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NORTHWEST FRIEND

DECEMBER

1951



"As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hail'd it's light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.

Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide;
Where no clouds Thy glory hide."



UNTO US

A Son is Given

EDITORIAL

"UNTO us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."—Isaiah 9:6.

This short verse presents to the reader a contrast that would be startling if it were not so familiar—"a child is born . . . The mighty God." In one sentence is presented our Lord's humanity and His Godhead. The verse begins with the feet of Jesus on the earth; it closes with His head in the heavens. It is a grand picture. It is tremendously impressive, and not easily grasped by our finite minds.

One thing is sure, to anyone who denies the deity of Jesus, the words of the above verse are as unintelligible and obscure as the handwriting on Belshazzar's wall. One who casts aside His Godhead casts aside the only key that will unlock the mystery of His person and God's plan of redemption, and no Daniel will then come to interpret the words.

Jesus was a man, yet God—an infant, yet Almighty—born, yet everlasting—His mother's maker, yet His mother's son—one whom a manger in Bethlehem holds, yet one whom the heaven of heavens cannot contain! He is called "Wonderful," and we can understand why. He suffered in common with ourselves, and there was a suffering which He bore for us which we never bore, and which we never could bear.

Isaiah says, "Unto us a son is given." By whom was this Son given? By His Father.

Too often man, himself, is tardy—he is too late. He arrives too late with the remedy for the sick patient; the operation is performed too late; help arrives for the distressed ship at sea too late. But the remedy given by God the Father, through the gift of His Son, is not too late. Before the occasion for it came, God was ready. Redemption was planned in the councils of eternity, and Satan's defeat was assured before he won his first victory. God was ready for the emergency. The promise immediately followed the Fall.

To whom is the Son given? We have noted WHO the Son is, and BY WHOM He is given. But TO WHOM is He given? The prophet says, "UNTO US a child is born, UNTO US a son is given." What a marvelous revelation! The angel said to the shepherds on the first Christmas night, "UNTO YOU is born this day in the

city of David, a Savior." What a wonderful revelation of the grace of God!! "Herein is love; not that we loved God, but that He loved us and gave His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

When Abraham, arising from a sleepless night, made his way to a hilltop where he could command a view of the cities of the plain, he saw, but not with astonishment, the wicked cities in a blaze of fire. The judgment of God had fallen upon their guilty inhabitants. Abraham was not surprised. It was a dreadful sight, but it was not unexpected. When one sees the law broken, one expects under a good government to see the law vindicated. When one sees justice outraged, he expects to see justice meted out.

So, with such an avenging purpose the Son of God might have descended on our guilty world in fiery judgment, manifesting His power. But not so. The angels who announced His coming announced His purpose too. "Fear not," they said, "for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

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Christmas in BOLIVIA

By Jack L. Willcuts

A LOT of Christmas is wrapped up in our childhood. Christmas without a pleasant nostalgia of snow, sleighbells, tinsel, Hall-mark cards and colored lights wouldn't be much of a holiday. And Christmas isn't entirely commercial either, even in 1951. The Christ of the manger is a most precious and meaningful link attaching Americans to what is good, true and beautiful. Hearts are tendered at Christmas time as at no other time perhaps.



The platform of the La Paz church, showing Christmas decorations, with greenery and flowers.

It is impossible to impose the whole Christmas atmosphere and significance upon poverty-ridden people who have for centuries survived in one of the bleakest, windiest spots to be found in the western hemisphere. So many contrasts exist that Christmas, as we know it, can hardly be imagined by the Aymara Indians. There is no snow in the middle of their summer in December. They have no experience of celebration outside of drunken revelling and immorality in state and religious festivals. They have no knowledge, historic or personal, of a messianic, living Christ. His birthday carries little meaning for them. Family dinners and reunions, where food and conversation, games and singing is enjoyed, is all but unknown to even the Aymara Christians. Such fellowship is completely foreign to the unconverted.

In the very recent years Christmas "store-windows" and lighting is to be found in a limited way in the city of La Paz. But it is customary for the child to choose his own present and take immediate possession of his new toy or doll, rather than have the tantalizing suspense which is so important in our Christmases. Christmas trees are decorated in the wealthier homes only, and this is done usually on Christmas eve. One

fails to find the Christmas spirit pervading the streets and city. And strangely enough, what is found has been produced largely for business reasons by the Jewish refugees recently arrived from war-torn Europe.

A determined effort has been made by the missionaries to make Christmas a time of blessing and joy for the Indian believers. In our older churches this attempt has been rather successful. It has kept some from backsliding during their days off work in the mines and the city factories, as they were occupied in Christmas programs and church services, rather than in roaming the streets. And, in La Paz and Amakari especially, the Christians really look forward to the Christmas eve program.

To watch an Indian Christmas program is a liberal education. The La Paz program sometimes lasts 4 hours! Every child, youth and many adults by vigorous personal request, present themselves in recitations. Many, many songs are sung by the Sunday school classes, youth groups, tiny tots, heads of families and odd assortments of personalities. (Stage freight it seems, is one hardship the Aymara Indian has never known.) The closing number usually involves a Christmas pageant which is beautiful to them and the Indian actors are delighted with their performance, but the missionaries have often felt a great deal was yet to be desired in the stage presentations. Finding source material for these programs, in Spanish, is an annual frenzy of searching. One youth happening upon the poem, "Ships That Pass in the Night", inspired by Longfellow's expression in "Evangeline", memorized the whole thing for the Christ-



A Quartet sings in the Christmas program at the La Paz church.

mas program. Yet, there is a "distinctive" Christmas atmosphere and blessing found in these days that is impossible to convey with words.

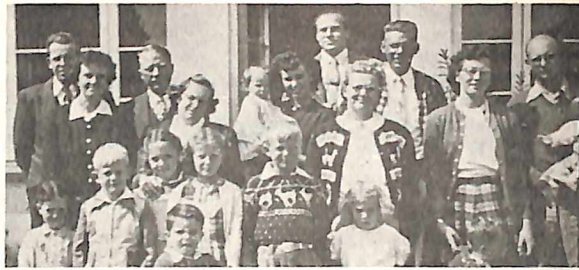
I suppose the decorations used in Bolivia in preparation for the programs and other occasions contribute to the "foreign" yuletide flavor. They decorate with flowers, green vines, corn stalks, oranges and other seasonal shrubbery. It resembles a wedding, or even a county fair more than it does Christmas. But, how they do work in decorating the churches! A committee is often named to clean the church first, then a frame-work is built on which to hang the flowers and greenery of something of an arbor effect about the platform. An American type Christmas tree with colored lights at one side seems a little incongruous amidst this setting, but it is always placed.



A Christmas audience in the La Paz church.

The people pack into the building the evening of the program, partly to hear the program and partly to receive the Christmas cards and popcorn. The hundreds of second-hand Christmas cards sent to Bolivia from Oregon Yearly Meeting are given as gifts to every single person, child and adult on the mission field and one sees these cards hanging on the dirt walls of their tiny homes throughout the year. One can almost tell how long a family has been saved by the number of Christmas cards on display in the home. I have seen older believers with cards covering one entire wall!

To the missionaries themselves, the first Christmas on the field is one of the loneliest times of all. It takes awhile to discover that Christmas can be really enjoyable among friends who come to mean so much to you and that real celebration is a matter of heart experience as well as family ties. Of course, the missionaries all unite on Christmas day for a fancy dinner, lots of jokes, fun, games and fellowship. Everyone draws names and gather around the tree for the opening of presents. It brings tears to my eyes in writing this to remember the joy and blessing of those "missionary family" Christmas days! There are always new games from home for the children, new books for the parents, even new ties and socks. Real Christmas candy from home always goes fast. But the powdered milk of Bolivia when handled rightly by the



The missionaries and their families in front of Cammack's house, following their Christmas dinner.

missionary wives can make some mighty tasty home-made Christmas candy too. Two of our Christmases there were spent at the farm, about 50 miles away. The long journey over the muddy road in the rainy season isn't exactly like dashing through the snow either. We arrived at 3 p.m. on one occasion—for the Christmas dinner.

The universal appeal of the Christ of Christmas tugs at the hearts of Bolivian Indians as it does Americans. The living personality of the Babe in the manger illuminates the hearts and lives of all even though it be sometimes channeled through different ways and customs. Christ can become as real and precious to us when revealed apart from the "atmosphere", associations and trivia of holiday seasons. Christmas in Bolivia is beautiful too, when Christ-inspired!

This Christmas meditation was sent to me by my daughter, Mrs. Trachsel, in India—perhaps last Christmas. It was sent to her by Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutcherson, of Louisville, Ky.

Since the group of missionary parents in our Yearly Meeting is enlarging, I thought possibly you might like to use it in the December number of the Northwest Friend.

—Mary Cammack.

CHRISTMAS MISSIONARY MEDITATION

How strangely lone will be the hearths this Yule!
While quickened voices of sons and daughters fair
Are telling in distant ears of Christ's Peace to rule,
Making deserts to bloom while His love they share.

Then I mused, "Heaven could not have Heaven remained,
Had not the Father's all-adorable One
Come to earth, when it was helpless, lost and maimed!
With thankful incense, Lord, we offer every son!"

Ah! In caring alone for her Glory there,
Heaven would have forfeited fore'er her Glory;
Angels mute would have mocked with dark despair—
God alone fathoms the wonder of the Savior's story!

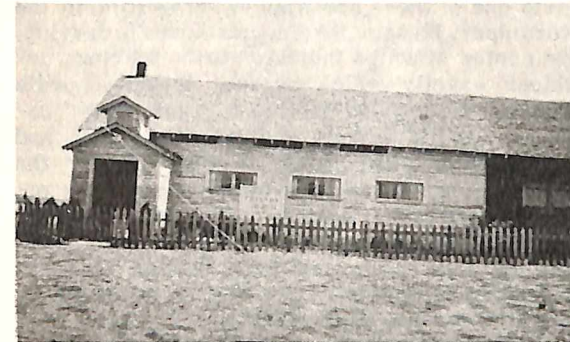
What matter! If for fellowship sweet, one's heart may hunger?
The family circle widens through the Blood which covers.
To hasten His return we're cast asunder,
The sanctified of other lands become our sisters, brothers.

Then home, most dear, will never home remain
In binding kindred souls for selfish ornament;
Instead to pour out wine, with Love unfeigned,
To herald Christ is Christmas! Love's Own Sacrament."

I Saw Sprague River

By Dorwin Smith

LONG will linger the memory of the two weeks spent at Sprague River on the Klamath Indian Reservation as evangelist for the revival from November 4 to November 18.



The Friends Mission at Sprague River

The two weeks of meetings saw the Lord work modern miracles in the lives of men and women. Souls bowed at an altar of prayer for forgiveness of sins and the sanctifying of the believer's heart.

A more royal welcome could not have been extended to anyone than that which was given to me by the true Americans of this Reservation. I have found here hearts that are open and anxious to meet those who have a concern for their salvation and upbuilding.

It was wonderful to hear them testify of new-found light, and their determination to walk in it. It was moving to hear them express concerns and pray with eyes and voices filled with tears, which were expressive of their burdens for loved ones and their own people of the Reservation. Often one would hear a burdened heart refer to "our people."

As we have observed and conversed with those here regarding conditions on the Reservation, it has come to me very forcefully that whatever you find here among the Indians can be duplicated many times among the white people. That fact has caused me to realize in a more vital way that the Lord desires the souls of the true Americans just as much as He desires the souls of the greedy white men.

The scripture verse, "... for I am not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance," has been brought to my attention many times since coming to the Reservation. Where I have been I feel that at no place is the command of Jesus to "go to the highways and byways and hedges" being carried out to a more literal degree than it is here. The need for the preaching of the old fashioned Holy Ghost gospel of

salvation is tremendous.

I wish it were possible to convey to you by written word the concern which developed in the soul of one who labors here. It is impossible to get a proper perspective of the work by an over-night stop, or by a visit of a few minutes at the parsonage. In fact, after two weeks time, one merely begins to see the need as it actually exists.

