

2-1952

Northwest Friend, February 1952

George Fox University Archives

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/nwym_nwfriend

Recommended Citation

George Fox University Archives, "Northwest Friend, February 1952" (1952). *Northwest Friend*. 105.
https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/nwym_nwfriend/105

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church (Quakers) at Digital Commons @ George Fox University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Northwest Friend by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ George Fox University. For more information, please contact arolfe@georgefox.edu.

NORTHWEST FRIEND

FEBRUARY

1952



A TYPICAL BOLIVIAN INDIAN.

We Need a

Revival

of Old-Time Religion

EDITORIAL

VITAL, spiritual Christianity is the most desperate need that America has. Unless we can have a revival of the kind of religion our founding fathers had, America will go the way other great nations have gone in the past—the way of decadence, disintegration and disaster. Just WHY these other great nations have gone that way is clearly stated in God's Word, when it says that they "worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator . . . For this cause God gave them up" (Rom. 1:25-26).

America was founded by God-fearing men and women, who came to these shores primarily to seek freedom of worship. From the very beginning God has had a place in the life of the American people. Ours has been a land of churches and the wide-open Bible.

When, however, from time to time, Christianity began to lose its vital fire (which it seems prone to do), and the social and political morals of the people consequently began to sag, God sent a spiritual awakening to call the people back to vital Christianity again. Such men as Jonathan Edwards, Charles G. Finney, Dwight L. Moody, and many others, were commissioned to spearhead these great awakenings.

We are today in the midst of another one of these cycles. Since the turn of the century vital Christianity has gradually been on the decline, until today the church has little power to reach the masses for Christ. It appears that, like Samson, she has laid her head in the lap of Delilah, and her locks are shorn. Religion has become so devitalized that, many churches have no Sunday evening service and no prayer meeting. One service a week is enough. Why should they have more than one service? Religion has lost its appeal, and the people are not interested—not even the church itself.

This devitalized religious life is reflected again, as it always is, in the social and political morals of the people. The news items from our home towns (some published, some whispered) as well as the news dispatches from over the nation, and the nation's capital, should arouse every clear-minded, right-thinking citizen to face the fact that a revival of vital Christianity is now long overdue. We must have it or our country is lost! This may be our last chance.

We are grateful for the revival movement sponsored by the Youth for Christ, for the Billy Graham meetings, and other revival efforts. These have stirred many local communities, and

many lives have been changed, but they are localized. They are not general enough in character. They help, but they are not the sweeping revival we need, and must have. It may be that they could lead to a general awakening, but it has not yet come.

We are convinced that there will have to be a greater burden of prayer on the hearts of God's people. One of the reasons why many revival efforts are so unsatisfactory is because more dependence is put upon man's ability than upon God's power, sought and obtained by earnest, persistent, believing prayer.

But in these times in which we are living now it is going to take prayer in desperation. John Knox prayed, "O God, give me Scotland or I die." We heard of a young minister who had such a burden for the salvation of the lost in his community that he prayed a similar prayer, "O God, send us a revival or let me die." Now that may seem extreme—or even fanatical. If it does, it could be because we have lost the vision of the worth of a soul. Let us not forget that Moses prayed for his people, "yet now, if thou wilt,

(Concluded on page 4.)

NORTHWEST FRIEND

Published monthly, except August, by Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, at Portland, Oregon. Copy dead-line: 20th of each month.

Subscription Price \$1.50 per year in advance

THE STAFF

Ray L. Carter Editor-in-chief
1619 S. E. 21st Avenue, Portland 15, Oregon
Telephone EAst 4845
Betty Hockett Christian Endeavor Society Editor
George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon
Roger M. Minthorne Treasurer
3908 N.E. Maywood Pl., Portland 20, Oregon

YEARLY MEETING BOARD OF PUBLICATION

Frederick B. Baker President
Herald Mickelson Secretary
Dean Gregory, Ray L. Carter Members ex-officio
Emil Swanson, Earl P. Barker, Herman Macy, Mahlon Macy

Address all literary contributions to the Editor, 1619 S.E. 21st Ave.
Portland 15, Oregon

Address all subscriptions and changes of address to the Northwest
Friend, 1619 S.E. 21st Avenue, Portland 15, Oregon

Address all checks and money orders payable to the Oregon Yearly
Meeting, 1619 S.E. 21st Avenue, Portland 15, Oregon

Entered as second-class matter, April 16, 1940, at the Post
Office at Portland, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Vol. 31, No. 1.

The Growth of Meetings

By Milo C. Ross

I SAT with one of our leading pastors in a little cafe overlooking a sweep of water and mountains in the San Juan Islands. Our conversation turned to the expansion of our Friends meetings, especially here in the Northwest, and he was complimentary of the consecrated men and women who have ventured forth in faith, and who with a deal of "holy drudgery" have brought a number of such outposts into being.

But I turned the subject to the larger, or at least older, meetings. And may I say that in the experience which Helen and I have had during these years of our ministry we have seen close-at-hand the problems and progress of both new and older meetings, large and small, and in the open country and in the great cities. Even though we have turned our energies for the last ten years to the work of establishing new meetings, we hope that no one feels that we are biased in our view of the general work of the church.

I do not know the answer to many problems confronting the older churches, and, in fact, I have not heard any one who does. Perhaps, I can only pose the problem. If nothing more, we can put our minds to this certain direction. Why is it that many meetings today are not any larger than they were fifty years ago? Why, even some are more struggling? Why is it that so many times we receive ten members, while eleven names are dropped from the rolls? We find a listing of fairly strong meetings in many places, as we read older Yearly Meeting minutes, which have long since been laid down. Let us make an appraisal of conditions which obtain to ascertain the "why" of these matters. An honest diagnosis may bring relief, even if the results are not for the moment encouraging.

Through a process of rationalizing we have come to think of ourselves as a small sect. We seem to think that it is impossible to have a larger meeting. Some have even given more sanctity to small numbers! But if we are "New Testament Christianity revived" we find that the early church put no premium on isolating churches and running from the multitudes. Even in colonial times, we read of the hundreds attending Friends meetings in Nantucket and on Martha's Vineyard. Why cannot this be again?

