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NORTHWEST FRIEND

OCTOBER 1951



GEORGE FOX COLLEGE, NEWBERG, OREGON
View of the College campus from the air.

What Does it Mean to

Believe on Christ?

EDITORIAL

A GAIN and again in the New Testament we are told that in order to be saved we must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. But what does it mean to believe on Jesus Christ? It certainly does not mean what some seem to think it means.

A young man who used much profanity was heard to remark, "I don't expect to be lost. I expect to be saved." When challenged for a reason for his hope, he replied, "The Bible says, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. I believe on Christ, therefore I am saved." But what kind of conception of faith in Christ did that young man have?

One day a cultured, refined man wrote a beautiful tribute to a friend of his who had recently died. A neighbor read this tribute and expressed surprise that the dead man had been such a firm believer in Christ, for his reputation was known far and wide. He observed that the deceased had been a confirmed drunkard and gambler. The author of the tribute admitted all of this, but he added, "He certainly believed on Jesus Christ." What kind of conception did this refined man have of faith in Christ? His conception was much the same as that of the young man referred to above. They both thought that faith in Jesus Christ is believing that Jesus was born in Bethlehem, brought up in Nazareth, had a ministry of three years in Palestine, was crucified on Calvary, was raised from the dead, and has ascended up into heaven. Of course real saving faith includes all of this, but it means much more.

BELIEVING IS RECEIVING. "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."—John 1:12. It will be noted that believing and receiving are synonymous in this passage. Believing on Christ is not simply knowing certain historical facts about Him, but it is also receiving Him into our hearts and lives! Jesus Himself says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; and if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come into him, and will sup with him, and he with me."—Rev. 3:20.

BELIEVING IS TRUSTING. "That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise."—Eph. 1:12-13.

It will be noted that in this passage believing and trusting are synonymous. Believing in Jesus Christ is trusting Jesus Christ. We often use the word believe in the sense of trust. If I say, "I certainly believe in that man," I do not mean simply that I believe he exists. I mean that I trust him. So, when a Christian says that he believes in Christ he means that he trusts Him.

BELIEVING IS COMMITTING. "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."—2 Tim. 1:12.

Notice the wording: "I know . . . I have believed . . . I have committed."

Let us suppose that you are desperately ill. You know a physician. You know and believe a great many things about him. You know what medical college he attended. You know the street on which he lives. You know his telephone number and the tall building downtown where he has his office. You know and believe all these things

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Chapel of the Hills

By Marie Haines



CHAPEL OF THE HILLS

THE membership of First Friends church of Portland have recently had a blessed and unusual experience.

Tucked away, between Cherryville and Brightwood on the Mt. Hood loop highway, stands the beautiful Chapel of the Hills. This lovely building was designed by the minister and founder, Thyra Funk. While she was conducting a religious broadcast in southern California in 1942, the words from Haggai 1:8 came forcefully to her, "Go up to the mountain and bring wood and build the house: and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord."

In 1947 under the providence of God, Thyra Funk was able to begin work on her house for the Lord. Many willing hands helped: no one was pressed or urged, no pledges were taken, no drives made for funds. Trees were cut in the woods and the logs hauled to the site where young and old alike shared in the peeling, hewing, and fitting.



CARS PARKED ON A SUNDAY MORNING

"Now the Chapel stands among the hills and daily the chimes peal forth their message of peace, joy, and blessing, morning praise and evening benediction: a musical testimony of the faithfulness of God."

Miss Funk states, "You cannot join the Chapel of the Hills, for there is no membership roll—it is a fellowship of believers. Those who love the Lord and come to worship, just belong. Regular services are held Sunday morning and evening and Wednesday night. Its business is conducted by officers elected by regular attenders. Ordained deacons, superintendents, Bible school teachers and the minister prayerfully lead in spiritual ministrations."



INTERIOR VIEW

Several months ago, Thyra Funk felt she would like to have another church group behind her work. Because of her contact with some of the members of First Friends Church who have summer homes in the vicinity of the chapel, she felt led to ask if First Friends would accept the deed for the chapel and share responsibility for its ministry.

After prayerful consultation with those who attend the chapel, and the members of First Friends church, the deed to the property was presented to our pastor, Charles Beals, at a regular service of the chapel in their fellowship and representatives from our membership. This was a happy and blessed occasion.

The following was written by a newspaper reporter and appeared in the Oregon City "Enterprise Courier": "It has been my privilege to stand beneath the great dome of St. Paul's Cathedral in London and in venerable Westminster Abbey, where kings and queens have been

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Yearly Meeting Pastors

September 1, 1951 to August 31, 1952

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Boise	Paul W. Barnett	1113 Eastman St.	Boise, Idaho
Whitney	Richard L. Wiles	3116 Palouse Ave.	Boise, Idaho
Star	Nathan B. Pierson		Star, Idaho
Melba	J. Russel Stands		Melba, Idaho
Nampa	J. Harley Adams	719 - 13th Ave., So.	Nampa, Idaho
Woodland	Hal J. May	Star Route	Kamiah, Idaho
Meadows Valley	George E. Smith		Meadows, Idaho

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

Greenleaf	Oscar N. Brown		Greenleaf, Idaho
Homedale	Clare Willcuts		Homedale, Idaho
Riverside	Marvin Mardock	Route 4	Caldwell, Idaho
Ontario Heights	Cora Gregory	Route 2, Box 176	Ontario, Oregon
Baker	Edward Baker	2129 7th Street	Baker, Oregon
Caldwell	David L. Fendall	Route 4	Caldwell, Idaho

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg	Carl D. Byrd	215 S. College St.	Newberg, Oregon
Springbrook	Waldo R. Hicks		Springbrook, Oregon
Chehalem Center	Fredric Carter	Route 1	Newberg, Oregon
West Chehalem	Herman H. Macy	Route 3, Box 109	Newberg, Oregon
Sherwood	Merrill M. Coffin	Box 356	Sherwood, Oregon
Netarts	J. David Thomas		Netarts, Oregon

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

First Church	Charles A. Beals	1227 S.E. 35th Ave.	Portland 15, Oregon
Second Church	Jack L. Willcuts	5728 S.E. 91st Ave.	Portland 66, Oregon
Piedmont	Herald E. Mickelson	5749 N. Albina Ave.	Portland 11, Oregon
Vancouver (First)	Roy P. Clark	704 W. 24th Street	Vancouver, Washington
Rosemere	Reuben Cogswell	3111 St. Johns Street	Vancouver, Washington
Oak Park	J. Earl Geil	728 S.E. Sumner St.	Camas, Washington
Forest Home	Mahlon L. Macy	822 N.W. 7th Ave.	Camas, Washington
Parkrose	Dillon W. Mills	11138 N.E. Shaver St.	Portland 20, Oregon
Cherry Grove	Irwin P. Alger	Route 1, Box 222 A	Battle Ground, Washington
Rose Valley	Marlin Witt	Route 2, Box 480 D	Kelso, Washington
Hillsboro	Fredrick B. Baker	624 N.E. Edison St.	Hillsboro, Oregon

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

McKinley Avenue	Loren E. Jones	4910 McKinley Ave.	Tacoma, Washington
Northeast Tacoma	Robert L. Morrill	Route 5, Box 336	Tacoma, Washington
Seattle	Milo C. Ross	7736 24th Ave. N.E.	Seattle 5, Washington
Everett	John W. Frazier	1909 Colby Street	Everett, Washington
Kirkland	Douglas Brown	Route 2, Box 504	Bellevue, Washington
Bethany	Ethel Cowgill	4611 Othello St.	Seattle, Washington
Quilcene	Richard Cossel		Quilcene, Washington
Holly Park	Leroy B. White	4220 Othello St.	Seattle, Washington
Agnew	Harold Ankeny	Route 2, Box 272	Port Angeles, Washington
Entiat	Robert Morse		Entiat, Washington
Spokane	A. Clark Smith	548 E. Princeton	Spokane 22, Washington
Hayden Lake	Derrol L. Hockett	Route 1	Hayden Lake, Idaho

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Highland Avenue	Edward F. Harmon	2165 N. Church St.	Salem, Oregon
South Salem	Frank Haskins	1680 S. Commercial	Salem, Oregon
Rosedale	Merle Green	Route 9, Box 452	Salem, Oregon
Marion	Gordon R. St. George	Box 21	Marion, Oregon
Scotts Mills			Scotts Mills, Oregon
Medford	Clynton G. Crisman	2525 Merriman Rd.	Medford, Oregon
Talent	Leroy Neifert	P.O. Box B	Talent, Oregon
Pringle	Lawrence Lehman	Route 4, Box 386	Salem, Oregon
O'Brien	Orrin Ogier		O'Brien, Oregon
Klamath Indian Mission	Evert Tuning		Sprague River, Oregon

What Does It Mean To Believe In Christ? (Concluded from page 2)

firmly, but up to this point your knowledge and faith accomplish nothing for you.

What do you do? You take the telephone, call the physician and ask him to come at once. When he comes you warmly receive him into your home—and commit yourself to his care. He is used of God to bring you back to health.

Notice, if you will, the progressive steps. You knew about the physician; you believed in him, you asked him to come; you committed yourself to his care. So it is with faith in Christ.

HOW DO WE GET THIS FAITH? Can we by sheer will power alone come into the faith of which we have been speaking? No. Faith does not come that way.

We are taught that faith comes by the hearing and the reading of the Word. "So faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."—Rom. 10:17. How can we believe on Jesus Christ unless we know the facts about Him, and how can we know if we do not read or hear the Scriptures which testify of Him?

A young man was editor of a newspaper. He seemed to enjoy flaunting his unbelief in the face of the minister. One day when he was expressing his doubts about the Bible the minister asked him to name a specific passage which he did not believe. After some hesitation he blurted out a misquotation. The minister told him that he had not quoted it correctly and handed him the Bible and asked him to read it correctly. But he could not locate it. The minister told him it was in a certain chapter in Deuteronomy. The minister then noticed that with much redness of face the young man was searching in the New Testament for the book of Deuteronomy. Is it any wonder that a young man like that does not believe in the Bible or in Jesus Christ. How could he?

