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# NORTHWEST FRIEND

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DEAN GREGORY

The newly appointed General Superintendent of Oregon Yearly Meeting



# God and Education

By Kenneth Williams

TWO great conflicts have been raging for hundreds of years. These are of such great importance that Christian parents should be vitally interested in them, but too many have been unaware that they were in progress, so involved have they been in other matters.

The first of these conflicts started 400 years ago, and is raging even to the present day. This is a conflict involving man's relationship with his God. In the last analysis, it is for or against God. It is a campaign of secularization—which teaches man to live on an earthly plane rather than on a spiritual plane, as God intended him to live. It is a campaign which has been carried on in the past in the colleges and universities. As a result God has been removed from everything in the thinking of supposedly educated men.

During the middle ages the whole thought of man was God centered. Even in the depths of social darkness men still maintained a firm belief in God, until other ideologies sprang up, and at last secular instruction was begun in institutions of learning. The result is that, today we find that the very existence of God is openly challenged.

In the early school history of America the aim of educators was to bring students to a realization of their privilege in, and responsibility to God by teaching all subject matter from a God-centered viewpoint. The aim of the school was to train the child in religious instruction, with the Bible used as the chief textbook. That famous old textbook, "The New England Primer," was made up almost entirely of Bible selections. Secularization entered into American education, so that by 1850 only half of the textbooks were Christian in content. This was the result of the public school system, as it was conducted. If the government was going to sponsor education, it could not stress any particular religion in a democracy and still guarantee the rights of the individual liberties of man—so said the advocates of public schools.

A secular school generates a secular nation. In 1875 Dr. Hodge, of Princeton University, wrote concerning the danger of the public school, "At the rate schools are going America will be swept 100% by atheism through the agency of the efficient secular method of teaching in the schools." Is it possible that this dire prophecy has come to pass? Let us see. In this year of 1951 the textbooks of American schools are Godless. If we feel this is a strong statement, ask for a copy of any teacher's manual from the public schools and read the aims and purposes of education. Let us study the textbooks for ourselves and see with our own eyes the materialistic, evolutionary, naturalistic, and humanistic philosophy in which our young people are being trained in the public schools of today.

We Christians have almost completely lost the first of these tremendous conflicts. We cry with Mary Magdalene at the tomb, "They have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they

have laid him."

This campaign of breaking down man's vertical relationship to his God, as established in the first four of the Ten Commandments, has paved the way for the second campaign which is raging today with intensity.

This second campaign involves the training of the child. You will notice that the first campaign has, until the present time, been carried on in universities and colleges. But its influence has invaded the elementary and secondary schools, until we find them to be non-Christian, which in effect amounts to being anti-Christian.

If Christ is not in our schools does it not mean that the philosophy of public schools is simply non-Christian? Where God has been removed man's ideologies entered in. Christian instruction, the aim in the beginning of our schools in America, has been supplanted by secular instruction, which leaves God out. "Progressive education" is a term which ties in beautifully with the evolutionary theory that man is getting better and better. This type of education does away with sin, standards of conduct, and the development of Christian character. Our children are being trained to fit into the social order, rather than to evaluate themselves according to a standard of conduct and living. They are not trained to act according to principles that have been established by the Word of

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# Yearly Meeting

By Marjorie Crisman

OPENING the first business session of Oregon Yearly Meeting, Gervas Carey, presiding clerk, urged that as Quakers we be spiritual in the true sense of the word, dominated, or led by the Spirit. "All who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God." Our work for the Lord is a measure of our spirituality. In this Yearly Meeting the business must be balanced by the devotional, inspirational sessions, and our devotion be carried out in activity as we transact the business.

### 8:00 WORSHIP SERVICES

The devotional time each morning was led by Merrill Coffin.

Fredric Carter brought refreshing messages from the 121st Psalm. Rich thoughts were developed from each of the eight verses.

God wants Christians with the upward look.

There is a power back of the hills which is available to all who will make the contact.

God is not only with us in the mountains, he is with us in the way. He wants to fix us up so our foot will not slide.

"The Lord is my keeper." Let us stop our feverish, foolish ways, stay our minds on the Lord; then He will keep us in perfect peace.

He provides shade from the smiting heat of the sun.

Protection is promised—"He shall preserve thy soul."

### MESSAGES BY LOWELL ROBERTS

Our Yearly Meeting speaker, Lowell Roberts of Friends University, came with mind and heart full of inspiring truth from God's Word. Each message was clear, forceful, often witty, and blessed of God.

In the first evening message the speaker graphically illustrated the sin of our homes, nation, and churches, using the text, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

The second evening message revealed that God sent His Son when the world was prepared politically, linguistically and morally. God acts "in the fulness of time"; He knows what He's doing.

Isaiah's vision of God, himself, God's cleansing, and his field of service, as revealed in Isaiah 6, was the theme of the closing message.

In the inspirational period each day, Lowell Roberts ministered from the Book of Philippians.

Paul's letter to the Philippians is a personal one, Christ-centered, a loving and joyful letter with no censure.

In chapter one Paul gives his personal testimony, showing how his sufferings have been an incentive to his evangelism, his tolerance, his preparation.

Chapter two shows us the steps-down of Christ. After reaching the lowest depth, Jesus was exalted. At His name every knee shall bow.

In chapter three Paul states three things he

is determined to do: abandon false trust—in his pedigree, piety, or possessions—, establish and maintain a personal relationship with Christ, and press forward.

In chapter four Paul affirms a sustaining confidence in the keeping power of the peace of God, the enabling power of the strength of Christ, and the supplying power of the riches in glory.

In the fifth inspirational period Lowell Roberts left parting words of good advice from Psalm 37. "Trust in the Lord—you will be fed." "Delight yourself in Him—you will receive the desires of your heart." "Commit your way unto Him—He will work things out." "Rest in the Lord."

### REPORTS AND GOALS OF YEARLY MEETING BOARDS

#### Board of Service.

A challenge to us to share food and clothing with those in dire need was presented by Paul Mills, president of the board.

For India, rice and wheat in small cloth packages, rolled bandages, and CARE packages may be sent to John and Laura Trachsel.

For Korea, bulk shipments of crops and powdered milk may be arranged through the Oregon Relief for Korea and India. Bernhard Fedde, Clothing Chairman of this organization, spoke of this field of service.

For Japan, clothing and food may be sent to Christie Bundy.

Eldon Helm explained that under the new Universal Military Training law conscientious objectors are to be deferred until such time as the president defines some job which they can do during the required two-year training period.

Following the Service Board's report, Emmett Gulley told of his interesting assignment among the Doukhobors.

#### Board of Christian Education.

Following are the projects for this year as outlined by Adelaide Barker, president of the board.

1. A primary catechism.
2. A memorization kit for young people.
3. Read the Bible through.
4. Read the daily readings for the International Sunday School lessons.

The finals of the Intermediate Scripture Memorization and the Young People's Speech contests were held. Quarterly Meeting winners who participated were Janice Bishop, Meredith Hester, and Donna Rippee in the Scripture memorization, and Delmar Aebischer, Joan DeZell, Mardee Henderson, and Pat Lovegren in the speeches based on Romans 12. First place winners were Janice Bishop and Pat Lovegren.

Interesting reports of our summer conferences and boys and girls camps were given by several young people. 1,118 was the total attendance at the camps.

#### Board of Public Relations.



Kelsey Hinshaw, president of the board, spoke on our need for pure living.

Bernhard Fedde explained the CO position under the new Universal Military Training law, which is not that in reality, but Selective Service under a new name. Conscientious objectors will probably be forced to work in a non-profit agency and to leave their homes. The colleges will be faced with having their own military training program or losing the boys to go into training somewhere else.

A forceful object lesson was given by Earl Geil showing the tremendous expense our country is putting into war. 88¢ of our tax dollar goes for war, with the remaining 12¢ to be divided among all other expenses.

Evert Tuning spoke of our stewardship responsibility toward the Indians on the Klamath Reservation. There is more crime per capita on this reservation than any other place in the world. The Tunings have given their lives and money for nine years among these people.

#### Board of Finance.

The Fixed Expense budget of \$8391.00 was raised to allow \$75.00 per month for rent on a residence for our Yearly Meeting Superintendent.

Meetings are asked to remit their unpaid Fixed Expense balances as promptly as possible.

#### Board of Evangelism.

Yearly Meeting Superintendent Joseph G. Reece gave his final report. As he spoke of the many opportunities to open churches in the northwest and expand on the mission field, he issued a challenge to individuals and churches to take on the support of a missionary or outpost worker. There are young people who are ready and willing to go.

Ray Carter, president of the board, gave statistics on increases in attendance in many of our churches. He told of the opening of our newest outpost at O'Brien, Oregon. Arthur Drews, who opened the work there, and Orrin Ogier, pastor, spoke of God's leading in this field.

Mildred Brown told of the progress of the Spokane church in securing a schoolhouse in which to meet, property for building, and of God's provision of trained Sunday school teachers for their Sunday school.

Derrol and Lesta Hockett were introduced as the new pastors of Hayden Lake, also J. D. and Leona Baker, and Glen Moor, who are moving to that field to help out.

Richard Cossel, new pastor at Quilcene, and Harold Ankeny at Agnew, were introduced.

#### Board of Publication.

Frederick Baker, president of the board, told of its work the past year. 20,000 copies of four tracts were printed, 2,000 copies of the book, "The Bible and War" by Paul Mills, with 5,000 more on order. 3600 copies of the Christian Endeavor Manual were issued, as well as missionary calendars and C.E. charts. A new book, "Church Extension Methods" by Milo Ross is to be released in January. He urged that we send pictures to the Northwest Friend along with our articles.

Elaine Andrew, general manager of George Fox Press Quarterlies, told of the large increase

in subscriptions and interest in the Sunday school material.

#### Board of Missions.

Bible School Report.—There have been 21 boys in the dormitory and eight married students. The dining hall was enlarged and is supported by the farm. Four boys will make up the first graduation class on September 7.

Farm Report.—The harvest was abundant and prices have increased on potatoes, sheep, cattle, hogs, and wool. The water and diesel and electric systems were installed, and gifts of road grader, veterinary supplies, and tools were received. All but eight peon families are now freed.

Report of the new National Society of Bolivian Friends.—Ten or more places have asked for preachers; there is a lack of workers. Meetings of the National Society are held monthly and an executive committee has been organized.

Walter Lee, president of the Board, told of the expansion of the work and increase in number of believers. Future needs are: normal training for national teachers, a new administration building, and a new missionary home on the farm.

Leland and Iverna Hibbs are to go to Bolivia in October to replace the Cammacks next year.

Howard and Julia Pearson have reached retirement age and will not be sent back to the field.

Jack and Geraldine Willcuts have rendered invaluable service in their first term.

Mark and Wilma Roberts are under appointment to return in the Willcuts' place a year from now.

Marshal and Catherine Cavit are fitting into the program well.

The board plans to publish a promotional folder. Six individuals who offered \$10 to \$20 for this project each received one of the lovely pictures of Bolivian scenes painted by the janitor of the La Paz church.

Forrest Cammack spoke of his concern to go back to Bolivia again and take some men to help work on the farm.

Iverna and Leland Hibbs told of their calls to the mission field.

Jack Willcuts gave a comprehensive report of the establishment of the National Society, new churches, a new conference at Pucarani, the Indians' appreciation of Roscoe Knight as school supervisor, of Phyllis Cammack's monthly paper containing helps for national pastors, and of Marshal Cavit's tent meetings using slides and records. All support of national pastors is to come from local churches by the end of this year.

#### OTHER REPORTS

Greenleaf Academy. The new administration building was dedicated.

George Fox College. 157 students were enrolled. Economy of operation was marked this year.

Women's Missionary Union. Four new unions were added during this tenth year, making 46.

Friends Brotherhood. Interest and support of the Spokane church is increasing. Clark Smith told of the work's progress.

#### BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

1. Dean Gregory was chosen Yearly Meeting superintendent.

2. Appreciation was expressed for the work of Joseph and Pearl Reece and a cash gift was presented, which was used in purchasing a vacuum cleaner.

3. Yearly Meeting is to be held in August, and at Greenleaf, Idaho in 1952.

4. Gordon St. George was recorded as a minister.

5. A committee was appointed to work out a design for a uniform sign to be used on highways indicating the location of Friends Churches.

6. \$20,000 has been pledged on the proposed \$29,052.80 United Budget. The Board of Evangelism offered to withdraw \$2400 for Seattle, and the Yearly Meeting favored letting the Mission and Evangelistic Boards present special projects during the year to make up for the amount which was not pledged.

Those meetings who have pledged with the understanding of no special projects will have the opportunity to reconsider their pledges.

#### SUNDAY

Sunday was a high day, beginning with the Sunday school presentation directed by Adelaide Barker.

In the worship hour, Lowell Roberts' theme was "The Holy Spirit." He explained who He is, our need for Him and what He will do for us, and how we may receive Him as Cleanser, Empowerer, and Director of our lives.

Brief messages were given by Joseph Reece, Howard and Julia Pearson, Geraldine and Jack Willcuts, Leland and Iverna Hibbs in the opening of the afternoon service. Walter Lee based his message on the story of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea. "There is nothing more tragic than a church whose horizons have narrowed to form its death cell." In 21 years the blood, sweat and tears of our consecrated missionaries is paying off in the lives of devoted Aymara Indians. We now have the largest Protestant mission in Bolivia. 7/8 of our mission field is yet to be evangelized. A group of Japanese have a bell on a house-top calling them several times a day to pray for a missionary to come. Cities in the northwest need to be evangelized. Before us lies the Red Sea of fear that we have reached the limit of our capacity to expand. Beyond it is the promised land. God said, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." He urged us to the conquest of our new frontiers. An offering of \$400 was taken for the United Budget.

The Christian Endeavor hour was the official close of Young People's Yearly Meeting. It was a joy to have a large number of young people present during the sessions this year.

Lowell Roberts spoke Sunday evening on self-renunciation—the "alone" way, the sacrificial way, the satisfying way. "If God demands any of us, He demands all of us."

#### BANQUETS

Again this year the Women's Missionary Union, Friends Brotherhood, and Christian Endeavor banquets were high spots of Yearly Meeting week.

