to be on the decoration committee. Your society should take one table and plan the decorations, then have someone at Yearly Meeting to do the decorating for you. Anything to do with boats, ships, marine activity will be fine. Do not plan for your society to sit at the table you decorate. There will be a judging committee.

C.E. HOUR: Sunday evening at 7:00 is the regular C.E. hour. Good lessons are already being planned. There will be a lesson for every age group. Plan now to attend all the sessions of Yearly Meeting, August 16, through 21.



AMONG THE CHURCHES

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

CHEHALEM CENTER
Leroy Neifert, pastor

Highlights of the month of May was a special mother's meeting held by the Women's Missionary Union at the home of Mrs. Ferris Strait. There were forty-four ladies and children present. Tracie Schmoe was head of the program committee and had a very interesting and helpful program planned. Elva Neifert gave the devotions and a welcome to the many visitors. This was followed by a program of readings by various members and two duets by LaVell Fitch and Tracie Schmoe and a solo by LaVell Fitch. Flowers were presented to each lady and a special corsage was given to the oldest and youngest mothers present. The flowers were arranged by Edith Moor and Myrtle Post. To conclude the program Mrs. Dayton Hayworth, from Newberg, gave a talk suitable to the occasion. Refreshments were served. Edith Moor baked and decorated a lovely cake for the event. Several ladies who have not attended Missionary Meeting before expressed their interest in coming to our regular meetings.

The May Sunday school teacher's meeting was held at the Ray Fitch home. After the business meeting a surprise birthday party and card shower was held for Zella Williams, the junior class teacher.

Arlene Isgrigg gave the evening message on May 20. Martha Lemmons sang a solo that evening. The third Sunday evening each month is set aside for one of the student ministers, who are attending our meeting, to speak.

Clem and Opal Finley were overnight guests of the Neiferts when they came from Medford to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting on May 18.

Mrs. Harry Burk and baby are staying at the home of Mrs. Burk's parents, the Armstrong's, in Salem until the last of June.

Dates from June 11 to 22 were set for D.V.B.S., but had to be changed due to so many cases of measles among the children. The school will be held later in the summer.

We have started to put out a church bulletin since the first of June. It is appreciated by those who attend, and will also be sent out to absentees.

The church at Chehalis Center has a new cement porch and steps, a great improvement in appearance and safety.

New members received into our fellowship recently are Juliette Burbank and her two children, Larry and Shirley.

The resignation of Leroy and Elva Neifert as pastors here was accepted in the June Monthly Meeting. They have been with us three years as pastors, and over a year and a half previous to that were youth workers in this church while they attended Pacific (now George Fox) College. They have accepted the call to go to Talent, Oregon, as pastors.

Beginning on June 17, and continuing for several weeks, our pastor will bring a series of messages on the Queries.

NEWBERG
Carl Byrd, pastor

D.V.B.S. with an enrollment of 93 will be closing this week. This is a union school of the Free Methodist, Nazarene and Friends churches. Mrs. Donald McNichols was the superintendent in charge with Mrs. Homer Hester as secretary for the committee. Mrs. McNichols was in charge of juniors with assistants; Mrs. William McLeland was in charge of primary department and Mrs. Marilyn Austen, beginners department. A most happy school, with Mrs. Edna Peck in charge of the inspirational talk each day. There were a goodly number of faithful helpers in each department.

Special services were conducted for Father's Day with Fredric N. Carter our guest speaker for the Bible school

opening and for the message at the worship hour. The Men's Chorus sang two special numbers under the direction of Fred Frost.

Miss Ethel Hubler, nationally known prohibition worker and leader, spoke in this church under the sponsorship of Newberg Ministerial Association, June 19. She brought a most challenging and inspirational address.

A carload of men attended the Brotherhood at Netarts June 18. A most profitable meeting it was pronounced. The site on which they expect to build, as soon as they can get a clear title, was shown. The consecrated people of this place are planning carefully for the future of the work and are doing a most worthy task.

Miss Clara D. Kortemeier, missionary from China, having spent more than 21 years in this work, spoke to us Sunday morning, June 3. It was a most helpful presentation of the conditions there and the prospect for the future mission work in China.

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

RIVERSIDE
Marvin Mardock, pastor

On the tenth of June, Mrs. Russell, former pastor, was guest in the morning service. After the service, the church held a fellowship dinner out under the trees behind the church, in honor of Mrs. Russell and the new pastors, Marvin and Olive Mardock.

Muril Hoover graduated from Greenleaf Academy this spring as Valedictorian of her class. Muril won a scholarship to George Fox and is planning on attending there this coming fall.

The church bought a new power mower for the pastor to "walk behind" as he mows the large lawn around the church and parsonage. The pastor has tried it out and has found the job enjoyable rather than a task.

Tuesday evening, the 12th, the church gave a shower of food to the new pastors. This is being enjoyed with sincere thanks to the people of Riverside.