Faith also comes by doing. Jesus says, "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God." How can a man believe who deliberately tramples under his feet the will of God.

A minister was one time walking down the street of a city when a stranger joined him. They walked together several blocks. The

stranger did most of the talking, and the chief topic of his conversation was made up of criticisms of Christianity. When they were about to part the minister told him that he had spoken in bitterest terms of the Christian religion which was very dear to him, and then requested permission to ask one question. The permission was granted. "Are you living a pure life?" At first the stranger resented this, but the minister pressed it. The stranger then hung his head in shame and answered, "No." How was it possible for a man to believe when he was living in the mire of sin. Much of the unbelief of the world is moral rather than intellectual.

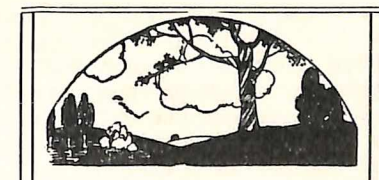
Now we come to the great question, "What must I do to be saved?" God has done everything for us, and left very little for us to do, "lest any man should boast." But note well the answer to that question, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." We need only to turn to Him, with an open heart to receive Him, and He will do the rest.

Thus real, saving faith in Christ means much more than a mere intellectual assent to the truths of the gospel.

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crowned and where, on musty tombs are carved the names of passing greats. Neither there nor in the great cathedrals of Salisbury, Nantes, Bordeaux and Brussels did I find the joy, the beauty, or the spirit of feeling I experienced in the quiet of an hour in the Chapel of the Hills. Nor did I find more truth and help than that I found in the simple service and sermon of the minister, Thyra Funk on last Sunday morning."

The members of First Friends feel deeply the honor and responsibility Miss Funk has conferred upon them and pray they may help her carry on the work, as she wishes, as need may arise.



The Superintendent's CORNER

The Work Gets Started

THE Yearly Meeting office has been established at 1611 S.E. 21st Avenue in Portland, Oregon and we wish to extend to Friends an invitation to come in to get acquainted with the general set-up and see what your headquarters staff is doing. Remember the office telephone is VERmont 0144 and my home number is SUNset 5808.

ITINERARY

September has been a month full of blessings as well as work. The itinerary began with a visit to Quaker Cove, located on Fidalgo Island in Puget Sound off the coast from Mt. Vernon, Washington. There was real blessing and profit as we met with these Friends in worship and study.

Further visits have taken me into services or parsonage calls at Seattle Memorial, Holly Park, Kirkland, Rosemere and First Friends Vancouver, all in Washington; Highland, Rose-dale, O'Brien, Talent, Sprague River, Newberg, Springbrook, Netarts, Manzanita (referred to later), Portland First and Second churches, Parkrose, and Hillsboro.

MANZANITA

Calvin and Virginia Wilkins, former pastors at Northeast Tacoma and Forest Home, are living in Nehalem, Oregon and have expressed a concern to start a work in the entirely un-churched town of Manzanita, Oregon, in which are several hundred people besides many more in smaller surrounding communities. The Evangelistic Board has visited the field and by next month there should be information that the work has actually begun.

HIBBS TO BOLIVIA

Leland and Iverna Hibbs, with their two boys, Carol and Teryl, have made their last minute preparations to leave for Bolivia and are, at this writing, in Idaho waiting for their passports to arrive. Their fellowship was a blessing to me as I helped them with their goods at the dock and also with their foreign customs papers, etc. These young Friends need our prayers and support.

NEW PASTORS

This year there are ten new pastors in the Yearly Meeting. Six of these are brand new to pastoral work and everyone of them is bubbling over with enthusiasm for the work of the kingdom. Let me introduce them to you. Harold

Ankeny, Agnew, Washington; Richard Cossel, Quilcene, Washington; Derrol Hockett, Hayden Lake, Idaho; Hal J. May, Woodland, Idaho; Marvin Mardock, Riverside, Idaho; Orrin Ogier, O'Brien, Oregon (note the four O's). Those coming to us from other places are: Waldo R. Hicks at Springbrook; Jack L. Willcuts, Second Friends Portland, Fredric Carter, Chehalem Center, and Lawrence Lehman at Pringle.

OPEN DOOR

God has set before us an open door. I have been thrilled again and again to see the marvelous opportunities before us. The fields are white unto harvest. Without question God expects us to arise to the ever increasing responsibilities both at home and in Bolivia. We must have a strong church at home if we are to evangelize abroad. We must be united at home if we are to give a safe missionary program to the world. We must have a vision of perishing souls and of our proper place in bringing them the glorious light of salvation.

"Have your eyes caught the vision?
Has your soul felt the thrill?
To the call of the Master,
Do you answer, "I will"?
For the conflict of the ages
Taught by prophets and by sages,
In its fury is upon us
Is upon us today."

There is no formula for success like prayer and work. We do have a program. We do have a challenge. We also have a great God who is able to make much out of our little.

God has set before us an open door. We are the only ones who can shut it. Who knows but that God has brought us to this place for such a time as this in which we live.

—Dean Gregory.



Velda Leach, superintendent of Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting C.E., receiving trophy from Laura Shook for the best work done in the Yearly Meeting by C.E. superintendents.

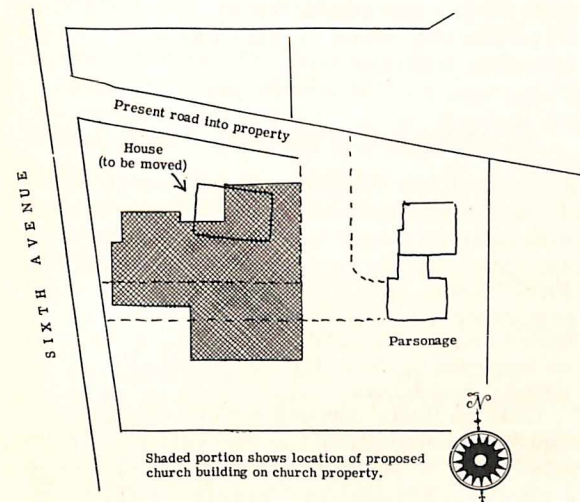
ITEMS OF INTEREST

HILLSBORO

By Frederick B. Baker

(Editor's Note.—The readers of the Northwest Friend will be interested in knowing that the Board of Evangelism has approved the issuing of a "Call" for the Hillsboro church this month—October. In view of this the reader will be especially interested in the following report of the pastor, Frederick B. Baker.)

Center of interest at Hillsboro Friends church is being gathered about plans for a church edifice being drawn by Donald Edmundson, Quaker architect of Portland, Oregon.



The church grounds have been platted as sketched above, and have furnished a guide for location of the proposed church building to the best advantage.

An inventory of dimension lumber indicates that there are more than 15,000 feet of this type of material, which is aside from the shiplap, flooring, ceiling, sheathing, etc.

The proposed church plan is being designed to use available lumber and other material in construction of the edifice.

A number of things had to be taken into consideration in planning for the church plant:

(1) Location, so as to provide for future expansion. This has been done as outlined above, and either unit can be erected first.

(2) The overall picture indicates the absolute necessity of off-street parking, and there will be sufficient ground area to provide for this when properly arranged.

(3) Location of the parsonage had to be kept in mind in situating the church.

(4) As indicated on above sketch, erection of church will require removal of rental unit, as it occupies "strategic spot" for the church plant.

(5) The simple design of the church is planned to be in harmony with the many new homes that have been recently erected in the area just north of the church, known as "Griffith Park" and "Birchwood" additions to Hillsboro.

Hillsboro church was happy indeed to receive the news that a Yearly Meeting financial "Call" is to go out this month for help in erection of a church. After four years of work at the "grass roots," meeting in halls and homes, a meeting place of its own will be greatly welcomed.

SPOKANE NEWS

A. Clark Smith, pastor

The week of September 9th was moving time for Clark and Elizabeth Smith. A house had been secured, the new pastor for Hayden Lake meeting was on the way, and so the Smiths were in the process of moving onto the Spokane field to give it their undivided attention. This time had long been awaited both by the Smiths and the Spokane people.

Their new address is 548 E. Princeton, Spokane 22, Washington; phone HUDson 4188.

Visitors from near and far have been present in our Sunday services during the past month. We can not take the space to name all of them but they came from Newberg, Everett, and Homedale meetings; from churches of other denominations of Southern Idaho; and visitors going through town who located Friends through the newspaper. A hearty welcome was extended to all these Friends.

Of special importance was the visit made by the officers of the Friends Brotherhood of Portland Quarterly Meeting the 8th and 9th of September. David Pruitt, George Haehlen, Floyd Geil, and Wilbur Pressnall composed the team. These men spent Saturday viewing the area and places of interest under the guidance of Melvin Martin of Spokane. Sunday morning they contributed to the interest of the Sunday school and had charge of the morning worship service. They brought much inspiration to the whole group. With one accord Spokane Friends say, "Come again, men, as soon as you can." Men from other Quarterly Meeting Brotherhoods will be heartily welcomed also.

Loren Smith has accepted a teaching position



LEAD NEW CHURCH Leaders of one of the city's newer congregations, First Friends Church of Spokane, are the Rev. and Mrs. A. Clark Smith. The church, which observed its first anniversary in May, is holding services in the old Madison school building, W320 Dalke. The church has property for a new building at Ash and Francis. The Smiths now make their home at Hayden lake. He also serves the denomination's church there. They plan to move to Spokane in September.

The above appeared in a recent issue of the Spokane Daily Chronicle.

with the N. W. Christian High School and will be a part of this congregation this year. His help in the work here will be much appreciated.

The WMU is swinging into a regular program of activity under the leadership of Elizabeth Smith, as president. As the group is small, and as some can attend an evening meeting, and others can attend a daytime meeting it has been decided to hold one evening meeting and one day session for work each month.