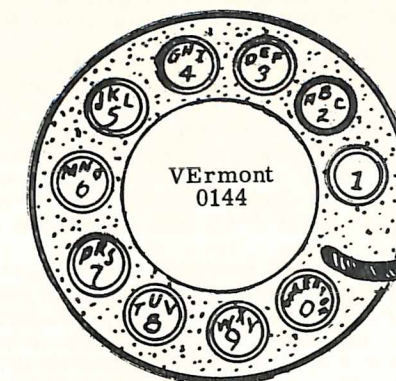
On Wednesday evening 218 women enjoyed a sparkling program of music and talks by Geraldine Willcuts and Julia Pearson. The theme, "Singing I Go" was effectively carried out in

decorations and program, and made real as the women participated in an offering march to help pay for a new edition of Aymara song books. Over \$300 was given toward this project; those contributing received miniature song books as souvenirs.

A sumptuous fried chicken dinner was served to the 150 men present at the Friends Brotherhood banquet the same evening. Reports from Spokane and a challenging message by Oscar Brown were enthusiastically received, and an offering taken for the Spokane church. Robert Nordyke was elected new president.

Young people from all over the Yearly Meeting and interested adults enjoyed the Christian Endeavor banquet on Saturday evening. The theme, "Leaving the Harbor" was carried out in the unique table decorations supplied by C.E. Societies. The "crew" at the speakers' table, captained by Ronald Crecelius, wore nautical caps.

An amusing skit, "A Day in the Life of Field Secretary Shook" portrayed Laura's need for a car, and an offering was taken for this project. Trophies and awards were given, and new officers, headed by President Clifton Ralphs, were installed by Adelaide Barker. Milo Ross, main speaker of the evening, spoke of Jesus' command, "Go ye into all the world." More Christians have been martyred in this past year than in the first century martyrdom. He gave an inspiring list of churches in Oregon Yearly Meeting which have been started in recent years as a result of obedience to Jesus' command. We must work today—there may be no tomorrow.



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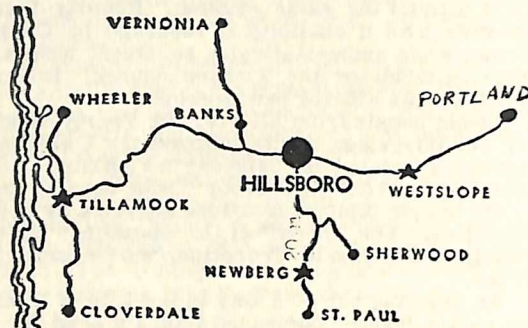
The Yearly Meeting office is now established on the ground floor of the Yearly Meeting headquarters building. Two spacious rooms have been arranged which will accommodate the meeting of boards and committees. The mailing address is 1611 S.E. 21st Avenue, Portland 15. The telephone number is VERmont 0144. From now on there will always be someone to answer this phone. The Yearly Meeting secretary, Beth Hockett, will be at the phone almost every evening.





## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### HILLSBORO



This is a busy day in this county seat town of over 5,000 people. It is workshop for the teachers of the county and since our church property is one block north of the high school, cars are parked everywhere.

This great gathering of teachers is a poignant reminder that soon from the 18,700 families in Washington county, fourth largest in the state, will come a great flock of youth, intent on knowledge.

At the very "cross roads" of traffic, God, in His providence, has enabled a nucleus of Friends to purchase property. Though we now meet .8 of a mile off center in a VFW hall we look forward when we can start building a meeting house of our own.

We purpose that we may be able to minister to many more than 15 families that now look our way.

There's a great amount of lumber scattered in piles over the church property, a reminder of Ezekiel's valley of dry bones, except in this case it is "dry lumber." (Secured from dismantling of large six room school house this spring)

Lumber after 40 years of use becomes dry. After a very dry summer such lumber becomes very, very dry. People say to us today, "can this dry lumber live?" They put it in modern vernacular when they say, "Is that church built yet?" "When are you going to start?" Faith cries out, "We shall start." Like Ezekiel cried out about the bones in the valley, we feel like crying out about the boards in the church yard, "O ye dry boards, hear the word of the Lord." "Except the Lord build the temple, they labor in vain that build it. . . ." Ps. 127:1. Please pray that the boards may live.

### SPOKANE NEWS

History making events in the life of Spokane meeting have been taking place since occupying the old Madison School as a permanent place of worship until a church building can be erected. Within two months after removal to this lo-

cation the first Vacation Bible School was held with 60 enrolled and an average attendance of 40. Debora Pendergrast was the able director, assisted by a fine staff of teachers. Much local interest in the school was manifested by community parents. At the closing program a goodly number of parents were present. Gains in our Sunday school attendance were noted following the school.

Clark and Elizabeth Smith with their young people from Spokane and two from Hayden Lake attended Wauna Mer Conference. Enthusiastic reports were given by the young people the Sunday night following the conference.

Mary Calcine of Bolivia, a missionary under the Holiness Methodist Church, spoke at one of the Sunday evening services in July. Her message brought both information about this mission land and a challenge to those present to live fully for the Lord Jesus.

A piano has been purchased for use in all the services. A good instrument was badly needed and the Lord's help in the securing of this instrument at a very reasonable figure was evident.

Attendance at all services is steadily growing. The record attendance of 51 occurred one HOT Sunday in July without special attraction, or visiting Friends from other meetings being present.

That introduces the need of more seating in the auditorium. There were about 65 chairs in the building when the church took possession. Before much gain can be made in attendance the seating accommodations must be increased. This is an imperative need so members of Oregon Yearly Meeting are urged to join with Spokane Friends in prayer about this matter.

July 25th witnessed the organization of the Women's Missionary Society with eight members.



Front row left to right.—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Pres.; Mrs. Ella Mae Kelly, Sec.; Mrs. Esther Mae Thomas, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Mildred Brown.  
Back row left to right.—Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. Bernice Kooistra, Mrs. Katherine Banning and Mrs. Debora Pendergrast.

Five members from Spokane were privileged to attend Yearly Meeting this year.

#### PLEASE NOTE

Church address—320 W. Dalke—Drive north on Division from city center to Dalke, turn west for three blocks.

The Madison School is located one mile east of lots purchased for a permanent church location. In the area allocated to Friends the greatest number of homes are found between the old Madison School and church lots.

## WMU News

The Women's Missionary Union held its annual banquet Wednesday evening, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. The theme was "Singing I Go." Recordings of Beverly Shea singing the song "Singing I Go" were used for background music. Birds were hanging from the ceiling. Flower centerpieces and flower-decorated nut-cups completed the lovely decorations. 218 persons were served, besides the waitresses and cooks. The project undertaken was to raise money for 1000 Aymara hymnals. A few dollars more than needed was raised.

On Friday at 1:00 p.m., was the Union's annual business meeting. President Marjorie Crisman presided. The Union had enough extra money for the following projects: One hundred dollars was taken from the Home Mission's Fund surplus and given to the George Fox Auxiliary to be used for the college; from the Foreign Mission's Fund surplus, two hundred dollars was given to Christie Bundy for a musical instrument, and two hundred dollars goes to our own Bolivian mission for a folding organ.

A new thing is being added to our meetings this year. It's prayer units. Maude Harmon has been named Yearly Meeting chairman. She requests that each group name its own chairman.

Combined program and devotional booklets are being printed this year. Each group should buy 2 booklets. These may be had for \$1.00. If an individual wishes one, she may buy it from Marie Haines for 70¢.

The handbooks that have been printed in previous years will not be printed this year.

Julia Pearson installed the Yearly Meeting officers of the Women's Missionary Union. Each officer was presented with a lighted candle that was colored according to the significance of her office. The officers installed were: President, Marjorie Crisman; Vice Presidents, (Newberg) Elenita Bales, (Portland) Esther Armstrong, (Salem) Mabel Smith, (Greenleaf) Bernice Williams, (Boise) Alice Barnett, (Puget Sound) Ruth Palmer; Secretary, Peggy Hadley; Treasurer, Hazel Macy; Foreign Project Chairman, Arvilla Mickelson; Home Project Chairman, Edna Williams; Literature Chairman, Verda Craven; Prayer Unit Chairman, Maude Harmon; Historian, Hazel Pierson.

At the 2:30 business meeting of the Yearly Meeting, the W.M.U. celebrated its tenth anniversary. Marjorie Crisman presented the birthday cake with candles. Julia Pearson who helped organize the Union told of its beginnings and accomplishments during its existence. She also told what it has meant to the missionaries, and presented challenging goals for the future. Then Marjorie Crisman gave two big gift boxes to Lela Morrill and Geraldine Willcuts. One represented the accomplishments of the home projects, and the other represented the accomplishments of the foreign projects during the past ten years.



## Obituary

Arthur J. Hadley, son of Wm. L. and Mattie Hadley, was born in Aurora County, S. Dakota, October 10, 1885. He died at the Samaritan hospital in Nampa, Idaho, June 23, 1951, age 65 years, 8 months and 13 days.

His death was sudden, due to a heart attack, but in his last moments on earth he said he was prayed up and ready to go. He was a birthright member of the Friends church, was reared in a Christian home and converted early in life. His father served as minister in the Friends church more than fifty years.

Arthur Hadley held many offices of trust and responsibility in the church and community, living daily a consistent Christian life.

He was a hardware merchant at Star, Idaho, for many years. With the development of a successful business enterprise he constantly maintained a high standard of integrity, and honest business procedures.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Hadley, of Star; one son, Harold A. Hadley, of Star; two daughters, Mrs. Lucile Mylander, of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Kathryn Wilhite, of Star; two sisters Mrs. Pearl H. Reed, Star; Mrs. Arlene M. Hoskins, Pleasant Plain, Iowa; and eleven grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

### Portland Quarterly Meeting

The worship service of Portland Quarterly Meeting was held Saturday, July 29, at First Friends Church. It was opened at 2:30 p.m. with a rather small attendance, but about 200 were served at the fellowship dinner at 6:00 p.m.

With Ray Carter presiding and Roy Clark at the piano, Dean Gregory led in the singing of three hymns. Prayer was offered by Eugene Coffin, of California. We were glad to have Edward Mott with us again, also Carl and Minnie Miller, Evert Tuning and family and Merrill M. Coffin.

Edward Mott was given opportunity to speak, and he read Heb. 12:18-27, referring to the glorious reunion that awaits us not far ahead. We will not be disappointed then to be forever with the Lord and with the saints gone before.

Carl Miller and others gave brief testimonies. Joyce Lewis sang a solo, "Sin Shall Not Have Dominion Over You."

A gracious message was given by Merrill Coffin. He read Isa. 35:8, 1 John 1:7, Luke 1:67-79, and Prov. 4:18. "The path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day," even as early dawn increases to meridian glory.

The path of the just begins with a crisis, a decisive point in life. New birth and sanctification are two such crisis points, but spiritual maturity is developed by spiritual growth. We have to take time to be holy and to grow spiritually.

The path of the just implies progress and growth, continual day-by-day walk with God, all the days of our lives. Too many stop after the new birth or sanctification, and fail to build Christian character, becoming established and settled in holiness. Some lose out and backslide



because they do not go on.

It takes time for the culture of spiritual life in the souls around us. More concern for others would do away with much criticism and fault finding. We will never grow up unless we take time for meditation and prayer, get something fresh every day. Sufficient light will be given for each day as we go forward, just as we follow the lights of a car until we arrive at our destination. The Lord provides light for the complete journey.

After singing, "Trust and Obey," Evert Tuning led in prayer.

The Missionary Committee took charge of the service at 4:00 p.m., with Geneva Bolitho presiding. Barbara J. Voth sang, "Holy, Holy is What the Angels Sing." Geneva told of the missionaries at home, those on the field and those planning to go soon. She reviewed the development of the National Church in Bolivia, and what it will mean to the work.

In the absence of missionaries from the field, Geneva brought a concern on her own heart from 2 Cor. 6:1. "We are workers together with Him." Missionaries give their all, are on call 24 hours a day. How much time do we give to the work of the Lord? What sheaves can we bring to the Master in souls won? It is our responsibility to carry on and enlarge the work as it grows on our hands. We cannot let down or the work in Bolivia will suffer.

Roy Clark brought a message in song, "A Hundred Thousand Souls a Day Are Passing Away," then this period was closed with prayer.

At 4:45 p.m. the Service Committee, under the direction of Eldon Helm, took charge of the meeting. After a time of quiet waiting upon the Lord, Eldon told of his concern for the Klamath Indians. He reviewed their background and the present unhappy condition. Many are needy and hungry for salvation, but are afraid they cannot be Christians under their conditions. The government has treated them as children and has not trained them to take care of themselves. "There is more crime per capita on the Klamath Reservation than any place on earth." The liquor situation is largely responsible for crime, and lax law enforcement is no help at all.

Evert Tuning spoke further of the problems, saying that the Indians must bring pressure on their own people to improve conditions. The younger generation is being dragged down by the older ones. The church should bring pressure on Washington and the Indian Commission to get law enforcement. Some recreational and educational program should be given them to teach better living. From this a proposition was presented to the Quarterly Meeting business session.

## Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

The August session of the Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting was held at the Riverside Friends church August 3rd and 4th.

Hubert Mardock opened the session by speaking to the Ministry and Oversight. His text was 1 Peter 5:1-4. The message was to the elders and leaders of the church concerning their duties. The Spirit was present during this service and many received a blessing.

The regular service was held Saturday morn-

ing with Clem and Violet Brown in charge of the music. Oscar Brown and Clem sang "I Will Pilot Thee." Dorwin Smith gave the morning message to the church primarily and not especially to sinners, although it was an evangelistic message. The message was about the little sins that creep in, and as a little bit of heaven leaveneth the whole lump, so will little sins enter in to destroy us. Many times the enemy overtakes us when we are asleep to these sins. Dorwin also brought out that we Christians are too critical of others, especially of ministers, and ministers in turn tend to be critical. This was a timely and much needed message to the church.

At noon Saturday a picnic dinner was enjoyed by all in the park behind the church.

The afternoon business meeting was opened by John Baxter having the devotions. Oral Tish, assistant clerk, presided at the meeting in the absence of Allen Dunbar, who was called away on account of the death of his brother.