It is true that sin is on every hand, and it seems that the devil opposes one at every turn. But a people more deserving of consideration and appreciative of Christian love you will not find. Much of the difficulty that exists has been brought on the Indians by the selfish greed of the sinful whites.

Our desire is that you might realize that here is a people deserving of your interest and prayers. Will you be one to unite with others, to send an avalanche of prayer to heaven on behalf of this people and their needs, and for the workers here which are deserving of your support and prayers.

Do you believe that God answers prayer? If you do, put Sprague River and the Klamath Reservation on your prayer list.



Aunt Jenny, the sainted Indian Quaker lady who passed away last year on the Klamath Reservation.

The Christ-Focused Worshiper

By Ethelyn Shattuck

(See diagram on opposite page.)

EXPLANATORY: In this diagram the two lines leading from the worshiper represent his spiritual sight, both eyes of which must be focused upon the single object so that his vision may be clear and decisive, as in physical vision. If one eye fails to focus the vision is blurred or distorted with resulting confusion to the worshiper. Thus if he has one eye focused upon the Lord and the other upon an "experience" his vision is blurred or otherwise distorted and the result is confusion.

Jesus Christ Himself is the central figure of the Christian's worship; the verses at the left of the worshiper indicate the need of having Him foursquare before him. He was sent forth by the Father (John 3:16, 18:42) to be made flesh (John 1:14), to dwell among us, to experience the gamut of human life, and to triumph over all, even death. The Holy Spirit who was sent forth (John 15:26) was especially commissioned to take the things of Christ and show them to us. Although the Persons of the Trinity are co-equal, still Jesus Christ is the central object of worship.

"Christ in you . . ." (Col. 1:27) is the fulfillment of all true doctrine, as He is revealed and incorporated into the heart and life by the operation of the Holy Spirit. Experience apart from His Person is a distortion of truth.

Jesus Christ (the one perfect personification of God-is-love) in the process of revealing His Person in the heart and life of the worshiper, utterly and irrevocably binds him (Rom. 8:38,39); and gives him rest—a most blessed paradox.

All the things named on the diagram are

Christ's servants, sent forth by Him, at His time, in His manner, to serve Him, for His glory, to promote His holiness in the worshiper. At no time are they to be invoked by the worshiper in his own interest; they are the servants of another.

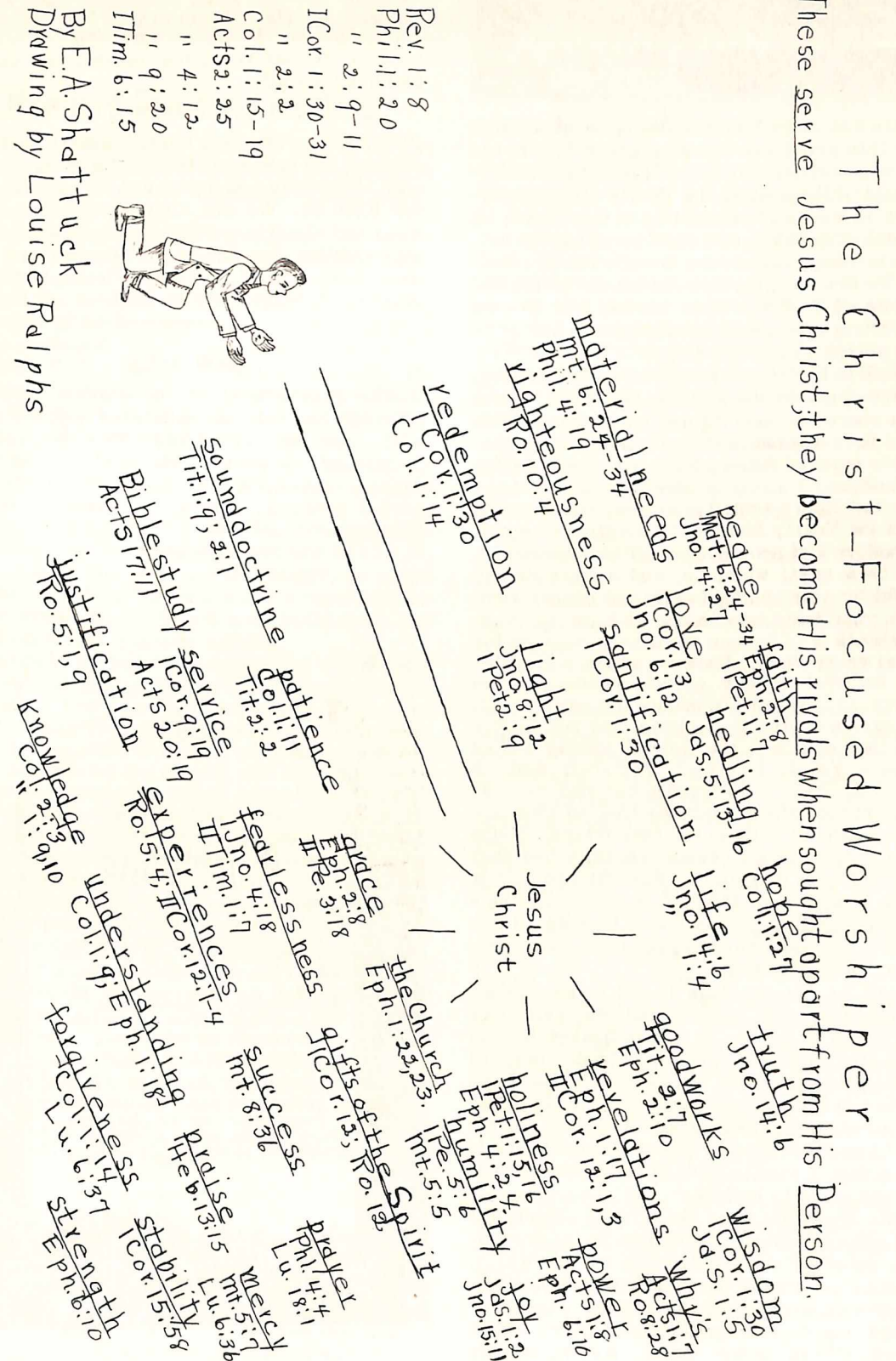
When the Lord in His wisdom desires to send forth one of these servants to serve Him in the worshiper, He permits circumstances to develop, the center of which indicates to the seeking worshiper exactly which servant is the Lord's choice. If the Lord desires to send forth "patience" or "faith" He may permit a deep and prolonged physical illness to develop. But the worshiper's limited understanding may cry out for the servant "healing" instead. It is by carefully listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit and the Word and obedience thereto that the worshiper's spiritual ears are made sensitive to which servant is to serve.

The steady growth of Christ-focused worship prevents the worshiper from being driven about "by every wind of doctrine," by advancing and strengthening his abiding in Christ. As in most normal growth this growth is both slow and silent, but certain. It is impossible for the worshiper to become static; he will progress or regress.

Each worshiper is unique in every possible way, thus his worship and obedience is directly to Christ Himself. He is never required to be like anyone else, but is required to be himself as he walks in holy obedience to Christ, hence no one has a right to lay hands on him in an attempt to change him to another's notions or even convictions.



By E.A. Shattuck
Drawing by Louise Ralphs



The Superintendent's CORNER

More and more I am realizing what a large place this great Northwest country is. It has been my privilege to visit in 31 meetings, covering most of the area of the Yearly Meeting during my 12 weeks of orientation in this work. It has been a thrill to see much progress in evidence in many places over Oregon Yearly Meeting. We are entering into the labors of faithful servants of God who have worked and prayed down through the years for the growth and progress of this Yearly Meeting.

The United Conferences on Evangelism, sometimes called the "Flying Squadron," have been a source of blessing and encouragement to us who have worked in them the past two months. We have covered Salem, Newberg, Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings fairly thoroughly and have a tentative schedule to cover the rest of the Yearly Meeting by the first of April. The pastors and people have, without exception, given us a royal welcome, and we are deeply grateful for this spirit of unity and cooperation.

It is significant to note that at least five Sunday schools have broken attendance records for several years back. Spokane which will celebrate its first Sunday school anniversary on January 13, had an attendance recently of 70. They have a saying in Spokane that within five years they will have the largest Sunday school in Oregon Yearly Meeting! May their faith be rewarded! Netarts by the sea has had over 90 packed in the little community hall but they are making plans to build in the near future. Melba had 84 in their Sunday school recently and they show evidences of growth. Everett had 117 in Sunday school and 150 for worship on their Homecoming day. Someone said they would like to see a Quaker church have 1000 in Sunday school. It can be done!

It will be my privilege to sit in conference with other Friends superintendents from over America on December 4, 5, 6 in Quaker Hill, at Richmond, Indiana. Next month's column will include a report of this conference. The Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Companies have kindly granted passes to and from Chicago which will assist considerably in the journey. I hope to visit at least two Friends meetings while in Indiana.

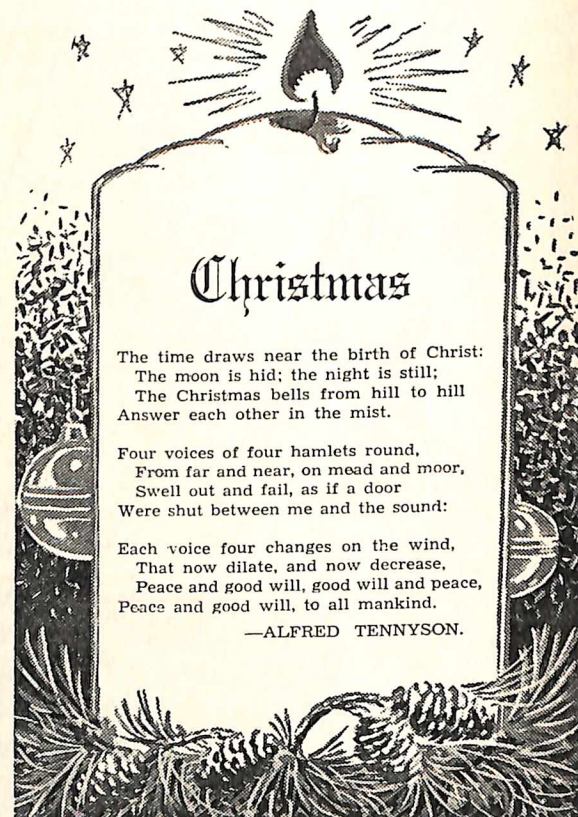
While traveling over the Yearly Meeting I have been impressed repeatedly with the urgency of the message we are bearing to the world. The whole purpose of the church is to evangelize, and every department of the church must contribute to the focal thrust of the church's effort—to take Christ to the world. All the boards

and committees of the Yearly Meeting and monthly meetings must be geared to the central and all-important theme of the church—to make Christ known. To this proposition and task let us dedicate our time, our means, our talents, and even our all.

FOR SALE.—The Oak Park (Camas) church is offering for sale an oil burning furnace, complete with blower fan and motor and thermostat, etc., for \$200.00. We are also offering for sale a wood and electric cooking range, in good working condition, for \$20.00. Write Bernard Dorman, chairman of Trustees, Route 1, Box 95, Washougal, Wash. Phone 2856.

FOR SALE

The Brotherhood of the Marion church is offering for sale a registered Ayrshire bull calf, about four weeks old. The sum received from sale will go into the building fund of the Marion church. Anyone interested please write to the pastor, Gordon St. George, Marion, Oregon.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

Newberg Quarterly Meeting met at West Chehalem, November 9, 10 and 11. George Bales brought the devotional message Friday afternoon to the M. and O.

The Saturday morning worship service opened with song, prayer and testimony. Bernice Mardock brought a message in song. Paul Mills brought the message on God's peace plan, using a number of scripture verses. Dinner followed in the basement.

Waldo Hicks, pastor at Springbrook, led the devotions in the afternoon session with Psalm 11. The business was carried on with Paul Mills, Edith Moor and Elmer Lewis as clerks. Forrest and Orpha Cammack brought greetings from Salem Quarterly Meeting. Ferris Strait gave the financial report. Thelma Green announced the Quarterly Meeting Sunday School Conference at Newberg on November 28 and 29, with Loda Noell, of Cascade College, as guest speaker. Kelsey Hinshaw made a report on the Peace situation, about new laws on the draft, and about universal military service.