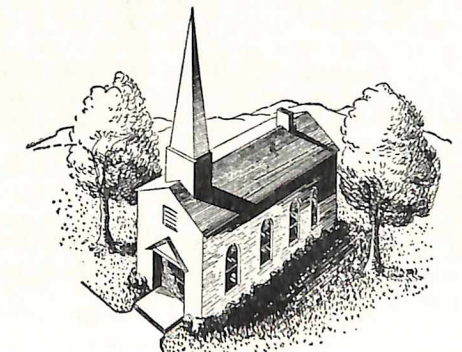
The esprit de corps of a small, new meeting is a wonderful thing. There is a feeling of oneness, of fellowship, of pioneering together. There is a sense of inter-dependence. We need every person to even man the Sunday school, and to have officers and committeemen. Then, as we become larger and older, if we aren't careful, we allow petty grievances and personality problems to enter in. We come to an attendance plateau and stop there. We become subjective instead of objective. It has been said that some churches are afraid of adding new members for fear of increasing their Fixed Expense! There may be

pride from the fact that some have been Quakers longer than others. If, after having come of age, and having reached a hundred or so in attendance, we could again re-find our first love, for Christ and for one another, this would go a long way in thrusting us out on our next trek of advancement.

There may have been too many rural meetings years ago in the horse-and-buggy days. There has been an exodus to the great cities. But there is also a resurgence of suburban life. With the consolidation of many school districts, the church not only faces great problems, but also is presented with great opportunities. There is no other institution left to lead the community in the paths of rectitude. With all of our competition, the church must again become the center of life. It must be indispensable to an ever-increasing number of people. He Who gave Himself for the church is not leaving her without a message for today, but will, in answer to united believing prayer, give direction to us to capture the souls of men for Him again.

Perhaps we should look at ourselves: Are we "big" enough to be leaders of a larger meeting? Is the salvation of people about us a passion with us? Are we capable, under God, of having our abilities and responsibilities increased to twice what they are today? God is not so much showing us the methods to use, as He is eternally concerned with men! If we are satisfied to only turn in one little report once a year, and that late; or again refuse a task in the church for being too busy; or kill a class by being late habitually; or rob God of His tithe; or neglect our own children and their spiritual training at the family altar—how can our Master entrust us with growth and progress?

You and I are the key to success in our churches. But with this, a note of encouragement for so many who through the long years have proved faithful and true in their meetings; "We shall reap in due season if we faint not." There are many saints without haloes in all of our meetings. May the number be increased, and may God give success to your efforts!



Why Christian Education?

By Harlow Ankeny

ONE source of information reveals that 85 percent of America's leadership in the world comes from the college and university campuses. Over 2,116,000 students are enrolled in American institutions of higher learning this year. Of that number, 92 percent are in secular colleges and universities, dominated in most cases by anti-evangelical instructors and philosophies.

Why Christian education? That question could be easily answered by careful analysis of the above facts. This is not meant to be an open attack upon the educational practices of secular institutions—their methods are modern; their equipment adequate; their graduates successful. But yet, such institutions are admittedly failing to instill high moral and spiritual principles into the hearts and minds of those young people who enter their doors each year.

Let's remember the facts—out of the total enrollment, 92 percent are attending secular colleges, and 85 percent of world leadership comes from college and university campuses. With this in mind, what kind of leaders will tomorrow's world have—if the Lord should tarry?

Christian colleges and universities around the country are providing the answer to the prevalent dearth of moral and spiritual emphasis. That answer is—An education through Christian teachers in a dynamic Christian atmosphere. Result—Young people, well-founded in the Word of God, and with an adequate liberal arts education, to stand as leaders in the complicated society in which we live.

George Fox College, along with many other Christian schools, is endeavoring to give young people the proper training, plus the pervading influence which brings a "steadfast, unmoveable" faith in Jesus Christ. Such an influence can not be found in any appreciable amount in secular institutions, but such a faith is sorely needed!

In a practical sense, one of the vital needs of today is a group of Christian teachers in each public school in the nation. Schools such as George Fox College are awakening to the responsibility of producing such individuals. The spiritual influence of these Christian teachers can not be measured as they instruct the younger generation. This two-fold impact—Christian colleges providing Christian teachers with Christian leadership for public schools—is only one of the many products of Christian education.

We believe we have just begun to answer the question—"Why Christian education?" However, with prayerful thought you can see the tremendous part Christian colleges could—AND MUST—play in producing young people for leadership in all walks of life.

Surely such colleges are worthy of our interest and prayers. We willingly give our tax money, some of which is channelled into secular insti-

tutions. But many of us flinch when we are approached to invest in Christian education. As Christian citizens, let us get our true purposes well in mind. And to be specific, let's pray that our own college—George Fox—may properly fit into this picture of Christian education. Let this be a challenge: For prospective college students to think of the necessity of being fitted for LIFE and not only for making a LIVING! For all of us, as Christ's blood-bought Church, to become more conscious of today's lack of dynamic Christian leadership and to realize that we have the only answer—Jesus Christ working through properly-trained individuals.

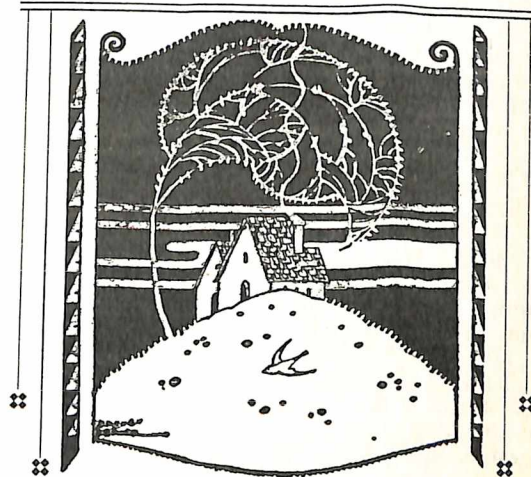
WE NEED A REVIVAL OF OLD TIME RELIGION (Concluded from page 2.)

forgive their sin, if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written." And remember, too, that Paul said of his unsaved brethren, "I could wish that I myself were anathema from Christ for my brethren's sake, my kinsmen according to the flesh." Whether or not that is extreme or fanatical, God sent a revival to Scotland, and He answered the prayer of the young minister, referred to above, with a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon his church.

When we, the professed followers of Christ, have something of a similar burden of prayer for the lost, we have no doubt that the revival we are looking for, and must have, will come.

O God, send a revival! Let it begin in our Quaker churches!

As we go to press we have been informed of the death of Ida J. Lee, minister of the gospel and well known in this Yearly Meeting. She died Monday, February 4, at the home of her son, Walter P. Lee, at Star, Idaho.



BOLT Out of the BLUE

By Frederick B. Baker, president of the Board of Publication

WHAT word shall I use to describe it? It is about something that happened to our general superintendent, Dean Gregory, this past month.

There are a number of words that could be used, such as "surprise," "sudden burst," "thunderclap," "blow," "shock," "eye opener" and "bolt out of the blue."