Guests in the morning service were Oscar Brown and Clem and Violet Brown, of Oregon, who were at Star as evangelist and song leader at the Friends camp meeting. Also present was Bertha Bales, a minister from Kansas, who was visiting Cora Gregory at Ontario Heights.

The C.E. meeting was held Monday evening because of the revival at Star. Jack Willcuts spoke to the young people after their business meeting.

## Newberg Quarterly Meeting

Newberg Quarterly Meeting met Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, at Newberg, and Sunday afternoon, August 12, at Springbrook.

Derrol Hockett brought the message to the Ministry and Oversight on Friday afternoon.

The Saturday morning service opened with songs and praise. Dean Gregory brought a message from the parable of the sower, Matt. 13:1-9. Dinner was in the basement, and the representatives met before the afternoon session.

Carl Miller led the devotions of the afternoon session. He read John 1:1-7 and emphasized the words: "In the beginning," and the need of being witnesses rather than by-standers. The afternoon business included annual reports and appointments for the coming year.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting and rally was Sunday afternoon at Springbrook. Dorothea Wilkins presided. Sherwood won the attendance banner again. Barbara Blake led the song and testimony service. Meredith Hester gave 1 Sam. 3:1-10 in the Scripture memorization contest. Delmar Aebischer gave a speech on Romans 12:9, 12. These two represented the Quarterly Meeting at Yearly Meeting. Merrill Coffin brought the message of the afternoon from the prophet Haggai entitled "The Challenge of a Great Task." Haggai had a great task to get the people to rebuild the temple and keep them at it. There are three perils: false content, false discontent, and false fear. Just keep on keeping on. "I know the Lord will make a way for me."

## ANTHONY LAKES CAMP

Anthony Lakes Bible Camp was held July 7th to 13th. The camp resort and government buildings are about 35 miles northwest of Baker, Oregon. This was available for housing accommodations for our Bible camp.

The enrollment was 21 young people from Baker Friends Church and 15 boys and girls with their pastor, Mrs. Mary Graves, from Prairie City, Oregon, Methodist church, 100 miles southwest of Baker.

The following were the workers: Evangelist, Mrs. Esther White; Missions, Walter Lee; Prophecy, Myrtle Russell; Doctrine, W. Lloyd Taylor; Bible for Juniors, Everett V. Puckett; Handcraft, Eloise Comray; Music, Paul Puckett; Recreation, Elsen and Arlene Free, Anne Endicott, and Paul Puckett; Registration, Anne Endicott; Platform manager, Clifton Ralphs; Grounds manager, Edward Baker; Deans, Violet Baker (girls), Clifton Ralphs (boys).

The inspirational hour was the high point of spiritual interest under the effective and efficient ministry of Esther White. We feel it will bear fruit for eternity. Every boy and girl in the camp came forward to an altar of prayer. At some of the services many of the children came to pray for unsaved loved ones.

Recreational hours were entered into heartily by all. Various games, as volley ball, softball, croquet, horseshoe, hiking and boating were lined up by our recreational leaders.

The merit system was used for boys' and girls' conduct on the grounds—in classes and elsewhere. The award for each perfect day was two stamps depicting some phase of the life of Christ. Nearly all received the whole set since there were no demerits.

Plans were made for a camp for next year about the same time if possible.

We are very grateful for the sacrificial work of each of the workers. The cooks, Mrs. Ruth Cammack and Mrs. Everett V. Puckett, assisted by Delores Britten and others of camp staff, served delicious meals, evidence of which only empty plates, dishes and satisfied appetites were witnesses.

## MARRIAGES

HAYS-CRAWFORD.—On Friday, June 22 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, Miss Anne Hays became the bride of Mr. Donald Crawford. The wedding was performed in the Medford Friends church with a reception in Harmony Hall.

DITTMAN-WOOD.—Virginia Dittman and Jack Wood were married August 17 in the McKinley Avenue Friends Church.

BROWN-MURPHY.—Douglas Brown, Kirkland, and Marjorie Murphy, Seattle, were married on June 23 at Bellvue Community Church with William J. Murphy officiating and Ernest Fritschle assisting. A reception followed in the church parlor. The couple are at home near Bellvue after a honeymoon to Canada and Lake Louise.

STRATTON-STRATTON.—Homer and Lucille Stratton were married July 30 at Holly Park parsonage, with Ernest Fritschle officiating.

BRODERICK-HEACOCK.—Robert Broderick and Donna Jean Heacock were married in the Chapel of the Hills on Friday evening, July 27. The Rev. Mr. McCormick, an uncle of the bride, performed the beautiful ceremony. Both of the young people are graduates of the University of Michigan. They will make their home in Ann Arbor, Michigan where Bob is a Chemical Engineer.

## BIRTHS

MINTHORNE.—To Roger and Mildred Minthorne, Parkrose, a son, Dwight Carey, born July 29.

MOON.—To Ivor and Virginia Moon, Boise, a daughter, Mary Virginia, born June 3.

WILLIAMS.—To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams, Newberg, a son, Paul Dean, born July 3.

CLAYTON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton, a daughter, Donna Lee, born July 22.

JOB.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wade Job, a daughter, Virginia Mae, born July 1.

KESTER.—To Kenneth and Vera Kester, a daughter, Mildred Marie, born June 7.

## New Work at O'Brien

In the early part of July a Sunday school group at O'Brien, Oregon, which is southwest of Grants Pass within five miles of the California line, applied to the Yearly Meeting for membership in the Yearly Meeting as an outpost station. This fine group for several months has been under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Drews and Mr. Beard.

On July the 21st the executive committee of the Evangelistic Board made a trip to O'Brien and met with the group in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drews in Cave Junction. At that time definite arrangements were made to receive them into the Yearly Meeting. They have already been established an outpost under the Medford Monthly Meeting and Orrin Ogier has been appointed to pastor the work.

Donald Edmundson has drawn up plans for a new church building and already construction has started. It is hoped to have a building completely inclosed before winter. This is being done by the local group without financial aid by the Yearly Meeting.



The group which met in the home of Mr. Arthur Drews in Cave Junction July 21.



# AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

## Faculty Advances

During the summer, nine members of the George Fox College faculty have been pursuing advanced study either on theses or at universities.

Miss Barbara Sill, of our Music Department in 1949-50, has studied during the past year at Bob Jones University and will again teach music and also be housemother at Edwards Hall for girls. Merrill Dade, from Garrettsville, Ohio, a member of Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends, has been pursuing graduate study at Oregon State College, Corvallis. He will be instructor in Biology. His wife, Mary Dade, also a Friend and an experienced librarian, will be George Fox College librarian in place of Mrs. Frances Armour who resigned from that position early last spring in order to be continually with her family on their farm near Monmouth.

Helen Willcuts, Dean of Women for the coming year and head of our Home Economics Department, completed her degree, M.H.E. (Master of Home Economics), this summer at Oregon State College, Corvallis.

Contrary to an incorrect report in the Newberg Graphic, Lansing Bulgin plans to continue the completion of his study for the Ph.D. degree at Indiana University during the coming year.

## Prospective Students

Carolyn Langford, a former student in nurses' training, from Oakland, California, has arrived at the campus to continue her liberal-arts study. Jean Hendricks, who graduated from high school at Alderson, West Virginia, will be a freshman in the G.F.C. class of '56. From the State of Iowa, Kay Mills, who has studied agriculture a short while at Iowa State College, is coming to our campus. Garth Reece, from La Habra, California; Ruth Canfield from Whittier, California; and Myra Sullivan from northern California have completed plans to become Foxonians. Shan Ning Wang, a Chinese native of Korea, who has been in exile on the Island of Formosa, has sent word that his sailing permit and examinations have been cleared and he expects to reach George Fox College in time for fall registration.

From the Friends young people's camps, Quaker Hill, Anthony Lakes, Sa-wa-li-nais, Wauna Mer and Twin Rocks, new students have said they are coming to George Fox College this fall. Within the limits of Oregon Yearly Meeting, graduating high school seniors of 1951 are said to be noticeably fewer than will be the high school seniors of 1952. Our immediate field for new students, therefore, needs expansion by the prayers and conscientious efforts of every friend of the college. Interest in our school by members within churches of evangelical faith continues to be encouraging.

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## VISITORS

Recent visitors to the college campus included Mr. Albert Waghorn and Mr. John Saverly from London, England. Mr. David Hawthorne, of Jamaica, with a group of friends from Arabia, Greece, Canada and Jamaica also visited our campus.

## Fall Revival

The George Fox College fall revival will begin October 29 with Robert Waggoner, pastor of the First Evangelical-United Brethren Church in Portland, as evangelist. Falling a little later this fall, the revival services follow immediately the six-weeks examinations. Let us unite in intercession that God's presence will be manifested beyond the ordinary, that the school may move forward under the blessing of the Lord. Spiritual blessings are the result of God's working in the realm of the supernatural. Christians have a right to expect great results from a great God. The omnipotence of our Heavenly Father and the finite helplessness of man are so related that God loves to glorify His name by answering prayers for the impossible for us.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

We are praying that God will supply our needs and that we may walk humbly and worthily of His blessings. Please pray for:

- (1) God's blessing in every chapel service, in every class-room and in the revival services.
- (2) God's blessing upon every extra-curricular activity and function of the school.
- (3) Funds for the insulation of Wood-Mar Hall ceiling, which would save much of the fuel bill for that building.
- (4) For funds to replace the many Quarterly Meeting, high school and work scholarships which are granted to our students.

## Around the Campus

The coming college year will see Dean and Mrs. Donald McNichols as head residents of Hoover Hall. A back door is being constructed for this apartment and some redecorating is being done inside.

The roof of Wood-Mar Hall is being completely rejuvenated with asbestos asphalt material. Some painting has been under way during the summer and this will continue. The outside of the library and inside of the kitchen are being completely repainted. Fire escapes, doors, and other necessary areas will also be brightened up with fresh paint to receive our new students. The football field has been frequently watered for a number of weeks past and will be welcomed by an enthusiastic group of new and old players.

The installation of a guaranteed rebuilt boiler

is almost finished under Canyon Hall. This will supply adequate heat and abundant hot water for the girls. It will be ready for operation a full week before the first student arrives on our campus.

John Fankhauser, with his family, from Havi-land, Kansas, has just reached our campus. He will assist with college maintenance during the coming year and direct student employment in caring for the lawns and buildings. He will also complete the last requirements for his degree.

## ACCREDITATION

Because Friends have always believed in Christian education and the provision of Christian teachers for the youth of our land, it is hoped that George Fox College may graduate certified school teachers for Oregon and neighboring states. This may be successfully accomplished only by accreditation in the Northwest Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Because of the improved financial picture and strengthened faculty, George Fox College has, during the month of August, made application for accreditation. This step has been carefully taken in view of definite encouragement from the advisor appointed to George Fox College and from the chairman of higher education of the accrediting association. The fact that our departments are now headed by staff members who have attained the Doctor's degree, or who have made comparable preparation, removes that former obstacle, and there remains to us today the necessity for further financial economy, which can be pronounced creditable by our accrediting association.

It will be necessary for the Yearly Meeting and friends of the college to do their utmost in financial support if we are to maintain a sound budget which will enable us to be approved for accreditation. May we have your prayers and support.

## PRAISE

We want to thank our Heavenly Father for the many gifts, small and great, from His children. Everyone is appreciated and needed. One gift of \$2,000 was recently received from a friend in Idaho, and one of a \$1,000 for student scholarships from the Carnation Milk Company, of Los Angeles.

George Fox College praises God for every blessing (seen and unseen), the prayers of friends, new students, old students, testimonies of victory, difficulties that only God can solve, financial help, an outlook that is spiritual—and it expects great things from God. For all these we humbly offer praise and thanksgiving.



OAK PARK (Camas) FRIENDS CHURCH  
Showing the new addition just finished, to the left.

## GOD AND EDUCATION (Concluded from page 2)

God and by His own revelation of Himself to mankind through Jesus Christ.

As a result of men existing on the secular plane of living, according to whatever is most expedient for the moment, America finds herself enveloped in an impenetrable fog of confusion and indecision, with a lack of leadership or guidance out of the terrible morass into which she has wandered, completely lost in the fog.

As children are trained to be followers, they are not trained to choose wisely whom they will follow, because educational policies prohibit imposing restrictions on the child—he is left to make his own decisions. As a result, our children mature physically without adequate social, moral and spiritual standards by which to guide their lives.

We have lost the conflict of secularization in education, but we are making a gratifying comeback with hundreds of Christian schools all over America. However, we need to be ever alert lest this second conflict, which involves training our children to be blind followers, rather than training them to be true followers of Jesus Christ, envelope us completely.

Are Christian schools an essential in this present day? As God has been erased from education in our public schools, so we believe Christian schools are exerting a tremendous influence in bringing Him back from the educational tomb into which secular education has endeavored to seal Him.

It is the responsibility of the parent to see that his child is educated in home, church and school to accept his privilege and responsibilities to God. While Christian schools are a wonderful blessing to the child and to the home, yet there is much to be done otherwise. May we urge parents, who do not have the privilege of sending children to the Christian school, to investigate the situation in local school systems? Study your child's textbooks. Ask to read teachers manuals pertaining to aims and objectives of education. Then, Christian parents, learn true facts, and present a united front for Christ in your school.

Remember, the Christian school is the most American school in our whole educational system.





Pablo Mendoza and new wife, Josefina, at wedding. Pablo graduates this year from Bible School.

## WEDDING IN BOLIVIA



Martin Garnica, pastor, Pablo Mendoza and wife, Josefina, with Roscoe Knight at wedding dinner.



Wedding party at dinner.

# SOUL CRY of THE AYMARA

## First Graduating Class

By Ralph and Marie Chapman

THIS is the first year since the start of the Helen Cammack Memorial Bible School that we have had graduates. We are glad to present the four young men who have completed the three years' course satisfactorily. The personalities of the boys in our first graduating class are as different as four boys could possibly be, and yet each will have his place in the work of the Kingdom.

The following are excerpts from testimonies written by these four young men. Pablo Mendoza writes: "Today I praise the Lord that the Son of God came to this world to save me and all the world. Oh brothers, I remember my former life, how I walked in the world like a slave of Satan, as his son. The devil was in my heart, the devil talked from my mouth—such evil things I said and did as managed by Satan! Oh brothers, today I give thanks to God a thousand times because Christ came to the world to save me. He has saved me and washed me through His blood. Now I am trusting in Christ. He has called me here to learn to work in His vineyard. I want to very much. That is why I came to Bible School—to study these three years. Now with the help of God we've completed our duties. God is faithful Who now will lead us into His work."