Attendance continues to increase steadily from week to week. Sunday the 16th there were 53 present, all local people. Plans have been made to organize two more Sunday school classes. At the present rate of increase the saturation point will soon be reached for places to hold classes. Also the seating facilities must be increased within the immediate future as almost all the chairs are in use every Sunday. Plans are being made to rent 50 additional chairs for Rally Day, September 30th.

O'Brien

Orrin Ogier, pastor

DVBS was held the last week in August, with 31 in attendance. The pastor and his family arrived the 30th and are living at the church site in a small trailer until the wing of the church is completed for living quarters.

Much clearing has been done on the property

and the forms have been poured. A group of six men of the community worked on Labor day and a number of men have been working evenings. They are looking forward to having Clifton Ross, of Salem, come the first part of October to assist them. Additional mills have donated lumber and construction should be well under way as this is published. A group of men from the Medford church is planning to spend a Saturday helping with the building in the very near future. A group from here is to conduct the evening service at Medford on the 23rd of September.

A well is being dug and an application for electricity has been sent in.

The group was happy to welcome the Dean Repps from Portland, who stopped in to attend Sunday school and church on their vacation the first Sunday in September.

A large tent belonging to Mr. Drews has been erected and the first service was held in it on September 16. Sunday school had been held previously in the school building. There has been an average attendance of 24 for the first three morning services, with a greater number attending Sunday school.

Quaker Cove Conference

Quaker Cove Conference, on Fidalgo Island in Puget Sound, met over Labor Day week-end with about 50 people in attendance. Guest leaders this year were Charles Beals, pastor at First Church, Portland; and Dean Gregory, our new general superintendent, and family. The theme centered around the prayer of our Lord as recorded in John 17, and especially, "That they all may be one."

Charles Beals' messages were charged with the Spirit, and found a ready response in the hearts of the hearers. Dean Gregory's class leadership was in the discussion time on the subject of "Christian Unity." Milo Ross had a class on the Bible teachings of fellowship.

Douglas Brown and John Frazier had the high school class; while Mattie Stephens, Betty Byrd and Jean Derby took charge of the children. Larry Ross and Eric Palmer were the recreation directors.

Those arriving on the grounds early did a great deal of commendable work in cleaning the area, which had been somewhat neglected.

Puget Sound Brotherhood

The Friends Brotherhood of Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting held a picnic at Woodland Park in Seattle on the afternoon of August 25th. The afternoon was spent in gazing at the animals in the zoo, in playing baseball, and in visiting. A picnic lunch was served in the early evening to about 50. Following this, the group attended the Billy Graham meetings en masse.



REVIVAL NEWS

First Friends, Portland, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings October 7th, with Hubert Mardock as evangelist. Special cottage prayer-meetings have been held in preparation for this series.

Dorwin Smith began a series of evangelistic meetings in the McKinley Avenue church in Tacoma, September 30th.

Paul Mills will bring evangelistic messages at the Parkrose church during their six-weeks' Sunday school contest. Paul will speak only on Sundays and Wednesday evenings.

Dorwin Smith will hold a two-weeks' revival meeting at Northeast Tacoma, following his meeting at McKinley Avenue.

Dorwin Smith will also hold a meeting at Sprague River beginning November 4th.

George Fox College will have Robert Waggoner, of the E.U.B. church, as evangelist, beginning October 29th.

Homer Cox and party will hold meetings in Salem quarter this winter. The churches and dates are not available at this writing.

G. Arnold Hodgkin, of Ohio Yearly Meeting, will hold meetings at Star and Homedale, in Idaho. We have not been informed as to the date.

The following evangelists are available for service in this Yearly Meeting:

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

William J. Murphy, Medina, Washington.

Carl F. Miller, 1300 Finlay St., Roseburg, Oregon.

Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke, evangelists, children's workers, singers. 607 E. 3rd St., Newberg, Oregon. Use Solo Vox, vibraharp and accordian. Open dates.

Ralph Choate Honored

Ralph Choate, missionary in Africa, well known in this Yearly Meeting, has received the following citation:

"L. Petillon, Vice-Governor General of Congo-Belge, addresses to the Reverend Choate, Ralph, his warm felicitations on the occasion of the honorable distinction of 'The Gold Medal of the Royal Honor of the Lion,' which has just been awarded him by Royal Decree of the 23rd of May, 1951."

This is a medal sometimes awarded to government officials, colonials, and missionaries after at least six years of meritorious service.

Ralph writes, "Why it fell to my lot I still can't imagine, but it is a real honor both to the mission and to me, and I am pleased."

Ralph and Esther Choate are missionaries of the Friends Africa Gospel Mission in Urundi, Congo-Belge, Africa, appointed by Kansas Yearly Meeting.

Quakers in Politics

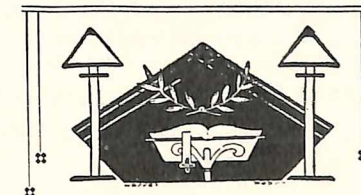
Observation by the Editor

How many of our readers know that Richard Nixon, the new U.S. senator from California is a Quaker? The editor of the Northwest Friend was once his pastor. It was the latter's first pastorate, at Yorba Linda, California. Richard then was a little boy, always at Sunday school and church. Both his parents, Frank and Hannah Nixon, were members of the Ministry and Oversight. He was a fine little lad. He is still a Quaker—a member now, we believe, of East Whittier Friends Church. Just how he stands in regard to his early religious teaching we have no way of knowing. However, he is giving a good account of himself as a senator, and has won the confidence of the people of California. In the recent senatorial election he defeated the son of Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the latter's mother campaigned for him, too.

Another Quaker in politics in whom we are interested is Myron Tripp, of Montana. Myron is a recorded Friends minister. He has been elected twice to the Montana House of Representatives. In 1949 he represented Yellowstone County; last fall he was elected from Cascade County. His record reveals that he is loyal to Friends' teaching. During the 1951 legislative session, Myron was active in opposing a memorial requesting Congress to abolish the IV-E conscientious objector classification. He was also active in opposing bills to bar pacifists from holding public office, and to imprison conscientious objectors. He introduced bills to outlaw punchboard gambling devices, and to permit local option elections. God give us more such men in our legislative halls. Why not write to Myron Tripp and encourage him in his stand. A little encouragement means a lot to a man who is facing constant and determined opposition. His address is, Myron L. Tripp, 227 Parkdale, Great Falls, Montana. Myron is a reader of the Northwest Friend.

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MARRIAGES

TISH-SOMMEN.—Ralph Tish and Alice Sommen were united in marriage at the Piedmont Friends church, July 26th, with pastor, Herald E. Mickelson officiating. They are at home in Portland.

KIRK-TAMPLIN.—Mervyn Aldine Kirk and Velda Rachel Tamplin were married at Piedmont Friends church, Friday, August 31, with James Raymond and Herald Mickelson officiating.

HOCKETT-STREET.—Betty May Street and Gene Hockett were united in marriage, Friday, September 7th, at the Piedmont Friends church. The officiating ministers were Rev. Calvin Choate and Rev. Herald Mickelson. They are at home in Newberg.

COX-ZICKERFOOSE.—Dea Cox and Lois Zickerfoose were married September 14 at the Nazarene Church in Ashland.

BIRTHS

BARNES.—To Clayton and Dorothy Barnes, Homedale, Idaho, a daughter, Beverly Sue, born July 8.

FRAZIER.—To Bertram and Eleanore Frazier, Portland, Oregon, a son, Michael Leroy, born July 15.

BARNES.—To Paul and Vera Barnes, Madras, Oregon, a daughter, Linda Kay, born July 24.

GRIFFITH.—To Dean and Ruth Griffith, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Catherine Ann, born August 7.

MARDOCK.—To Bud and Shirley Mardock, Newberg, a daughter, Janice Lavon, born September 15.

MARTIN.—To Jack and Mary Jackson Martin, San Diego, California, a daughter, Rebecca Sue, born September 1.

DEATHS

ELLIOTT.—On the 27th of August, Herman J. Elliott passed away following several months illness during which time he gave clear testimony of having found peace from the Lord.

NOTICE

You may have the answer to this problem tucked away in a forgotten library shelf in your home. Where are copies of the Oregon Yearly Meeting Minutes for the years of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1905, 1908, 1909, 1914, and 1920?

We would like to have as complete a file of Minutes as possible in the Yearly Meeting office. If you know of copies for any of these years, and would care to contribute them to our Yearly Meeting office file, we would appreciate it.

—Dean Gregory.



GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

Last-minute news telephoned from George Fox College states that there are 111 students registered so far. This is somewhat under last fall's registration, but is in keeping with the national trend.

With a smaller reduction in the number of teachers and staff, and in increased tuition, the financial outlook is as good as that of last year.

A very fine spirit is manifested by the students on the campus, and the outlook for the year is good.

The faculty had a retreat at the Jennings Lodge camp ground from September 10th to 12th. This was a time of splendid fellowship, planning, and discussion of the year's work.