"Bolt out of the blue." That's it! Did you know that our superintendent had a "bolt out of the blue" this past month? Well, he did. It happened in downtown Portland. It occurred in the office of an "off-set printing plant." It came suddenly, but our superintendent has not altogether gotten over the incident yet.

It all came about because of asking the question and getting one answer. This was the question:

"HOW MUCH WOULD YOU CHARGE TO PRINT THE NORTHWEST FRIEND FOR US FOR A YEAR?"

THIS WAS THE ANSWER:

*1800 copies, 24 pages	\$727.00 per month, \$7997.00 per year
*1800 copies, 32 pages	\$969.00 per month, \$10659.00 per year
*1800 copies, 36 pages	\$1090.00 per month, \$11990.00 per year

When this information was presented to the Board of Publication in its annual meeting in January it came, too, as a "bolt out of the blue" to everyone, and furthermore it caused all to thank God for our Yearly Meeting printing plant and our Yearly Meeting printers.

The Board members saw immediately that without a printing plant, or printers of our own, we would have had to cut the size of the Northwest Friend in half last year, and still it would have taken all of the slightly less than \$4,000 that came to the Board of Publication through United Budget to print this one publication (\$3827.57 was actual amount that came in).

Fifteen questions came to the board members, and these questions ought to come to every member of the Yearly Meeting.

If we were to "farm out" the printing of the Northwest Friend at the exorbitant rates charged today, we couldn't do it in the first place, and besides that:

- (1) Who would edit the news as it came in?
- (2) Who would do the proof-reading?
- (3) Who would keep the mailing list up to date?
- (4) Who would take the news to the printer, get it back when finished, and who would address the papers? Who would mail them?
- (5) Who would furnish the churches with the Yearly Meeting Quaker bulletin service?
- (6) Who would print the Yearly Meeting

* Two thousand copies are actually printed.

Christian Endeavor calendar at 1/3 regular cost for this type of work?

(7) Who would print the Soul Cry of the Ay-mara?

(8) Who would print the Yearly Meeting Missionary calendars at cost?

(9) Who would print the Yearly Meeting calls for new churches?

(10) Who would print booklets, etc., for the boys' and girls' camps?

(11) Who would print tracts free for mass distribution for our churches?

(12) Who would print the college publicity, annuals, bulletins, etc.?

(13) Who would do the printing for the various boards of the Yearly Meeting?

(14) Who would print the Yearly Meeting letterheads, and other matter of this type?

(15) Who would print releases of the Board of Publication? For instance, "The Bible and War," by Paul Mills; "Outreach," by Milo C. Ross, etc.

"Board of Publication Sunday this year" has been set for Sunday, February 17, 1952, at which time the work of the Board is to be presented and an annual offering received for the printed page.

You may be living far from a Friends church on Publication Sunday. You may not be able to attend even if you live near at hand to a Friends church. This you can do—First of all pray for the Board of Publication and for Ray Carter and Ralph Fletcher, printers, and after you have prayed, drop an offering into the mail addressed to Roger Min-thorne, treasurer, 3908 N.E. Maywood Place, Portland 20, and "ear mark" it "for the printed page."



Yearly Meeting Headquarters Building.

C.E. MID-WINTER CONVENTION

By Jo Hendricks

THE first mid-winter convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of Oregon Yearly Meeting is over.

It was held on the New Year weekend (December 28-30) in Tacoma, Washington. McKinley Avenue Friends was host to the approximately two hundred convention-goers from three states who filled the church.

The important results of the conference were: the adoption of the new OYMCE constitution; the culmination of much planning for the OYMCE's first mid-winter convention by the executive committee headed by prexy Cliff Ralphs; and the inspiration and renewal in Christianity of the attendees.

FRIDAY

The Four Flats—songleader Ronald Crecelius, soloist Harlow Ankeny, Norval Hadley and Dick Cadd—opened the convention after CE'ers had registered and eaten their first meal and had pre-prayer under Ralph Beebe's leadership.



FOUR FLATS ADD MUCH TO CONVENTION.

Velda Leach, CE superintendent of Puget Sound Quarter, and Loren Jones, pastor of the host church, welcomed the delegates.

Then Jack Willcuts spoke on Luke 5:4, "Launch out . . .", explaining that this means nothing unless one feels the "heart astonishment" the disciples felt at the supremacy of Christ in the realm of every-day living. And yet, wonder is not enough, he exhorted; one must also worship Jesus personally.

SATURDAY

After a 7:30 breakfast, Laura Shook's morning devotions and a short general assembly, Christian Endeavor classes were held. Harlow Ankeny, Virginia Peters, Arnold Lee and Elizabeth Delano taught the prayer meeting, lookout, missionary and social committee classes, respectively. Marjorie Crisman spoke to the sponsor group, while Irwin Alger led the pastors.

In the morning worship service, Jack Willcuts spoke on the Christian necessity of standing alone,



JACK WILLCUTS SPEAKING AT CONVENTION.

answering his own question, "How can we stand in an evil day?"

The Four Flats sang over radio KMO at 1:00 p. m., with Field Secretary Laura Shook doing the announcing.

During the business meeting, with Cliff Ralphs presiding, the delegates OK'd the new constitution, which had previously been ratified by the Quarterly Meeting C. E. unions.

Ninety of the group gathered at 2:30 p. m. for a guided tour of the Tacoma navy yards.

The highlight of the convention came that night. The Four Flats went from the ridiculous to the sublime, as only they can do. They mimicked musical stars of the radio, interspersed with tunes of their own arrangement. After their Negro spiritual group, Julia Pearson, recently retired missionary, spoke to the banqueters.

Jack Willcuts' sermon, followed by an altar service, was a perfect ending for the day.

SUNDAY

In the morning the Christian Endeavorers at-
(Concluded on page 19.)



FOUR FLATS SINGING OVER KMO.

The Superintendent's CORNER

December and January, the months of backward glance and forward vision, have brought to us again the blessed reassurance that in the fullness of time God did send forth His Son into the world to be our Savior, and that with His presence, the future is secure. That means that Romans 8:28 is literally true, and God will let no circumstance come to the Christian's life that will defeat and destroy him. The "all things" of God's Word includes all things in the Christian's experience.

The Quaker Hill Conference of superintendents in America, was held at Richmond, Indiana December 4-6. Men from many parts of the nation were there. The list: George Badgley of New York, Marlin D. Dawson of Baltimore, David O. Stanfield of Wilmington, Walter R. Williams of Ohio, Charles Palmer of Philadelphia, John Compton of Indiana, Glenn Reece of Western, Orval Cox of Iowa, T. Clio Brown of Nebraska, Donald Spitler of California, and myself representing Oregon Yearly Meeting.