Our first contact with Pablo Mendoza came several years ago when he first became a Christian. He had been a miner and had lived the rough life that is common to those men. He came to the mission one day with his wife, hunting medical aid for her. We saw him frequently at the conferences in one place and another, but never thought of him as Bible School material. His first year in school was while we were home on furlough; and during that year his wife died.

We saw a big change in him when he came back to school for the second year. His Spanish had improved, and he had lost a lot of the rough exterior. He is a great big fellow, much larger and stronger than most Indians, and when there is heavy lifting to be done he is called upon. There are many jobs that he can't do, however, as his eyesight is poor. Last vacation he spent most of the time in La Paz, having one eye removed, and an artificial eye put in its place. He wears glasses now, and seems much improved physically since the operation. During this school year he has been married again. His wife is a quiet, mild lady, and we feel that she will be a help and blessing to him in the work. Pablo is quite talented artistically, and spends hours drawing. He enjoys working with the children too, and is almost the favorite Sunday School teacher. He has a tendency to feel inferior to others, but little by little is overcoming this. During this school year he has been president of the Student Body, elected by the boys themselves; so it is evident that the boys have confidence in him. We feel that he will make a good pastor in some country community, and we are praying that the Lord will keep him humble.

Casemiro Quakero writes as his testimony: "First, I give thanks to our Savior Jesus Christ, because I was once a sinner, dead in sin, but now I live through faith, as St. Paul says in the epistle to the Romans. When I was 19 years old I found salvation in Jesus Christ. Now God has prepared this place where I am now learning the Scriptures. Many good things I have learned here, such as living together with others. Always the Lord is with me. He helps and encourages me through His Spirit. He is my hope.



While I live in the flesh yet I want to live a pure and holy life for Him. This is my last year here. I don't know exactly what is ahead of me—what work I'll be in or where I will live. God knows all. Perhaps He'll come again soon. God knows all about our lives. This is a blessing to me to know."

Casemiro shows the most promise of any of the graduating class. He is married, the father of three children, and has a deep sense of his responsibility to the call that God has placed upon him. He has been in school longer than any of the other boys, having attended one year, learning the rudiments of reading and writing. He is a crippled boy, and walks with the aid of a cane. This doesn't hinder him, however, and he enjoys playing games with the others. He is a tailor by trade. During harvest time he is kept busy mending the sacks for grain and potatoes. Although he had had little or no education before he came to school, he has advanced faster than most of the rest of the boys in the understanding of spiritual truths. At first, his wife seemed a hindrance to him rather than an encouragement, but the last two years she has developed spiritually too, and has testified that she wants to work by the side of her husband in the Lord's vineyard. A recent test proved that Casemiro has active tuberculosis. He is receiving shots of straptomyecin daily, and we are praying that the Lord will touch his body and make him strong. As he goes out from us we are grateful for his consecration and humility and his desire to serve his God.

Pedro Guanica writes: "I give thanks to God for His mercy, because He has helped me and my family during these three years of study. He is my heavenly Father and He has never forsaken me. He is always with me helping me in every step. I give thanks that He has prepared this Bible School for me where I have been helped and prepared. It has been a good time here with the other young people. With me many things are impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Pedro Guanica is the oldest of all four of the boys, being 29 years old. He is a mason by trade, and has worked at his trade to support his family for several years before deciding to come to Bible School. He is an easy-going sort of person, with not too much ambition. He has a fine wife and three children. His wife is a good Christian, and it has been her consecration and determination that has kept Pedro in school these three years. Pedro is the educational secretary of the newly formed National church, and this responsibility has seemed to give him an added impetus to work in the church. He enjoys carpenter work, and does the nicest work of any of the boys. He recently has finished an easel for blackboard or flannel board for the Copajira church, and we are all proud of it. It is hard to say just where he will find his place of service when he leaves school, but we feel

that he will be a help in whatever church he finds himself, whether as pastor or worker.

Braulio Espejo gives this testimony: "I give thanks to God for the privilege of being here in the Bible School. I am happy here with the help of the Lord. He has helped me through these three years. I thank the Lord for the plan of salvation and His provision for me. I give to Him my soul and body entirely. Being in Bible School has strengthened me very much. I am thankful to the missionaries through whom the gospel has come to us and through whom this Bible School has been provided. Thus, much help I have received with the help of God. I thank the Lord, the missionaries, and the school."

Braulio Espejo is the only single boy in the graduating class, and is the youngest. He has had more education than any of the others, but is more immature in the things of the Spirit. He is quite musical; has a nice voice, and is learning to play the organ. He too, enjoys working with the children, and is a friend of all the missionary youngsters here on the farm. He has endured some persecution in order to come to Bible School, as his mother is an unbeliever, and has made life miserable for him during vacation. His father is a member of the church at Pucarani, and tries to encourage Braulio all he can. Just what the future holds for him when he leaves here is uncertain. Perhaps he will be one of our Christian teachers in one of our mission schools. Wherever he is, he will be a willing worker.



Pablo Mendoza

Casemiro Quakero



Braulio Espejo

Pedro Guanica

# Three Conferences

By Marshal Cavit

CONFERENCE times during these three months have been times of great blessing in our work. We have been greatly encouraged by the things we have seen there and our hearts have been challenged for the days ahead.

Our first conference at Ojji was indeed far above all that we had asked or thought. Our Sunday attendance at the conference was almost as large as our mid-year Amacari conference. We estimated at least 350 were on the grounds. A good representation from most of the preaching points of our work were there. Throughout the conference and from early morning till late at night songs of praise, testimonies, preaching, and penitent voices were heard in the Gospel tent which accommodated the services. The major part of our pastors were present and without exception their reports were of victories and advances. Ralph and I took turns at the preaching hours presenting the topics of Missions, Holiness, National Society, and Tithing. Each evening a roll of colored pictures on the life of Christ was shown with interpretation and evangelistic emphasis. The services were marked by definite experiences of salvation for a goodly number and many others weeping their way closer to the Lord at an altar of prayer. We lifted our voices in praise and thanksgiving to our wonderful Heavenly Father for His precious presence and blessing.

The Achachikala conference was also a time of rich blessing from the presence of the Lord. Though not nearly as large a representation were present, we did have good services, and considering all, they were well attended. We followed a very similar program at this conference with the exception that Roscoe Knight carried through the days of the conference a class on the discipline of our church. These classes were indeed effective and helpful. A few problems that exist in this particular place we felt were largely solved by the reorganization of the church according to and following the instruction of these classes. This reorganization was carried on by the leading members of our national society. It was really a blessing to us to see the wisdom used by these brethren, and to see them successfully manage their own people in ways that we foreign missionaries could not do. The entire conference was a time of salvation, drawing closer to the Lord, and blessing to many. We left on Monday morning, rejoicing in our souls because of the good conference.

The Mina Fabulosa conference this year was held in the community of Umapalca just a short distance below the mine itself. What a time of joy and blessing it was! Possibly this was because of the greater sacrifice made by a goodly number in order to attend, for some 20 or 25 walked for a day and a half to two days to be present. Always the greater the sacrifice the greater the blessing. The government school teacher located at Umapalca was definitely converted and showed a wonderful spirit in the meetings. He anticipates sending his two sons to our Bible School next year. In the last service of the conference, the Corridor, the authority for the area, was also converted. A goodly number of others also received definite experiences of salvation and help spiritually. Again the same general program was followed. According to the word of some who regularly attend this conference, our attendance was the best that had been known. Eighty-one were present for the Sunday services. Reports of pastors and various other evidence would indicate a definite growth in the work and a readiness on the part of the pastor as well as church members to reach out in evangelization. In the Umapalca area itself an excellent report was given of evangelizing in that new upper mountain which Jack Willcuts and I recently explored.

In each of the conferences our missionaries at the farm sent a good representation from the Bible School. In the program of the conferences these boys were given opportunity to present the Bible School in what it was doing and what it meant to them, along with a definite testimony of their own salvation. Certainly they have done a wonderful job and we find a great number of fine young men over our field who are definitely interested in coming to Bible School this next year.

One more thing has been very noticeable in all the conferences. Our newly organized national society has wonderfully accepted and carried the responsibility of the work. In the greatest measure possible we missionaries have gone to the conferences almost as guest speakers and left the things of responsibility in the hands of the nationals. The results have been indeed encouraging and it leaves us optimistic in anticipating the future. Tithing has been taught forcefully and the natives have accepted it in a great measure.

We rejoice and praise God for what we have seen, and we ask that you continue to pray for your missionaries in these conferences.



# FARM SIDE

THE purpose of the farm is to offer a location for the Bible School, to support it, and to give work to the students who attend. Perhaps some are wondering what work the students do on the farm to help in their support.

In the harvest months of April, May, and June all students worked either digging, helping haul, or grading potatoes. In July the 23 students helped in the tramping and other work connected with making chunos and tuntas. The five wives of the married students also helped in the chuno making. They also are employed daily in various jobs so that they can be self-supporting.

Now that harvests and chuno making are completed we have a varied schedule of work.

Here is a sample of an afternoon's schedule. At one o'clock the bell rings. Seven students (different group each day) hurry to the carpenter shop where they will work on projects such as making boxes of pine lumber to serve them as suitcases, constructing easels for country churches, making window frames, or coat hangers for themselves. One boy is making a crutch and cane for his own use since he is a cripple. Another has started an ice-cream freezer! These and other projects keep this group busy in the carpenter shop.

On alternate weeks each boy has a class in handcraft, drawing, coloring, and cutting out flannelgraph material for himself and the pastors in the field, as well as fixing tracts on the backs of picture cards.

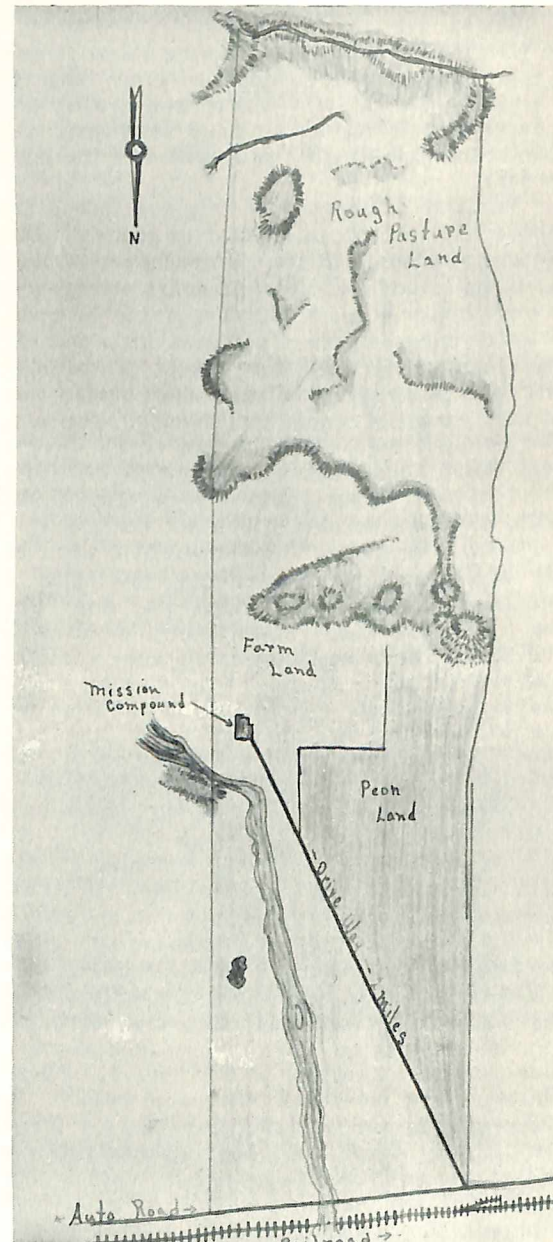
The other sixteen boys come a bit more slowly to the warehouse where the work orders and tools are given out for the afternoon.

Here are the work assignments today: two boys are sent to butcher sheep for the school kitchen; four are sent to the river to wash and strain sand for cement tiles and new sanitary units to be constructed in the future; three are to lay a rock wall; four are sent to plaster with mud a weathered dirt wall; one boy regularly goes to help peel potatoes for the school kitchen. The last two boys are to help Ralph measure the plots of land being given to the Indians who have gained their freedom. Ralph is making a map for the government of our free community of Indians in the procedure of giving titles to each freed Indian.

The work force, made up of the students, has helped much this year in the harvests and in the maintenance of the buildings. Since most of our peons are now free we look to the student labor increasingly to get the work done.



## Mission Farm



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## Soul Cry of the Aymara

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### MISSIONARIES OF OREGON YEARLY MEETING ON THE BOLIVIAN FIELD

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## Dedication

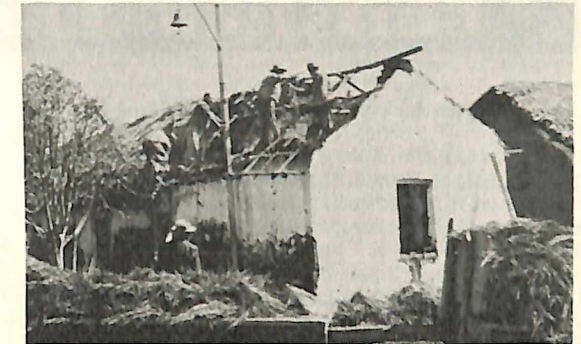
ON SATURDAY afternoon, July 15, the group of missionaries and students at Copajira farm met together on the church lawn to have a dedication service for the newly installed water system and electric plant. It was a service in which all present expressed their thankfulness for these conveniences, and also a desire that they be used for the glory of God.



Group in front of the light plant at dedication.

With Ralph Chapman directing the service, the program was as follows:

1. Two congregational songs: "The Light of the World is Jesus," and "The Healing Fountain."
2. Prayer—Pedro Guanca
3. Expression of gratitude by Roscoe Knight to the Lord for His manifest blessings evident here at the farm since 1947 as shown by the many changes and improvements.
4. Thanks on behalf of the student body of the Bible School given by Casemiro Quakero for the benefits received from these utilities, mention being made of Don Guillermo Forrest Cammack for his presence and work here.
5. Acknowledgement of the part Senor Will Way played in getting these conveniences, and an introduction to him by Paul Cammack.