WILL SPEAK IN CALIFORNIA

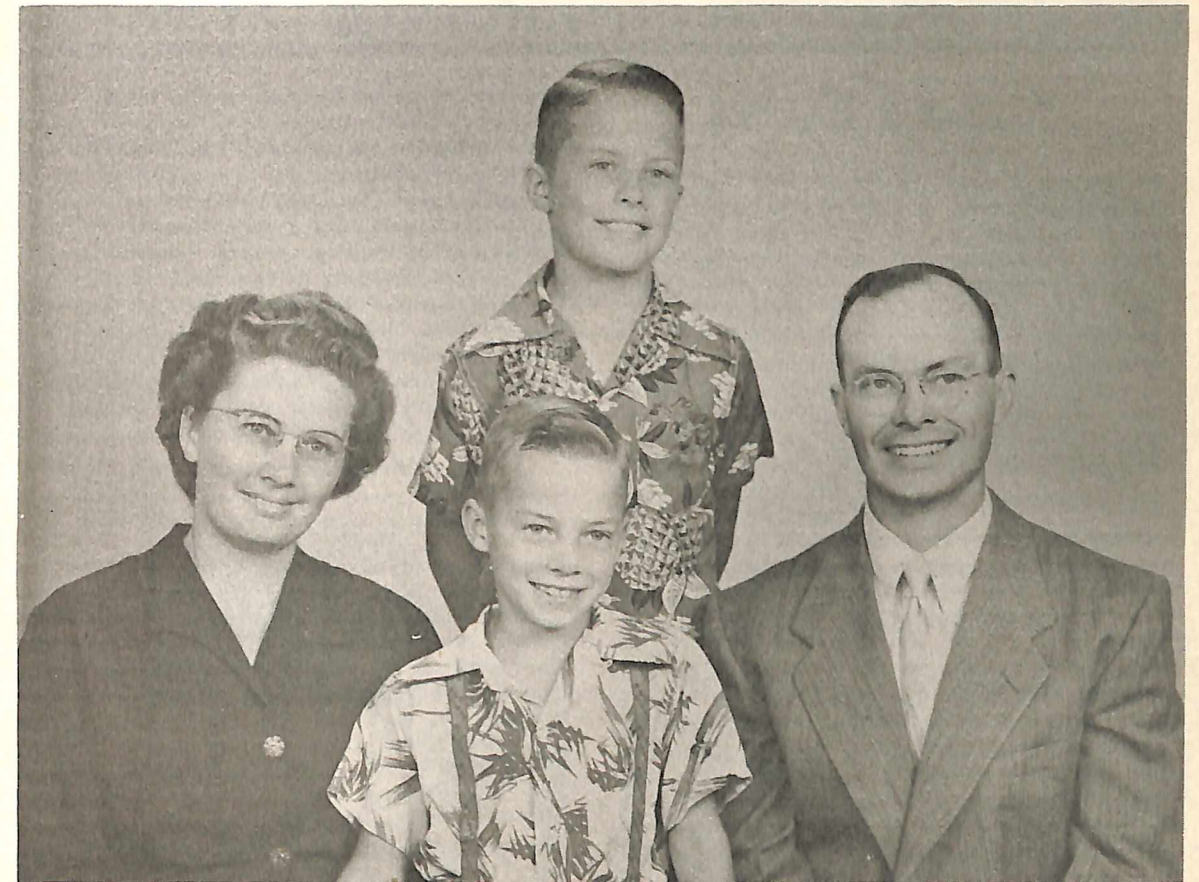
The editor of the Northwest Friend has been asked to be the speaker at the Homecoming and Rally Day week-end at the Bell, California Friends Church, October 21.

The pastor, Everett Craven, writes that they are working toward an attendance goal of 600. This day will mark the beginning of the nationwide contest sponsored by The Christian Life magazine, which the Bell church is entering.

The editor was pastor of the Bell church from 1930 to 1935. The present pastor, Everett H. Craven, was pastor of the Boise, Idaho church before going to Bell.



Pat Lovegren, of First Friends, Portland, who won first place in the speech contest held at Yearly Meeting time by the C.E. Union. She represented Portland Quarterly Meeting. Four Quarterly Meetings were represented.



HIBBS GO TO BOLIVIA

The name "Hibbs" means to the Quakers of the Northwest the most recent family appointed to missionary service in Bolivia. Leland and Iverna Hibbs, with their two sons, Carol and Teryl, should be making their first observations of the mission field while you read these lines, for they were scheduled to leave the States the first week in October.

Leland Hibbs will assist in the direction of the 3000-acre mission farm, and may teach some in the Bible School located on the farm. Previous to his six-year pastorate at Springbrook Friends Meeting, near Newberg, Oregon, he had several years experience in agricultural work, and is well trained for his new responsibilities. Iverna Hibbs will be engaged in teaching the missionary children at the station, and will also assist in the Bible Training School.

Oregon Yearly Meeting has operated this mission to the Aymara Indians in the highlands of Bolivia for the past 21 years, and now have one of the largest native constituencies of any Protestant mission in that country. A staff of ten missionaries is maintained in the area surrounding the capital city of La Paz and Lake

Titicaca.

The mission farm to which the Hibbs will devote their time is maintained primarily for the support of the Indian Bible Training School, giving work to the students and providing facilities for experimental work, which is much needed in Bolivia.

"LIGHT FROM THE SECRET PLACE."

One of the most refreshing testimonies we have read in a long time is that written by our good friend Ira Paul Dumas. It is printed in booklet form with forty-seven pages, and bears the title, "Light from the Secret Place." Ira Paul Dumas is a converted Roman Catholic, and was once an altar boy, but is now an earnest Protestant minister.

If you want a blessing, get this book and read it. It may be had from the Better Book and Bible House, and sells for 35¢.

—Editor.



Christian Endeavor Doings

Laura's Diary



Laura E. Shook

August 31.—This morning we had the last classes of our DVBS here at West Chehalem, finishing with a picnic lunch. This afternoon was spent with last-minute preparations for the program which was held this evening. The pupils did very nicely at their part in the presentation, and although my chemical object lesson met with disaster shortly before it was to appear, I did get it revived enough to use. After the close of the program Herman Macy took me in to Newberg to spend the night at Edward's Hall so I would be on hand for the early bus to Portland.

September 1.—I met Jessie Wakefield at the Portland bus depot this morning. We breakfasted together and then took the bus on to Seattle, arriving there about 2 p.m. After telephoning the Ross's, the Hadlock's, the Woodward's, the York's and others, and receiving no answer, I decided that all had departed to Quaker Cove for the week-end conference. I couldn't remember if it was near a town and if so what the name of the town was, so I couldn't find out if there was a bus that would get us there. While we were wondering about the streets of downtown Seattle, windowshopping and wondering what to do, Billy Knutson happened by and told us how to call Lois White and also how to get to the stadium to attend the Billy Graham meetings. We did enjoy the meetings immensely, over 700 went forward, including a row of soldiers just in from Korea and a lady 99 years of age. Following the meeting we met Lois who took us home with her to King's Garden where we spent the night.

September 2.—Early this morning I called the Ross home again and found Helen in. She knew of no way for us to get to Quaker Cove other than the bus. Calling the depot for the schedule we found there was only one more bus, and that would get us there late in the evening with a mile or mile and one-half left to walk, so-o-o we attended the Billy Graham broadcast for our morning worship service and at 12:30 we boarded a bus; destination, Vancouver, B.C.

This was an unexpected, but hoped-for turn of events, and as neither of us had been in Canada before, we were both excited. We arrived about five o'clock. This gave us time to get settled in a hotel, have something to eat and to attend

evening worship services at the First Nazarene Church. We felt very much at home and enjoyed the services so much that we stayed for a film, "The Power of God."

September 3.—Our hotel room was off the street, so we did have a good rest and awoke refreshed and ready for the day. First we had breakfast and a bit of shopping in Vancouver, then boarded the Steamship, Princess Marguerite, for Seattle via Victoria. It was a perfect day, clear and warm. We were very thrilled with our first steamship ride and dream of taking a longer one next summer. The boat stopped in Victoria long enough for a short sight-seeing tour.

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Joyce Voth reports that the SOUTH SALEM young people had a business meeting September 26. One item of business was the election of officers. Saturday, September 8, they went to the coast for a party. There they enjoyed a picnic lunch, games, swimming and boating. The society has grown, but they are expecting to grow much more, both in numbers and spiritually.

Margaret Kurtz reports to us from GREEN-LEAF telling us the C.E.'ers had the responsibility of the evening worship service on August 9. The speakers were Bob Gundry, Sylvia Tuning and Don Lamm; Chester Harris was soloist, and Norman Winters led the singing. The following Sunday, Marilyn Houston, their representative to Yearly Meeting, gave a report of the happenings at Yearly Meeting. On August 31st they joined in the party at the Caldwell Park for both Greenleaf and Boise quarters. There they heard a report from their two Yearly Meeting representatives, Mardee Henderson and Marilyn Houston. They extend a welcome to their new pastor, Oscar Brown, and to Dick Cadd, who is again in their midst. Dick led their singspiration September 9th.

The young adults at FRIENDS MEMORIAL in Seattle are now meeting in the early evenings as a senior C.E. They have begun a study of the Trinity.



PUGET SOUND Q.M. C.E.

The Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting C.E. executive committee met at Seattle Memorial church September 9th.

The new C.E. chart was presented and explained. The mid-winter convention on December 27th and 28th in Tacoma was brought up and plans and details will be sent out to the different churches in the near future. Friends Club and the retreat were also mentioned.

After the meeting was dismissed a few of the members of the executive committee stayed for dinner, C.E., and the evening service following. The Tacoma gospel team had charge of the evening service. They were honored by having charge of the first evening service to be held in the church. We had an enjoyable time, and were glad to be able to have a part in the Lord's service.

NEWBERG OFFICERS' RETREAT

A group of young people, pastors and advisors met at the Newberg church on September 13 for a C.E. Retreat, which began with a potluck supper. While non-officers washed dishes, Laura Shook spoke to the officers of the Quarterly Meeting and of the local C.E. societies, outlining their duties. Later, the chart was explained to the whole group, and a challenge was presented for the coming year.

PORTLAND Q.M. OFFICERS MEET

The Portland Quarterly Meeting C.E. got off to a good start with an officers' dinner at First Friends church. Laura Shook was the guest speaker. After the dinner she showed pictures, some of which were taken with the new camera purchased last year by the C.E. She also spoke on the calendar and other phases of C.E. Anyone who didn't attend missed a good time.

P.S.—Any society that hasn't sent in its list of officers to Elizabeth Delano, please do so real soon.

LAURA'S DIARY

(Concluded from preceding page.)

September 4.—It was quite a come-down from the boat ride to again board the Greyhound for Portland, but it is a faithful and appreciated means of transportation.