The parsonage is getting a dressing up inside with a new coat of paint in the front room, bathroom and behind the pastor's ears. One bedroom is to be papered soon.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday, June 19, at the home of Pearl Rohrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loggins have twin daughters, Pamela and Patricia, born May 17, 1951. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoover.

The Sunday night service, June 24, was dismissed so the members could attend the last day of the Holiness camp at Star.

The Sunday school has been averaging close to 50 during June. We are happy for this good attendance. Although the attendance is small for the evening service and prayer meeting, we are enjoying a time of study of the Word of God and Christian fellowship. The Lord is good to those who love Him, and He is good to us.

NOTICE

All correspondents please take notice! No issue of this paper is printed for the month of August. Therefore your next news items will be for the September issue, and should reach us by the 20th of August.—Editor.

HOMEDALE
Clare Willcuts, pastor

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Union was held May 25 at the parsonage. Bessie Barnes had charge of the devotions.

At a special service Sunday morning, May 27, the three infant granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beeson were dedicated to Christ. The babies were Karen Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tuning now of Caldwell; Helen Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McIntyre; and Ellen Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeson. The Ross McIntyres left the following Saturday for Medford, Oregon where he will work this summer.

Clark Smith of Spokane, brought the message Sunday evening June 3, giving us information concerning the work at Spokane and Hayden Lake.

The regular WCTU met at our church on Monday May 28. Mrs. Reed Moody, of Nampa, was guest speaker.

The David Beebes, Rex Beebes, and Glen Beebes attended the commencement at George Fox College where Richard Beebe received his Bachelor of Science degree. They also attended the wedding of Richard Beebe to Norma Beth Dillon on June 2 at the Newberg Friends Church.

College students returning home for the summer are Marilyn Barnes and Ralph Beebe from George Fox College, and Maria Parkins from Moscow.

Max Parkins received his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Idaho, Moscow.

Another service for dedication of babies was held on Children's Day, June 10. Those dedicated were Pamela Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vanderhoff; Wayne Emmett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shortreed; Johnny and Sandra Kay, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Cossell; and Danny Sherwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Morgan.

We are conducting a Sunday school contest to build up attendance, which began the first Sunday in June. The entire Sunday school was divided into two sides, the red and the blue. The side with the most points at the end of June will be honored by the losing side at a picnic.

We initiated the new annex to our church on Monday evening, June 11 when the Four Flats Quartet conducted a very inspiring service. About 30 people stayed for a social time and more entertainment by the Flats.

We were happy to have Jack Willcuts bring the message Sunday evening June 10. He urged us to pray for the national preachers and teachers in Bolivia. He told of the many places which have never heard the gospel or scarcely seen white people and how they beg for more missionaries.

Several of our Sunday school classes are enjoying the new class rooms which were used for the first time June 17.

D.V.B.S. started on Monday June 18 and will be held only one week from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

GREENLEAF
John H. Baxter, pastor

We were very glad to have the Four Flats Quartet with us Sunday evening, June 10th, for the evening service. They sang several numbers, then Richard Cadd brought the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearson and daughters of Eugene, Oregon, and her sister, Mrs. Luis Segura, of Nampa, attended services here Sunday. We also had as guests on that day Mr. and Mrs. William Potter and daughter from Sherwood. Mr. Potter lived here and graduated from the Academy. Mrs. Potter also attended the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Davis went to Burr Oak, Kansas for a visit with their mothers and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Isa Craven and Dale Sherman. The Davises have returned, but Mrs. Craven and Dale remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Puckett and sons Lee, Paul and Roy have gone to Allen, Nebr. to make an extended visit with his father, Ira Puckett, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Delamarter and Lois Tish accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Delamarter on a trip east. They expected to visit Washington D.C. before they returned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter and children, Joy and Jon, left June 11th for their vacation. They will visit their parents at Stuart, Iowa. Miss Leta Hockett accompanied them as she was returning to her work as assistant pastor at Greenville Friends church in Greenville, Iowa.

Orville Winters has gone to assist in a revival meeting as song leader, at Woodland, where Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Puckett are pastors.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts and family from Central Point, Oregon, came Friday to attend the wedding of his brother, Mark Roberts. They attended services here Sunday evening.

Mahlon Macy stopped over one day, as he was passing through, to visit his parents, the H. B. Macy's and other relatives.

We had a very good D.V.B.S. with over one hundred enrollment. Miss Louie Benbow was supervisor. Their program was given Friday evening, June 15th.

Mrs. Ruth Tucker has gone to Bethany, Ky. for a visit with her daughter, Hazel Ruth, who is teaching in an orphanage there.

Mrs. Effie Faw from Los Angeles, Calif. is here renewing old acquaintances. She was one of the early settlers here. Mrs. Faw, who is a child's evangelist, spoke to the children one day at D.V.B.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swanson from Portland, Oregon, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Antrim, of Nampa, attended services at Greenleaf, June 17th.