Reconstruction of Bible School kitchen and dining-room after the fire.

6. Dedicatory sermon and act of dedication by Ralph Chapman.

7. Dedicatory prayer by Paul Cammack.

Following this, David Cammack and Linnea Chapman helpfully held the hose from which the water squirted while pictures were taken with the congregation as a background. Later a group moved to the little power plant house for a picture there.

Only two days later the water proved its worth in putting out a fire in the straw roof above the school kitchen and dining room!

## GRADUATION

Our present school year ends on Friday, September 7, 1951. During the final week, we shall deviate from our regular schedule for the examinations and other items that comprise the termination of a school year. Some of the things on the program will be a Scripture reading contest, the preaching of their year sermons by the boys of the second year homiletics class, and a field day for a picnic and games.

We look forward to the graduating of the first boys who will complete their three years of study. At the end of each year we offer certificates for those completing the year satisfactorily. This year, however, we had to enlarge on this and have secured some very nice diplomas for the graduates. We plan to have the actual graduation exercises on Friday, September 7. Marshall Cavit will be the commencement speaker, and we are expecting to have a number of the parents and other friends present for this occasion.



A GROUP PICTURE OF THE GRADUATING CLASS



# Christian Endeavor Doings

## Young People's Yearly Meeting

This year the Young People's Yearly Meeting was highlighted with three events—the finals of the Speech and Scripture Memorization Contests, a picnic at Champoe Park, and the annual C.E. banquet on Saturday night.

There was a total of seven participating in the two contests. Delmar Aebischer, Joan DeZell, Mardee Henderson and Pat Lovegren in the Speech contest representing Newberg, Salem, Greenleaf and Portland Quarters. The Scripture Memorization contestants were Janice Bishop, Salem Quarter; Merideth Hester, Newberg Quarter; and Donna Rippee, Puget Sound Quarter.

The results of these contests were announced Saturday at the banquet and are as follows: Speech contest—Winner, Pat Lovegren, First Friends, Portland; Delmar Aebischer, runner up, Newberg. Scripture Memorization contest—Winner, Janice Bishop, South Salem, Salem; Merideth Hester, runner-up, Newberg.

Ages for these contests were: Speech, 14-18, or high school; Scripture, 4-6 grades.

The tables at the banquet were decorated by different societies throughout the Yearly Meeting, eleven participating. The picture of Christ in the Garden went to Greenleaf Quarter, as those participating were from two different churches in that Quarter. Honorable mention went to the South Salem CE'ers. Each table was decorated very nicely, and this proved a means of increasing the interest in the banquet.

The Society that had the greatest percentage of their members present, in proportion to distance traveled, was First Friends, in Portland, and they received a sign to hang outside their church inviting others to attend C.E.

List of officers for the coming year: President, Clifton Ralphs; Vice President, Ralph Beebe; Secretary, Betty Brown; Treasurer, Gene Hockett; Financial Secretary (?); Prayer Meeting Superintendent, Carol Gossard; Missionary Superintendent, Arnold Lee; Social Superintendent, Joan DeZell; Lookout and Statistical Superintendent, Virginia Peters; Field Secretary, Laura Shook; Pastoral Advisor, Irwin Alger. Quarterly Meeting Superintendents: Puget Sound, Velda Leach; Portland, Elizabeth Delano; Newberg, Maribeth McCracken; Salem, Roger Smith; Greenleaf, Clair Smith; Boise, Elizabeth Kimball.

## Our Special Project

The Christian Endeavors of Oregon Yearly Meeting have taken for this year's special project, the purchasing of a large out-board motor for the mission field in Bolivia. The missionaries feel that much time could be saved if, instead of having to travel around Lake Titicaca, they could cross by boat.

Most of the materials have been gathered for the building of the boat, and the motor seems to

be the only thing for which they are waiting.

The purchasing price and cost of shipping will amount to about \$400. This is included in this year's \$2200 budget.

## Does Laura Need a Car?



Almost two hundred people at the Yearly Meeting C.E. banquet thought so. A skit entitled "A Day in the Life of Laura Shook" portrayed quite vividly the problems our field secretary has as she travels through the three northwest states by any means of conveyance she happens to find. In fact the people at the banquet thought it was such a good idea that nearly \$70 was given to start a "car fund".

We feel that our field secretary could accomplish more with less physical strain if a car is provided. This project is over and above this year's budget. All who are interested may send your gifts to the treasurer, Gene Hockett, George Fox College, labeled "car fund".

## Mid-Winter Convention

Interest is riding high in the possibility of an Oregon Yearly Meeting C.E. convention. Classes, recreation, interesting speakers and good music are being considered.

The time and place present many problems. The most popular idea seems to be during Christmas vacation somewhere in Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting.

You be praying about this, and send any ideas to the Yearly Meeting Executive Committee.

## THINGS to REMEMBER



Send your pledge on this year's \$2200 to Gene Hockett if you have not already done so.

Notify Clifton Ralphs if your society did not receive a Sailing Chart for this year.

If pastors, or other individuals, wish Sailing Charts for your home or study, send your name and address and 60¢ to Clifton Ralphs, 1615 S.E. 21st Ave., Portland 15, Oregon.



## Laura's Diary



June 27.—Today I left Newberg for Boise, via Corvallis—just had to have one more chat with my sister before she moves away. When I arrived I found little Johnny, a new nephew of five days.

June 29.—When I arrived in Boise today I was pleased to find my sister, her husband and son visiting from California.

July 2.—This morning I was awakened by the ring of the telephone instead of the alarm! I suppose the clock stopped in the night, I really didn't take time to find out as I was an hour behind schedule. Finally I had all passengers collected and delivered and was on my way to Quaker Hill driving Harold Wilhite's '34 Plymouth with Allene Siebe as co-pilot. We had the back seat filled with a public address system we were taking to use at camp.

Quaker Hill was wonderful, as usual. Many interesting things happened, such as: "The Plymouth" stalling half-way up the hill with a string of cars behind; a thunderstorm in the early morning of the "fourth" giving many a free shower while still in bed, and washing clothes free of charge; and others too numerous to mention.

July 9.—We got things loaded into the car and on our way to the valley about 9:00. Louise, Allene's sister was with us on the return trip.

July 9-15.—Due to circumstances beyond my control I was not able to attend Anthony Lakes Camp near Baker this week, nor Camp Sawli-nais in Southern Oregon. However, during the week I was privileged to attend some of the city-wide revival meetings held in Boise. Bob Wells was the evangelist. They were truly God-inspired meetings.

July 16.—Mr. Barnett came by for me about 8:00 a.m. He already had three other girls that he was taking out to the junction to meet the bus from Greenleaf that would in turn take us on to Quaker Hill. When the bus arrived it was already full and nearly overflowing, but the driver, Lynn Hockett, managed to find room for us and our luggage.

We arrived in the early afternoon and I was soon settled for the week in the boat-house with three other leaders.

July 17-20.—This was another week full of activity. I taught a class about Bible characters, and I'm sure I learned more than my pupils. I tried riding the surf-board one day and was not too successful! (enough said!) The lake was just right for swimming, so I spent many hours there getting a sunburn, trying to turn a somersault in the water and other such mature antics.

July 21.—Saturday already, and time to go home. About 11:00 a.m. we were all loaded on the bus and ready for the return trip. One girl had the misfortune of getting bus-sick and then many had such tendencies!

I arrived in Boise about 4:15 p.m. and between then and 11:01 p.m. I had unpacked, done my

laundry and ironing, repacked and was waiting in the train depot for the streamliner to arrive.

July 22.—The train was late arriving in Portland this morning, so I missed attending church. I stopped at the Quaker Apartments to see the Reece's, but in their absence visited with Mrs. Ralph Fletcher and her daughter. Minthorne's came after me and took me to their home for dinner and the afternoon. I attended church with them in the evening at Parkrose, after which they took me to Vancouver where we searched in vain for Harley Adams. He was supposed to have been in attendance at the city-wide revival meetings. Finally arrangements were made by telephone for him to come after me in the morning and I stayed through the night with the Cogswells.

July 23.—It was about 8:15 when Harley and his family arrived for me and I discovered why we had missed him last night—we were looking for a Pontiac and he now has a Nash.

We arrived at the Morrill's in Tacoma shortly after noon. I stayed here while the Adams' went on to visit relatives. Soon the Morrill's had their trailer loaded and we were in the car and on our way. We arrived at the Wauna Mer Conference grounds about mid-afternoon, and before the evening meal I was settled in a small tent with Myrtle Russell.

July 24-28.—I had three different classes at this conference, which kept my mornings busy, and the afternoons were filled with sleeping (or I should say, napping), playing volley ball, (by the way, Dr. Parker and Paul Mills of G.F.C. really do all right at playing this game), getting ready for morning classes, swimming, etc. I found that swimming against the tide in the bay was more tiring than swimming upstream in a river. I truly enjoyed this conference in every way.

July 29.—After church service this morning I hurriedly packed so I would be ready to leave immediately after dinner. I returned to Portland with Howard and Julia Pearson, arriving in time to attend evening worship services at First Friends.

July 30.—Today was busy with washing, ironing, doing some shopping downtown which included the purchasing of a camera for the Yearly Meeting C.E. This was quite a thrilling experience for me and I trust the camera will prove satisfactory. It's a Kodak 35 mm.

July 31.—WE (I stayed the past two nights with Pearson's), arose early this morning so we could be on our way to Twin Rocks. We arrived there about 1 o'clock. This afternoon I took the first pictures with the camera.

August 1-2.—I think the weather here this week is the nicest it ever has been when I've been here. I didn't get up enough courage to go splashing in the ocean or swimming in the lake, but I did wear myself out at volley ball, both as a spectator and player. Merrill Coffin almost knocked himself out trying to learn how to play, but he was doing so nicely that he can probably be classed as a "pro" by now.

It was a pleasure to sing under the leadership of Roy Clark and listen to the messages by Eugene Coffin, and every other phase of conference was very enjoyable.

August 3.—This was a busy day from early until late. It started by getting packed and ready to leave before breakfast. During breakfast, and



just before leaving, 'Spud' Ankeny presented me with some money from the different Quarterly Meetings to pay my expenses for this trip to Mt. Hermon, California to attend a Leadership Training Conference.

I arrived in Newberg about 1:28 p.m. There I spent the afternoon washing, ironing and re-packing. When it came time to take the bus back to Portland I discovered they had given me the a.m. schedule instead of the p.m. schedule and the next bus would arrive in Portland too late for me to make connections with the bus to San Francisco. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight came to my rescue and took me to Salem where I was able to make proper connections.

**August 4.**—I arrived in San Francisco this afternoon about 3:53. This was my first visit to this bay city. I had about an hour between busses to wander around the streets and take in some of the sights.

On arriving in Santa Cruz later this evening I discovered, after much searching, that all hotel and motel rooms were fully occupied and furthermore there was no train or bus leaving the town. Finally a hotel room in a nearby town was located and a taxi driver was persuaded (with proper fare) to take me there.

**August 5.**—By mid-afternoon today I had arrived at Mt. Hermon. Although there was no one on the conference grounds I knew I soon felt very much at home, and by evening the conference was well under way.

**August 6-9.**—This conference is a real inspiration to me in every way. I'm thankful for the privilege of being able to attend. One afternoon we went to the Art Museum in Santa Cruz to see the life size wax figure production of "The Last Supper." This is truly a breath-taking scene and worth your time to see. We also went to a place called "Big Trees" where we ate water-melon and walked through a redwood grove.

**August 10.**—This afternoon I took the bus back to San Francisco and then on to Talent, Oregon.

**August 11.**—I arrived in Talent this a.m., a day earlier than expected by the Algers, but they were kind enough to take me in anyway. In the evening we had a very pleasant visit to Lithia Park in Ashland.

**August 12.**—This morning I attended services with the Talent folks. They certainly are in need of a church edifice and are looking forward to building in about a month.

In the afternoon I attended a business meeting of the Young People's C.E. in the home of Dea Cox. In the evening I visited their regular C.E. service and spoke during the worship service.

**August 13.**—The bus left Medford this morning at 7:00 a.m. sharp and thanks to Mr. Alger, I made it. I arrived in Salem 400 turns and 2,301 bumps later (they're repairing that highway!). I walked in on Oscar and Ruth Brown and family while they were in the midst of painting their house inside and out.

In the evening I attended a Quarterly Meeting party at Crestwood Park a few miles south of Salem. It was really a very interesting place and the owner, "Uncle George", entertained us with many of his readings. Lester DeLapp was on hand with his camera and I'm sure he got some interesting results!

**August 14.**—I went from Salem to Newberg with the Browns, also Lesta Bates, and Orpha Cam-

mack to attend Board meetings and to get details ready for Young People's Yearly Meeting. **August 15.**—This a.m. I attended the meeting of the Board of Christian Education and in the afternoon the C.E. Executive meeting.

**August 17.**—This morning we had the finals of the Speech and Scripture Memorization contests. Every presentation was excellent and I was glad not to have been a judge.

In the afternoon we had a C.E. picnic at Cham-poege Park, followed by a business meeting. Meribeth McCracken planned the picnic and did an excellent job.

**August 18.**—This afternoon was crammed with last minute details about the banquet. I thought the banquet a success. The table decorations were very interesting, about ten societies entered into the competition. Of course, Ronnie Cre-celius kept things moving as "emcee." I learned a lot of things from the skit, "A Typical Day in Laura's Life."

**August 19.**—It was good to just relax and go to church this morning. The missionary service in the afternoon was of real interest, also. I was in charge of the C.E. hour, but with the help of eight others, I thought it was taken care of very nicely. After church I went home with Herman and Mabel Macy so I would be on hand in the morning for D.V.B.S.

**August 20.**—We got started with our Bible School at West Chehalem this morning and attended Yearly Meeting sessions this afternoon and evening.

**August 21.**—Same schedule as yesterday.

**August 22.**—Now that Yearly Meeting is over I can settle down to really working in the Bible School. I do love to work with children. Another thing has happened since Yearly Meeting is over—we have cooler weather!