Maribeth McCracken presided at the Sunday afternoon Christian Endeavor rally and business meeting. The new Yearly Meeting C.E. constitution was read, discussed and ratified. Newberg Junior C.E. won the attendance banner. Gene Mulkey led the singing and Barbara Blake played the piano for songs and choruses with testimonies. Verne Martin presented gold C.E. pins to Meredith Hester and Delmar Aebischer who represented us in Yearly Meeting contests, and presented Newberg Junior C.E. with the Yearly Meeting plaque. Jo Hendricks discussed the Yearly Meeting C.E. budget. Verne Martin told about the Yearly Meeting C.E. conference to be at Tacoma on December 28 to 30. Waldo Hicks brought the message on John 14:14, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it."

The United Evangelistic Conference for the Quarterly Meeting was held at Newberg on October 27 and 28 with the following speakers: Dean Gregory, Walter Lee, Frederick B. Baker, and Jack L. Willcuts.

Quarterly Meeting will be at Chehalem Center in February.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

One hundred twenty-eight people attended the C.E. rally opening the November 2-3 Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting. This was the largest rally in years, and a fine attendance was main-

tained throughout the Quarterly Meeting session. Every meeting and outpost was represented except Spokane and Hayden Lake.

Dean Gregory gave the messages at the C.E. rally and the Saturday morning worship service. We were stirred by the challenge of new fields at our door.

Among the visitors was Charles Ball, president of Penn College, who led the devotions at the afternoon business session.

Two new pastors and their families were introduced and welcomed: Harold Ankeny, of Agnew, and Richard Cossel, of Quilcene.

Many thanks go to the Everett host church for their gracious entertainment and wonderful meals.

BIRTHS

ZOLLER.—To Richard and Margie Zoller, Vancouver, a boy.

WILSON.—To Darrold and Lucille Wilson, Vancouver, a girl.

CAMMACK.—To Paul and Phyllis Cammack, La Paz, Bolivia, a son, Joseph Herman, born November 24.

DEATHS

EHRSTROM.—Gabriel Ehrstrom, 86 years of age, and a member of Vancouver First Friends, passed away after a lingering illness. He had made a decision for the Lord during the last few years, and gave evidence of the fact that he was ready to go.

REES.—Alma Nelson Rees, Seattle, passed away November 13. Services were held in Seattle Memorial church with Milo Ross officiating.

HOLLINGSWORTH.—Mrs. Eliza Hollingsworth passed away October 22 at Caldwell, Idaho. Burial was at Greenleaf.

COOK.—Elvira Cook, a charter member and one of the founders of the Piedmont church and also the Lents church, passed to her eternal reward November 5th. Funeral services were held at the Little Chapel of the Chimes with Dillon Mills and Herald Mickelson in charge.

MARRIAGES

TISH-KURZ.—Glen Tish and Margaret Kurz were united in marriage November 12 at the Greenleaf Friends church with Oral Tish officiating.



Christian Endeavor Doings

Laura's Diary



October 12.—I arrived in Wichita shortly after noon today. In the afternoon and evening I attended some of the sessions of Kansas Yearly Meeting. It was good to see and visit with Bob and Leila Ralphs, Roy Dunagan, Lloyd Cressman and many other friends.

October 13.—This afternoon I attended a Friends

University football game. They were the winners. Earl Craven is the coach of this team. In the evening I had the privilege of attending the C.E. banquet of Kansas Yearly Meeting. This was held in the beautiful new dining hall at Friends U. I was given the opportunity of speaking for a few minutes. Following the banquet we went to the church for a worship service where I had a part.

October 14.—This a.m. I went with Reta Stuart to attend worship services at the North End Friends church here in Wichita. Mr. and Mrs. Batton are the pastors. In the afternoon and evening I attended the Yearly Meeting sessions again.

October 14.—Today I visited some of the classes at Friends U. Felt just like a school girl again!

October 15.—Today I journeyed on to my destination—Bartlesville, Oklahoma—to visit my sister Gladys, her husband, Bill and son, Johnny. I didn't expect to see a rise of ground in Oklahoma let alone hills, but here in this part it is quite hilly. Most of the hills are covered with scrub oaks that are now dressed in their fall colors making a very pretty picture.

October 20.—Gladys and I went into Tulsa today, via Greyhound, to do some shopping. We were through with our shopping before the bus returned so we spent an hour or so visiting with Glenn Armstrong and his wife. He is the pastor of the Friends church here in Tulsa and a former president of Oregon Yearly Meeting C.E.

October 21.—This morning we attended services at the Baptist church here in Bartlesville. In the afternoon I went to Tulsa to speak at the Friends church during the evening worship service. After the service Glenn and Verla Mae showed me a few sights around Tulsa and then took me back to Bartlesville. On the way home we got in the midst of a mid-west electric storm. I've always heard how terrible these storms were, but I didn't have enough sense to be scared

so I just enjoyed it, in fact I was greatly fascinated by the lightening. Of course, I nearly jumped out of my chair when the thunder boomed! October 26.—This afternoon I journeyed across Oklahoma to the west, my destination, Ringwood. It was really pouring rain when I arrived and I learned that that's bad in this country—muddy roads. I attended the services at Ringwood held by a gospel team from Friends University and then stayed in the home of Ray and Lois Hays. They were very gracious hosts.

October 27.—This morning Guy Hays and his family came by after me and off we went to Seiling where they were having a Quarterly Meeting C.E. conference. I learned this was the home of Russel Stands. I had two classes and spoke at the worship service of this conference. Following the close of the conference I went home with Wayne and Mary Allman to Alva. Carl Byrd was the pastor here at one time.

October 28.—This a.m. I attended services here in Alva; singing during the worship service. I'm continually amazed at the many people who know people that I know. I certainly haven't felt strange in any of these churches, but very much at home.

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C.E. Convention News

Salem Quarterly Meeting has taken an early lead in the convention flag race. The race is to get pre-registrations for the mid-winter conference to be held at Tacoma December 28-30. Pre-registrations are fifty cents with the remaining fifty cents of the registration fee to be paid at Tacoma. Quotas have been assigned each Quarterly Meeting, and awards will be given to the Quarters with the highest per cent of their quotas. These quotas are: Salem 35, Puget Sound 100, Newberg 25, Boise Valley 20, Greenleaf 20, and Portland 60. Let's everyone buy a pre-registration and help your Quarter win the flag race. Anyone can buy whether they go to the convention or not. See your pastor, C.E. president, or Quarterly Meeting superintendent for tickets.

Jack Willcuts is to be the evangelist at the convention, and the Four Flats will provide lots of good music. A business meeting, classes, recreation, and a "glorified dinner" are on the agenda. The purpose is to create unity among the C.E. groups and to provide a time of real spiritual nourishment for all present.

Let's all plan to attend or support it by purchasing pre-registration tickets.

C.E. BUDGET

The C.E. budget for 1951-52 is progressing! With a goal of \$2200—and just about two-thirds of that amount either pledged or paid—it is easy to see that God has been working.

Approximately one-third of the societies have sent in the amount of their pledge (to Gene Hockett, treasurer, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon). That means that the remaining two-thirds of the C.E.'s have to raise only one-third of the budget.

The car fund for Laura now totals \$115.84.

C.E. YEARLY MEETING BUDGET

goal: \$2200
so far: \$437.91*

SOCIETIES	PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS									
	dollars:	25	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225
BOISE QUARTER:										
BOISE SENIOR										
MEADOWS VALLEY										
MELBA SENIOR										
NAMPA										
STAR SENIOR										
WHITNEY SENIOR										
WOODLAND										
GREENLEAF QUARTER:										
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LAURA'S DIARY
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This afternoon some of the Dunagans came after me and brought me here to Cherokee. I had the privilege of speaking to the young people's C.E. and also at the evening worship service. It was very good to visit with the Dunagans again.

October 29.—I had intended to return to Bartlesville today, but didn't make the right bus connections so I stayed here at Cherokee and attended a women's missionary banquet as guest of Mrs. Dunagan. I had such a good time. They made me feel so much at home that some new members asked me to join, they thought surely I must belong in the community! Herald Mickelson was pastor at this church just previous to coming to Portland.

October 30.—I got up a little earlier this morning, so I made bus connections back to Bartlesville.

November 3.—It's already time to start home, so here I go. I stopped in Wichita this evening, just in time to attend a hobo party sponsored by the Gospel Band at Friends U. I had a very nice time.

November 4.—Today I attended services at the University church in the morning and at the North End church in the evening; speaking at the C.E. service.

November 5.—Last night I had fully planned to journey on home, but that was before I woke up and saw the six or eight inches of snow on the ground. It surely looks and feels like winter is here! Brrrr.

November 6.—Finally, this afternoon I was able to get a taxi to town in time to get the bus headed west and home. I had wanted to stop at Haviland, but the days were passing so fast that I didn't; however, when the bus stopped for a moment to leave some papers, a car drove into the filling station driven by Herschel Thornburg. I didn't even get to say hello!

November 8.—at 4:30 this a.m. I arrived home! Not too tired, but glad to be here.

November 11.—This afternoon I went with Elizabeth Kimball and Allene Siebe to Nampa to attend a meeting of the C.E. Executive of Boise Quarter. This evening I spoke to the young people's C.E. at Whitney.

November 16.—This evening my mother and I went on a voyage with others from the Boise church. Our 'chow' was oyster stew. It was the first time I had eaten any, but it really was good. This was one of the monthly 'family night' socials of this church.

November 17.—Today I went with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gulley to Homedale to attend the sessions of Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting. These were truly a blessing to me as I know they were to others.

November 18.—This morning I attended worship services at Whitney. Dean Gregory was the

speaker. Following the morning services we enjoyed a bountiful dinner in the new church basement. This is Homecoming day at Whitney. After the dinner I went with Elizabeth Kimball and others to Homedale to attend the Quarterly C.E. rally of Greenleaf. This was certainly well attended and a very good rally. The Homedale church certainly is pretty within since they have finished their remodeling.

I went to Greenleaf for the evening with Carol Gossard. There I visited with the two Junior Endeavor groups and then stayed through the night with Carol.

November 19.—This morning I went in to Caldwell with Albert Oglevie. He left me at the Panatorium where I visited with Pauline Koch until Oscar Brown came along to take me with him to Star for the Minister's meeting. There I had the privilege to hear Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnold Hodgkin. They are having meetings at the Star church.

I'm getting anxious for the Convention that will be in Tacoma in December and I trust that you are too. If you don't know all about this yet, just write to me or to Roger Smith at George Fox College. During these winter months my address will be here at home; 512 Franklin, Boise, Idaho. If you do find it impossible to attend the Convention see if you can't help send someone else.

SinCereely,
Your Field Secretary,
Laura E. Shook.



On October 14 Bob Armstrong led all the GREENLEAF C.E.s in a singspiration service.

The 20th of October we had a consecration service, and had charge of the church service. The speakers were Audrey Comfort, Jo Ann Tuning, Bob Hodson and Carol Gossard. Dick Cadd led the song service and Art Perisho sang a solo. Also a girls' sextet sang.

We had an executive meeting October 22 at which time we talked about having a Halloween party. Oral Tish said he would make us some new offering plates.

On November 11 Kenneth and Geneva Eichenberger were guests of the SPOKANE C.E. speaking and showing many curios of the mission fields in Jamaica and Cuba. They will show their pictures on December 2.

Halloween night was a time of tricks and treats in Pendergrast's spooky basement for 16 young people who were costumed and masked —Rose Mary Hollister won first prize. After

games and refreshments, a short business meeting was closed with devotions by our pastor.

November 10th was the date of the C.E. convention held in Spokane. Janice Pendergrast represented the Friends church, along with Velda Leach from Tacoma, and Mary Bowden from Seattle.