In the absence of the pastor, Sunday, June 17th, the stewardship committee had charge of the morning service with Dorwin Smith bringing the message on stewardship. The young people had charge of the evening service with Carol Gossard presiding. Leroy Myers brought a message on "The Parable of the Sower." Gene Hockett was the music director. A quartet by the Junior girls and a duet by Don and Melvin Lamm were very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. A. Dunbar, who has been ill for several weeks, seems to be getting stronger and is able to be up some.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

ENTIAT
Robert Morse, pastor

The church attendance and interest in the work continues, for which we thank the Lord. One evening a month we gather for a Family night. We have a pot-luck dinner and a short program afterward. Different ones have taken the kitchen and program responsibilities. We feel this has been a means of getting better acquainted with each other and also of making new acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Downs, of Alaska, former pastors here, recently returned to the States and spent some time visiting friends here. A pot-luck dinner was held in their honor at the lovely home of Clifford and Margaret Griffith.

As we send this report our D.V.B.S. is half over. The response has been far above that which we had expected. The total enrollment so far has reached 170, with an average attendance of 134. Of this number 90 have a perfect attendance. We're trusting this will be the beginning of some Christian experiences for many of the boys and girls. Esther Mae Thomas, of Spokane, is directing, and is assisted with a fine staff of local help. We thank the Lord for these consecrated leaders.

Since we reported last we have been happy to welcome two families into membership—Ivan and Irene Smith and 3 girls, and Elvitt and Marguerite Brown and two sons and a daughter.

We are glad to welcome some of our boys home for the summer months—Harley Brotherton from George Fox College, and Evan Jones from Washington State College at Pullman. Veryl and Eli Parnell of Kansas, brothers of Harold Parnell, have also returned to spend the summer working.

Howard and Julia Pearson visited our meeting on June 13. We were glad for the privilege of getting better acquainted with them and also enjoyed the pictures and news from our mission field.

Promotion Day was recently observed in our Sunday school. As this was done we recognized the need of some new classes and officers. A Junior class was started

with Marguerite Brown as teacher and a young people's class with Lela Morse as teacher. We also elected Irene Smith as Cradle Roll Supt. and Alice Hadley as Home Dept. Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wardlow and family, from Ontario, Oregon, and Mrs. T. White, from Quincy, Wash., were recent visitors at the parsonage.

James Simpson and Henry Berndt, of Tacoma, recently visited Entiat in the interest of the Friends Brotherhood. At this time a local Brotherhood was organized with Elvitt Brown chosen as president.

EVERETT

John Frazier, pastor

Joy Ridderhof, founder of Gospel Recordings, showed colored pictures of their tour in the Philippine Islands, demonstrated recordings in various languages, and thrilled the audience with her experiences and wonderful answers to prayer.

On the Sunday evening of May 20th Herbert York, of Seattle Church, presented a good temperance film, and on May 27th the Gideons of Everett took charge.

After prayer meeting on May 24th, the group happily surprised the pastor and wife with an informal party, this date being their wedding anniversary.

Eight car loads of church folk enjoyed an outing on Memorial Day at the Quaker Cove conference grounds on Fidalgo Island.

A splendid Sunday evening musicale was presented by the choir June 3rd under the capable leadership of Irma Davis, choir director. Rev. Milo Ross brought a short message on "Music that Adorns the Gospel."

Our dear missionaries, Julia and Howard Pearson, showed pictures and spoke before a much interested congregation, June 10th. The Women's Missionary Union called a special meeting of the women, uniting with the regular Tuesday morning prayer meeting, to hear Julia Pearson tell additional news and experiences on the mission field. A large and interested group turned out. Mrs. Pearl Tyner, the newly elected president, presided, and Mrs. Flora Jones had the devotions.

Several Sunday school classes have enjoyed picnics and trips this last month: Ruby Burch took her happy group of primaries to Forrest Park; the Fellowship class with their teacher, Alma Kines, enjoyed a potluck picnic supper at Silver Lake; the junior boys and driver, treated their fine teacher, Marcella Burris, to a trip to Seattle visiting the government locks and Woodland Park; Clara Frazier and her class of older junior girls picnicked at Woodland Park and also visited the locks this month.

The church was proud of the fine group of men which were in the congregation on "Father's Day." Fellowship dinner and monthly meeting followed.

MCKINLEY AVENUE

Loren E. Jones, pastor

The Philadelphian class met and decided that they would try to raise the money for paint for the church basement. They have almost reached their goal, and will soon start painting. They also took part in a work day at Wauna Mer Conference grounds, and were very well represented. Their efforts have surely been appreciated by everyone here.

We had Rev. Likes for a Sunday evening service. He brought us a very good message. He came recently from Colorado.

Howard and Julia Pearsons were with us for a Sunday evening service recently. We all enjoyed the pictures, and realize more just what God can do for the Indian.