The theme of the Conference that I attended at Mt. Hermon was "Really Know Christ." I think this is an excellent motto for each one of us to take personally for the coming year.

Your field secretary  
Laura E. Shook

## SALEM Q. M. PARTY

About 75 CE'ers and a few adults met at Camp Crestwood, south of Salem, on the old Pacific Highway, Monday evening, August 13th, for a party and to introduce the new officers.

Uncle George Veall, owner of the camp and a master in dialect readings, entertained us with about a half-hour program of assorted readings and poems. The young people were permitted to hike up to the different "rest" stations Uncle George had constructed over his camp ground. In the lodge we enjoyed motion pictures and chorus singing and some more of Uncle George's "stuff." We left the lodge and went back to the fireplace for cocoa and cookies and marsh-mallows and a time of devotions led by our Field Secretary, Laura Shook. Laura told about her trip to California and how God had taken care of her. We were fortunate in having her in attendance because it permitted each one of us to understand a little better what our Field Secretary is attempting to do. We believe that this office in the Yearly Meeting is here to stay as

it has proved a bond of fellowship over this vast territory of the Northwest. Let us continue to uphold Laura in prayer and the Christian Endeavor of our beloved Oregon Yearly Meeting.



The Salem Quarterly Meeting C.E. officers who were installed. They are reading from left to right: Connie Jarvill, Thelma Green, Roger Smith and Karen Hampton.

## SALEM QM CE RALLY

On the night of August 10th the CE'ers of Salem Quarterly Meeting met at Highland Friends Church for their last rally of the current church year. Although an official count was not made it is estimated that there were about 125 in attendance. This was far below our record for the year but so many young people were working that they could not get to the rally.

The service consisted of a song service, led by Marjorie Crisman with Sandra Nordyke at the piano and Ethelwynne DeLapp at the organ. C.E. Superintendent, Spud Ankeny took charge of the rest of the program which consisted of Junior Memorization contest and Oratorical contest.

In the Memorization contest, Janice Bishop from South Salem won over Coralee Galbraith of Rosedale with a score of 44 to 42. Both were very good and the judges had a difficult time deciding. In the Speech contest there was only one entry. Joan DeZell of Medford delivered her speech in fine fashion and went on to Yearly Meeting to represent Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Joyce Voth of South Salem gave a short report of Twin Rocks. Clynton Crisman countered with a report of Sa-wa-li-nais. Both were appreciated as it gave both sections of our Quarterly Meeting an insight into what the other camps are like.

Announcements were made in regard to Yearly Meeting and names to serve on Yearly Meeting nominating committee were received.

Elections were held with the following results: Superintendent, Roger Smith; Assistant Superintendent, Lloyd Mulkey; Secretary, Karen Hampton; Treasurer, Sarah Jane Smith; Prayer Meeting Chairman, Joan DeZell; Missionary Chairman, Connie Jarvill; and Advisor, Frank Haskins.

We of Salem Quarterly Meeting thought it would be profitable to have a Junior and Intermediate C.E. Superintendent. As a result Thelma Green, wife of Merle Green pastor of Rosedale, was elected. She has done a splendid work with her group at Rosedale and we have confidence that much will be done this next year.

The rally was a success. There was a lot of business and yet we had a good spiritual message in Joan's speech, mentioning especially in Romans 12 where we are not to be conformed to this world but be a separate people. Let us always remember that.



**ROSEDALE.**—Three of our Senior C.E. girls graduated from high school this June, Jane Hamilton, Patsy Sayles, and Agnew Smith.

We have been glad to have Freda Smith home for the summer from Oregon State College. Also, Richard Riggs and Marvin Hampton, George Fox students.

Around twenty-five young people turned out for the Salem Quarter C.E. Rally and captured the banner again. Karen Hampton was put in as the secretary for the coming year and was also appointed as a representative from Rosedale to the Yearly Meeting C.E. sessions.

Coralee Galbraith won the silver C.E. pin in the local Junior Scripture contest. The four other contestants were Carol Riggs, Milton Green, Gerald Etter, and Marie Miller.

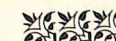
William Cammack was elected president of the Junior C.E.; vice-president will be Carol Riggs; secretary, Coralee Galbraith; and the treasurer is Edwin Cammack. Lilian Hampton was put in as assistant to Thelma Green, the Junior C.E. advisor.

Several of our young people attended the Salem Quarter C.E. social held August 13 at Camp Crestwood. We all enjoyed the readings given by George Eval, the pictures, the cookies and cocoa and marshmallows, and the devotions brought by Laura Shook.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Launch out into the deep and let down your nets," Luke 5:4. (C.E. motto for 1951-52.)

Just as the ship which never leaves the harbor is of no use, so is the harbor-staying Christian of little value. But this is just as true of the Christian Endeavor society that is resting peacefully in the calm harbor of its own interests. Because Peter obeyed Christ's command, he was a successful fisherman. And when we take the same command which was given to Peter, and apply it to our own lives, we will be a success at winning souls and enlarging our societies.





# AMONG THE CHURCHES

## Portland Quarterly Meeting

FOREST HOME  
Mahlon Macy, pastor

Forest Home reported the best year this last year it has known so far. Truly the Lord has blessed and helped with the work. Much improving was done on the building such as the stairway and pastor's study. The largest undertaking was that of buying a new furnace, which was completely paid for by August.

The church grounds have been improved and the new lawn has added greatly to the beauty of the church building during the summer months. Charles Bechly has been most faithful to mow and care for the grounds.

Several from Forest Home attended the various camps this summer. Mahlon and Hazel Macy attended the Boys' Camp and Mahlon served as counselor for the camp.

The attendance at the various church services this summer showed a decline since so many of the members and friends were away on trips and vacations. Jack Cadd, the new Sunday School Supt., is planning for a record attendance Sunday School this fall.

The Forest Home Church is cooperating with several other churches in Camas in a city wide evangelistic effort. Rev. Jim Mercer has been engaged as the evangelist. The meetings will begin Sept. 9 and will continue through Sept. 23.

PARKROSE  
Dillon Mills, pastor

Ten Parkrose boys were campers at Twin Rocks Boys' Camp in July, and three others were Junior leaders. One Parkrose girl attended Girls' Camp at the beach.

Harold and Hulda Beck and family, former members and workers in this meeting, visited the service Sunday morning, July 22. They were en route to their new duties as missionaries in Alaska under California Yearly Meeting.

Mildred Raymond was elected new president of the Women's Missionary Union at a family picnic meeting in June. Mildred Minthorne is vice-president, Carrol Hannah is program chairman, and Fern Mills is work committee chairman. The July Meeting was held at the home of Mildred Raymond, and plans for the coming year were laid. The Sept. meeting will feature an installation of officers.

The Parkrose Friends Boys' Club had an overnight camping trip on Larch Mountain the 10th of Aug. Twenty boys enjoyed the outing, in spite of heavy rain in the night, under the leadership of Roger Minthorne, Raymond Boyd, and Milton Pressnall. A morning hike is planned for Sept. 1.

Mary Harold has been named new Sunday School Supt. here. David Pruitt is her assistant.

A number of Parkrose people enjoyed Twin Rocks Conference this summer. Milton Pressnall was dining hall manager, and David Pruitt was assistant. Pearl Pruitt was a teacher for the five and six-year-olds at the conference. Many others attended the Sunday services there. Fern and Dillon Mills were conference deans.

Mildred and James Raymond enjoyed a California vacation trip in mid-August, at which time they visited their daughter, Carol, and her family.

OAK PARK (Camas)  
Earl Geil, pastor

The DVBS which is a big event for Oak Park had to be cancelled this summer owing to the remodeling of the church. The children were encouraged to attend some other DVBS. We are looking forward to 1952 when we will have sufficient class rooms for all grades.

The building continues, although hot weather and va-

cations have slowed it down a bit.

Harley Adams, the contractor in charge, has really done a wonderful work. Experienced labor in plumbing and wiring to assist the licensed electrician and plumber was freely donated.

The ladies are helping in a big way, by taping the seams and covering nail heads in the wall board, getting it ready for the decorative plaster. Children, too, are anxious to help.

We are greatly encouraged with the progress that is being made and the wonderful cooperative spirit that is manifested.

We are thankful for the many, many man hours of labor that have been given and for the substantial financial gifts.

Recalling the old adage, "All work and no play"—a few picnic outings were arranged for and a well deserved relaxation and recreation was greatly enjoyed.

The ladies of the missionary union have each worked on a special project to realize enough cash to pay for the new electric range. To date, approximately \$160 has been paid in.

Much interest for Camp at Twin Rocks, prompted 11 boys and 9 girls to attend their respective camps. Interesting reports by them were given during the Sunday school period after their return.

About 13 of our folk attended C.E. Conferences: four of the young people and four adults were present for all meetings.

Our Sunday school attendance, as usual, has fallen off during the summer months, but we are looking forward for a big rally.

The churches of this community have been praying for a revival and we are happy to learn that Jim Mercer, the evangelist who held successful meetings in Vancouver this summer, is coming to Camas this fall.

ROSE VALLEY  
Marlin Witt, pastor

Our pastors Marlin and Bernice Witt vacationed in Idaho this last July. During their absence Pete Fertello was our supply pastor. His sermons were inspiring and were enjoyed by all.

We had several children and teenagers to attend Camp at Twin Rocks this year. Albert Quick enjoyed Boys camp. Marlene McConnell and Sandra Kunkle went to Girls camp. Jack Norcross, Charles Lambert and Larry Jessup—young people's camp. Gerald Lemmons, Verne Martin and Arlene Raappaana went for the week-end. The young people came back feeling inspired and blessed and more willing to serve God and let him use their lives according to His will—especially in the work of the church. We hope that more of our boys and girls will be able to attend Camp next year.

This month ends our baseball season. We gladly bestow upon Vancouver the honor of winning most of the games. Our men lost two and won one game. Our boys have won three games and lost three games. We feel that our baseball games have provided good, clean recreation for all.

We have one Sunday school class—the Junior boys—in our new basement. We hope to have it ready soon for other classes.

Ray Carter and Donald Edmundson were visitors in our prayer and business meetings Aug. 1. Ray Carter brought a timely message on 1 John 3:22 for prayer meeting. During business meeting Donald Edmundson gave us valuable advice on our building program.

Another one of our recent visitors was Martha Lemmons. We are always glad to have Martha with us.

We had a pleasant surprise in the evening services last Sunday (Aug. 12). Reuben Cogswell from the Rosemere church in Vancouver brought the C.E. group to attend our services. Martha Lemmons and Reuben Cogswell both led the singing. Reuben Cogswell brought the message. It was a very good sermon—based on faith.

He very vividly portrayed the Word of God as the Light of the world—and what it means to our nation and to our lives.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)  
Charles Beals, pastor

Our pastor and family spent their vacation at Twin Rocks following conference. Rev. Fredric Carter had charge of the services for the three Sundays Charles Beals was absent.

Marjorie Boon visited the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Grand Rapids, Michigan on her vacation. She reports a wonderful convention. Marjorie is a State officer of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union.

Frank and Genevieve Cole and sons, Linden and Wayne, have just returned from a five weeks tour. They visited Harvard University where Linden plans on taking a course in Business Administration this fall. They went as far south as Kentucky.

The following news items are taken from "Sunday School News" a weekly sheet edited by the Sunday School Supt., Allen Hadley:

Junior and Adult opening exercises have been combined for the month of Aug. One Sunday, Allen Hadley presented Electro in a Stewardship program. Electro is a machine that talks back and answers questions.

Nancy and Mary Lou Gillen and Susan Strohmaier completed the Yearly Meeting project of memorizing twenty-six Bible verses with the references.

Pat Lovegren represented Portland Quarterly Meeting in the C.E. speech contest at Yearly Meeting. She won first place. Our C.E. also had the largest number in attendance at the banquet Saturday evening.

Our softball team, riding the crest of a three game winning streak, trounced the Piedmont team 14-7.

CHERRY GROVE  
Irwin P. Alger, pastor

Our Sunday school attendance has fallen off considerably during the vacation months. We are happy that vacation season is nearly over and we can look forward to a much better attendance again for the next few months, so let us all get in touch with our vacationing neighbors and bring them along to hear some good soul-stirring, heart warming messages from God's Word.

The work here at Cherry Grove has been and is truly receiving God's blessing. Several new members have been received into our church during the past few months.

On July 1 we had a work day at the church and parsonage. At this time the hole was dug for the large oil tank to serve both the church and the parsonage with fuel oil heat this winter. Also the cesspool drain tile was laid so now we should have better sanitation at the parsonage.

During the absence of Harley and Amy Adams, while they were at Camp Wauna Mer where Harley was the evangelist, and the following two Sundays, while they were on vacation in California and Mexico, we enjoyed some very good messages brought to us by Joseph James from Oak Park Friends church in Camas. We enjoyed having the James family in our midst and have learned to love them.

All who attended the Jim Mercer evangelistic meetings here in Clark County in July were richly blessed. Orval Butcher really endeared himself to the many who watched and heard him direct the choir. Jim Mercer did a lot of straight preaching, for which we are very thankful. Many Christians were convicted of things they had never given much thought to and consequently will bear a much better testimony for the Lord.

Our WMU keeps busy working on gowns, quilts and various items of need in our Bolivian Mission field for both natives and missionaries.

We deeply regret losing the Adams family, but do praise the Lord for the privilege of having had their wonderful guidance for even a little while. We know their leading brought a good many of us here much closer to the cross, and for that we will ever love them.

Attending the Yearly Meeting banquets at Newberg were Paul and Lydia Toole, and Edith Dollar. These get-togethers are so inspirational it always makes one wish

all the rest of the group could be present for the wonderful time of fellowship.

## Newberg Quarterly Meeting

WEST CHEHALEM  
Herman Macy, pastor

Our Sunday school had a most enjoyable picnic July 4 on a private estate north of Forest Grove.

Mignon Pike gave a most interesting talk on a recent Sunday night based on experiences on a coast to coast evangelistic trip.

We have completed a nice new cement floor in our basement. This will be a great improvement over the old one which admitted so much dampness.

Our pastor, Herman Macy, underwent a major operation the first of July at the Providence hospital in Portland. He has made a rapid recovery.