September 9.—Today I attended services at Newberg. In the evening I visited briefly the Junior Endeavor and then spoke at the Young People's group. During the summer this group is a combination of the High School and College age.

September 10-15.—This week has been filled with a new venture for me. I've been painting my room at the College dorm; ceiling, walls, woodwork, furniture and yours truly! My hair

is now green, white, silver and ivory with a little blonde showing through—and I did wear a scarf!

September 13.—I was able to soak off most of the paint, so it wouldn't be too obvious what I was doing, and attend the pot-luck dinner at the Newberg church. This was a meeting for all the Quarter. The dinner was followed by a talk from me. I tried to explain the Chart in simple terms and to leave them a vision of what we hope they will accomplish this coming year. I tried the flash attachment to the camera for the first time, but it didn't work. I don't know if it was me, the camera, or the subjects—Verne Martin and Bob Byrd.

September 16.—This morning I prevailed upon Randle and Norma Emry to convey me to Springbrook for services. This was the first time I had met the new pastor, Waldo Hicks, and his family. I enjoyed his messages very much. They seem to be fitting into the work there very nicely. I'm sure they'll do an acceptable job as pastors.

In the evening I visited C.E. and evening services at Springbrook.

September 18-22.—These days I spent at the Yearly Meeting office in Portland with Beth Hockett. I did some mimeographing for C.E. and worked on Lesson Helps.

September 23.—This morning I had planned to be at Sherwood, but I did not start soon enough to find someone to ride with, so I attended services at Newberg again. In the evening I rode to and from Sherwood with Gene and Nadine Mulkey. I had the lesson for young people's C.E.

September 25.—Wally Delano was kind in giving me a ride to Portland this afternoon as he was returning after classes. We had a meeting of the C.E. officers of Portland Quarter at the First Friends church. This started with a potluck dinner—all of the spaghetti dishes arrived and some salad, but no desserts! This time the flash attachment worked. This was the same type of meeting as we had at Newberg week before last.

September 26.—I returned to Newberg early this morning with Clifton Ralphs. The rest of the day was spent in bed as I felt mighty like the flu.

September 28.—Today I was still feeling the flu, so I prevailed upon Dick Zellar to take me to the Dr. for a shot of penicillin, which revived me enough to put a few things in my suitcase and journey back to Portland again with Cliff.

September 29.—This day has been long and draggy for me, but the flu has shown definite signs of retreating, so I should be ready for a big day at Lents tomorrow.

By the time you receive this issue of your Northwest Friend, I'll be vacationing. Thanks to each one of you for allowing me this time. I intend to make good use of it.

Your Field Secretary,
Laura E. Shook

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Salem Quarterly Meeting

SOUTH SALEM
Frank Haskins, pastor

We are welcoming Frank and Lois Haskins as our new pastors this coming year, and we are praying that the Lord will bless their ministry to the strengthening of the believers and the salvation of many souls.

A group of the young people, with our pastor, enjoyed a day at Newkown beach.

A Junior Endeavor has been organized and meets on Wednesday afternoon in the church Endeavor room, with Joyce Voth and Carol Stark, as leaders.

We are very happy to have Abe and Minnie Voth and daughter, Joyce, transfer their membership to our meeting from Capay Rancho Friends Church.

Lawrence Lehman and wife from Cold Springs, Okla., have taken the work at Pringle for this coming year.

We are glad to have in our services this winter Martha Lemmons, who is teaching in the Rosedale school.

Connie Jarvill, from Silver Cliff, is staying in the home of our pastor, and attending Salem Bible Academy.

Roger Smith, Dick Zeller and Ruth Mills have enrolled at George Fox College, and Joy Davis will be attending Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

TALENT

Leroy Neifert, pastor

August 26th was the last Sunday Irwin, Zarilda and Miriam Alger were with us. That ended a four year stay for them in Talent. They are gone but not forgotten. Our prayers are with them. We feel that God is blessing them in their new work and they are being a blessing to many in helping them find their way to the Lord, in strengthening, encouraging and setting straight those who need it, as they did here. Christ truly does live in their hearts. After an inspiring and helpful fare-well message by the pastor, most of the congregation went to Lithia Park in Ashland, where a pot-luck dinner was served. A short program followed, enjoyed by all.

Barbara Terril and Jessie Wakefield from Newberg visited our morning service, August 26th.

August 27th about 20 were present at a bridal shower, sponsored by the C.E. and W.M.U. for Lois Zickerfoose, at the Sample home. She received many useful gifts, after which refreshments were served.

Elizabeth and Will Lindstrom rejoiced to have their son, Lewis, safely home, August 9th, after his year's absence in Korea. Lieutenant Lindstrom left September 9th to take up his duties in Oklahoma.

Saturday evening, September 8th a group of Friends met at the City Hall and then went to the parsonage and surprised our new pastor and family—Leroy and Elva Neifert and their three lovely children—with a food shower after which cake and punch were served, thirty-seven were present. We are happy to have the Neiferts with us.

We miss Warren and Lois Clayton and children from our services. They have moved to California.

Edna Peters, who works in San Francisco, was present for Sunday services the 9th. After a week-end at home she returned to her work.

Opal Finley, an able leader, has organized a choir.

Saturday, September 22nd, is work day at the O'Brien church. As many from Talent as can, are requested to go and help.

HIGHLAND AVENUE
Edward Harmon, pastor

Thursday evening, August 23rd, the ministers of Salem Quarterly Meeting and their families met in the basement of the Highland church for a no-host dinner honoring Oscar and Ruth Brown and their children, who were leaving for Greenleaf the next week. At the close of the program the Browns were presented with a gift, and all wished them God speed in their new pastorate.

Monday evening, August 27th, the C.E. enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the home of Lester and Erma DeLapp. The evening was spent in playing games. Ethelwyne Delapp and Betty and Harold Ankeny were presented with gifts by which to remember their C.E. friends at the Highland Church. Ethelwyne left the next week to attend the Greenleaf Academy and Harold and Betty Ankeny moved to Agnew the second week in September.

Several members of our church are teaching school this year. Bess Shinn is teaching again at the state school for the deaf. Charlton Smitherman is principal of the Marion Grade School and Jacquelyn Davis is teaching there. Eleanor Burton teaches in the city system. Lloyd Lyda is principal of the Rosedale Grade School and Leona Lyda is teaching physical education at the Salem academy.

We welcome Lloyd and Leona Lyda and Linda to Salem. While Lloyd attended George Fox College during the last two years, he drove from Newberg to attend Sunday school and church at Highland where both of them took an active part in the work. We are glad to have them closer at hand now. Lloyd is teaching the sixth grade class of boys and Leona helping with Beginners' Church.

We are glad to have Jacquelyn Davis and Eleanor Burton with us again and are thankful for their ministry in music as well as their teaching in the Sunday school. We are happy to announce that Harlow Ankeny plans to be our song leader for this year. It is good to have Harlow and Gertrude home with us again. Harlow sang this summer with the Four Flats quartet.

Thursday evening, September 13th, sixty people enjoyed the farewell party honoring Harold and Betty Ankeny and Vicki, who were leaving Salem the next Monday to go to Agnew, Washington, to be pastors. There was good fellowship around the tables which were decorated with maps showing the location of Agnew. The spectators laughed until the tears came as they watched a humorous relay and an original play written by Donna Randolph, portraying the last few hours of packing and the loading of the last box onto the trailer. Edward Harmon, as pastor, spoke briefly in appreciation of the work of Harold and Betty during the two years they spent at Highland and wished them God speed in their first pastorate. Clifton Ross, as clerk of the meeting, presented them with two pictures of Christ for the walls of their new home. In closing all joined in singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

Sunday, September 9th, we were privileged to have Howard and Julia Pearson with us all day. They spoke to the Sunday school in the opening exercises and then in the morning worship service. Missionary pictures were shown in the evening. September 16th the Gideons had charge of the service and the church appreciated having an opportunity to have a part in the world-wide distribution of the Bible.



Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

NAMPA
J. Harley Adams, pastor

The Sunday school has purchased a used piano for our Junior church.

Arthur and Irene Schnasse and daughters, Mary Faith and Joy Ruth, members of our church, serving as missionaries in Honduras, Central America, under the NHMS, visited in our community several days in July. They spoke in the morning and evening services of July 1st. Other guest speakers during the summer were George Palmer, Fred Harris, Walter Lee, Ernest Thompson, Beth Duncan and Evert Tuning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marenus Hogaman of Colorado Springs, Colo. spent a week in August with Laura Wright and family. They were accompanied here by Ernest and Louise Thompson and son, Friends pastors at Colorado Springs, who visited Hazel Wilson and other friends in Nampa and Boise.

A farewell social was given, honoring Lee and Mercy Stevens, before they moved to Rose Hill, Kansas. A program was given. John Lyda showed some slides, most of which were taken on hunting trips. The Stevens' were presented with a love offering.

"Fun night" was observed by our Sunday school August 20th at the KFXD Playhouse. Two plays, songs, exercises, and skits were given. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the church.

Many hours have been spent cleaning, redecorating, and rewiring the parsonage in preparation for our new pastor and family. We are glad to welcome J. Harley and Amy Adams and boys, to Nampa. A reception and "pounding" honoring them, was held September 11th. An interesting program was given, including slides, shown by Emil Swanson of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson were visiting their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Antrim.

Vacations, trips, and sickness have caused our attendance to be low for some time, but with summer over and regular routines established we hope to break all previous attendance records.

Samuel Farmer, Johnny Lyda, and Annie Longstroth are attending Greenleaf Academy this year.

To Paul Street, our faithful custodian, goes the credit for the neat appearance of our church and lawn. He can be seen there cleaning, mowing, raking, clipping, or irrigating most any day of the week.

Our church has taken part in the city recreational program with both men and women's teams.

WOODLAND
Hal May, pastor

Things are looking up around Woodland. The church has had a new coat of white paint and work has started on a cistern to supply water for the church and parsonage. Also in the near future, the old garage will be torn down and a new one put in its place.