The general tone of the conference was definitely evangelistic. Association with such strong men of God as many of these men were, was a real blessing and inspiration.

Orval Cox presented the first message on the texts, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," and, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me..." It was a real challenge to the church to return to a strong and confident preaching of salvation, holiness and power.

Glenn Reece presented, "Our responsibility for publishing Truth," based on Romans 11:33-36, 12. He presented the following goals for our meetings: 1. Improve our vast heritage. 2. Have a revival of concern. 3. Increase our concern for persons. 4. Discover new leadership. 5. Actively strengthen small meetings. 6. Make the home an evangelistic center. 7. Improve the quality of teaching in the church. 8. Increase Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Walter R. Williams gave the closing evening address on, "The Pastor... His Spiritual Life." I cannot here outline this fine message, but we all felt it to be the high point of the conference as he presented the challenge to those who have followed the calling of God to preach the gospel. This message is in print and I hope to get a copy to every pastor in our Yearly Meeting.

On Sunday morning following the conference I had the privilege of preaching to the Hortonville, Indiana, church where we pastored before coming to Oregon. The Sunday school register showed 143 were present. The people there had arranged for all to remain for the noon hour dinner and I was able to visit with many friends at that time. That evening I visited the Russiaville, Indiana, meeting, near the community where we began our ministry 12 years ago. These contacts were a real blessing to me, and I rejoiced to sense the

sacred presence of Christ, ministered to us by the Holy Spirit.

On my return trip I stopped over in Idaho to participate in conferences in Greenleaf and Star. On Monday I met with the Idaho pastors in their monthly fellowship meeting, which proved to be a time of rich fellowship in the Lord. That night Frederick Baker and I boarded the Portland Rose and arrived in Portland the next afternoon, only six hours late, in the midst of a downpour of rain—of course.

On Christmas Sunday I attended morning and evening services with my family at our home meeting in Portland. It was a welcome change, just to sit in meeting where the congregation sits, and to be the listener instead of the speaker.

The first two Sundays in January I visited Highland, Pringle, Portland 1st, and Parkrose meetings. January 20 marks the spot for taking up the duties with the Flying Squadron again. Walter Lee and I will endeavor to visit all the churches in Puget Sound and Portland quarters where we have not yet gone. Pray that the Lord will use these conferences to challenge and stir the church to renewed consecration and zeal in pursuing the holy commission of preaching Christ everywhere.

NOTICE BOARD MEMBERS

All board members for the mid-year meetings, February 22-29, please make your request soon for overnight entertainment to Carl Byrd, 215 College St., Newberg, Oregon. Meals will be served in the college dining hall.

BIRTHS

HESTER. —To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hester, a son, Brian Neil, born December 28, 1951.

COLE. —To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Jolene Lorraine, born January 2, 1952.

HENDRICKS. —To Everett and Mary Lou Hendricks, Hillsboro, Oregon, a daughter, Cathy Dianne, born January 6, 1952.

HARTLEY. —To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartley, Talent, a son, David Earl, born January 6, 1952. MORASCH. —To Lt. and Mrs. John Morasch, Tacoma, Washington, a daughter, Joanne Annette, born January 12, 1952.

DELAPP. —To Lavern and Louella DeLapp, Salem, Oregon, a daughter, Shelieh Ann, born January 12, 1952.

CORBETT. —To James and Jean Corbett, Vancouver, Washington, a son, Chris Levi, born January 13, 1952.

VOTH. —To Mr. and Mrs. Elver Voth, Portland, Oregon, a son, Wesley Earl, born January 15, 1952.

LEINAN. —To Clarence and Peggy Washburn Leinan, Seattle, Washington, a daughter, Laura Louise, born January 25, 1952.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SPOKANE ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, January 13th, was a very important day to Friends at the Spokane church. It was the first anniversary of the opening of regular service in that city.

One year ago 25 people met for the first Sunday school and morning worship service in the auditorium of the Y.W.C.A. From that small beginning a goodly number have been gathered together, under the leadership of Clark and Elizabeth Smith as pastors, into what is now a meeting of complete schedule of services each week.

At the present time there are 86 enrolled in the Sunday school with the attendance running in the 60's. The highest attendance was reached on the anniversary Sunday with 71 present.

The anniversary Sunday was one of those "unusual weather days" with the temperature at 8 above zero and one of the heaviest snowfalls in the season. Estimates of over five inches of snow fell that day which did not seem small to the men who dug, pushed and rolled the seven cars and two trucks out of the snowdrifts around the church. But in spite of the weather there was high expectation on the part of the people.

Charles Beals, pastor of First Friends, Portland, was the guest speaker for the day. His message to the teachers and officers, in a consecration service to the new year's work at the close of Sunday school, set the high level of challenge to be continued from service to service. The message on Communion in the morning service, the challenge to personal evangelism as exhibited by early Friends in the afternoon service, and the Exalted Christ in the evening evangelistic service, all spoke to the needs of the church.

Other special features of the day included music by Loren Smith, Jim Higgins, and Randall Dicus; a birthday cake object-lesson during the Sunday school hour; and a history of the Spokane church by Mildred Brown during the afternoon service. A fellowship hour following the afternoon service was greatly enjoyed by all those present. Special interest was shown in the birthday cake baked by the pastor, and the beautifully decorated cake was served with coffee and punch at this time.

A permit to build a church edifice was passed by the city Planning Commission Wednesday, the 16th. It was truly an answer to prayer that not one objection was raised when the request came to the public hearing. Now it will be possible to complete negotiations for the desired property.

The need of a junior church has been felt by the meeting, and so the Christian Education committee was instructed to begin such a work. From 14 to 25 children have been in this service since its beginning four weeks ago. It is the desire of the leaders that this be a real evangelistic service among the children.



NAMPA IS BUILDING

January 27 is to be a "red letter day" for Nampa Friends church. For weeks, months and even years, we have keenly felt the need of a new church. Special prayer meetings have been held to know the mind of the Lord regarding the matter—finance committee meetings—building committee meetings—consultations with lumber men and city officials—also plans drawn up, studied, discarded—more plans—more plans—blue prints made—money raised. Then God sent Harley Adams, the carpenter, not from Nazareth but from Cherry Gove, Wash., to direct the work, as well as to preach the gospel. Now the time has nearly arrived, January 27, when the last service in the old building will be held. Edward Harmon, our first pastor, has been invited to be with us. Also charter members, not living here now, have been invited to attend the last services. An all-day meeting is scheduled with a fellowship dinner at noon.