Recently elected officers for our C.E. are: president, Lois Kooistra; vice-president, Frances Martin; secretary-treasurer, Janice Pendergrast; lookout chairman, Elma Reidlinger and Jeriann Barden; prayer meeting chairman, Frances Martin; missionary chairman; Philip Kooistra; social chairman, Della Rae Banning and Louise Reidlinger; pianist, Janice Pendergrast; ushers, Philip Kooistra and Melvin Martin; reporter, Philip Kooistra; sponsor, Debora Pendergrast.

THIS MONTH'S

PARTY IDEA

Did you ever try an outdoor party in the heart of winter? Christmas is a good time for it. If possible, rent a sleigh or wagon to pick up the kids at a designated place. Find a secluded spot and build a large bonfire; or, two bonfires at wide opposites will make it more comfortable. Have a Christmas tree, preferably one already on the spot, and place your gifts around it. Most games can be used in this atmosphere as well as inside. Plenty of sandwiches and lots of piping hot chocolate are welcome refreshments at this type of party. You can have your devotions around the campfire after the gifts have been given out. Stress God's generosity and goodness to us, especially in giving Christ to be our Savior. On the way home, it would be fun to go caroling at the different houses you pass. Try to reach new kids at this party and make it a time of enjoyment and fellowship.

Executive News

PUGET SOUND C.E.

The C.E. executive committee was kept busy planning for the November rally held in Everett on November 2.

We were happy to have with us as a special speaker, Dean Gregory, who gave us an inspiring message on "Why I Should Be A Christian." King's Garden faculty quartet supplied us with special music along with a number on the saxophone by one of the students.

The C.E. Constitution was read by the Puget Sound Q.M.C.E. secretary, Mary Bowden.

The offering went for traveling expenses, sending Velda Leach and Mary Bowden to the State C.E. council meeting held in Spokane.

Jo Hendricks, financial secretary, gave us a report on the Yearly Meeting C.E. budget.

The Q.M.C.E. banner went to Seattle Memorial church. The banner contest for the next rally will be based on which church brings the most new people to the rally.

Maurice Magee gave a short talk on Friends Club and Cliff Ralphs gave the announcements of the Mid-Winter Convention to be held in Tacoma on December 28, 29 and 30. There is to be a flag race based on pre-registration.

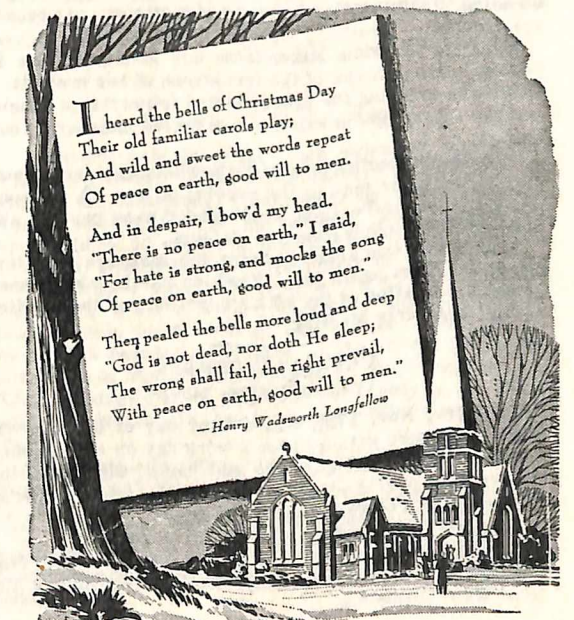
Following business, the installation service was held, presided over by Lela Morrill. The following officers were installed: Velda Leach, Elsie Seese, Naomi Martin, Eric Palmer, Ryllis Mullen, Evaline Arbak, and Dick Delgardno with Milo Ross as advisor. Prayer was offered.

This time of fellowship was followed by a social with Evaline Arbak in charge.

Babe of Bethlehem

Looking in the manger,
what is this I see?
Something that is stranger
than it seems to be.
In the twilight creeping,
Holy ground I've trod,
For the Baby sleeping
is the Son of God.

--Richard Henry Smith



I heard the bells of Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play;
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.
And in despair, I bow'd my head.
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."
They pealed the bells more loud and deep
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

AMONG THE CHURCHES

CORRESPONDENTS, NOTICE

The Northwest Friend staff wishes to express appreciation for the many good church news reports received, and make a few suggestions that will help save time and make the work go more smoothly.

Typewritten copy of course is much preferred. If this is not possible, then please write large enough and plain enough to be easily read. Type, (or write), beginning a half inch from the top of the page. Write only on one side of paper.

News should be such as will be of interest to the Yearly Meeting at large, and with not too much detail and not too lengthy. We would prefer to have reports of not more than 300 or 350 words at the most.

—Editor.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

WEST CHEHALEM

Herman H. Macy, pastor

The pastors of the Quarterly Meeting, their wives and the assistants to the pastors, met with the Macys in the parsonage on Nov. 4. These regular times of getting together are proving a great blessing.

The Nov. sessions of Newberg Quarterly Meeting were held in our church on Nov. 9-11. A fine time of Christian fellowship was enjoyed.

The first of a planned series of social evenings was greatly enjoyed by our people on a recent evening. Our newly renovated basement makes an ideal place for such gatherings.

As a home project the WMU recovered and beautified some screens for Sunday school classes.

Lois Fendall, who is attending Cascade College, brought blessing to the meeting in song and testimony on a recent visit home.

We miss Grandma Baker from our meetings. She is kept at home because of the feebleness of her husband.

We are enjoying the presence and fellowship of Vaughn and Ruth Burlingame who are now active members in our church.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Newberg Quarterly Meeting met with our men on the evening of Nov. 19. A group of men from the Portland Brotherhood were present and brought much inspiration and blessing.

Our pastor was asked to bring the message at Salem Quarterly Meeting on Nov. 17, which meeting was planned as the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of that Quarterly Meeting.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Fredric Carter, pastor

Saturday, Nov. 17th, was a busy day at our church. Fifteen workers gathered for a work day on the parsonage basement. The men dug and hauled dirt while the women folk prepared a dinner for the group. Leroy Neifert of Talent was present for dinner.

The WMU met with LaVelle Fitch on Oct. 25th.

Several from our church attended and received a real blessing at Newberg Quarterly Meeting held Nov. 9 and 10 at West Chehalem.

The Clio Mardock family of Florence, Oregon, were church visitors on Nov. 17th. Mrs. Etta Baker and Ruth Baker, from Portland, were also in our services that day.

Several of our young people have been home for week ends this month: Twila Jones from nurses' training in Portland, Rita Jones from teachers training at Monmouth, Esther Mae Moor from teaching at Bend, and Glenn Moor from Hayden Lake.

A church Thanksgiving eve supper is being prepared to which our community has been invited. This will be held in the church basement and will precede a special Thanksgiving service.

NEWBERG

Carl Byrd, pastor

The United Evangelistic Conference, sponsored by the Board of Missions and the Board of Evangelism jointly, was held for the Quarterly Meeting at Newberg Friends church Oct. 27-28, with a fair attendance on Saturday evening when Frederick B. Baker spoke on the Church Extension. Sunday afternoon and evening the attendance was very good with Jack Willcuts, of Second Friends, Portland, preaching. Dean Gregory, the General Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting, closed the Conference, speaking on the general topic of Stewardship.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Donald McNichols is busily engaged in preparing a cantata for Christmas, to be given Sunday evening Dec. 16th as a vesper service. "Prince of Peace," by J. Truman Wolcott, will be rendered.

We are uniting with the Ministerial Association in conducting a union Thanksgiving service at the First Presbyterian church, with Dr. Lewis Hoskins, speaking. The offering will go to the Corvallis Children's Home sponsored by the WCTU.

Quarterly Meeting was held at West Chehalem with a good attendance considering the stormy weather.

The WMU held its regular meeting at the parsonage with 32 attending. Mrs. Edna Mills presented the topic, "Alaska." Plans were made to send a Christmas box to the Netarts meeting.

Our young people participated largely in the Singpiration held at the Free Methodist church this month. This is a community program.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Schnasse were speakers at our Bible school on Nov. 4th. They are from the NHMS Honduras mission field.

Mrs. Jessie Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilhite and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. John Fankhauser with their children, Edwin, Marcille, Ellouise and LaDonna have been received into membership.

The Junior-Intermediate plaque for outstanding work was presented from the Yearly Meeting to these groups Sunday morning by the Quarterly Meeting superintendent of Religious Education, to be hung in the auditorium. The Juniors won the attendance banner from the Quarterly Meeting rally, Nov. 11th at West Chehalem. Meredith Hester was presented with a C.E. pin from the local church in appreciation for her work in memorization, at the worship hour, Sunday morning, Nov. 18th. Miss Thelma Green is superintendent of Religious Education in the Quarterly Meeting.

The Hillsboro Call was presented and the offering received Sunday, Nov. 18th.

Portland Quarterly Meeting

FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver)

Roy Clark, pastor

On Saturday morning, Nov. 10, twenty-five men met at the church for a Brotherhood breakfast. Walter King, who used to be a cook in the service, did a yeoman job on the hotcakes and ham, and everyone ate bountifully. Lewis Haisch, chairman of the Brotherhood, introduced Bernhard Fedde, of Portland, who brought a very helpful Armistice Day message emphasizing the Quaker position on war and peace.

A hobby club for boys has been started under the supervision of Eddie Roberts and Lewis Haisch. The making of model airplanes is their first project, which they plan to give as Christmas toys for underprivileged children.

A departmentalized C.E. is progressing nicely, with splendid attendance in all groups. The beginners are supervised by Madge Parker, the primary group meet with Ruth Clark, and the junior group are sponsored by Don and Hertha Johnston. The senior C.E., sponsored by Leroy and Ellen Hancuff, have invited the young adult group to meet with them, and are having an average attendance of 30 each Sunday evening.

The WMU finished up two lovely comforters for the parsonage family and presented them to Ruth Clark. The two adult Sunday school classes surprised the Clarks with a large turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Plans are being made for a Christmas program, with Ellen Hancuff in charge of the committee.

Recent names on the sick list have been Zenia Ehrstrom, Laura Hancuff, Lena Cairo, and Dorothy Anderson.

OAK PARK

Earl Geil, pastor

Oliver Darling, who has been the Sunday school superintendent for nearly ten years, tendered his resignation owing to ill health. It was reluctantly accepted, but the Lord had His hand upon us and supplied another. Dorothy Powell is our new superintendent.

While the Sunday school is undergoing a change, more or less confusion is encountered until we become more familiar with the new six point system, the new superintendent, and the new unfinished class-rooms. However each class is making a special effort in helping to get its room finished. New chairs and other necessary equipment is needed.

The primary department, with Lottie Schwartz as assistant superintendent, meets in the basement, where ample room is provided.

The secretary's first report since using the six point system was read at business meeting, Nov. 8th. It was an encouraging report, and sometime in the near future that goal of 200 will be reached and the "Stratosphere" will have completed the flight it started in June, 1950.

The Christian Endeavors are growing in numbers and enthusiasm. Their goal is "40 strong by Jan. 1st." One Sunday afternoon a group of them visited Elvis Williams who is a long-suffering patient at the Clark County hospital. Installation of officers for the Senior C.E. was held Sunday evening, Nov. 11th. The beautiful candlelight service was arranged and conducted by the advisors, Pete and Lorna Fertello.

October was a time of frolic for our young people. A bus load of C.E.'ers motored to the Pete Templer home, where a real Halloween party was staged in the big barn.

The young adult Bible class also enjoyed a good time.

Twenty-seven of the young people, including their advisors, Pete and Lorna, attended the big game at Newberg, Nov. 12th.

A new interest has been introduced in our services and

proves a good stimulant for reading and studying the Scriptures systematically. Our pastor suggested that each one read the first 20 chapters of Genesis (aside from our regular reading) to serve as a background for the following Sunday services, as the texts would be taken from that portion, and so on, 20 more chapters each week. If any question arises we are privileged to bring them to prayer meeting, where time for discussion will be given. Lively interest has brought forth many questions, one of which was used as the subject for a debate on Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

Charles Ball, president of William Penn College, was an interesting guest speaker on Sunday evening, Oct. 28th.