McKinley Avenue gospel team has signed up for a course in personal work in preparation for the Billy Graham meetings in Seattle this summer.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

WHITNEY

Richard Wiles, pastor

D.V.B.S. closed June 15, with a picnic dinner in the new basement. There were 130 enrolled with an average attendance of 103. Sunday, June 17, the morning worship

period was especially devoted to the intermediate group with an opportunity given for them to testify. Seventeen youngsters found definite victory during the two weeks' period. Mrs. Mary La Brie was general chairman of the school and was assisted by the following: beginners—Carol Rise, Hazel Lanham, Allene Seibe; primary—Floy Campbell, Audry Nettleton, Mrs. Hagberry, and Louise Seibe; intermediates—Mrs. La Brie, Verna Reynolds, Mary Wardle, and Mrs. Helen Beebout. Sunday evening a program of the weeks' activities was given consisting of songs, a review of the weeks' lessons and memory verses and a display of the handwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davis and family are spending the summer at Council, where he has employment.

Lowell Sheirbon, Dean Hedges, and Corwin Hanson are working at Cascade for the summer in a lumber camp.

We really enjoyed our "different" Mother's Day program which was an hour long cantata entitled, "The Life of Charles Carey in Story and Song," depicting the influence of Mother love on a person's life. The story was given by Floy Campbell and the music was furnished by both the Junior and Adult Choir. Corsages were presented to each mother present.

Whitney Missionary Union met in the new basement May 9 with Howard and Julia Pearson as our guests. The same evening they had the evening service with pictures and talks.

The Greenleaf Academy choir with Dick Cadd, director, were with us on May 6.

A Boys' Club for boys aged 8-14 was organized May 4. Claude Guire is leader assisted by Alfred Nettleton.

Helen Cammack Missionary Circle met the evening of June 19 in the Wiles home with Elizabeth Kimball as hostess. The evening was spent working on pictures for Bolivia.

May 22 the new basement was the scene of a semi-formal mother-daughter banquet for the intermediate girls and their mothers. The girls were assisted by the Helen Cammack Circle.

The C.E. group were guests of Boise Friends on May 18 and made a trip up to Mile High.

Whitney was well represented at Quarterly Meeting at Star, May 24-26.

The Harmonaires quartet of George Fox College were our guests, May 27. Marvin Baker, director, had the preaching service. They were guests the same day of the Builders Class who had a pot-luck dinner in the basement.

Mrs. Louetta Dean has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks, the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Viola Neider is again confined to her home with a recurrence of her old illness. E.E. Dill is seriously ill and is in the Veterans hospital.

Several families including Guires, Nettletons, Moons, and Kimballs spent several days working at Quaker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Art De Boer and Bruce and Ann are spending two weeks visiting in Nebraska.

June 22 was "stunt night" sponsored by the C.E. group. Each class put on a stunt, also the C.E. groups. Refreshments were served.

The Builder's Class had a pot-luck luncheon at Mrs. Elvin Moon's on Monday, May 21, preceded by prayer meeting and followed by visitation to various homes.

Mrs. Ruby Job was the honor guest at a party on June 7 at the home of Lorene Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Nettleton of Florida are visiting relatives here.

BOISE

Paul Barnett, pastor

On May 18th the young people of Boise Friends church entertained the young people of Whitney Friends at a picnic at Mile High. About fifteen young people were in attendance. The lead car, bogged down with passengers, got stuck in three different snow drifts. More fun!

During the week of May 20 to 26, Preston and Nancy Mills visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Mills, pastors at Parkrose Friends church in Portland, Oregon. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fendall and their new son, Steven Philip.

Mrs. Paul Barnett was called back to Hay Springs, Nebraska, because of the death of her father, Paul Arthur Mendenhall. Mr. Mendenhall passed away June 6.

Rev. Dorwin Smith of Greenleaf brought the message on Sunday morning, June 10, in the absence of our pastor, who was called to Hay Spring, Nebraska, because of the death of his father-in-law. In the evening Elsie Gehrke and Bernice Mardock, our visiting Bible school superintendents, had charge of the service.

On June 10 at 3:00 p.m. the Four Flats Quartet, who have travelled for several summers for the Youth for Christ, presented a sacred program of music and testimony at our church.

Miss Elsie Gehrke and Miss Bernice Mardock superintended our D.V.B.S. from June 4th through the 15th. They were assisted by about ten ladies of the church. Lovely handwork was done by the pupils and much memorizing of song and scripture was also done. We were very fortunate to have these ladies to assist in our Bible school this year.

The Junior Choir of the church presented their last concert for the season at the Sunday morning service, June 17. A group of nine selections was sung by the fifteen-voice robed choir.

STAR

Nathan B. Pierson, pastor

We were very privileged to have Howard and Julia Pearson with us for both a morning and evening service in May. Their messages were inspirational as well as educational. A pot-luck dinner was served in the church basement following the morning service to enable the congregation to extend their fellowship with these fine folk.

The Missionary Society sponsored a clean-up day at the church recently and did a fine job.