The new pastor, Hal May, his wife and little girl are comfortably settled in the parsonage. A pound shower and welcome party was given for them in the local school hall, Friday night, September 8th.

We have five young people going to college which will leave a vacancy not only in our hearts but in the church services. Bill Adams is going to the University of Idaho at Moscow; Georgie Williams is going to Northwest Nazarene at Nampa; Nancy Foley, Gay Foley, Jennie Adams, and Bob Adams are all going to George Fox at Newberg. We are praying much for them as they each train for Christian service.



Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

SEATTLE MEMORIAL
Milo C. Ross, pastor

Two events have taken most of our thought and activity during the last period—being hosts to Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting in August, and planning and going to Quaker Cove Conference the first of September.

We have had just two sessions of our Sunday evening meetings now, with an average attendance of 28, for which we are very happy. The Intermediate C.E. has been moved later in the afternoon to begin at 6:30. A small group of young adults is also meeting at that time to begin a Senior C.E. They have begun a study of the Trinity.

During the Billy Graham meetings we dismissed all meetings locally except the Sunday mornings, and encouraged our people to attend the revival at all times. Cars were made available, and many of the community people were taken by us, or invited to attend. Several of our Sunday School folks were converted in the campaign.

Work on the interior of the new church has gone on slowly thru the summer. The men have decided to come on Tuesday evenings during the Fall to work. The basement floor has been poured, and now we have the windows on order, and are getting the heating finished for the Nursery School which rents our basement. We are happy to announce that nearly \$200.00 has been received on the Endre Hanson Memorial Fund, while just a week ago \$1000.00 came in, specified to go on the exterior finish of the church—paint, gutters, side-walks, banisters, lawn, and parking area.

Paul Seese has led in the interest toward putting up the big sign in front of the church. Our pastor, and Edison Fuller and Ernest Hadlock have actually constructed the sign. Alvin Dean has painted a number of directional signs for the neighborhood.

Minnie Myers is vacationing in Canada. Kay Woodward is spending two weeks in New York City.

Our meeting has decided to buy the nice cabin at Quaker Cove which has been abandoned by the Vancouver, B.C. meeting.

McKINLEY AVENUE
Loren Jones, pastor

The gospel team held a service Sept. 9th at Memorial Friends in Seattle. Robert Morrill accompanied them. Bethlin Harmon gave the message, and special music was presented by Naomi Martin and Evelyn West. Velda Leach gave an object lesson, and Phil Harmon, a reading.

The WMU finished the quilt they were working on, and are now ready to spend the money so earned for much needed equipment for the church kitchen. They had their annual picnic at Point Defiance Park Sept. 12th—had a beautiful day—surplus of food—diets forgotten.

While our pastor, Loren Jones, was away on vacation, we had several good speakers. Mrs. Russell brought the message the morning of Sept. 9th. It was good to have this servant of God with us again. She is also teaching our Bible study class on prophecy. Howard Harmon talked in the evening on "Who Is God?" Sept. 16 we heard a challenging message by Wes Tucker, of Tacoma Youth for Christ. Our evening service was in charge of the young people, with Justin McNichols bringing a good message.

Maryellen and Lewis Byrd have moved to Pasco, Wash., where he will do survey work.

Henrietta and Howard Harmon were pleasantly surprised with a party arranged for them by their family in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. There were about 35 relatives present.

Betty Byrd is now teaching at Kings Garden school in

Seattle.

Our college students, Marian Perry, Richard Jones, Jim Liedke, Bethlin and Howard Harmon, have now returned to George Fox College. The past summer months we were inspired by their music, testimonies, and daily living.

Mr. T. King, husband of Jenny King, passed away Sept. 6th at the age of 92 years.

Sept. 30th is our Rally Day, and we expect a going forward in God's work. We are looking toward a busy winter for God, beginning with our rally and revival meeting, Sept. 30th, with Dorwin Smith as our evangelist. We pray this will be a time of reaping.

AGNEW

Harold Ankeny, pastor

Our pastor and his wife arrived here the evening of September 18th with a load of equipment. They left it on the trailer while they are redecorating the parsonage.

This little church is just about midway between Port Angeles and Sequim, Washington, just across the sound from Victoria, B.C. It serves a territory of approximately a four mile radius. We pray God will really show us how to reach the lost in this whitened harvest field.

By the time you read this Agnew will undoubtedly have signs on the corner of the ten acre lot and at Highway 101, one mile south of the church. When you come to Agnew just watch for the sign six miles west of Sequim on 101. We welcome your visit.

QUILCENE

Richard Cossel, pastor

Our new pastor, Richard Cossel, and his family arrived here on Sept. 4.

A going-away dinner was held in the parsonage for the LeRoy Whites on Sept. 2. Each of us spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

David Taylor, Rev. Richard Taylor's son, spoke at the Sunday morning service on Aug. 19. David is attending college at Nampa, Idaho. He was in charge of the young people's services at the Discovery Bay Camp Meeting this year.

Wilmer Miller, Jr. has been recently called into the army. We are going to miss him and his wonderful bass solos.

Terrel and Kathleen Repp, of Portland, Oregon, paid us a visit on Aug. 25, 26. Terrel is a former pastor of the Quilcene Friends Church. He spoke at the morning service on Aug. 26.

HOLLY PARK

School has started and attendance once more is on the increase. We are welcoming back some of our young people who have been working, going to school or summer conferences. We are happy to have Mary Bowden back again in our midst. She was at Wauna Mer Conference, and then taught a class of beginners at Discovery Bay Camp Meeting, where Rev. Taylor and Esther White were evangelists. We are also happy to welcome back Maurice Magee and Olive Horell.

While we gained some in attendance, we also lost two of our juniors. Sally and Nora Fritschle began the new school term at Kings Garden, where Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle are now residing.

We were honored to have Jonathan Tamplin with us on Aug. 27, showing us missionary pictures from the Bolivian mission field.

In Aug. a surprise farewell party was given for Ernest, Beatrice and family who have now left us to prepare to go as missionaries to India. Talks of appreciation were

given, with refreshments following, out on the lawn.

Esther White has been supplying as pastor. We were very happy to have LeRoy and Estel White with us last Sunday for morning and evening service.

We had our first young people's night last Friday and while the attendance was not large we hope to build up to a night of enjoyment and Christian fellowship for all.

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

HOMEDALE

Clare Willcuts, pastor

We enjoyed having the "King's Envoys," a male quartet from Pacific Bible College, Azusa, Calif., in our services Sunday, August 26. They gave object lessons to the Endeavor and had charge of the evening service, bringing good music, and an inspirational message, besides some slight-of-hand and object lessons. Our pastors both attended school at P.B.C.

The regular meeting of the WMU was held at the home of one of our former members, Gladys Robertson, at Star, Idaho. Thirteen members and 3 visitors were in attendance. Edna Willcuts gave the report of the Yearly Meeting WMU.

Several of our young people and their sponsors, Rex and Kathryn Beebe, attended the Christian Endeavor party at the Caldwell park, Aug. 31.

Those attending Yearly Meeting from our church were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Willcuts, J. R. Barnes, Fannie Beebe and Mardee Henderson. Mardee was the Quarterly Meeting speech contest winner, and was sent as a delegate.

Our Sunday evening service Sept. 19 was devoted to our young people, with the installation of C.E. officers as part of the service.

Marilyn Barnes and Ralph Beebe will return to George Fox College; Avadua Peterson will attend Oregon State, Corvallis; and Delores Eachus, University of Oregon, Eugene. We will certainly miss these active young people in our services.

Arnold Willcuts will attend Greenleaf Academy again this year.

The C.E. had a farewell party and wiener roast for the college young people, Friday evening, Sept. 7, at the home of their sponsors, Rex and Kathryn Beebe. A special feature was moving pictures of Canada and Alaska, taken by Elmer and Olive Mitchell on their trip there this year.

GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

We were glad to have a former pastor, Frank L. Davies bring the message August 18th a.m. and in the evening of the 26th. A community dinner was held on the Academy lawn, in honor of Mr. Davies and family. In the afternoon he and his daughter Connie gave a musical concert on the organ and piano. The Davies family were moving to Marshalltown, Iowa, where Frank will be pastor of the Friends Church.

Walter Lee brought the message Sunday morning August 26th. His message was inspiring as he told of his visit to the Bolivian field.

The John Baxter family left August 13th to take up pastoral work in Dublin, Indiana. We pray God's richest blessings on them as they take up this new work.

Roy Fisk was called to Los Angeles, Calif. to see his father, Rev. James Fisk, who was quite ill. Mr. Fisk passed away. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Greenleaf Academy is starting off in fine shape with Arthur Winters as Principal, Mrs. Winters, Marjory Craven, Robert Armstrong and Richard Cadd as faculty.

We have a record enrollment of 80.

On Tuesday evening Sept. 4th, a reception for our new pastors, Oscar Brown and family was held in the gymnasium. After a program they had a pot-luck dinner and a "pounding" for them. The ladies had the refrigerator filled with eats before the Browns arrived.

We were glad to have Jack and Geraldine Willcuts and children with us during the summer months. They have moved to Portland to take up pastoral work at Second Friends.

Little Marilyn Binford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Binford, met with a serious accident while playing around some machinery. She is home from the hospital but is still wearing a cast. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Binford who were here for an extended visit and to help care for their little granddaughter, Marilyn, have returned to their home in Haviland, Kansas.

Faye Long, Etta Tuning, Orlie Parker, Myrtle Winslow, Nellie Ellis and Gladys Rhoades attended the WCTU convention at Twin Falls, Sept. 11-13th.

Mrs. Jennie Hansen has been quite ill.

Miss Leta Hockett came from Greenville, Iowa and went with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Hockett, to Portland to attend the marriage of their son and brother, Gene, to Betty May Street, Friday, Sept. 7th.