Wayne Piersall and Peter Fertello were named as assistant pastors for the following church year.

A tape recording machine has been purchased and the morning service on Nov. 11 was recorded.

We are always happy to have former friends of the church worship with us when in this community.

FOREST HOME

Mahlon Macy, pastor

The fall season has been a busy one at Forest Home. During the month of Sept. the men of the church were busy putting in the ceiling and doing other finishing work. Both the parsonage and church received a coat of paint, which makes them look much better. Interior painting was also done at the church.

Much of the work was completed before the Quarterly Meeting sessions that were held in our church Oct. 25-27. It was the first time that Quarterly Meeting was ever held at Forest Home but even with limited facilities, everything went along smoothly. We are happy to have progressed far enough to be able to take our place in the Quarterly Meeting in this manner.

The Sunday school has shown a marked increase during the past several weeks. During the Christian Life contest we increased our average attendance 20 over last year. This was an increase of about 35 to 40 per cent. The adult class had the largest per cent increase in average attendance.

The church is looking forward to special meetings Dec. 5-9 with Paul Mills. The meetings are only for a few days, but they are expected to be days of blessing. There have been several people saved in the past few months and the people are praying for a real time of reviving. God be praised for His goodness.

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

Hillsboro Friends church has released its pastor, Frederick Baker, for participation in the United Evangelistic and Missionary conferences being held over the Yearly Meeting this fall and winter. Conferences have been held in 20 churches so far in Newberg, Salem, Greenleaf and Boise Valley Quarterly Meetings.

People have asked, "Where is Hillsboro?" and the answer has been: Hillsboro church is located in Hillsboro, Oregon county seat of Washington county, seventeen miles west from Portland, on the road to the Oregon coast. It is also 20 miles north of Newberg, Oregon. The only other Quaker church in the county is the Sherwood Friends church, located in the eastern part of the county.

People keep inquiring, "When does Hillsboro church expect to start its building operations?" The slogan of the church has been: "PLANS BEGUN IN FIFTY-ONE—BUILDING THROUGH IN FIFTY-TWO." The goals for "fifty-one" have been realized. Plans have been approved by the building committee of the Board of Evangelism.

People often say, too, "How's the work coming along at Hillsboro?" The answer has been: Fast enough to keep the workers encouraged and slow enough to keep them humble and praying.

Another question has been, "What's your next project in the church?" To this question the statement is made that the next project must be removal of the rental unit so that building operations can begin which should be in the spring of 1952.

The local congregation wishes to thank every member of the Yearly Meeting who has had a part in the Hillsboro work through means of the "Hillsboro Call."

CHERRY GROVE

Irwin Alger, pastor

Soon we will again be rejoicing and giving thanks for our blessed Savior's birth. I wonder if any one of us can feature what our life here on earth would be like if Jesus Christ had not come.

The C.E. project of fixing the basement for meetings of the group is progressing.

The United Evangelistic Conference meetings were held at our church Nov. 10 and 11. Those of us who were out to hear Fred Baker on Saturday evening were inspired by his wonderful message. There is much to be done by us Christians before our Master comes for us. What have we done for the Lord today? this week? Is He satisfied with our effort?

On Sunday Dean Gregory and Walter Lee brought us soul stirring messages that should be a challenge to any one of us to do all we can at home, or any where to be a witness for the Lord.

The dinner in honor of Irwin and Zarilda Alger's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary was well attended Nov. 11. We were happy to have Dean Gregory and Ray Carter present with us for the occasion.

The evening of Oct. 28, we had a very fine service by a group of young people from George Fox College.

Plans are being made for our annual Christmas program to be presented on the evening of Dec. 23.

ROSE VALLEY

Marlin Witt, pastor

During the month of Oct. our adult Bible study class was organized. We are using the Scripture Panorama series. Beginning with Genesis, we study one book a week. By this method we accomplish two feats—not only the study of the books, but by the end of the series more adults will have read their Bible.

Work on the church basement is progressing very nicely considering the amount of time available for it. Wednesday and Friday are the work nights.

Oct. 30 the young adult class gave a Halloween party. Costumes were worn by almost every one. Gerald Lemmons and Marion Clarkson from George Fox College were guests. Refreshments served were pumpkin pie and cider. The main event—dunking for apples. A picture was taken of Gerald after chasing his apple to the bottom of the tub, and coming up dripping wet, but with his apple.

Nov. 10, Saturday evening, Walter Lee showed missionary pictures of Bolivia. Nov. 11 Walter Lee was present at the morning service. More missionary pictures were shown and he brought the message. The need of the missionaries, both financial and spiritual, was presented to us. Dean Gregory brought the message in the evening service. Both of these sermons were inspiring and deeply spiritual. They presented a real challenge to us concerning missionary work at home and in the foreign fields. Other visitors this Sunday were Paul Puckett, Martha and Gerald Lemmons. We enjoyed having Paul

play several hymns on his accordion during the evening service.

Nov. 14 a WMU was organized. Officers were elected and plans were made to have devotional services in the homes once a month. We earnestly hope that our missionary work will be a success. We need your prayers.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Charles Beals, pastor

Our pastor is presenting a series of sermons on "What We Quakers Believe." Among the topics being considered are "Taking of Oaths, Peace, Justification, Sanctification, The Scriptures, Communion, etc." This series will run until the first of the year.

Hallowe'en was party time for various departments and classes. The senior C.E. and the Ludlow Corbin Sunday school class held socials on different evenings at the Louis and Betty Coffin farm. The Ambassador class and the junior C.E. held parties at the church. Many individual parties were also held. Several new contacts were made and new interest shown as a result of these events.

Harry and Frieda Geil celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary at the church Nov. 3rd. The church was beautifully decorated in rose chrysanthemums and pink candles. Harry Geil, Jr. and Dorothy Weatherby, son and daughter of the couple, attended them for the ceremony performed by Charles Beals. George and Jeanette Stevens sang and Genevieve Cole played the organ. A reception was held following the ceremony in the church parlors. The church presented them with a coral wool blanket.

The WMU has organized a prayer unit for missions to meet the second Tuesday of each month at the church. There were ten present for the first meeting. Carrie Wood is chairman of this unit.

The community Thanksgiving service was held in our church this year. Rev. James Adams, pastor of the Staub Memorial church, brought the message. The offering went for goats for Korea.

Emmor Hall observed his ninetieth birthday Oct. 26. He enjoyed a post card shower from many of his friends. He is now confined to his bed.

The Sunday school is sending CARE packages to various parts of the world as a Thanksgiving offering. One hundred and twenty-five dollars was given for this project.

Allen Hadley, our Sunday school superintendent, spent one week end in Medford where he held a Sunday school workshop for the Medford teachers and officers. Attendance at our Sunday school averaged 237 for the month of Oct.

Thyra Funk, pastor of the Chapel of the Hills, was married to Albert Strand Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18.

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Charles Beals performed the ceremony. William Murphy has charge of the work there while the Strands are on their honeymoon.

PARKROSE

Dillon Mills, pastor

Revival meetings under the leadership of Paul Mills, of George Fox College, closed here Nov. 25. The services were held each Sunday morning and evening and Wednesday evening over a six weeks' period. Special music was furnished by students from the college, and each presentation was especially enjoyed by the local people. Orville and Norman Winters, with trumpet and trombone; Klane Robison, tenor; Dick Zellar, baritone; Priscilla Doble, soprano; a girls' trio, composed of Pat Parmenter, Marilyn Barnes, and Lucy Edmundson; a ladies' sextet; and Miss Barbara Sill at the piano, are some of the musicians who were featured.

Nov. 25 also marked the close of the six weeks' long attendance contest in the Sunday school.

A number of the families in the church met together in the church basement for Thanksgiving dinner.

The Nov. meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Wilma Blakely. The meeting featured a small Christmas sale of cooked food, handwork, and gift items. A number of "story book" dolls were a special attraction, made under the direction of Mrs. Blakely. Proceeds from the sale are being contributed to the home project of the union, which is the finishing of the church basement.

The Milton Pressnall family recently moved to a new location at 2606 N.E. 108th Ave., Portland.

The Parkrose Friends Boys Club began its winter program of swimming Oct. 31. Two age groups are enjoying the swim, the younger ones with Roger Minthorne on Wednesdays, and the older ones with Ray Boyd on Thursdays.

PIEDMONT

Herald Mickelson, pastor

Between 350 and 400 pounds of clothing were donated for Korean relief by Piedmont Friends. This was the first donation of this church year. All clothing shipped through the National Association of Evangelicals is accompanied by Scripture.

A Friends Girls Club was organized this month with Winifred Puckett chosen as counsellor for the group of nine girls. The Friends Boys Club was organized some time ago, and has been having some interesting times. The latest of these, was a combined "outing" for both Clubs to visit Dodge Park and Bull Run, which took place Nov. 17. Permission was granted by the City Water Commission. About 24 were in this group.

The WMU sent 35 pounds of tin-packed fruitcakes and fruit cookies to Christy Ann Bundy, following our last meeting. When tea is served to her callers these will be a help to her there.

Two of the downstairs rooms of our church have a fresh coat of paint, thanks to Carl Hald, who donated six gallons, and to several who were willing to work.

Jonathan and Barbara Tamplin are busy preparing for their departure for Bolivia, where they will serve under the NHMS. The purchase of an airplane has been made, which has been christened "Wings of Peace", but on the field it will be called "Alas de Paz."

In the Sunday school a contest of "points" is going on. Points are being given for attendance, on time, for new members attending five Sundays in succession, and for bringing visitors. Rewards will be given to some at the close of the contest.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th, 168 hungry people were fed at our Thanksgiving dinner. At least 35 or 40 of these were visitors from the community. A mixed quartet—Marynette Smith, Marilyn Houston, Wallace Delano and Jack Snow—provided the special music. George Palmer presented a splendid Thanksgiving message. Two films, one on European relief and the other on a day in the life of a native of Palestine, climaxed the program. A heaping table of foodstuffs were brought for the Thanksgiving baskets for needy families. This consisted of 93 tin cans of food, 17 glass quarts of fruit, 24 glasses of jelly and 23 pounds of miscellaneous groceries.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

TALENT

Leroy Neifert, pastor

The building program is moving ahead here at Talent, although the rainy weather has slowed things down at times. Clem Finley has finished his fall farming and will be on the job with Leroy Neifert every day, which will speed things along. Others are helping on their days off. The men put a new roof on the west side of the parsonage one Saturday.

We recently purchased a very fine mimeograph, second-hand, from the office of the Jackson County Superintendent of Schools and are again putting out church bulletins.

The WMU took their Harvest Dollar offering at their last meeting. Each lady is to try to earn or save a dollar to give and then write a verse about what method she used to get her dollar and read it as she makes her gift. Not all of us are "poetesses" but Lulu Strange and Lucille Hartley are to be complimented on their very clever rhymes. The money was turned over to Elva Neifert to get new blinds for the parsonage living room. Plans were also discussed at this meeting for the banquet which the Union will prepare and serve for the C.E. Conference.

The young people have taken up a study of the book, "Offices of the Holy Spirit," by Dougan Clark, at their mid-week prayer meeting. This study is led by Elva Neifert.

A surprise birthday party was given for Verda Craven after prayer meeting on Nov. 14. By the time the group had gathered and arrived at her home the honor guest had retired, but the persistent crowd routed her out and all enjoyed ice cream and cake furnished by Margaret Williams.

Dea Cox, president of the young people's C.E., brought the message on Sunday evening, Nov. 18.

Leroy Neifert was privileged to attend the business sessions of Quarterly Meeting at Salem. He also visited Newberg and was an overnight guest at the home of Carl and Ella Byrd.

We are happy to have Jesse Edwards back worshipping with us once again, after a lengthy stay in the East with relatives.

MARION

Gordon St. George, pastor

Maurice Coulson, who is in the U.S. navy, spent 12 days leave with his wife and children in Oct.

The week end of Oct. 5-7, the Boards of Missions and Evangelism held a conference with us.

In Oct. our pastor, Gordon St. George, organized a Quaker Knights Club for boys between the ages of 9 and 14. This work is growing and the boys are quite interested in all activities of the Club.