Our D.V.B.S. this year was an outstanding success. It was held from May 21 to June 3, followed by a fine demonstration program. Seventy-five pupils were enrolled. Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke conducted the school, assisted by local leaders. Ruth Root was head of the primary group, and Betty Allison the beginners department. Christine Childs and Jeanette Hadley were assistants. Our pastor and his wife helped immeasurably to make it a success.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was held at Star, May 24, 25, and 26. Bennie Puckett brought the message to the Ministry and Oversight Thursday evening. Friday evening the C.E. rally was held, with a message by Laura Shook. At the Saturday morning service Joseph Reece brought the message, followed by the conventional basket dinner at noon and business meeting. From Star the representatives to the Ministry and Oversight were Pearl Reed, Harold Hadley, Gertrude Post, Walter Wilhite, and J. Will Jones. Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting were Elsie Ireland, Hugh and Fern McCown, and Robert and Gladys Robertson.

At a recent Brotherhood meeting, Clark Smith told of the new work at Spokane.

Several of our young people have graduated from high school, and we extend congratulations to Glenna Frank, Marvin Newell, Hugh Bradley McNichols, and Paul Ralphs.

We are happy to have several of our young folks home for vacation from college.

We count it an unusual privilege to have the Walter Lee family "at home" at Star for the summer.

As a congregation we are indeed privileged to have the opportunity of uniting with the State Holiness Association camp meeting, which is held on the grounds just across from our church, from June 14 to 24. The music this year is in charge of the Gaddis-Moser party, who have been twice around the world in 64 countries, and who play 16 different kinds of musical instruments. They are also in charge of children's services. Rev. H.M. Couchenour, executive secretary of the National Holiness Association, and Rev. Tilden Gaddis are the evangelists. Earl Newton, a round-the-world missionary will be featured at the special missionary service on Sunday, June 17. Dr. C.J. Pike, president of Cascade College, will also be present part of the time.

NAMPA

Lee H. Stevens, pastor

Our D.V.B.S. was held at the church June 4-8 with an average enrollment of 33. A program was given on Sun-

day morning following the closing on Friday.

The Four Flats quartet presented a sacred concert at the church on Friday, June 8.

Miss Wilma Harrison was honored at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Edith Campbell, Tuesday evening, June 12. Games were played and refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Amanda Tucker, who is moving soon to Whitney Bench, at Boise, was honored at a farewell party Friday afternoon, May 25, given by the women of the church on the lawn and patio at the home of Mrs. Hazel Antrim. Twenty-five women attended the party, playing flower games during the afternoon. Mrs. Tucker was presented a pitcher from her Sunday school class to add to her large collection from foreign countries and all parts of the United States. Members of the Sunday school gave her a table lamp for her new duplex at Boise where she and her daughter will reside. Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Antrim, assisted by her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor and Marilyn Antrim and her daughters, Mrs. Edith Campbell and Mrs. Helen Cadd.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

TALENT

Irwin Alger, pastor

The church is in the midst of a marvelous soul searching revival with Hubert Mardock bringing messages sent from God and Clem Brown leading song service. We are thankful for what these two men of God have meant to the town of Talent thus far. We are praying and believing God that more souls will be saved and sanctified. Opal Finley has helped by her piano playing.

We are glad for the new converts and families recently saved who are now meeting with us.

Ross and Evelyn McIntyre and children have been meeting with us during the summer.

Four from the church attended the Quarterly Meeting at Scotts Mills. Irwin Alger brought the morning message on the importance of prayer in our daily life.

A Boy's Club has been going for some time under the leadership of Rolly Hartley, Warren Clayton, Bert Hill and various others. Many worthwhile projects have been carried out.

SPRAGUE RIVER

Evert Tuning, pastor

We observed Rural Life Sunday in our church on May 27. Mrs. Joe Lehoda, local 4-H club leader, arranged the service, which included special parts by the 4-H club members, special music and a message by our pastor. The Sprague River Tabernacle joined with us in this service.

Melda and Myrta Chandler were home for a short visit before returning to Marion, Oregon, where they will spend the summer working.

Jo Anne Tuning is home for the summer from Greenleaf where she has been attending the Academy.

The young people spent a rollicking evening at the Borough home, June 7. Some very interesting games were played and the boys served refreshments. Mr. and

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Mrs. Bill Noble and Pauline from Langell Valley were present.

Our D.V.B.S. opened June 4 with Thelma Rose as director. The attendance for the first day was 45, and it averaged 45, with the lowest attendance being 39. The total enrollment was 70 pupils. Thelma Rose, Charlotte Passolt, and Jo Anne Tuning taught classes, and Wilma Parrish led the choruses and helped with the primary handwork. Margaret Fowler was general director of the primary department, and Shirley Newlun helped with the beginners. Charles Tuning and Delbert Fowler helped with the junior handwork part of the time and directed the recreation. Evert Tuning was the evangelist. He and Louis Fowler made daily trips bringing the children from the outlying ranches.

Rose Curran is recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy. The operation was performed June 7.

Ivey C. Clark is in the hospital recovering from a severe case of spotted fever. Charles Tuning has been in bed for a week with a lighter case of the same illness. This fever was caused by the bite of ticks which are very common in this area.