We have been very fortunate in leasing the auditorium at KFXD radio station for the Sunday services for the next six months, or as long as we need it. Visitors will be welcomed there at 1024-12th Ave. S. Richard and Helen Morse have offered the use of their basement for Junior Sunday school and prayer meetings. January 28 will see the furniture and equipment being stored and the razing of our present building started.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The Ministers Conference of Oregon Yearly Meeting will be held April 21 to 24 at the Presbyterian Church in Pendleton, Oregon.

The Temple and Pendleton hotels have offered reduced rates for the four nights. Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church where kitchen facilities are also available throughout the conference.

The distance will be equalized by the central location in the Yearly Meeting. The comfort afforded by the hotel accommodations will make it possible for some to attend who have not attended previously.

This announcement is made by the Ways and Means committee, and endorsed by the pastors of Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings in their regular service held at the Whitney parsonage on January 21.

Ways and Means Committee
Nathan B. Pierson, chairman.
Pastors
David L. Fendall, chairman.

WANTED—Pedal Organ in good condition for the Rose Valley Church.

Marlin Witt, pastor
Rt. 2, Box 480 D
Kelso, Washington

UNCLE SAM HERE WE COME!

Our government reports that there isn't enough money to pay the current bills, even though during the reign of Harry S. Truman, the first, we have been spending at the rate of \$45,000,000,000.00 a year for the last six years, or a total of \$280,000,000,000.00.

This amount is more than the \$248,000,000,000.00 that has been spent by all other presidents, including the costs of two world wars.

Since Yearly Meeting time:

Our Yearly Meeting has been spending \$500.00 per month in excess of income, for both our United Budget and Fixed Expenses combined.

For Fixed Expense alone we have spent \$860.00 more than we have received, and have a balance on hand of only \$72.00.

For Foreign Missions, in the general fund from which salaries are paid, \$500.00 more than receipts has been paid out, and the present balance is overdrawn \$775.00.

For Foreign Missions, in the travel fund there has been a drop of \$1500.00, with a present balance of \$32.00. At this time there is not enough on hand to bring the Paul Cammack family home.

For the Board of Evangelism, with adjustments for the "Talent" and the "Hillsboro" calls, loans, the board has spent about \$400.00 more than it has received.

The Board of Publication has improved its position by \$216.00, but is still overdrawn \$900.00.

Designated gifts, home and foreign, have increased \$109.00 in \$1261.00.

Other United Budget funds have registered a total gain of \$100.00 to \$187.00.

Unless there is a united move in praying and giving in all departments of our church we will have to say, "UNCLE SAM, HERE WE COME." Oregon Yearly Meeting has never failed before. We know it will not fail Christ and the church in 1952.

Hillsboro

Hillsboro Friends church is assuming its place of responsibility with other evangelical churches in the area. The pastor has been named president of the "Greater Hillsboro Evangelical Ministerial Association," an affiliate of the National Association of Evangelicals, as of January 8, 1952, representing more than a dozen churches.

The evangelical group sponsored a county-wide Sunday school rally on January 14, with Ulphin Davis, regional director of the National Sunday School Association for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Nevada, as guest speaker, and Harlow Ankeny of George Fox College as song leader. The group is making plans for observance of "World Day of Prayer," an "Easter Sunrise Service," and will take active part in the "Washington County Gospel Crusade" to be held April 13 to May 11 with Jim Mercer of Florida as evangelist.

Much interest is aroused in the "National Sunday School Association Convention" slated for the first time in the Northwest at the Civic Audi-

torium, Portland, on October 1, 2 and 3.

At the "Grass Roots," "Life For You in Fifty-Two" was the opening message of the pastor on January 6, and "Success For You In Fifty-Two" was the message for January 13.

"Building Through in Fifty-Two" is the goal for the 366 days in which to work in the new year. (Not started yet.)

"Twenty-one pictures of Jesus" is the general theme for the mid-week Bible class on Thursday evenings, from the Gospel of John, with one picture discovered in each chapter.

"The Northwest Friend" plays an important part in the life of the congregation, and is sent into 27 homes.

Thanks to everyone who has had a part in the "Hillsboro Call" to date; thanks to all who plan to have a part in "Fifty-two."

MISSIONARY FURLOUGHS

By Walter P. Lee

In the January issue of the Northwest Friend the writer of the article entitled, "Front Line Dispatch," inadvertently struck the wrong keys of his typewriter when speaking of the need for rebuilding the transportation fund, and wrote the word January when he meant July. The statement should read "About \$1500 will be needed by the last of July to bring the Cammacks home for furlough."

However, this mistake gives opportunity to explain to the Yearly Meeting the system of furloughs which has been unanimously adopted by the missionaries as being most advantageous to the work and to the missionary.

After careful study of the problem of furloughs the missionaries decided that the time to come home on furlough is the last of July or forepart of August, and the time to return to the field is soon after Yearly Meeting, or about the first of September.

The factors involved in reaching this decision were the Bible School term for those teaching, and the entrance of their children into the public schools here in the United States. In the year that a Bible School teacher's furlough is due, as in the case with the Cammacks this year, the Bible School will be opened in January and concluded about the first of August. Thus the teacher will be able to finish the term before coming home for furlough.

Of course, it is understood that there may be emergencies which might alter this schedule in individual cases.

The schedule of missionary furloughs for the next few years is as follows: Cammacks in 1952, Chapmans in 1953, Knights in 1954, and Hibbses in 1955.



Portland Quarterly Meeting

Portland Quarterly Meeting met in its Saturday afternoon session, January 26th at Parkrose Friends Church, Portland at 2:30 p.m. An opening song was led by Ronald Crecelius, and Fred Baker offered prayer. A colored quartet from the Vancouver Avenue Church of God was introduced, with their pianist and wives. They sang for about ten minutes in a typical manner that brought pleasure and blessing to the meeting. After several testimonies, the quartet sang again.

The message of the hour was given by Roy Clark from Luke 5:1-11, on Jesus' method of soul winning. The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight noted a concern of many meetings for real revivals. We follow the regular formula of one or two special evangelistic meetings each year, and long for revivals. We wish we could draw crowds as in a net. The washing of nets by the disciples indicates a cleaning up of all that is offensive. Jesus denounced all inward as well as outward sins—the sins of attitude. Be holy in mind and thinking as well as in heart.

Confession is next. Peter told why they were washing nets, all night fishing had brought no results. The Bible does not tell sinners to go to church, but tells the church to go out and get them. Obedience brought results. It seemed foolish to cast the net in a new way but they were willing to do as Jesus said. We want new ways to win souls, but the best method is just to go out and do it.

Cooperation was found helpful, too. They caught so many fish they had to call for help. How many churches ever call others to share in their revival? God's blessing also brought them humility. "I am not worthy." We should not take pride in our accomplishments. Our only excuse for existence is to win souls. Let us try God's way and see what happens.