Mark Roberts and wife have moved to Arock, Ore. where Mark is engaged to teach this winter.

Mrs. Viola Cline of Northbranch, Kansas has been visiting old friends around Greenleaf, the past few days.

Oscar Brown took a load of young people to Newberg where they will attend George Fox College. They were Marilyn Houston, Betty Brown, Murial Hoover, Marilyn Barnes, and Norman Winters. They were to stop at Baker for Ann Endicott. Others going from Greenleaf are Orville Winters, Marjory Larrance, Gene Comfort, Marion Clarkson, Margaret Weber, Virginia Winters and Paul Stanfield. Sylvia Tuning and Dorothy Myers will attend Cascade. Chester Harris, Leon Jeffery and Jack Delamarter are to attend Seattle Pacific.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

NEWBERG

Carl D. Byrd, pastor

The summer has been a time of encouragement as our absentee list did not get as large as usual, with a fine spirit of expectancy in the services all along. Attendance at the camps at Twin Rocks was larger than usual. Yearly Meeting was a time of inspiration and blessing and of Christian fellowship. The DVBS proved to be a time of blessing with about 100 in enrollment.

We rejoice in the going of Derrol and Lesta Hockett to begin their life work in pastoring at Hayden Lake. We will be often in prayer for them. Both have rendered most acceptable service to the home meeting.

The annual Sunday school picnic was held August 6th in the City Park. The attendance was more than usual, around 150, with a feast of good things to eat. Wm. and Frieda McLeland arranged a fine playtime, by all.

It was good to have Dean Gregory as our guest speaker at Quarterly Meeting, held at Newberg. The Farmeroo was a very active competitor this time, being held at the same time with parades and all that went with it. In spite of this, we had a most acceptable session, with reports that were encouraging from the various meetings.

The call for Talent was presented and some \$125 was received for this church.

Gervas A. Carey supplied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, in the morning, Sept. 2, and John Fankhauser, of George Fox College, had charge in the evening.

Prof. Donald McNichols is teaching the high school class of our Sunday school.

Miss Helen Willcuts, instructor in George Fox College,

is teaching a class of junior girls. Miss Priscilla Doble is teaching another class of junior age girls.

Wm. McLeland is sponsoring the high school C.E. group this year. Miss Thelma Green is superintendent of Junior C.E.

Special effort was made to welcome the freshmen at George Fox College. Prof. Donald McNichols spoke to them at the Bible school hour. It was encouraging to have this fine group with us.

The Quarterly Meeting C.E. retreat, with Miss Laura Shook in charge, was held in this church with a good attendance and an excellent meeting.

The choir will be directed this year by Mrs. Donald McNichols.

The Social Committee of the Monthly Meeting has met and is planning an active series of events to get us better acquainted with each other.

The Home Builders class of the Sunday school, with Hubert Armstrong, teacher, has met and planned a very active campaign for members of their class. Several members of this class have moved from us.

Stuart Richey spent a happy evening with junior boys getting things started for another year.

The High School C.E. group has met, and organized for an active year. They have a number of new members and are greatly encouraged.

The Sunday School Council has made very definite plans for an active year in this field of work. Mrs. Homer Hester is the chairman of the board and has a fine group who are working with her to make the Bible school grow as it should and really accomplish its task.

We have every reason to feel that there is a great year ahead of us and are anxious to be about the Master's business effectively.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Fredric Carter, pastor

On the evening of August 14th, the church gave Leroy Neifert and family a farewell party. This was held in the church basement and as entertainment Lester Clark very kindly showed recent pictures he had taken. The church presented the Neiferts with a wool car robe. We will greatly miss these friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitch and children have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Greenleaf. We certainly missed them while they were away.

Esther Mae Moor has gone to Bend, Ore. where she is teaching in the high school. She has been one of our faithful Sunday school teachers.

The men of the church have been using Tuesday evening as a work night and are putting a new roof on the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke and girls have recently moved to Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Isgrigg have

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moved, to help at Pringle for a time. We pray God's blessing on these young people who have left our meeting.

The 26th of August was a happy day for Ferris L. Strait when thirty four of his former school pupils and their families gathered at the little country school house to honor him with a reception.

A bountiful dinner was enjoyed and a program followed and often was heard the remark "remember when."

We appreciate the ministry of our new pastor, Fredric Carter. He and his wife, Ethel, have not yet moved into the parsonage but are busy visiting in the community.

Portland Quarterly Meeting

PARKROSE

Dillon Mills, pastor

Plans are being laid by a special committee for this Sunday school to enter the Fourth International Sunday School Increase Contest sponsored by Christian Life Magazine. The contest begins October 21, and continues for six Sundays.

Special evangelistic services will be held here during the six weeks of the Sunday school contest. Paul Mills, professor at George Fox College, will bring the messages each Sunday morning and evening and Wednesday evening during these weeks. Cottage prayer meetings will be held in various member's homes between these special services.

Parkrose Monthly Meeting received Dorothy Fisher Lund and Philip Fendall into membership at their August meeting. Two babies, Steven Philip Fendall and Dwight Carey Minthorne, were recorded as associate members.

The WMU of this meeting has taken as its special project the finishing of the church basement. The first steps include ceiling the basement and enclosing the furnace. The building committee is cooperating with the women.

The WMU held their September meeting at the home of Lois Paulson. A part of this all-day meeting was spent at the church working on a waste paper project. During the afternoon an installation service for new officers was held.

VANCOUVER FIRST FRIENDS

Roy P. Clark, pastor

A group of 50 friends gathered at the beautiful new home of Dr. John Brouger for a surprise "house-warming" the night of Sept. 1. An enjoyable program was presented and refreshments served, after which a lovely gift was given for the new home from their many friends in the church.

Our pastor and family were gone during the month of August for intensive evangelism in Kansas. Two meetings were held with the Four Flats quartet: a camp meeting at Liberal and a revival at the First Friends Church in Emporia. They report wonderful meetings and a real spirit of revival in Quakerdom.

During the pastor's absence, the pulpit and parsonage were capably filled by the ministry of Alvin and Lucy Anderson. Their leadership in preaching and music has been greatly appreciated.

As we move into the fall and winter program of the church, we are emphasizing soul-winning and personal evangelism as the answer to the problem of reaching out. A strong brotherhood group has met for organization and is getting the vision for reaching men for God. The women are using their missionary group as a means of contacting outside women.

A delegation from the Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood had charge of the evening service on Sept. 16, and were an inspiration and blessing.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Charles A. Beals, pastor

With Rally Day, Sept. 30, just around the corner, the fall work has begun in earnest. Junior, intermediate, and senior C.E. groups have started their separate meetings. Junior and primary church has also started again. These are held during the morning worship hour.

The Sunday school is working toward an attendance of 400 at Sunday school on Rally Day. Rally Day will also be church loyalty Sunday with a roll call of families during the church hour.

The high school C.E. held a farewell supper and party at the home of Pat Lovegren for Don Pearson and Linden Cole. The boys have now left for college, Linden attending Harvard, and Don, George Fox College.

The Sunday evening service preceeding the boys' departure was a consecration service for all young people attending college. Charles Beals used the text "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths," as the theme of his message.

We are glad to welcome Clifton and Louise Ralphs with us this winter. Louise is teaching in the Portland Christian High School, and Cliff is finishing his senior year at George Fox College. They are living at the Quaker Apartments, in the apartment vacated by Joseph and Pearl Reece.

A group study class for all adults, and especially for parents of Christian Endeavorers, is being held during the Christian Endeavor hour on Sunday evenings.

George Haehlen and Floyd Geil, with some others from the Friends Brotherhood, spent a week end in Spokane looking over the ground and attending services there. They gave a good report of the work at the Friends Brotherhood meeting held in Vancouver First Church Monday evening, Sept. 10.

Mildred Brown spent a couple of weeks with her mother, Ella Hadley, and attended Yearly Meeting. She spoke at our WMU and also at our prayer meeting, on the work in Spokane. The Lord's hand of blessing is surely on the work there.

Howard and Julia Pearson have moved onto the campus at George Fox College where Howard is serving as treasurer this year. They are living in a vet house.

PIEDMONT

Herald E. Mickelson, pastor

It is back to school for our college students. Those going to George Fox College are Lucy Edmundson, Betty May Hockett, and Wallace Delano, and those attending Cascade are Elizabeth Delano, Marilyn Puckett, Elver Voth and Ralph Tish. Mary Lou Mann will be in the Academy of the Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa, Idaho.

The Sunday school bus is now in operation with Elver Voth, a licensed chauffeur, in charge.

The new yearly membership directories are out. These directories consist of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the entire membership of our church, also the directory of all the standing committees.

Under the heading of improvements, the parsonage has been reroofed. The work was done by Bertram Frazier and Wallace Delano, the material was bought at a reduction by Wilford Fessler. The removal of the old furnace was done by Virgil and Jack Snow. Through the request of the WMU the church has purchased new curtains for the parsonage.

Among those of our church who have been ill are Ida J. Lee, who has gone to Star, Idaho to be with her son, Walter, and family. Elma Lull is in the home of her daughter, Melva Baker of Hillsboro. Mary Mann has returned home from the hospital and is recuperating from an operation. Winifred Delano is still in the hospital.

Our DVBS was held at the church August 6-17th, with Loda Noell as director. A display program was given on the evening of the closing day.

The Conservative Baptist softball league championship and trophy was won by the Piedmont Friends softball team, under the leadership of Edgar Haworth.

OAK PARK

Earl Geil, pastor

The building continues but in no wise does it interfere with the regular services and the special prayer meetings.

The concrete work in the basement is finished, the partitions between kitchen, dining hall, supply room, etc., are being erected and the oil furnace is installed, ready to diffuse a cheery warmth throughout the church.

An unusual prayer meeting was held at which visiting ministers, Clynton Crissman and wife and Harley Adams were present. Interesting reports of the Yearly Meeting were given. Several requests for prayer for a greater prayer life were made. A closer bond of Christian love and unity gripped our hearts as we gathered around the altar for communion with God.