David Fendall, one of our young men, now pastor at Caldwell, Idaho, preached for us on the morning of Yearly Meeting Sunday.

Thirteen of our members shared in the blessings of Twin Rocks Conference.

Our DVBS was held August 20-31 with Laura Shook as a teacher and our evangelist.

John Williams, our assistant pastor, preached on two Sunday mornings this summer in the absence of the pastor.

SHERWOOD  
Merrill Coffin, pastor

Our attendance has held up very good this summer. Although many have enjoyed vacations not all were away at once.

Our Sunday School Supt., Sigward Edstrom, made a business trip to New Orleans. Elmer Lewis acted as Supt. in his absence.

Our Sunday school picnic was held at Champoeg Park with fifty attending.

Anna Coffin was in Indiana several weeks where she helped care for her aunt in her last illness.

Elmer Lewis is on the sick list. We miss Elmer and hope he will be with us again soon.

Miss Barbara Blake spent four weeks visiting her brother in Calif. She was missed from her place at the piano.

Kurt and Pearl Liebnow had a narrow escape from what could have been a serious auto accident. Thank the Lord for His care.

Sherwood church was well represented at the Brotherhood banquet and the Women's Missionary banquet.

Many of our people attended the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

NETARTS  
J. David Thomas, pastor

Hi! Everyone. We are glad to let you know we are still on the map, although we have not had anything in the paper of late due to the illness of our reporter.

During the past few months we have been having very good attendance. Our average for the past couple of months has been 69.

We had three boys and eight girls who attended the Boys and Girls Camp. Several went to the altar. We are able to report victory gained at these meetings, having had one person saved and one sanctified. We thank the Lord for the work that has been done.

Our Sunday school picnic was held Aug. 4 at Fall Creek with a goodly number out. A good time was enjoyed by all.

On Sunday Aug. 5 we had Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pressnall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nordyke among our visitors. Mrs. Pressnall and Mrs. Betty Wilkins sang a duet which was much appreciated.

On Sunday Aug. 12 we were privileged to have Howard and Julia Pearson with us for the full day. In the evening we were shown pictures of our field in Bolivia. We were glad to see the progress that has been made there during the past year. May we ever be faithful in our prayers and giving that great things may be accomplished and many



souls be saved in this needy field.

We are glad to report a goodly number of our membership were able to attend Yearly Meeting.

We are happy to announce that our pastor, J. David and Florence Thomas, have been called back for another year, beginning their eighth year in our midst. May the Lord richly bless them and us as we begin our fall work for Him.

### Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

CALDWELL

David Fendall, pastor

A few weeks ago our little church received a new coat of paint. A group of the men worked hard one evening to complete the job. The women served refreshments afterwards.

During the Quaker camp meeting we dismissed our Sunday evening meetings as well as our prayer meeting to enable more of our people to attend the services. All who attended were greatly blessed by the spirit-led messages of Oscar Brown.

Recent visitors in our worship services were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fendall from Newberg, parents of our pastor, and David and Janet Steiger and children of Portland. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Settle.

Those of Caldwell who were privileged to attend Yearly Meeting this year were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Burton and family, E. C. Tozier and our pastor and family.

ONTARIO HEIGHTS

Cora Gregory, pastor

Seven of our young people attended the young people's camp at Quaker Hill.

Dean Gregory and family were here and spent part of their vacation with his mother, Cora Gregory.

Dorwin Smith and family were in our Sunday morning services July 22. Dorwin brought the morning message.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and Marilyn were in our Sunday morning service July 29. Mrs. Lee and Marilyn brought a message in song. Walter gave us a Gospel message and showed us some pictures of Bolivia.

Mrs. Gregory was pleasantly surprised by a visit from her brother, Noah Frazier and wife and two daughters, of Oakley, Kansas.

The young people of the C.E. group met Friday evening, Aug. 10 at the Albert Cammack home to elect officers for the coming year.

Harold Randall and son of Meeker, Oklahoma, were here visiting his brother, Floyd Randall and family.

Bertha Bales of Kansas is a guest of Mrs. Gregory. They both attended Yearly Meeting.

HOMEDALE

Clare Willcuts, pastor

Our DVBS closed on Friday evening June 22 with the program and display of handwork. The attendance was good this year with an average of 70 and enrollment of 80. Mrs. Floyd Peterson was superintendent and teacher, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Clare Willcuts, Mrs. J. R. Barnes, Mrs. Rex Beebe, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. George Dines, Mrs. Elmo Price, Mrs. David Beebe, Sylvia Herman and Marilyn Barnes.

The senior C.E. with their sponsor, Mrs. Floyd Peterson had a "Come as you are" party Tuesday evening, June 19. The members were picked up at their homes and taken to the home of Bonnie and Mildred Keister, Marsing, where they had a weiner roast.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Union was held on Tuesday, June 26 at the home of Bessie Barnes. We were happy to have Julia Pearson with us to give us a very informative and challenging talk about the work among the Aymara women in Bolivia. Mrs. Meta Rice will be our president for next year, with Dorothy Barnes, sec.-treas.; Nellie Murphy, devotions chairman; and Kathryn Beebe, program chairman.

Together for the first time in ten and one-half years, members of the Willcuts family held a reunion Friday, June 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Willcuts.

Dinner was served to 23 persons at tables on the shady lawn of the church. Guests were, the father, Otis Willcuts and daughter Arlene, South Gate, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willcuts, Susan and Stuart; Helen Willcuts and Mr. and Mrs. Derrol Hockett, Newberg; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Willcuts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hockett, Greenleaf; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clarkson and son, Melba.

As a result of our Sunday school contest, the Blues entertained the Reds at a picnic in the Homedale City Park on the evening of June 29. Approximately 70 persons attended and all had a good time with volley ball, soft ball, horseshoes, badminton, and visiting. After a bountiful picnic supper, everyone had all the ice cream they could eat.

We were happy to have our former pastor, George Moore, bring a very inspiring message on Sunday morning July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter Mary, Oskaloosa, Iowa were en route home from a three weeks trip to the coast. Mr. Moore is now affiliated with Penn College at Oskaloosa, where Mary is a sophomore.

Young people from our church who attended camp at Quaker Hill were Marilyn Barnes, Mardee Henderson, Sylvia Herman, Helen Wilson, Opal Beam, Arnold Willcuts, and Ralph Beebe.

Rev. Minsoo Pai, a Korean Presbyterian minister, spoke at our church on Tuesday evening, July 24. He has been in the U.S. since 1949, finishing his education. He expects to return soon to his native land for Gospel work among his own people. He spoke feelingly of Communist activities preceding the present war, describing the looting, murder, and rape carried on by Russians in North Korea.

The regular meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Norene Arnold, July 27. The new year books were given out and the work committee reported the things we have ready to send to the mission field. Fannie Beebe gave the devotions and Nellie Murphy the program.

Harold Chance, of the AFSC was guest speaker at our prayer meeting service on Wednesday evening, July 25.

We were fortunate to have the camp meeting workers present in our service Sunday, July 29, and to have Clem Brown lead the singing. He and his wife also brought a special number in song. Our prayer meeting group attended the camp meeting on Wednesday and several of our families were able to attend the services frequently.

The annual Silver Tea sponsored by the Lucy Wright Guild was held Thursday afternoon, Aug. 2. Geraldine Willcuts was our guest speaker and told of the work with the Aymaras. Refreshments were served from a decorated table centered with a money tree.

In our service Sunday evening, Aug. 12, were Mrs. Willcuts' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vess and son Donnie, Compton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vess, Huntington Park, Calif., and their father J. Louis Vess, Huntington Park, Calif.

Mrs. E. B. Price was hostess Saturday at her home east of Homedale for the annual pot luck dinner meeting of the Homebuilders class. Dinner was served at a long table placed on the lawn. A short business meeting followed.

RIVERSIDE

Marvin Mardock, pastor

From the first of July to the 14th, the pastors spent at Quaker Hill. They enjoyed Christian fellowship and a good time while there.

The bedroom has finally received its new outfit. Any one planning on visiting here, please bring your colored glasses so the shock won't be too hard when you see it!

The DVBS met the week of July 23-27 in the afternoons. The enrollment was 38 and the average attendance was 30. The program was held Sunday morning the 29th, between the Sunday school and worship hour. Each class had memory work. On display was the handwork. Most of the school undertook to make pictures with butterflies and pressed flowers. The boys who didn't want to do this, carved soap. The school was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting was held here, Aug. 3-4 and enjoyed by all who attended. Guests were Oscar Brown, Clem and Violet Brown, of Oregon, and Bertha Bales of Kansas.

Will and Pearl Rohrer and Marvin and Olive Mardock left Monday, the 13th for Yearly Meeting and to visit friends and relatives.

### Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

McKINLEY AVENUE

Loren Jones, pastor

We have had a wonderful summer full of God's blessings.

Several families had the privilege of vacationing. We missed them but were glad for them. The Chester Janson family, Leota and Justin McNichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd were among this group. The Byrds visited their daughter Mona and family in Montana, and Myrtle and family in Wyoming.

Many of our folk went to Wauna Mer Conference, and had a blessed time. Many souls were saved or helped by Harley Adams' good messages. It is hoped that many families will plan to go next year.

Quarterly Meeting at Memorial Friends was well worth attending. God was there, and blessed spiritually, and gave us a good time of fellowship.

The C.E. had election of officers and the following were elected for the new year: president—Naomi Martin, vice-president—Evelyn West, sec. and treas.—Alice Perry, social chairman—Philip Harmon, prayer meeting chairman—Jim Liedke, music and missionary chairman—Edith Jones.

A blind-fold hike is planned for next Saturday.

Our Gospel team has had two meetings at Wauna striving to start a work there.

The Sunday school picnic was held Aug. 14 at Pt. Defiance Park. Our numbers were few, but we had a good time. There was plenty of food, especially cake. Judy Murphy received the first prize for best salad, and Dorothy Janson for best cake.

The women of the missionary union who are quilters have been working very hard to finish a quilt by the last of Aug.

Our Holiness camp meeting has just closed with Richard Taylor, who is the son of one of our former pastors, as the evangelist. The Holy Spirit blessed and many souls received new light.

We are making plans for a growing Sunday school and church. We hope everyone is filled with zeal and enthusiasm after vacation and attending summer camps.

HAYDEN LAKE

Derrol Hockett, pastor

Since our last report we held our DVBS. We had a very good school with an average attendance of 36, beside teachers.

The Sunday school and church services have been holding up very well this summer. The attendance has increased 100% over last year. We have had no "Summer Slump" but rather an increase. For this we thank the Lord.

Our sympathies are with the Palmer family. Ralph Palmer is very sick and only the Lord can help.

Two of our members were able to attend the conference at Wauna Mer. Marilea and Betty Curryer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Smith with three from Spokane.

HOLLY PARK

Ernest Fritschle, pastor

DVBS from June 18-29 was a success in every way. The workers spoke of the blessing they received, a number of boys and girls were saved. The total enrollment was 117, the average daily attendance 77, and certificates given to 51. Due to DVBS we have had three new families attending services.

The Sunday school picnic was well attended and wonderful fellowship enjoyed during the dinner hour and evening fun. It was held at Seward Park and we were pleased to have so many parents with us.

Dr. John Breeman, pioneer missionary to Indonesia was guest speaker on Sunday evening July 22 and a guest of our pastor and family for several days while speaking

in this area.

Eleven of our young people were in attendance for the entire Wauna Mer Conference and brought home reports of spiritual victory and lots of fun. Others of our church, totaling 12, were able to attend one or more services during the week. How thankful we are for all the young people's conferences.

Since we knew of Billy Graham coming to Seattle our church has been cooperating 100% with all city churches in the campaign. Prayer Meetings have been held, signs posted, literature distributed in our neighborhood. Several of our group attended classes for personal workers and five are singing in the large choir while one is captain of ushers at the meetings. Our souls have been blessed during these days of revival in Seattle. Revival has begun in our own church with Christians gaining new ground and sinners asking for prayer. We believe God is doing and will continue to do great things in this city.

New cradle-roll member is little Jimmy Pike, son of Ed and Hazel Pike.

KIRKLAND

Douglas Brown, pastor

We at Kirkland enjoyed the excitement and thrill of the beautiful wedding June 23, of Miss Marjorie Murphy to our pastor, Douglas Brown. Guests that were here from Portland, were the W. C. Eichenberger, Wilbert Eichenberger, and Don and Genevieve Lindgren, as well as some from Tacoma and Seattle. There were between 175 and 200 guests at the wedding and reception.

The Young Women's Missionary Society met at the W. R. Kuske home the evening of July 11.

The Senior Missionary Society met at the home of Ruth Palmer the evening of July 9.

Mr. Lockwood has made an enormous wooden crate which we are endeavoring to fill with relief clothes for Japan. At last count it contained 30 some boxes all mended, repaired, listed and packed.

On July 14 we welcomed our pastor and his bride home with a surprise "pounding." About 27 of us brought groceries of various kinds, a dessert lunch and had an evening of fellowship ending with a coffee party at their home, where the wedding gifts were still on display.

We deeply enjoyed and appreciated the ministry of Milo Ross during our pastor's absence.

This month we had an organizational meeting concerning the conference Labor Day week-end at Quaker Cove.

EVERETT

John Frazier, pastor

A beautiful anniversary celebration was given by the church honoring the belated "50th Wedding Anniversary" of Albert and Flora Jones, beloved members of the Everett Friends Church. Alma Kines was the general chairman presiding, with a number assisting on the various committees. Scores of congratulations and tributes portrayed the feeling of the many friends and relatives, and a gift in the way of a substantial purse was presented to them.

The annual Sunday school picnic was enjoyed at Quaker Cove this summer. About 65 children and adults travelled by cars to the beautiful grounds where the men, who were in charge, saw that everyone had a good time.

The teacher of the Junior girls' class, Mrs. Georgetta Richetts, took her girls for a wonderful picnic to Wood' land Park in Seattle. Those attending were Kathleen Kines, Glee Davis, Gertrude Burris and Shirley Pierce.

Several of the Junior High boys: Jack Tesberg, Gerry Pierce and Randy Vekich, spent a joyous evening swimming and roasting wieners at the vacation cabin of their teacher, Lenna Sand. Mary Ann and Myra Lee Pierce and Suzy Gaudette were guests from the girls' class.