Bobby Barney, of the U.S. Marines, is now permanently stationed at Camp Pendleton, California.

HIGHLAND

Edward F. Harmon, pastor

Tuesday evening, May 22nd, an enthusiastic group of boys and men met in the church basement for dinner. Harold Ankeny, toastmaster, introduced the various numbers of the program. The male quartet music from George Fox College was greatly enjoyed. George Bales spoke on the "Value of Boys' Club in the Building of Christian Manhood." A surprise feature was the performance of a magician, Herschel Thornburg who'd just arrived by plane from Coldwater, Kansas where he is pastor of a Friends Church. He showed how the Gospel can be illustrated by the use of "magic." The counsellor, Harry Phillips and the assistant, John Hawk, were introduced.

Thursday evening, May 24th, twenty-five women were present at the W.M.U. meeting at the parsonage. The group was glad for the presence of several women who were there for the first time. Dora Howard brought a lesson on "The Holy Spirit our Prayer Energy" and led in prayer. Gladys Hughes, who had charge of the program, read some facts about the Moslem World and presented a playlet in which Lenore Smitherman was Maruska, the Moslem woman, and Lois Harmon the missionary. All women present realized how much they had for which to be thankful, living in this land where women are given opportunities. During the evening the women cut and rolled bandages.

Several women and girls of the Sunday school and church gathered in the C.E. room Friday evening, June 1st, to enjoy a program launching the work of the Girls' Club. Joyce Oelke played two piano pieces; Janice and Carolyn Bishop of South Salem Friends sang a duet; Ruth Brown spoke about the value of Girls' Club and the summer camp from the vantage point of a mother and a pastor's wife; and then Carol Clayton played three numbers on her electric guitar. The counsellor for the club, Donna Randolph and her assistant, Patricia Keppinger, were introduced. Pictures of girls' camp were shown. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Elmer and Mable Smith, also Marynette and Sarah Jane, drove to Meadows, Idaho, Wednesday, May 30th, where George Smith, their son, is pastor. The girls helped with the D.V.B.S. in the church. They returned with George and Eleanor Smith who drove to Salem Monday, June 18th. They are visiting his folk and her mother, Mrs. Fowler of Marion.

We miss Harlow and Gertrude Ankeny who are traveling with the Four Flats Quartet this summer.

The presence of the college students who have come home for the summer is a blessing. We pray that we each may be a help one to the other.

A happy group of children gathered in the church auditorium Monday, June 4th, at 9:30 to start our D.V.B.S. Each morning Jacquelyn Davis led in singing and Edward Harmon opened the "Treasure Chest" (sometimes he found prizes for everyone, sometimes awards for those bringing the most children to Bible school, and always

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there was Snappy, the puppet which was the favorite of the boys and girls). Colleen St. George, of Pringle taught the beginners, assisted by Kassie Phillips, Jo Ellen Orkeny, Mrs. Fisher, Nevada Pleasant, and Lois Harmon. Patricia Keppinger taught the first graders. Lorraine Robbins was the teacher for the older primaries and was assisted by Ethel Bohl. Betty Griffith and Donna Randolph taught the junior girls and Edward Harmon, the boys. Jacquelyn Davis had charge of the handwork for this last group who enjoyed very much making aluminum pictures and jewel boxes with tooled copper tops. Edward Harmon had the closing message each day. Sarah Heffnell and Lenore Smitherman cared for the little children and babies of the teaching mothers, at the parsonage. The enrollment for the school was over a hundred and the committee in charge felt God heard and answered prayer in behalf of our school this year. The closing program which was held Friday evening, June 15th, was interesting and all were glad for the attendance of many of the parents of the children taking part.

Gerald and Mildred Pearson and daughter Carol visited his mother, Sarah Hoffnell and her mother, Mrs. Cole of Rosedale, during the middle weeks of June.

Jacquelyn Davis and Eleanor Burton are attending summer school in Ashland, Oregon. We greatly miss them each Sunday for Jacquelyn is the superintendent of the junior department of the Sunday school and Eleanor one of our faithful teachers. Then they both help with the music in many ways. We know they will be a blessing to others this summer, however.

Friday evening, June 8th, the girls of the Sunday school met to organize their club. Jean Randolph was elected president; Delores Lanburg, vice-president; and Lorena Randolph, secretary and treasurer. The club plans to elect new officers every four months. They are planning a picnic supper for the next meeting.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

Sarah Ditch, Joan DeZell, Clem and Opal Finley attended May Quarterly Meeting at Scotts Mills. They brought back fine reports of a good meeting.

Promotion for the Sunday school was May 27 this year. Those graduating from the first, third, sixth, and eighth grades received certificates and were presented to their new teachers.

We all enjoyed the presence of Ward and Marie Haines, parents of Marjorie Crisman, in the services Sunday, May 20. The Haines and Crismans spent a few days the following week in San Francisco.