Charlton Smitherman, principal of the gradeschool, had the C.E. hour of Oct. 21. He showed two interesting films.

Friday evening, Oct. 26, Ed Harmon was with us and spoke on Sunday school methods and literature.

Sunday evening, Oct. 28, a group from George Fox College conducted the service.

We are glad to announce the purchase of a nice Coleman oil circulator for our church.

Friday evening, Nov. 9, Stan Pierce was with us and showed two films, one was "Adventures with Christ in Africa." This was a dynamic story of evangelism in the steaming tropics of French Africa and was very heart searching. The other film was of Zaccheus, especially for the children.

Sunday, Nov. 11, Ernest Fritschle was with us for the morning service. He brought us a most inspiring message.

Three car loads of people from Marion attended George Fox College Homecoming. Nine boys of the Quaker Knights Club were able to attend.

Several of our young people attended the Quarterly Meeting C.E. rally Friday, Nov. 15 and succeeded in winning the attendance contest.

SCOTTS MILLS

Since Sept. 1 we have been greatly inspired and blest by the ministry of Edgar Sims and others, among whom were Leland and Iverna Hibbs, Howard Hill, a missionary from China and Japan, John Fankhauser, Dean Gregory, Frederick Baker and Ray Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Voth and daughter Joyce, accompanied Edgar Sims on the morning of Nov. 11, and the father and daughter brought us the Gospel in song, which was a great blessing to the congregation. We were also glad for the presence of Ruth and Betty Brown.

James and Olga Curnutt have recently returned from a trip to Indiana where they visited their son and other relatives for three weeks.

Worth and Nellie Coulsen have been visiting their daughter Margaret and family in Spokane, Wash.

Connie Jarvill is attending school at the Salem Academy.

Kenneth Magee is attending Willamette University in Salem, preparatory to taking a medical course. Maurice Magee is teaching near Seattle, Wash., and attends services at Holly Park. Harold Magee is stationed at the naval base in San Francisco. We were so happy to have him home for a few days.

Catherine Hofstetter is working in a nursing home near Albany. Merlin Hofstetter has been on crutches for some time because of a broken bone in his foot.

Edith Magee is teaching in the Victor Point School, above Silverton.

The Sunday school had a Halloween party which was greatly enjoyed by the youngsters. The C.E. had a social at the church basement recently.

We are always glad when John and Barbara Hays come "home" over the week end.

Frank Heater, father of Mrs. Fred Jarvill, was converted July 29th at the age of 75 years. Since that time he is among the first at Sunday school and church and his sweet Christian spirit is a real testimony. Many prayers had been offered in his behalf, and we are encouraged never to give up, but hold on in prayer for precious souls.

SOUTH SALEM

Frank Haskins, pastor

A Bible study class is being held by our pastor at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday evening, preceding our prayer meeting. The book of Ecclesiastes is being studied. The purpose of this class is to promote more thorough Bible study.

The Service Committee has sent 252 pounds of clothing to the needy in Korea and a box of fruit to the pastors at

Sprague River.

We received a blessing and an inspiration from the representatives from the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Mission Boards, who were with us Oct. 19-21.

The third Saturday evening in Nov. a group of the young people, with our pastor, assisted with the services at the Open Door Mission in Portland. Testimonies were given by several of the group and two musical numbers. The third Saturday in each month will be the regular time for the young people to have charge of the services in the mission.

There has been an increase in interest in our Sunday school during the attendance contest and new members have been added to several of the classes. There is a 5 1/2% increase over last year's attendance.

A new class has been organized for those between the ages of 20-30 years, with James Bishop as teacher.

The outside of our church has been freshly painted, and the basement has undergone a wonderful transformation by some of the ambitious ladies of the church, who promoted the redecorating. Several of the men helped do the work.

Recent visitors in our services were Norman and Orville Winters, from George Fox College, who gave us some very fine instrumental duets. Also Ilene Ogier and two little sons. We were blessed with the duets Ilene and Lois Haskins sang during our services.

Margaret Shattuck gave a chalk talk and the story of "The Maker of Crosses" during our Sunday school hour.

Our local meeting, through the Evangelistic Committee, had two church signs made and presented to the Pringle church. One is to be placed on the highway one-half mile from the church, and the other one to be placed by the church building.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Edward Harmon, pastor

Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, after prayer meeting fifty Friends gathered in the church basement in honor of Walter Stanton who has sold his place and is leaving for California. Clifton Ross, clerk of the meeting, expressed words of gratitude for the Christian life and testimony of Walter Stanton and presented him with a motto by which to remember his Highland friends. Edward Harmon spoke about the never ending influence of the Christian life pointing out that Walter Stanton and his wife were instrumental in starting the McKinley Avenue Friends church which has helped to start the Agnew Outpost where Harold and Betty Ankeny are. Thus his influence for good goes on and on—some results seen and many more unseen. Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. Harlow Ankeny led in singing "God Be With You" and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Thursday evening, Nov. 15th, twenty-five women gathered for WMU at the home of Gladys Hughes. The meeting was called to order by Donna Randolph, vice-president. Verna Kellar played an accordin solo, "O Love of God." Mignon Macy thrilled hearts with her message telling of her experiences in traveling across this country in evangelistic work. Her vivid word picture of our country was enjoyed and we were challenged by her words urging to appreciation of our land and aroused by the pointing out of the dangers to our religious freedom. We determined to work harder in our community and to pray more for our land and for the Christian leaders of the land. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistant, Josephine George.

The young people of the C.E. had business meeting and a social at the home of Lester and Erma DeLapp, Friday evening, Nov. 23rd. Visitors at the party from George Fox College were Gay Foley and Larry Wyman. Larry, whose home is in Idaho, was the guest of Jim DeLapp during Thanksgiving vacation.

Walter Stanton left Monday morning, Nov. 19th, to make his home with his son in California.

Henry and Martha Finster left Nov. 23rd for an extended visit in California and southern Oregon. We will miss them from our services. They have been very faithful in attending all the services of the church.

Ethelwyne DeLapp came home for Thanksgiving vacation from Greenleaf, Idaho. We were very glad to have her in our services.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

WOODLAND

Hal J. May, pastor

Hello again from Woodland. Things are progressing very well, or very "cistern." The cistern is complete all except the pump house and the painting inside. The eave troughs have been ordered and are on their way. Some of the lumber for the garage is piled around the parsonage. This being the 20th of Nov., all those things should be completed by the time you read this. Pray much that the funds will come in to pay for the project.

The church is progressing. Though we have our ups and downs in attendance, we still feel as though we are going forward. Nov. 4th we had Rally Day in Sunday school which proved successful and marked the beginning of our Sunday school contest. Our Sunday school attendance has been in the thirties this month and reached 44 for church one Sunday.

We have missed the faithful attendance of John Adams, one of our high school members. The steering gear on the truck he was driving failed and he rolled down a steep cliff. He is now recuperating in the Lewiston hospital from a fractured pelvis and fractured rib.

The missionary women sponsored the annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner on the 16th of Nov. at the Woodland school hall. There were about 75 in attendance with an abundance of food of all kinds. A program followed the dinner with members of the community helping with the entertainment.

WHITNEY

Richard Wiles, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 18, was a good day for Whitney, a day of Thanksgiving, and a day to be cherished in our memories for some time to come. Rev. Dean Gregory, our new Yearly Meeting superintendent, was the speaker for the morning service. Following the service a dinner was held in the new basement for all members and friends of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Laura Shook were special guests. More than \$350.00 came in, in a special Thanksgiving offering. The evening service was climaxed by a soul-stirring word picture of the work on our mission field by Walter P. Lee, president of the Board of Missions. He emphasized that each Christian should be just as zealous and consecrated to the mission work as we expect our missionaries to be.

Whitney Friends church was represented by a float in the annual Christmas Fairyland Parade on Nov. 23 in downtown Boise. Expense money was provided by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Our float, in competition for cash prizes with more than a hundred other churches and school groups, carried the Junior choir in their blue robes and a scene depicting the presence of Christ in our everyday life.

The regular monthly business meeting and church night supper on Nov. 7 took on new glamour when the entire supper was cooked and served by the men. The menu consisted of oyster soup, Waldorf salad, cake and coffee. Superintendent Joe Rourke and Clerk W. E. Han-

son, are fully recovered following severely burned fingers received while on duty as chefs. Sydney Olson was spokesman for the group and explained that the men felt that they had paid (in more ways than one) for having lost to the women the attendance contest held for three weeks previous to Rally Day, Oct. 7. In the Junior division, the contest was held between classes with the prize going to Mrs. Washburn's girls class.

It was decided at the business meeting to have on one Sunday a month, something on temperance in both departments. Mrs. Lorene Moon is temperance chairman and is to be commended for the chlak talks, plays, and object lessons she is presenting on this subject.

The Senior C.E. group went to the Forrest Turner home Nov. 11, to sing for Mrs. Turner who is ill. The same group met in the basement on Halloween for a masquerade party. Cider and doughnuts were served.

WMU met at the home of Coral Rice on Nov. 14. After an interesting program apple pie and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mildred Darden, Mary La Brie, and Mrs. Rice.

Whitney Sunday school was privileged to have Mr. Randall, of Medford, with us on Nov. 11, who spoke to us in the interest of the American Sunday School Union. Both departments met together for this special service.

Whitney was well represented at Melba for Quarterly Meeting on Nov. 24. Superintendent Dean Gregory was the main speaker.

Ernest Fritschle and family were with us on Nov. 9 and showed pictures and talked of the work they are going into in India.

MEADOWS VALLEY

George Smith, pastor

The Lord has been blessing us here at Meadows even though you have not heard from us for quite some time.

We have just finished a series of two week-end meetings with Roy Knight as evangelist. He brought three young men with him each time, the four of them making up a quartet. The first week end Raymond Smith, Alfred Nettleton, and Roy Puckett came, and the second week end Phillip Lamm replaced Roy Puckett. We appreciated the music, both the singing and instrumental. Several Christian films were shown. The attendance was good at all of these meetings, some new ones coming out that have never come before. We were especially thankful for the young people who attended. The attendance ranged from 40 to over 50 each night and the Lord blessed in each meeting. Sunday we all ate together at the Boise Payette hall in New Meadows. Fifty-three people enjoyed the fellowship together and the time of singing after dinner.

We were glad to welcome Bonnie Buchholz into our church recently as a new member.

The WMU has mended and sent quite a lot of clothing for Korean relief.

Throughout the summer and fall we have had many visitors in our services, and we appreciated each one. Some were passing through and others on vacation near here. One Sunday twelve came as a group from Cambridge, 48 miles from here. As some of you probably know, a new work is being started there. Those who came for our service were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. Ward and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and family, and Edward Tozier. We pray for God's blessing on the work there and that souls will be saved.

This fall several improvements were made on the parsonage. A back porch and a new cellar were built onto the kitchen and new linoleum laid. Also other minor changes were made.

We hope that soon some arrangements can be made concerning the church so that needed improvements can be made. Some money has been raised for this.

The Sunday school here pledged \$20 for support of our missionary children, and interest was so great it was raised in about a month. A picture of a boy and girl representing the Knight children was placed on the wall, and as the money came in from a Sunday school offering each week a new article of clothing was placed on the child. There was a race between the boys and girls to see who would win.

Plans are under way now for a Christmas program.

A Christian family from nearby Tamarack, Idaho, is building a new home in Meadows and will soon move here. We are looking forward to having them worship with us, for their presence and help will add a lot to our church.

NAMPA

J. Harley Adams, pastor

God is blessing. Needs are being met. Interest is growing, especially in the Sunday evening services. An orchestra has been started as well as a Personal Evangelism class.

Six new members (not transfers from other churches) were received in Nov. Ten people are having their memberships transferred.

The Evangelistic and Missionary Conference conducted by Dean Gregory, Walter Lee and Fred Baker was a real inspiration to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritschle who are planning to go to India as missionaries, spoke at our prayer meeting recently.

On Nov. 18, following the regular morning service, the annual Harvest Home dinner was held.