After this, the quartet sang several songs. About 4:00 p.m. Geneva Bolitho took charge of the missionary program, and urged us to pray for revival in Bolivia.

She introduced Miss Edna Holder of India who told some experiences of several years service in that country. Out of 400 million people in India there are 10 million Christians. Workers there don't wait for them to come, but go to them in their homes and at their work. Hinduism welcomes social workers and nurses, but doesn't want more preachers. They recognize the mission schools as the best, so the new government allows them to remain. India needs Christian homes and love.

The colored quartet was asked to sing again, and then about 5:00 p.m. Claude Lewis presided for the Finance Committee. After a hymn and prayer, Roger Minthorne gave a report of the Yearly Meeting finances showing deficits in nearly all departments.

Fred Baker gave a brief message on Stewardship from 1 Cor. 16:1, after which Allen Hadley presented his friend "Electro," (a wire recorder) and brought us an interesting interview with one who knows all about Tithing.

The attendance filled all the capacity of the

church at Parkrose and the evening meal had to be served in two sittings, but many expressed themselves as enjoying a fine Quarterly Meeting.

Know Thyself

The following interesting item, which is self-explanatory, has been received from Frank Haskins, pastor of the South Salem Friends Church:

"Recently we had a study in the Book of Ecclesiastes, for the ability to do some original thinking instead of always consulting the lesson helps or a commentary. The group appreciated the classes and by the time we were through, some of them had gotten a new grasp on the Bible.

"I asked them to write ten verses in the style of the book of Ecclesiastes concerning their observations of the life of non-Christians today. If you have room in the Northwest Friend for this, it seems to me it would stimulate others to do more study for themselves. The following lines were written by Robert Nordyke as part of an assignment:

1. I have observed an error in the thinking of men whereby many are deceived and kept from the truth.
2. It is simply this: that it matters not what a man believes if a sincere heart is found therein.
3. This is a great lie, and one to be carefully shunned.
4. Is the poison less deadly though it be taken sincerely for good?
5. Death is sure whether such poison be taken in error or in knowledge.
6. A remedy hath been provided for the healing of the soul, but man seeks a balm in the imagination of his own heart.
7. In this he is fooled and accepts the poison that worketh his destruction, thinking it to be the satisfying portion his soul desires.
8. It were better for a man to know himself than all the wisdom of the world.
9. For then he would understand his true nature: that there are no means within himself to satisfy his need.
10. Sadly enough great multitudes have followed after this error."

MARRIAGES

BROTHERTON-MILLER.—Harley Brotherton and Mary Miller were united in holy matrimony on December 22, 1951, at Quilcene, by the pastor, Richard Cossel.

LOEB-WOODWARD.—Robert Loeb to Kay Woodward, at Seattle Memorial church, December 22, 1951, with Milo C. Ross officiating.

BIRCH-PARKER.—Arthur Birch of Riverside to Mrs. Orlie Parker of Greenleaf, January 7, 1952.

DEATHS

HASKINS.—Mrs. Rose Haskins, of Wilder, Idaho, passed away, and the funeral service was at Greenleaf, January 16. She was 93 years old, and a member of the Greenleaf church.

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

DELEGATES REPORT

Bob Adams and Yasuko Meakawa, GFC's representatives to two separate student conferences held during the Christmas vacation, report a growing spiritual emphasis among many college and university students around the nation. Adams, from Kamiah, Idaho, attended the Intersarsity Christian Fellowship conference at the University of Illinois in Urbana. Miss Meakawa, from Tokyo, Japan, attended an international students meeting in Estes Park, Colorado, high in the snow-covered Rockies and then went on to Urbana, Illinois. Adams reported conference was most "inspiring, helpful." Trips were sponsored by local Foreign Missions Fellowship.

MISSIONARY "CONFERETT" COMING

While on the subject of missions, we'll take this opportunity to announce a one-day missionary "conferette" to be held on the GFC campus February 23. Inspirational speakers will be on hand for the all day meeting. Some 100 delegates from colleges and universities all over this area will be on hand for the meet. Bob Adams is local planning chairman but most arrangements are in hands of Intersarsity groups in other schools. Should be a real spiritual challenge.

GOSPEL QUARTET FESTIVAL

Here's a real coming event headline for February. February 10, at 3:00 p.m., the Singing Men of George Fox will be staging their third annual Gospel Quartet Festival at Newberg high school auditorium. Eight quartets will be singing spirituals, gospel songs and hymns. Roy Clark, Vancouver pastor, will M.C. the program. A huge success in the past two years, the Festival will be even better this year, according to planning committee. LATEST PLANS include a broadcast of the complete program over an eight station radio network in Oregon and Washington. For real inspiration come to the Gospel Quartet Festival, February 10.

HARMONAIRES WIN PRIZE

Speaking of quartets, the Harmonaires, made up of three GFC students and one former student, walked off with first prize plaque in Portland's Youth for Christ Quartet Jubilee contest held January 12. Six quartets were on the program. Jim Vaus, converted wiretapper for Mickey Cohen was speaker and gave each member of quartet his book, "Why I Quit Syndicated Crime." Quartet will have attractive plaque in possession for one year. Members—Klane Robison, Gene Mulkey,

Harry Ryan all juniors at GFC and Jack Snow, former student.

PRAY—GOD ANSWERS!

We continue to praise God for answers to prayers which have gone up from His people in behalf of the different phases of the school work.

While students, faculty and friends were joyfully spending the Christmas vacation at home—giving and receiving gifts—God looked down upon George Fox College, saw an unusually heavy financial burden, and showered His gifts upon the institution. Some \$3500 in cash gifts to the school came in during the holiday week—\$2500 from an industry in the Newberg area—\$500 for the solicitation from the Independent Colleges of Oregon—and an additional \$500 from His faithful stewards. "Thanks be unto God"! All the praise goes to Him! Continue to pray for this phase of the school work. God answers!

Even more important than the above is a growing burden for a real revival in the school, church and community. Student prayer meetings reveal intense desire among a number of students for a genuine revival which would shake the entire city and win many to Christ. Wednesday evening prayer meetings are well-attended. Prayer groups meet Monday noon and Thursday morning in behalf of the school, and also the current Billy Graham campaign in Washington, D. C. Join the students in prayer as plans are made for the annual campus spring revival in March.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

March 22 is date for the special benefit program featuring the Four Flats Quartet in one of their variety programs. Funds from the benefit program will go into the Men's Athletic Association for the completion of Hester Memorial Gymnasium. At the present time, the gym's exterior is sporting a most refreshing paint job, transforming its appearance from a "prison" look to that of a real collegiate athletic plant. But the exterior paint is only the start. Interior finishing touches are badly needed. Mark down March 22 on your calendar. Newberg's and Portland's college auxiliaries are sponsors. (Read next Northwest Friend for more details.)