A busy and pleasant Memorial Day for both old and young was spent at Camp Sa-wa-li-nais, when building and cleaning were interspersed with games and inspirational hour. We are looking forward to a good Camp July 9-15.

D.V.B.S. was held June 4-15, with enrollment of 72 and average attendance of 52. Saturday, June 9, this group participated in a parade in Medford, sponsored by a group of Medford churches in honor of the 50th Anniversary of D.V.B.S. On Friday, June 15, the junior and intermediate departments were treated by the YMCA to an hour of free swimming in their fine pool.

We were happy to have Forrest Cammack, of Rosedale

Friends Church, with us June 10 to report on his trip to Bolivia, and to show his pictures.

Ross McIntyre was the speaker and sang for our evening service June 17.

SCOTTS MILLS

Frank Haskins, pastor

Scotts Mills Friends church held a Homecoming service, June 10. There were over 150 in attendance during the day. Former Sunday school officers, former pastors, and former attenders ministered to the group.

Leroy Frazier acted as Sunday school superintendent; Wallace Delano, song leader; Maribeth McCracken, pianist, and Herman Macy played his saxophone. The Sunday school teachers were: David Delano, adults; Mabel Hirtzel, young married people, and Hazel Frazier taught the young people. Joseph McCracken, former Sunday school superintendent, led in prayer.

Mabel Macy played the organ for the worship service. Former adult choir members sang in the choir—their singing was a great blessing to the meeting. Mrs. Abram Astleford, who with her husband came here as pastors forty years ago, led in prayer. Claude and Mignon Macy sang a duet. Herman Macy, who was pastor here from 1930 to 1940, brought the morning message based on the prayer of Jabez in 1 Chron. 4:9-10. Jabez prayed for grace, growth, guidance and guardianship.

The noon meal was enjoyed by nearly 150 persons. Sophia Newton had excellent help from many of the ladies in preparing and serving the meal.

Keith Macy led in a congregational song to begin the afternoon service. He was joined by Dean Macy to sing, "The Lord is My Light." Charles Haworth presided over the testimony service. A number spoke of what a great blessing the Scotts Mills meeting had been to them. Parts of letters were read from some of the former members here. Mrs. Emma Kellis from Crescent City, California wrote, "I would enjoy meeting my friends again. I have been a member of Scotts Mills Monthly Meeting for 55 years. Been lots of changed in 55 years, so many have gone home to be with Jesus. I am 82 so I don't suppose I have many years left to serve my Lord and Savior." (Scotts Mills is 58 years old.)

Edgar Sims, pastor at Scotts Mills from 1919 to 1924, preached the afternoon message urging us to remain true to the faith. From Paul's writings he said we were to "contend for the faith." The Christian way is a battle but we are to be prepared to go through with Jesus even if it means to go alone.

The service closed by singing a number of hymns such as "I'm Going Through," and "It Is Well With My Soul." Space does not permit listing all in attendance, but anyone interested in securing a list may write to the pastor, Frank Haskins.

Edward Tozier, from Caldwell, Idaho, was the visitor who came to Scotts Mills the longest ago. He came in 1894.

Portland Quarterly Meeting

PARKROSE

Dillon Mills, pastor

The young people of the church had complete charge of the evening service June 17. A newly organized band made its first appearance at this time. Mary Harold brought the message of the evening.

The D.V.B.S. here was completed on June 22. A pot-luck lunch at noon the last day was enjoyed by all. A final program was given on Sunday evening June 24. At this writing the average attendance at the school has been eighty-seven.

The Four Flats quartet were present in the Sunday morning service here June 3, prior to their leaving Portland for a summer tour of the middle west.

A special service honoring graduates was held Sunday evening, June 3. Among the graduates in the church are Shirley Field, who completed advanced work at Cascade College, Clair Lund and Philip Fendall, who received their degrees from Cascade College, Marion McCown, who graduated from Portland Christian Grade School, Claudette Keywell, Connie and Margaret Cammack, Birdie

Lee Leighton and Wayne Gaylin, all of whom graduated from the eighth grade.

A shower was given in the church social rooms for Clair Lund and Dorothy Fisher the evening of Tuesday, June 5. The entire church attended, and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The construction of a new Sunday school room in the basement has neared completion thanks to the loyal work of a number of the men of the church.

ROSE VALLEY

Marlin Witt, pastor

We were pleasantly surprised and delighted to have Ray Carter, our Quarterly Meeting Superintendent, to attend our Sunday morning service recently.

Another recent visitor was E. C. Tozier, from Caldwell, Idaho. Brother Tozier attended the Sunday services and also prayer meeting the following Wednesday. During prayer meeting he gave a good spiritual message and we do feel that we received a blessing from it.

Gerald Lemmons, a student from George Fox College, has been our song leader for the last few Sundays. We hope that he will be able to be with us the rest of the summer.

Martha Lemmons was also a visitor recently.