We are realizing more and more the need of a new church. Pray with us that in the spring we will be able to "arise and build."

MELBA

J. Russel Stands, pastor

Our Sunday school enjoyed a weiner roast and hayrack ride at Dry Lake early in Oct. Some rode in a truck and others rode on a hayrack drawn by a tractor.

We were glad to welcome the Wilson Wade family from Star into our community and church early in Oct. We feel that Star's loss is our gain.

Visitors from other churches in Oct. included Rev. and Mrs. Perry from Nampa Nazarene Church; Letha Dillon and baby from Boise; Joyce Peck, Elizabeth Kimball and Alfred Nettleton from Boise; and Roy and Crittie Knight of Nampa.

Mr. Dayton presented the work of the Gideons to our Sunday school recently.

The young people's C.E. held a Halloween party in Henry Hunsperger's empty chicken house. A spooky time was reported.

Frances Farnier entertained a group of her girlfriends at a dinner and slumber party recently at her home. During the course of the evening, she announced her engagement to Frank Engle.

A very noticeable increase in our Sunday school and church attendance is under way in our church, for which we thank God and know He is answering prayer.

The WMU have had their regular meetings the past months. They had the dining and living rooms of the parsonage papered.

Some much needed repair has begun on the church. The roof is being re-shingled and funds are available to refinish the walls and ceiling on the inside. We hope to have this done soon.

New song books, Tabernacle Hymns No. Four, have recently been purchased in memory of Marie McClintick.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

HOLLY PARK
LeRoy White, pastor

Halloween has come and gone and we had our share of cornstalks and pumpkins.

The college age group held their Halloween party on Oct. 27 and a large group turned out, including a number of students from Seattle Pacific College and University of Washington. Olive Horell and her roommate were in charge of decorations and they did a fine job, making the church basement look like a barn with cornstalks in the corner and bats and cats working their way through the atmosphere.

The Junior boys and girls Sunday school classes were not to be left out. They held their Halloween party in the Lee House with 21 attending.

An Intermediate C.E. has begun and officers were elected. Sally Fritschle was elected president, Jack Body, vice-president, and Linda Kessner secretary-treasurer. We are praying that this C.E. will grow and expand and reach out to the young people of the community.

Also, new C.E. officers for the college group were elected. Ernie Stephens is the new president, Maurice Magee is vice-president and Mary Bowden is secretary-treasurer.

This month Mother's Club met at the parsonage and had a pot-luck dinner.

The WMU met at the home of Mrs. Stephens. They are preparing a play on Bible Missions which they plan to present soon.

Last month Ernest Fritschle and his family spent two weeks in Boise, Idaho, visiting relatives and the different Friends churches. They returned to King's Garden. Ernest left on Nov. 8 for Portland where he was to spend the week end. From there he will go to Colorado and other states in the Middle West, visiting churches.

One of our young people, Mary Bowden, went to Spokane on Nov. 9 and stayed that week end, sitting in on the Mid-Winter State C.E. council meeting. She attended a banquet Saturday night where Gene Stone was the special speaker. While in Spokane she was able to attend the Spokane Friends church where Clark Smith is now pastor.

QUILCENE
Richard Cossel, pastor

Evangelistic services were held at Quilcene Friends church on Nov. 16 through Nov. 18. A gospel team from the Tacoma-Seattle area was in charge. These special week-end services consisted of Friday and Saturday evening services at 8:00 p.m. and two services on Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A pot-luck dinner was held on Sunday in the parsonage.

Those attending the Quarterly Meeting, Nov. 2 and 3, from our group were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Cossel, and their two children Divonna and David, and also Patsy and Mary Miller. Good reports were brought back about the meetings.

Our pastor, Richard Cossel, and his family and Mary Miller attended the Homecoming at George Fox College on Nov. 11. The event was very much enjoyed by them. Rev. Cossel is a graduate of George Fox College.

AGNEW
Harold Ankeny, pastor

The first thing that happened after we sent in the news for the Nov. issue was a C.E. party at the parsonage. Fourteen young people met to play games and sing and conduct a business meeting. This was held on Friday,

Oct. 19. On Saturday evening, Oct. 20, two carloads of young people went into Port Angeles to attend Youth for Christ. Gordon Paclean, young 17 year old YFC evangelist gave a wonderful message and showed some pictures of his Youth Counseling work at the state reformatories in Washington.

On Friday evening, two carloads, 12 people, went to Quilcene at the invitation of the Quilcene C.E., for a Halloween party. In all there were about 30 people present. We had a wonderful evening of fellowship with these Christian friends.

Sunday, Oct. 28, our pastor's wife, Betty, had charge of the morning service. She presented an illustrated lesson about a little girl who found God through the joy displayed by two of her little friends. The children of the meeting seemed very much impressed.

Quarterly Meeting was the next event for the Agnew people. A carload went to Everett on Friday night, arriving just after the C.E. rally started. Our pastor had the devotions in the Ministry and Oversight meeting on Saturday morning. Those who attended Quarterly Meeting were our pastor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cook and Ryllis Mullen.

We reached our high point in Sunday school on Nov. 4th with 53 in attendance. Sunday evening reports on Quarterly Meeting were given by the five who attended. This was a wonderful service and are sure that our people received some idea of what Quarterly Meeting is like, although most of them have never attended.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, ten ladies met together at the home of Dorothy Miller for a missionary service. Mission letters were read and fellowship and prayer was the order for the day.

On Sunday evening, after the service, our pastors left for Quilcene where they were to ride down to George Fox College for Homecoming day with Richard and Esther Cossel. After five flats, 600 miles and the better part of \$100.00 spent for 4 new tires, they returned home on Wednesday evening 20 minutes before prayer meeting. The meeting house was cold but we soon were warmed up with our singing and the sunshine in our hearts.

Five young people went to Quilcene, Saturday, Nov. 17, to attend a service conducted by a gospel team from the Quarterly Meeting, led by Robert Morrill, with Velda Leach, Phil Harmon and James Simpson assisting.

The Sunday evening service on the 18th was dismissed after C.E. to go 6 miles to Sequim and see pictures presented by J. Russel Davis, assistant Business Manager of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. These were pictures which Dr. Talbot, president of BIOLA, took on his recent trip to South and Central America.

Remember to pray for us. We understand a lot of you are remembering our church in your prayers, and may the Lord richly reward you for your effort. We have a tremendous responsibility. Come up and see us some time. We know that if you come to Agnew you come to see us in particular and are not just stopping off on your way to some other point, because we are the last stop. Your visit will be greatly appreciated.

HAYDEN LAKE
Derrol Hockett, pastor

For the last two months the attendance has been regular and steady for which we are thankful. Last Sunday, Nov. 18, however, an increase was noted with 7 new attenders whom we hope will continue to be with us. This is not phenomenal but it is encouraging. There are many here who need to be reached and with God's help we can do it. We hope that each one of you who reads this will remember us in prayer at Hayden Lake.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, a Halloween party was held for the children of the church at the Raml home. There was a

good group in attendance with plenty of popcorn, cookies and ice cream for each of the children, with lots of fun mixed in. Wednesday evening a party was held for the entire church group at the home of Ralph and Ruth Magnus. There was an excellent turnout with everyone having loads of fun. Included in the evening of fellowship was everything from bobbing for apples to Bible quizzes, the evening being ended with a weiner roast in the fireplace.

Mrs. Leona Baker was appointed as the new Recording Clerk to replace Iva Stephens who was unable to continue due to illness in the family.

Glenn Moor has recently joined us in the work here and was appointed by the meeting to be our song leader for the church services. We certainly appreciate his help.

Not only have the afternoon services been changed to morning services, but we are also having an evening service. This has been termed a singspiration. We sing gospel songs and choruses and have spiritual fellowship with a devotional included. These services have been well attended and have proved to be a great blessing to the church. The Thursday evening Bible study also has been a great help to each of us.

A gift of twenty-five dollars from a friend in Salem, Oregon, recently has been applied on new chorus books for the evening service and also a new clock for the auditorium of the church. This gift is greatly appreciated and a help to all of us.

Work on the new well is at a standstill since hitting solid rock. Now a new site must be chosen.

The pastors have been enjoying a recent visit from Lesta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and sister Lucille, from Newberg, Oregon.

A sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner has been planned for the members of the church on Thanksgiving day with roast turkey and all the trimmings. This will be held at Pat and Ruth Raml's. There will be an afternoon of fellowship with a part of the afternoon set aside for special prayer and thanksgiving.

McKINLEY AVENUE
Loren Jones, pastor

Our Sunday school contest is in full progress and is helping in many ways. It consists of points, Bible reading, offering, on time, and bringing Bible. We now have very few late to Sunday school as we are stressing being on time.

We appreciate having Mrs. Russell and Mona Warner back with us. They are so very cooperative in every way. Mona and children expect to join the head of their family in Japan soon. We are glad for the time they could be in Tacoma.

The C.E. had a Halloween party Oct. 30th at the home of Phil Harmon. A spook walk in an old barn was an event of the evening, also a scavenger hunt. There were about 20 in attendance, some very queer characters.

Nov. 7 Beatrice and Ernest Fritschle were with us to show pictures of India and give us some very interesting information. May God continue to guide and bless them in their work.

The Philadelphia Sunday school class welcomed back their class president, Jeny Martin, husband Paul and family from a month's vacation, by a surprise birthday dinner on Jeny. About 45 attended at the J. Martin home, parents of Paul. This class has been increasing steadily.

W.M.U. met Nov. 15 in the home of Dorothy Janson. About 18 ladies enjoyed the bountiful pot luck lunch. The study on the many Friends missions in other lands is very interesting.

We are sorry that Dick Jones had to have an operation, but are glad and thankful for his recovery.

We have been happy to have the Morasch family, from Camas, Wash., in our midst for some time.

Mr. Simpson and Phil Harmon went to Quilcene to assist in week end meetings, sponsored by the Quarterly Meeting.

BETHANY Ethel Cowgill

Psalms 31:21—Blessed be the Lord; for He hath showed us (me) His marvelous kindness in a strong city. We at Bethany realized anew the truth of this quotation as we gathered for a week-end service at our annual Homecoming. Some attended these services who had not been in our midst for over ten years.

The messages of the visiting speakers were most inspiring. They told, in some instances, of the marvelous keeping power of our Lord; of His tender mercies and kindnesses. We rejoiced when two souls came forward for holiness of heart. They felt their need of the sanctifying power of God in their lives.

The annual Homecoming services were held on the week end of Oct. 19-21 and on that Sunday morning we had the Fritschle family with us again. Ernest Fritschle was formerly pastor at Holly Park, here in Seattle, and now he and his family are readying themselves for service on the mission field in India. During this Homecoming visit, Bethany presented Ernest with a beautiful wristwatch, a gift which came as a complete surprise to Ernest and his family. It will be of value to him in his present deputation work and also on the field in India.

Mrs. Lillie Hendricks is recovering from a severe case of the flu. Myrtle Bowden is home from the hospital and is recovering rapidly from her long illness.

We have recently been enjoying the fellowship of J. Alden and Esther White in our services. Also, several prayer meetings of late have been led by Richard Hendricks. We are always blessed by his exposition of the Scriptures.

We enjoyed the presence in our midst on Sunday morning, Nov. 18th, of Mrs. Hattie Cady, who is a teacher in the public school system at Gold Bar, Washington.

KIRKLAND Douglas Brown, pastor

We at Kirkland find ourselves once again preparing for the celebration of our Lord's birthday.

Our church is small, but none could be more tastefully or lovingly decorated than ours, by our faithful brother, Donald Rae. The Sunday preceding Thanksgiving we arrived to find the church beautifully decked in gold chrysanthemums. Mr. Rae had made altar baskets, golden candlesticks and a cross with the words "We Love Jesus" for the piano, also a beautiful standing Thanksgiving floral piece expressing our thanks to God. We had a Thanksgiving Day service at which Rev. Wm. Murphy brought the message.

The young married couples dinner was held this month at the home of Walter and Miriam Kuske. Douglas and Marjorie Brown were in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Jack Overman was hostess to the Young Women's Missionary Society on Friday evening, Nov. 16.