Among other physical projects on the agenda is the preparation of an adequate room for counseling and teaching for the Bible department head, Paul Mills. Also, a remodeling process is due soon on the college museum, which could be a showplace, but at present is a locked room because of need of repair.

The college community extends heartfelt sympathy to Miss Barbara Sill, whose father passed away shortly before Christmas—to Mrs. Paul Parker upon the death of her brother in Los Angeles. Dr. and Mrs. Parker attended the funeral in Los

Angeles during mid-January . . . To Mrs. Alvin Anderson (formerly Lucy Clark, ex-GFC instructor) upon the apparent death of her husband's brother, Norman Anderson, who was a crew-member on the ill-fated vessel, Pennsylvania, which sunk in north Pacific waters in early January. Our prayers and concern have been with each.

BASKETBALL HOLDS "SPOTLIGHT"

An opportunity to see an aggressive and speedy basketball team in action awaits you at George Fox College. We invite you to attend at least a few of the following games remaining on the Quaker's slate:

- *Feb. 7—Concordia J. C. at GFC.
 - *Feb. 15—Oregon Medical at Portland YMCA.
 - Feb. 16—Willamette Frosh at Salem.
 - *Feb. 22—Reed College at GFC.
 - Feb. 23—Economy Drugs at GFC.
 - *Feb. 19—Multnomah at Portland YMCA.
 - *Mar. 8—Oregon Dental at GFC.
 - *Mar. 15—Concordia J. C. at Concordia.
- (*Metropolitan Collegiate Conference Games)
Gametime—6:45 and 8:00 p. m.

SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS

Second semester work began on January 28 with registration. One faculty change for the second semester was temporarily made shortly before the end of the first semester. Merrell Dade, biology instructor is at present taking further study at Oregon State College during the winter term. Dade took this time to further his study because of the availability of Howard Royle as a replacement in that department. Royle is a graduate of George Fox and has had further studies at several institutions. His post as Dade's temporary replacement is the third time Royle has taught at George Fox. Dade decided to take the added work upon the provision that a replacement was available. Dade's present work will enable him to complete his Master's degree next summer.

A glance at the courses offered at George Fox College for second semester shows real variety and thoroughness in curriculum planning on the part of college faculty and staff headed by Dr. Paul Parker and Dean Donald McNichols.

One particular fact is to be noted in the college offerings this year—an emphasis on subjects dealing with contemporary situations.

Mackey Hill, instructor in History, is conducting the course "The World Today," which traces the current developments in the economic and political realms.

"The Teaching of Children's Literature" is a very practical course being taught by Mrs. Mary Dade.

An added emphasis on the use of radio has called for a course "Fundamentals of Radio Broadcasting" which is being offered in the speech de-

partment by Marvin Baker, instructor.

"Scouting Fundamentals" taught by George Bales is a practical course dealing with a present day field.

These new courses plus a number of courses which have been offered before which deal with contemporary subjects—such as social problems, contemporary drama, home economics courses and many others—reveal the fact that the educational program of the college is keeping abreast of current happenings.



GREENLEAF ACADEMY

Greenleaf Academy opened its 44th year last September in a new and modern brick building with an all-time high enrollment of 86 students. The new building, which is the first of three units, will easily accommodate 150 students, and meets the State requirements in every day. The members of the faculty all hold valid certificates and are experienced in the subjects they teach.

The academy is partially departmentalized. In particular, it boasts strong music, commercial and home economics departments. These various departments will be featured in this column during the coming months.

A new goal reached this year is the purchase of property by the Board of Managers which is suitable for dormitory purposes. The housing of out-of-town students has always been a major problem, but this year is seeing definite progress in the solution of that problem. Some students are living in the dormitory this year—others are staying in various homes in the community.

Tuition and board rates still remain at a very nominal figure. Though these figures do not reach a level high enough to meet the expenses of the school, it is desired to keep the costs low enough so as to make the school available to as many students as possible.

While constant effort is put forth continually to make the school strong scholastically, the primary purpose of the existence of the school is to make a thoroughly Christian atmosphere in which young people may receive their secondary education. The social life is clean and wholesome. Student prayer meetings are held at noon one day each week for those who wish to attend. A student revival is held in the fall, soon after the opening of school, in which students find an easy opportunity to take Christ as personal Savior, or to make definite progress in their spiritual lives. The academy also cooperates with the winter church revival, in which many students receive further help. Each faculty member is a born-again Christian and is interested, first of all, in the spiritual welfare of each student.

May we solicit the prayers and interest of Oregon Yearly Meeting in Greenleaf Friends Academy.

SOUL CRY of THE AYMARA

Christmas

By Marie Chapman

ONCE again Christmas has come and gone, but the memory of the good times, fun with the children, and the blessing from the story of the Christ-child still remains. In many ways the missionaries' Christmas is not much different from yours at home. Here we have the pre-Christmas preparations of program for the churches, the search for a Christmas tree, and the fun of decorating it, the making of the all-important candies and cookies, and the usual secrecy of packages being smuggled into the house and hidden in out-of-the-way places.

Usually on the 23rd, or thereabouts, the children attend a Christmas party for all British and American children in La Paz. This year, the Cammack youngsters made a Christmas cookie house in place of the long journey from Copajira to La Paz. David Cammack arrived from school in Cochabamba in time to do some Christmas shopping before going on to the farm to spend the holidays.

This year, we Chapmans in La Paz had the added enjoyment of the presence of the Hibbs family in our celebration. Late hours at the church's Christmas eve program didn't dampen our spirits on Christmas morning. It was hard for

Terry and Carol, Linnea and Margaret to wait until the mommies and daddys finished breakfast, but their patience was finally rewarded. What a scramble there was, and what a pile of paper and ribbon when it was all over. The rest of the morning was spent in playing the games received, or admiring the new dolls. Cavits had opened their gifts downstairs, and journeys must be made back and forth to admire each other's gifts.

It was much the same at the farm, with Gary and Beverly Knight discovering their new wagon and doll buggy before breakfast was ready. Little Joseph Cammack was a bit too small to enjoy all the excitement, but he was warm and comfortable in his new sweater and booties.

Christmas excitement continued until the 26th, when all of us gathered at Knights' for dinner and exchange of gifts. What fun the children had with the things from Talent, and how we all stuffed on the homemade candy and cookies.

Over and above all this fun and enjoyment was a precious sense of the Lord's presence, and how glad we were that He came to earth to dwell among men. We want to serve Him better during this year of 1952.