On Mother's Day we had an attendance of 108. Cor-sages were presented to all mothers upon entering the church. A potted plant was presented to each of the following mothers: Mrs. Orem—the oldest mother; Mrs. Anderson—the youngest mother; Mrs. Williams—the mother with the most children; Mrs. Williams had eleven children attending the services on Mother's Day.

On Father's Day each father was presented with a pink rose bud to wear in his lapel. Our pastor brought a very inspiring message.

On June 11 our soft ball team played Rosemere. Rosemere won, but a good time was had by all. We have a newly organized team and have not had much practice—so we do hope to do better next time.

Our D.V.B.S. was held from June 4 to 15. There were seventy-three children enrolled. Average attendance was fifty-seven. Perfect attendance was thirty-two. Margaret Shattuck, from Gresham, Oregon, was the superintendent and Ellen Haines, from Portland, Oregon, assisted her. Other teachers were Lois Norcross, Mildred Powell, Marlin Witt and Bernice Witt. Betty Lou Smith was the song leader and assisted with the handwork. A program was given June 15, at the close of Bible school. It was well attended. Our D.V.B.S. was a success. There were twenty-three conversions. We feel, that for the effort put forth for these children, we have been greatly rewarded.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Our Sunday school has taken as a project the filling of fifty dime cards each month to be applied on the new unit recently added to the church. Each card holds ten dimes. Allen Hadley, Sunday school superintendent, has

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personified the card by calling it "Dimebo." Every Sunday "My Friend Dimbo" reports his progress. Thus far, the monthly quota has been easily met.

Several of our young people were high school and college graduates. Linden Cole received a Freshman Scholarship renewable for four years, to Harvard University. Donald Pearson received a scholarship to George Fox College. Margaret Shattuck, graduating from George Fox College, received highest senior honors, having led her class for four consecutive years. Dale will major in law. Jack Nuszbaum plans to enroll in Vanport College to study electrical engineering. Shirley Field is also a graduate receiving her degree from Cascade College. At present, she is conducting junior church at the Parkrose Friends Church. Fourteen of our boys and girls graduated from the eighth grade.

Pat Lovegren and JoAnn Steen, members of the High School Christian Endeavor, led prayer meeting recently. Miss Jill McKenny, chosen Miss Youth for Christ for Portland, brought her testimony and sang. It was a time of real blessing and uplift. Myron James, Audrey Swanson, Peggy Hadley, and Beatrice Benham have recently taken turns leading the "Hour of Power." Each time the Lord has met with us in a wonderful way.

D.V.B.S. this year is from June 25 to July 6. Miss Loda Noel, a professor at Cascade College, is conducting the school. She is being assisted by many of our young people.

Ella Hadley was installed as president of the Women's Missionary Union for the coming year. The past year has been a successful one for the Union. Baby layettes and pillow cases have been made and men's clothing and cards have been sent to Bolivia. Many garments were sent to Germany and Japan and many more mended and cleaned for the use of the American Friends Service Committee. About two dozen new dresses were made for the Children's Farm Home.

Harry Geil is spending the summer in Mexico under the American Friends Service Committee helping in recreational work in a summer camp for Mexican children.

We are looking forward to the sessions of the Multnomah County Holiness Association's twenty-sixth annual Camp Meeting. Rev. Wilfred Fisher and Dr. H. M. Couchenour are the evangelists. Our pastor is head of the committee on evangelism. Camp dates are June 28 to July 8, held at Multnomah Park.

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NORTHEAST TACOMA
Robert Morrill, pastor

The two weeks from June 11 to June 22 were busy ones at our church. D.V.B.S. was held each morning with an average of 70 children on hand each day. A total of 102 registered and 36 received awards for perfect attendance. A staff of about ten teachers, under the direction of Lela Morrill, took care of the work. A number of the boys and girls gave their hearts to the Lord during the two weeks. On Friday night, June 22, the school presented a program of the work done during the two weeks. About 120 attended the program.

We are happy to have had the use of our new basement for D.V.B.S. and for the Sunday school. Six of the seven rooms in it are finished enough to be used now. Some of the exterior finish has been completed and the grounds have been levelled off and the extra dirt removed. We thank God for His continued blessing in this project.

Attendance at all the services has held up well during these early summer months. Our Sunday school is averaging about 100. One feature of the Sunday school that has been a blessing to the building project is the use of Building Fund banks each Sunday in each class. About \$40.00 per month is received this way.

South American Mission work was presented on two consecutive Sundays recently. On May 27 John Canfield of the Unevangelized Fields Mission told of his work in the interior of Brazil. In the evening he showed pictures of the Bible school work which he has been helping with. Mr. Canfield is the son-in-law of the Harold Wilsons of our church. On June 3 Howard and Julia Pearson were with us and ably presented the work of our mission in Bolivia. In the evening we dismissed our services and all went to McKinley Avenue to see the pictures that the Pearsons were showing. On Monday evening, June 4, eight of the women of the local missionary union went to McKinley Avenue to join with the women of that church in a service with Julia Pearson. We thank God for the privilege of being co-workers in these mission fields.



Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.—Psalm 100:3.