Our Senior society met at the parsonage for their monthly pot-luck supper, the evening of Nov. 6.

The ladies of our church continue to meet each Wednesday at the home of Ruth Palmer, to sew, pack and process clothing for relief. We are rewarded by seeing the boxes stack up ready to mail as the funds come in. Our boxes are up in the hundred-plus bracket with some that haven't been numbered, so this work forges steadily ahead.

We are happy to welcome Grandpa Lockwood back after a two and one-half weeks' vacation.

This Holiday season finds us greatly rejoicing that we

belong to the King, trying to count the untold blessings He showers upon His children.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL Milo Ross, pastor

Our "Friends Footnotes," which we mail to about 250 constituents, carried a list of church blessings which have been noted: First on the list was the music program. Elsie Seese was added to the music committee at the last monthly meeting; Carl Reed has returned to study at the U. of W. and plays for Sunday school, leads the music for morning meeting, and otherwise assists on Sunday evenings; Richard Hendricks plays on Sunday evenings and sings special numbers, and Elwain McKeen accompanies on the violin.

The Sunday school is running 10 ahead of last year at the same time.

The Sunday evening meetings are being well supported. We have introduced many features, and have heard Kermit and Harriet Beougher, outgoing missionaries to "The Voice of the Andes," in Quito, Ecuador; our new General Superintendent and his family; representatives of the Union Gospel Mission; the Rev. Mr. Haslam of the Bible Meditation League; and on Nov. 25, practically all of our young people had part in a platform service. We have featured lots of music with a great number participating. Another innovation is our "witness" period, in which one of our young people, instead of giving a short impromptu testimony, gives an extended religious biography, taking some 5 or 10 minutes. This has proved a great blessing.

The High School society still has a struggling time, with sometimes only the Ross boys being present; but the Senior group is growing and taking leadership in the meeting.

The missionary ladies are enjoying a larger attendance, there being 16 at the last meeting held at the Hadlock home. They have realized quite a little money on two recent baked goods sales and in the sale of Christmas cards.

A gospel band from George Fox College was with us on Sunday morning, Nov. 18, and presented a really wonderful meeting, with their lovely music and glowing testimonies. We also had them for guests at our monthly church dinner, served in the basement during the noon hour. On the same Sunday, the adult Bible class, with 9 present; and the Young Adults class with 19 present, enjoyed the largest attendance they have ever realized.

A number of our people have been able to attend the great World Missions Conference held at Seattle Pacific College. Our Yearly Meeting was ably represented by Walter P. Lee.

EVERETT John Frazier, pastor

The Halloween party was successfully carried out by a fine committee of men: Chet Tesberg, Justin Sands, Frank Burris and Forrest Bentley. Little Laurel Jean Wallace was awarded first place for her costume portraying the cutest colored pickaniny.

Mrs. Maude Wellons was surprised on her birthday when a group of church folk presented her with a birthday cake and cards at the home where she has been convalescing.

Over 100 friends attended "Open House" in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook. A beautiful ceremony in rededication of their marriage vows was performed, preceding the evening service, Oct. 27th.

Rev. George L. Ford, Northwest Regional Director of the National Association of Evangelicals, gave a timely

message the last Sunday evening of October.

Everett was host church to a wonderful Quarterly Meeting, Nov. 2nd and 3rd. One hundred twenty eight folk, mostly young people, attended the Friday night C.E. rally, and the church was well filled for all sessions convening Saturday. Mrs. Georgetta Ricketts and her committee were in charge of the meals and Mrs. Perle Bentley, hospitality chairman.

It was a pleasure to have our new General Superintendent and family at the Quarterly Meeting and also give the message at the Sunday morning worship hour. The pastor enjoyed his nephew, Dean, Kathleen and boys in the Frazier home over the week end.

The second annual Homecoming day, Nov. 11th, was a joyous time with God's blessing upon the service. Greetings from out-of-town friends were read. The church was well filled and approximately 130 stayed for the fellowship dinner. Irma Davis was the splendid general chairman of the day, and directed the choir in special music. The committees did wonderful work.

At the WMU meeting at the home of Vivian Wallace, the women voted to allow \$30.00 from the treasury to purchase much needed dishes and silver-ware, especially in preparation of Homecoming day. Arthur Sugars, from Pennsylvania, a former member, sent in a contribution for Homecoming expenses, and this also was used to purchase dishes.

Mrs. Tyner's Sunday school class sponsored a skating party, with the help of the boys class. Darlene Larsen, Jack Tesberg, Mary Pierce and Kary Keen were the committee. They cleared \$7.00, which is to be used for expenses in conjunction with the C.E. conference in Tacoma, Dec. 28th.

The Sunday night service, Nov. 18th, was conducted by Forrest and Perle Bentley, and was a source of blessing and time of heart searching.

At the Sunday Thanksgiving service a number of the congregation expressed praise to our wonderful God for His many blessings and answers to prayer.

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

GREENLEAF Oscar Brown, pastor

A birthday dinner was given Sunday, Nov. 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunbar, honoring J. A. Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar's nephew, Ralph Haworth, of Star, whose birthdays occur this week. Because of Mrs. Dunbar's illness, the relatives from Star served the dinner. Those present were Sylvanus Haworth, a brother of Mrs. Dunbar, his two sons, Ralph and Raymond, and their wives all of Star, Mrs. T. N. Tuning and two children of Vale, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster W. Mills of Sitka, Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Butler of Springbrook, Oregon, were recent visitors at our church during their stay at the home of Wade and Mable Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Hockett went to Newberg for the G.F.C. Homecoming and to visit with their children, Beth at Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hockett. The Hockett's were accompanied by Ruth Brown, Carol Gossard and Wilma Williams.

There has been a greater interest shown in inviting others out to Sunday school during our Christian Life Campaign, but we have not yet reached our goal.

Quite a number from Greenleaf went to Homedale to Quarterly Meeting and several of the young people went to the C.E. rally Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tish and young daughter of Portland, and Mrs. Alice Shaver of Mollalla, Oregon, were among the out-of-town guests who were here for the wedding of their brother, Glen Tish, and Margaret Kurz.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams have gone to The Dalles, Oregon, to spend some time visiting his daughter, and for medical treatment.

While playing at the gym, Norvin Brown had the misfortune to fall and break his arm at the wrist. He has it in a cast.

We are glad to have Otis Willcuts, from California, in our services. He has come to spend some time with his children here, Mrs. Elsie Hockett and Merle, of Greenleaf, and Clare at Homedale.

The adult choir, and some of the young people, had charge of the Thanksgiving service Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Effie Hadley, of Independence, Kansas, was in our services Sunday, Nov. 18. She is here visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Seburn Harris.

Charlie Watson, from Fairfield, Montana, is here visiting with his mother and sister, Mrs. Virgie Watson and Gracie.

CALDWELL David Fendall, pastor

The WMU has sent three large boxes of clothing to Christie Bundy. We have about 3 or 4 more boxes yet to send. Some of the women got together one evening and mended all the clothing before sending. There was a good response for this project and much warm and useful clothing was given.

Our Sunday school has for the first time entered the Christian Life Sunday school contest. Much enthusiasm has been shown, as a lively program is under way. A table model radio is being offered as a prize to the person who brings the largest number of newcomers. We had 80 in Sunday school on Nov. 18.

The Fritschle family were here for an evening service and presented to us the need in India. The service proved to be very helpful and challenging. May God bless this family as they go forth in His service.

A bridal shower was given for Ruth Harris at the home of Mrs. Gidley. She received a number of useful gifts.

Mr. Chandler, of the American Sunday School Union, held an evening service for us recently. He showed us some slides of the work, presenting the necessity of Sunday schools in "out of the way" places.

Caldwell plans to have revival services Dec. 2-9. Russel Stands, pastor at Melba, will be our evangelist. We pray that God will truly send a revival here at Caldwell.

HOMEDALE Clare Willcuts, pastor

Sunday, Oct. 21, the local Kiwanis Club were guests in our service. The morning message was entitled "Revive our Standards," brought by our pastor and was very challenging and fitting for the occasion.

The WMU met at the church basement for an all day work day on Friday, Oct. 26. Two quilts were tied and other ladies worked on cards. Norene Arnold brought the devotions and Ruth Beeson, the program. A farewell gift was given to Ruth Beeson who is leaving our group.

A carload of our men attended the Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood at Greenleaf on Monday evening, Oct. 29.

A church social and farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pruitt and their families was given Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, at the church basement. The room was decorated with leaves, which provided a game for guessing on what kind of trees they were grown. Slide pictures taken by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell on their trip to Alaska the past summer, were shown, with Mrs. Mitchell as narrator. H. W. Morgan, president of the Upstreamers class, presented each couple with a gift of a carving set. Robert Beeson

has been the teacher of the class. Our pastor spoke words of appreciation for the work of these two couples and encouragement to work in their new homes. Refreshments were served during the social hour. The Pruitts sang a request number accompanied by Mrs. Rex Beebe. The Pruitt family has moved to Nampa where he is employed at a dairy. The Beesons have moved to a farm between Nampa and Star.

We were happy to have the Ernest Fritschles with us on Sunday, Nov. 4. He gave a very inspiring message and told of their call to India. They visited at the Clayton Barnes home for several days.

It seems good to have Mrs. Mary Dell Peterson back in the services. She was confined to her bed for over 6 weeks due to a back injury she received in a fall.

We appreciate very much the appearance of the sanc-

tuary since we have new light fixtures and new paint. The annex also was painted and we have received many compliments from "outsiders."

The Sunday school teachers and officers had a meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13. Plans were started for the Christmas program.

We enjoyed the sessions of Quarterly Meeting held at our church on Nov. 16-18.

Walter Braun, representative of the Gideons spoke in our service the morning of Nov. 18. Fred Baker also was in our service and brought the challenge of the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Our pastor will bring the message at the annual Union Thanksgiving service held this year in the Assembly of God Church.

SPOKANE NEWS

All of the NEWS about Spokane this month could be described with one word—NEW.

First, we have a NEW ALTAR built by the pastor and Dale Kelly. This addition to our auditorium equipment certainly has added to the atmosphere of worship in the school building.

Second, we have NEW BENCHES. These were purchased from another church, and will meet our present need for more seating. These benches have needed some alterations as to length, sanding, and painting. Worth Coulson of Scotts Mills (visiting in Spokane) helped do part of the sanding. The men of the congregation are completing the work.

Released time Bible classes are meeting in the church every Thursday. This is another NEW EVENT, for this is the first year Released Bible Time Classes have been held for the Madison school district. Mrs. Freese is the excellent teacher in charge of the more than 250 children meeting in four classes once a week.



Picture taken at the closing exercises of Sunday school with the high school girls in place for the choir, Rose Rhinesmith at the piano, Jim Higgins leading the singing, Mildred Brown as superintendent, and the pastor, A. Clark Smith.

Many NEW FACES have greeted us each week. One Sunday visitors were present from several meetings: Worth and Nellie Coulson from Scotts Mills, the Milton family and the Smith family from Entiat, Velda Leach of Northeast Tacoma,



The Spokane group taken between Sunday school and church on November 4th. There were 70 people present.

and Mary Bowden from Holly Park. We are indeed happy to extend a cordial welcome to all Friends visiting in Spokane.

Two more NEW CLASS ROOMS have been added by the running of two temporary partitions. This makes it possible to adequately house the classes at this time.

November 18 a group from Northwest Christian High School represented the school at our morning worship service. The boys quartet composed of: Eddie Nelson, David Van Curler, David Bridge, and Pat Van Lippalay sang and gave their testimonies. David Bridge presided during the service. Mr. S. S. Mallory, board member, brought the message, and Mrs. E. Fadel played the piano. Mrs. Fadel is wife of the school superintendent. The service was of special interest to the Spokane congregation since four adults are actively connected with the school, and four young people are enrolled as students.

Our attendance keeps steadily increasing in spite of much sickness. Sixty-six is the top attendance so far for Sunday school though the enrollment is climbing into the eighties already. So, there are NEW MEMBERS.