We were very happy to have Joe and Pearl Reece worship with us just before their departure for their new pastorate in Calif.

We are very thankful for the wonderful talent among our members and certainly appreciate the beautiful messages brought to us as the various solos, duets, trios and quartets are presented.

Much praise is due our song leader, Wayne Piersall for his part in the services.

With the passing of the summer months, our assistant pastor, Leroy Meyers, is again with us.

The S.S. attendance is picking up and we are looking forward for a real rally.

A well attended S.S. picnic was held Sat., Sept. 1st at the Lackamas Camp Grounds.

Much enthusiasm among the teachers and pupils in the S.S. is manifested as they are assigned to their new class rooms. Some classes are assuming the responsibility of furnishing and decorating their rooms.

The Missionary Union will likewise enjoy having its special room. To date, their special fund for the electric range amounts to \$250.00.

A shower, honoring the Piersalls and their new son Donald Wayne, born Aug. 12th, was held at the Darling's home.

The special meetings sponsored by the Camas and Washougal churches with Jim Mercer as evangelist were well attended.

Helen Cadd's class of the Oak Park Friends church received the award for having the highest percentage present on the first Sunday School night.

ROSE VALLEY

Marlin Witt, pastor

These last few weeks we have had several social activities in the church.

August 17th the Young Adults Class enjoyed a picnic at Riverside Park in Lexington.

August 23rd Ted Lewis' Sunday school class, the Junior boys, had an ice cream party at the Lewis' home.

August 24th the Junior boys class went on an overnight camping trip to Spirit Lake. The boys enjoyed boating and fishing and had a good time camping. They were under the supervision of Ted Lewis, their teacher, and Marlin Witt. These boys made a grade of 100 percent in our six point grade system and received this trip as their reward.

Our Sunday school picnic was given on the church grounds this year. Forty-two members of the Rosemere church in Vancouver were with us. Ice Cream was provided by both churches. It being Rueben Cogswell's birth-

day—Rueben brought his cake along. We all sang Happy Birthday to him. Baseball was played in the afternoon. A very good time was had by all.

Although we have had many social events this last month we also have had many spiritual blessings. Howard and Julia Pearson were with us, August 26. They brought the message in the morning service and showed pictures of the mission farm in Bolivia and some of their travels in the evening service.

From Sept. 2-16 we had revival meetings. Paul Mills was our evangelist and Clem Brown the song leader. We felt God's presence in our midst during our meetings—many received spiritual blessings—and we thank God for the souls that were saved.

Sept. 16th was our Promotion and Rally Day. We had a program during the Sunday school period and the presentation of the certificates of promotion.

Kenneth and Geneva Eichenberger have been recent visitors. They were leaders for our C.E. group one Sunday and showed the souvenirs they brought from Jamacia and Cuba. Pictures were shown during one prayer meeting night of the Friends schools and churches in Jamacia and Cuba. This was very interesting. They also attended several of our revival meetings.

LENTS

Jack Willcuts, pastor

Our church was represented at Twin Rocks Conference by a large number who reported on unusually good spiritual and recreational time.

We deeply regret losing Dean Gregory as pastor but are thankful for the privilege of having had him for four short years. After prayer meeting August 29th, a farewell get-together was held in the church basement, at which time a coffee table was presented to the Gregorays as a small token of our appreciation and love.

The parsonage kitchen was remodeled and a new roof put on, before the arrival of our new pastors.

After a busy summer of good times, the serious business of school began for most of the children and young people on September 3rd. This is the first year in kindergarten for Pamela Strode, Lois Marlene Repp and Timmy Laughlin; the first of grade school for Norene Fitzsimmons; beginning of high school for Bruce Froemke, Ronnie Anderson and Dale Lewis and college for Lois Bain. Lents has 18 children in Portland Christian Grade School—at least one child in each grade and two in high school.

We miss Orrin and Eileen Ogier and two small boys since they left to take up the new Friends work at O'Brien.

We are glad to welcome Ronnie Crecelius home from the service as he joins Divonna and the children and takes up his work as assistant pastor. He is also S.S. superintendent since the departure of Lloyd Judd. Lloyd and Margaret and their three children have left us to take a pastorate at Moses Lake. They are greatly missed.

On the evening of Sept. 21st in the church basement, a welcome was held for our new pastors, Jack and Geraldine Willcuts and assistant pastors, Ronald and Divonna Crecelius. An unusually good meal and social time were had. A pound shower was given to both couples. We are looking forward to a wonderful year under the leadership of the Lord through these two couples.

Beverly June Lewis is teaching this year at Dufur, Ore., after spending most of the summer at Monmouth Normal School.

Hal and June May and little girl have moved to Woodland, Idaho, to pastor the Friends church there. Our prayers go up for them that they may be used in bringing in souls.

The women of the church had a pink and blue shower for Shirley Bain Mardock, Sept. 14th at the home of Mattie May.

September 15th was promotion day for 9 from the junior

and 2 from the intermediate department of S.S.

Tuesday, Sept. 11th, the women of the church met at the home of Beulah Lewis to begin weekly prayer meetings under the leadership of Elizabeth Braithwaite.

At their regular meeting Sept. 13th the W.M.U. decided to start a prayer meeting to be held the fourth Thursday of the month at 1:30 and 7:30.

After many delays and hindrances, the new sidewalk at Lents is finished and in use, a decided improvement to the property.

HILLSBORO

Fredrick B. Baker, pastor

Hillsboro preparative meeting is beginning its fifth year as a small branch of the vine over which the Lord Jesus Christ is the "great shepherd."

The fourth anniversary of the outpost was observed on Sunday, September 30, with four candles on the surprise "anniversary cake" which was presented to the congregation by the pastors of the church. The outpost was four years of age on September 29.

The present pastors are beginning their third year as "under shepherds" over the flock, and are thankful for the privilege of serving the Lord in such a challenging field of endeavor.

Four years seems like a long time to worship in halls, auditoriums and homes, but during this time God has given the outpost a fine nucleus of Christians who are looking forward to the time when they will have an edifice of their own.

Under the leadership of Lavelle Steiger, newly elected superintendent of the Sunday school, the group has voted for the third time to enter the "International Sunday School Contest," sponsored by Christian Life magazine.

In 1949 there were 18 in attendance at Sunday school on the first Sunday of Sept., in 1950 there were 26, and this year there were 44. It is hoped this gain in attendance can be maintained throughout the years.

First award in the Sunday school contest is to be a table radio, second award is to be a camera, and third award is to be a viewmaster.

The pastor has had his first two funerals since coming to Hillsboro. On August 29 a funeral service was held for Herman Joe Elliott, resident of Hillsboro and son of Clarence Elliott, of Kinton, community between Hillsboro and Newberg. On Sept. 26 the pastor of the church was called to officiate for the funeral of Clarence Elliott, 95 year old saint of God, who died as result of a heart attack when the home of his son, Wilbur Elliott, and his own home alongside, was destroyed by fire. Clarence Elliott was a member of the Chehalem Center Friends church and a birthright member of the Friends church. Fredric Carter, pastor of the Chehalem Center Friends church, assisted in the funeral.

Hillsboro Friends church, located in the hub of Washington county, fourth largest populated county of the state, welcomes the considerations of Quakers contemplating moving to new areas. We would like to see some Quakers come our way. Are you a Quaker teacher, farmer, business man, doctor, etc., looking for a place to locate? We invite your consideration of Hillsboro, Oregon.

CHERRY GROVE

Irwin Alger, pastor

We are happy that vacation time is over and things and people are settling back to normal once more. Four of our young people are off to various colleges now and we do wish the Lord's blessing on each one of them. Bob Larson and Russel Walls are at Clark College in Vancouver, Audrey Johnson at Ellensburg, and Margaret

Brown at Cascade in Portland.

The Algers have made a good beginning in winning the hearts and the confidence of the people here. On September 2nd, we heard a very instructive message. After the service a pot-luck dinner was served in the church basement. During the getting acquainted period after the dinner some varied items of food were presented to the Algers to start them out in their new home.

On the last Sunday in August Harley and Amy Adams and the boys were honored with a farewell dinner featuring apple pie a la mode for dessert. They were presented with a token gift of our love to take with them on all of their travels—a set of matched Samsonite luggage of rawhide. The boys were also given gifts.

On Monday evening the 10th of September the Christian Endeavor group had an outing with the Battle Ground and Brush Prairie young people's groups. About fifty young folks went on a hay-ride and wiener roast. A very good time was reported.

The Cherry Grove C.E.'ers were served a chili supper Monday evening the 17th. The chili was prepared by Edith Dollar and Lydia Toole and served to a group totaling nearly 30, honoring the students who were leaving for various schools. An offering was taken to help cover the cost of the materials used in making the chili. The C.E. group presented each of the four leaving for college with a lovely wall plaque of Scripture to take with them. Devotions and ping pong followed the dinner.

The Holy Spirit has continued to make His presence felt throughout the meetings here. We had a good business meeting Tuesday the 11th, preceded by the ministry and oversight meeting. At the business meeting it was harmoniously agreed to alternate our prayer meeting and choir practice night from Wednesday to Thursday, changing at the end of each quarter. It was voted to buy an electric water heater for the parsonage. Saturday the 22nd, has been set as general repair, cleanup, and work day, for the men of the church.

We were privileged to have with us last Sunday, both morning and evening, Howard and Julia Pearson. It is so much easier to carry out our W.M.U. work when we have definite information as to the needs of the native Christians as well as our own missionaries in Bolivia.

The W.M.U. has started a prayer unit with Mrs. Will Elmer as the chairman. We have also started a monthly week day apart from the regular meeting.

The blessings of the Lord continue here at Cherry Grove and we do love and praise Him with all of our hearts and pray for constant guidance and continued burdens as that is what draws us ever nearer. When we remove ourselves, our greatest obstacle after all, we can see what God does have for us to do.

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