The Women's Missionary Union enjoyed two outdoor picnic meetings this summer, at the home of Mrs. English and Mrs. Grace Philpott. Mrs. Lily Leakey represented Everett at the Women's Missionary banquet this year. She took an offering for the Aymara song books from the union.

On July 12th the choir members and families spent a



happy evening at Clark Rickett's in informal singing. The director, Irma Davis, surprised our new choir member, George Westcott, with a birthday cake.

Members of the Fellowship class and their teacher, Alma Kines and minister, motored to the summer home of George Roberts at Warm Beach after church July 22nd where a happy get-together dinner was enjoyed.

Our church is cooperating with Billy Graham meetings which are in progress all during the month of Aug. Much prayer has gone up to the throne in behalf of these services and a number of our adults and young people are attending as regularly as possible.

Our prayer meetings for the summer months have been holding up well.

We thank the Lord for His protecting care over the many from the church who have had and are now taking trips this summer. There has been much sickness and hospitalization in our group during the last two months, but through it all, the Lord has been giving wonderful grace and glory.

Those who attended Yearly Meeting were the minister, John Frazier; Albert and Lily Leakey; and two young men, Gerry Pierce and Jack Tesberg, whom the church folk sent to attend the Yearly Meeting and C.E. Conference for the first time.

**BETHANY (Seattle)**  
Ethel Cowgill, pastor

Since our last report some of our folk have been busy and faithful in prayer and work for the success of the revival crusade of the Billy Graham campaign, praying much that the Holy Spirit will be in this city in convicting and saving power.

Our pastor is recovering from her recent operation and is assuming her duties. We do thank the Lord for answered prayer in her behalf.

Our Sunday School Supt., Rayner Heacock and family spent a month in the Rocky Mountains visiting Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico. They have some wonderful pictures, both movie and slides, which will be shown soon, that we "stay-at-homes" may also enjoy the marvelous handiwork of our God.

We have been blessed this summer by several visitors who, with their testimonies, songs, and music, have encouraged our hearts. Alden and Esther White have been with us at some of the prayer meetings with message and song.

Rev. Earl Newton and family brought us pictures of his recent trip for the N.H.M.S. through Mexico, Honduras and Salvador, showing the work of missions and the need for salvation and belief in a risen Lord.

Stella Hubbard of Springbrook, Oregon, was a visitor at the pastor's house, also attending our services.

The Richard Hendricks, of Alderson, West Vir., led the prayer meeting, also song and music. They will have two daughters at George Fox College this year—Jo and Jean.

Part of our group attended some of the sessions of Wauna Mer conference. We all attended the Quarterly Meeting at Memorial Friends.

Mrs. Minta Neer and son, Donnie, will spend a month in Iowa, leaving here Sept. 3.

With God's help we are moving along. All services show an interest in worship and in the messages.

**QUILCENE**  
Richard Cossel, pastor

Leroy White, who has faithfully been our pastor this past year, is leaving this month with his family, hoping to do missionary work in Mexico. We are sorry to have him leave us, but we feel sure the Lord will put in a good man to serve as pastor in his place.

We were very happy to have with us on Wednesday evening, July 18, Miss Esther Gulley. She took over the service, which is usually the prayer meeting service, and presented to us some of the missionary work being done with the Mexicans in Mexico. Miss Gulley is the twin sister of our former pastor's wife, Mrs. Estel White.

None of the members of the Quilcene Friends Church were able to attend the full week at Wauna Mer Confer-

ence this year. However, several attended on Friday and Saturday, including Leroy White and family, Dick Delgardno, Jerry Munn, and Charlene Cook.

The girls of the Quilcene Friends Church have started girls' missionary meetings. The girls range from twelve to eighteen years of age. They are working on a project of making baby clothes for the child which the missionary, Marybeth Munn, is taking care of in an African leper colony. The child was given to Marybeth by its father who was a leper. The next project the girls are to work on, is making a nice dress for Miss Munn. These meetings have proved to be very enjoyable, and also a great blessing to the girls and their advisor, Mrs. White.

The C.E. group is selling greeting cards, stationery, gift wrapping paper, gifts, etc. to the communities about, to earn money this year. So far the selling has been quite successful.

### Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

**WHITNEY**  
Richard Wiles, pastor

It was estimated that more than 65,000 people from southern Idaho and eastern Oregon attended the Bob Wells revival from July 8 to 23. More than one hundred churches buried church doctrines to cooperate in the greatest revival Idaho has ever had. More than 1100 people surrendered their lives to Christ, 38 of whom gave Whitney Friends as their preferred church. Twelve of this number have already become members. Howard Gardin of our church was general chairman.

Women's Missionary Society of Whitney were hosts to other Unions of Boise and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings on July 19, at a picnic in Julia Davis Park in Boise. Geraldine Willcuts was the speaker. New officers for our society for the coming year are Annette Guire, pres.; Mary Wardle, vice pres.; Coral Rice, sec.; and Ella Taylor, treas.

Approximately fifty people from Whitney attended the three summer camps at Quaker Hill from July 1-21.

At a recent business meeting the C.E.ers elected the following officers: pres., Elizabeth Kimball; devotional chairman, Louise Seibe; sec. and treas., Allen Olson; and social chairman, Dotty Reynolds.

Those from Whitney attending Yearly Meeting included Rev. and Mrs. Wiles, Louise Seibe, Annette Guire, Audrey Nettleton, Alfred Nettleton, Ruth Washburn, and Media Kimball.

Quite a number of our members attended the WCTU district picnic in Boise, July 13. A program followed the picnic dinner.

Public welcome was extended in the morning services on Aug. 12 to our new members. They included Joe Rourke, Elizabeth Kimball, Mrs. Lucile McClure and children, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Ida Vreeland, and Mrs. Mary Milstead and Virginia.

Our church was well represented at the Friends Camp Meeting in Star from July 26 to Aug. 5. At Quarterly

Meeting Aug. 3 and 4 held at Star and Nampa, the main speaker was Jack Willcuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd of Hazelton, house guests of the Victor LaBrie home, were in our services Aug. 12.

Mrs. Mary Wardle is the new teacher of the Pioneer Ladies class and Mrs. Verna Reynolds of the Booster's class.

Mr. and Mrs. Skjold Pederson and children have returned from Minnesota to again make their home here.

Mrs. Charles Leinan of Portland returned home from Yearly Meeting with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Washburn, for a visit here.

Nancy Guire and Myrna Rourke were hostesses at a surprise birthday party for Catherine Lanham on Aug. 18 at the Rourke home.

Helen Cammack Missionary Circle met Aug. 21 with Mrs. Lorene Moon. Time was spent making baby sacques to send to Bolivia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carey, mother of Mrs. Wiles, was pleasantly surprised following prayer meeting, Aug. 22, on her 83rd birthday. She was given a sweater by members of the church.

Whitney C.E. group joined the Youth for Christ group on a hay ride to Kuna, Friday night, Aug. 17.

W. E. Hanson was our speaker on July 8 and again on Aug. 19 while Rev. Wiles was at Quaker Hill and Yearly Meeting.

Joe Rourke is our new Sunday School Supt., with Sydney Olson assistant.

**MELBA**  
Russel Stands, pastor

We are glad to report that the Stands family have been called to be our pastors for another year. We are praying that the Lord will continue to use them in a greater way in the year to come.

Our DVBS was held the week of May 21st. We had all day meetings running only one week with Laura Shook as the director, and a fine group of local helpers and teachers. There was an average attendance of 39 with 32 perfect attendance.

A. Clark Smith was with us for a prayer meeting service one Wednesday evening. He told of the needs of the Spokane work.

There have been three meetings of the Missionary Society since our last report. The May meeting was held with Irene Lee; June meeting with Treva Farner; and July meeting with Kathryn Burton.

The Four Flats visited our meeting on Tuesday, June 12th.

We have been blessed with several good missionary services recently. Howard and Julia Pearson presented the Bolivian work on June 24th by pictures and messages. Jack and Geraldine Willcuts and children visited our meeting. Jack preached a very inspiring message. Arthur and Irene Schnasse were with us on July 4th and showed interesting pictures of their mission work. Miss Acosta also had a service with us in June.

A number from here attended Camp at Quaker Hill. From all reports brought back, the Lord has been working in a marvelous way. We thank God for the new victories won among our own youth.

### Salem Quarterly Meeting

**HIGHLAND AVENUE**  
Edward F. Harmon, pastor

The WMU for the June meeting met at the home of Deva Armstrong. Carrie Wood, who was a missionary in India for years under the Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends, was the guest speaker. Of particular interest was her report on the Indian girl that Highland supported in the orphanage years ago—she has grown into a very useful Christian woman. The main item of business was the election of the following officers to serve for two years: vice-president—Donna Randolph, devotional chairman—Susie Feller, and membership chairman—Ethel Bohl. The WMU sponsored a family night for the July meeting. It was held in the spacious yard of the

Wilson Biles' home. After eating the bountiful meal, friends visited and enjoyed the cool of the outdoors. Letters were read from some of the missionaries and reports were given on articles in the Northwest Friend.

Speakers for the months of July and August have been Frank Bensen and John Bollinger in interest of the Salem City-Wide Revival, Harold Ankeny, and on Yearly Meeting Sunday, Clynton Crisman with Marjorie singing. The ministry of all of these was greatly appreciated.

Edward and Lois Harmon and family attended Camp Sa-wa-li-nais and Twin Rocks Conference where Edward Harmon taught classes.

Many of the people of the church have been attending the Jim Mercer Meeting here in Salem and are reporting having received great blessing.

This summer we have greatly missed the young people from George Fox College, who faithfully helped in the work of the Sunday school during the school year, and felt the loss of Eleanor Burton and Jacquelyn Davis, who attended summer school at Ashland.

**MARIAN**  
Gordon St. George, pastor

Laura Shook was in charge of DVBS with local teachers helping. Attendance and interest was good, and everyone enjoyed the program held on Sunday evening.

The church and Sunday school celebrated July 4th with a picnic at George Wilkinsons. The weather was cool and lunch was served in the house. A good crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the day.

The young people contributed the evening service July 15, a service which encouraged and blessed all who attended.

A farewell pot-luck supper was held in the churchyard July 27 for Jack and Jean Otto, at which time a farewell love-offering was taken.

All feel grateful that Earl Trudgeon is recovering so well from an accident suffered recently. His horse reared and fell on him, causing serious injuries but he is recovering nicely.

A pound party was held at the church the 9th of Aug. for Gordon and Colleen St. George, who have moved into the parsonage and are beginning their pastorate here. This was in connection with the annual work day and supper, and was well attended. All felt encouraged and ready for a good year together.

**MEDFORD**  
Clynton Crisman, pastor

We have appreciated the help in several services of a group of girls attending summer school at Southern Oregon College. Martha Lemmons, Eleanor Burton, Verna Kellar, and Jackie Davis had charge of the evening service, July 8.

About 25 attended Camp Sa-wa-li-nais the week of July 9-16, and more went up for Sunday services. We also had a regular service in Medford on Camp Sunday this year.

The young people have had charge of Sunday evening services twice this summer. On July 22 they gave fine reports of Camp and August 5 they presented speech contests. Joan DeZell was the winner of the young people's group and Donald Ditch won the Intermediate Scripture memory contest. Both winners gave their talks at Quarterly Meeting.

The Sunday school unit of our church building has received a "dressing-up" of gray paint, with white trim, the young people doing good share of this work.

Our pastors, Clynton and Marjorie Crisman have been away two Sundays, while attending Quarterly and Yearly Meetings. Those filling the pulpit were: Dr. Alvin Roberts, Ross McIntyre, Lewis Collins and Clem Finley.

**ROSEDALE**  
Merle Green, pastor

The Sunday school and church attendance has seen some decrease through these summer months due to vacationing, work, and moving of many of our regular Sunday school scholars.



While the pastor and his wife helped with the Camp at Sa-wa-li-nais, Forrest Cammack, and Mr. James from Camas, brought the morning and evening messages.

The church is greatly enjoying the new solid oak pews that are now enhancing the place of worship. We purchased these from the First Christian Church of Salem. We have around two hundred feet we would like to sell. If you are interested write Merle Green—a good offer will be made you!

Geneva Riggs has been appointed to the office of Supt. of the WMU this coming year.

While the pastor and family attended Twin Rocks conference, Edgar Sims supplied for both morning and evening services.

The meeting gladly welcomed home Arnold Baumann and Max Sunderlund who are with the U.S. navy. They were home on furlough for a short time in July. Before returning the senior C.E. gave a party in their honor.

Plans are underway for a "big" Sunday school picnic to be held on Labor Day.

Edward McClurg, a brother of Thelma Green, and recently from Rhode Island, has brought three very fine messages to the congregation this summer.

In a recent appointment of Sunday school officers, Lesta Bates was chosen to Superintend the Junior Dept., Geneva Riggs has done a fine job in this office the past two years.

Nine ladies of the church attended the WMU banquet in Newberg held at Yearly Meeting time. They were Berchen Caldwell, Thelma Green, Lillian Hampton, Orpha Cammack, Alpha Jones, Marge Hamilton, Lesta Bates, Geneva Riggs, and Carrie Sparks.

#### TALENT

Leroy Neffert, pastor

Our meeting has been greatly benefited and blessed during the summer months with many visitors who helped us with sermons, songs and music.

We have had Ross McIntyre and family with us since June. Ross is now our Sunday School Supt. Five young women were here attending summer school at S.O.C.E. They were a great help to us. Paul Puckett also did his part. Demonte Miller and Alfred Culver from Portland were home with us one Sunday.

Johnny Hays, wife and daughter visited our meeting, July 12.

The ladies of our missionary union have been redecorating our parsonage getting ready for our new pastor and family who will be with us soon.

We received two families into our church the last Sunday in July—Nute and Leona Tyckson and seven children, and Richard and Lucile Hartly and son, Gregory.

The pastor, Irwin P. Alger, Lily Welburn and Rowley Hartley attended Yearly Meeting.

Ray Carter and wife were with us Sunday, July 22. He brought the morning message, which was enjoyed by all very much.



A MORNING SERVICE AT EVERETT FRIENDS CHURCH  
Dedication of Infants