Bolivian Friends Church

By Ralph E. Chapman

THE Bolivian Friends Church is progressing. It is truly a blessing to see the brethren deal with the problems that confront them as the formation of the church brings more responsibility to them. Often we missionaries are criticized for some faults that have had origin out of our circles, but we praise the Lord that under-

neath exterior we see every evidence that the Lord has not gone back on His promise and that the National Church is developing.

A recent meeting found representatives from the churches immediately affected by our program gathered together in the office of the mission home. The problem before them was the support

Soul Cry of the Aymara

The "Soul Cry of the Aymara" is published as a supplement to the Northwest Friend the months of February, April, June, September.

Field Editor Phyllis Cammack
Casilla 544, La Paz, Bolivia
Home Editor Walter P. Lee
Route 1, Eagle, Idaho
Treasurer Roger M. Minthorne
3908 N.E. Maywood Pl., Portland 20, Oregon

MISSIONARIES OF OREGON YEARLY MEETING ON THE BOLIVIAN FIELD

Roscoe and Tina Knight, Casilla 544, La Paz, Bolivia, S.A.
Paul and Phyllis Cammack, Casilla 544, La Paz, Bolivia, S.A.
Ralph and Marie Chapman, Casilla 544, La Paz, Bolivia, S.A.
Marshall and Catherine Cavit, Casilla 544, La Paz, Bolivia, S.A.
Leland and Iverna Hibbs, Casilla 544, La Paz, Bolivia, S.A.

of the pastors of the older churches. Naturally, there were different approaches toward the solution and even some protests, but the need was attended to, for they realized that if it is a National Church that is organized it must be that in practice as well as name.

The goal is yet in the future, and to reach that goal will mean many hours dedicated to the actual formation of the discipline and constitution of their church. It will mean physical work on the field here as well as intercessory prayer both here and at home. I feel that the Lord's demand, "Feed my sheep," might well apply to us in this critical period in the history of our work. The fellowship among neighboring missions is better now than it has been for some time, and in that, as in other ways, every indication is that now is the time to push the National Church forward. Surely in this time when the church is in reality coming into its own, we must be faithful to obey this command of our Lord. To me it is one of the greatest blessings that I have experienced to just step aside and see the Lord work in this matter, for He has promised, "Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's."

I would solicit the company of the prayer warriors of OYM to join me in praise for the victory that by faith we already believe to be won.

New Missionary Writes

By Iverna Hibbs

YESTERDAY I spoke in public for the first time to a group of Aymara believers. My message went through two interpreters to reach them, and I wondered in my heart how much good it could do. The message finished, I sat down while the two interpreters pressed the invitation. Did I say "pressed"? Rather, they gave it simply, and the result left me gasping. The altar was quickly filled, and I readily and honestly gave honor to the Holy Spirit. I could not have reached them.

When they all knelt I went to the back of the room, and tears blinded my eyes as I watched these people pray. No one left the room; everyone knelt. Then I bowed my head and prayed for my own needs. When all were through pray-

ing three or four remained standing to testify. I couldn't understand a word they said but found myself crying with them, praying for them, and praying for the day to come speedily when I might speak and understand their language. Often—more often than not—their testimonies are far afield from the lines of the spoken message.

Who can deny the ministry of the Holy Spirit? It is a thrill to be present and help in any way in services thus blessed. I have been praising the Lord, with tears, from the depths of my heart, that He ever saw fit to lead me this way, to this place, and this people. Truly He has "set my feet in a large room"!

FARM SIDE

By Paul Cammack

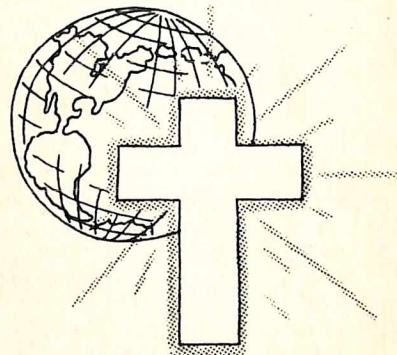
LELAND Hibbs and family are now living at the farm. Their trunks from the states have just arrived. Leland is beginning to take over the farm duties gradually, and as he progresses in the use of Spanish he will be able to assume full management. It is a real help already to have him here. From now on he has been assigned to write the FARMSIDE.

Recently we purchased a five-month-old Holstein bull, named "Brother Green." The money for the bull was given by Greenleaf's Brotherhood; hence the name. He appears to be a good animal and we hope he will be a foundation for building a small herd of milk cows. Thanks, men of Greenleaf!

Since last writing we have completed selling last year's potato crop (a substantial income) and have planted all crops for this year. On sale-day each week now we are selling chunos, tuntas, and grain to as many as one hundred neighboring Indians. The crops are looking good so far. Two of our four fields of potatoes were damaged by a late frost, but came a second time and are looking good. Barring hails and frosts we should have good crops again this year.

We have plans to make cement tile roofing here, with student help, so that we can begin the big task of replacing all the troublesome straw roofs. Straw roofs rot out and require much maintenance work.

The Lord is helping in all phases of the farm work, and we see real progress.



THE REST CABIN

By Tina Knight

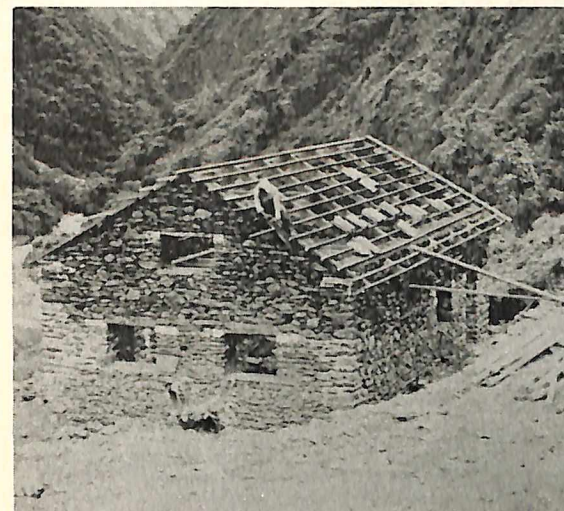
FOR years many of the missionaries have dreamed of a place of their own where they could go for needed rest and relaxation. At last this place is a reality. Many, many thanks go to you women of Oregon Yearly Meeting who have made this reality possible.

For many months we looked for a piece of land in the Yungas, on which to build a cabin. Finally, last September a suitable place was found and leased for 50 years at \$30.00 a year. This was more than we had thought to pay, but as it was an ideal location with water close by and good prospects for citrus fruit, we agreed to pay the price.

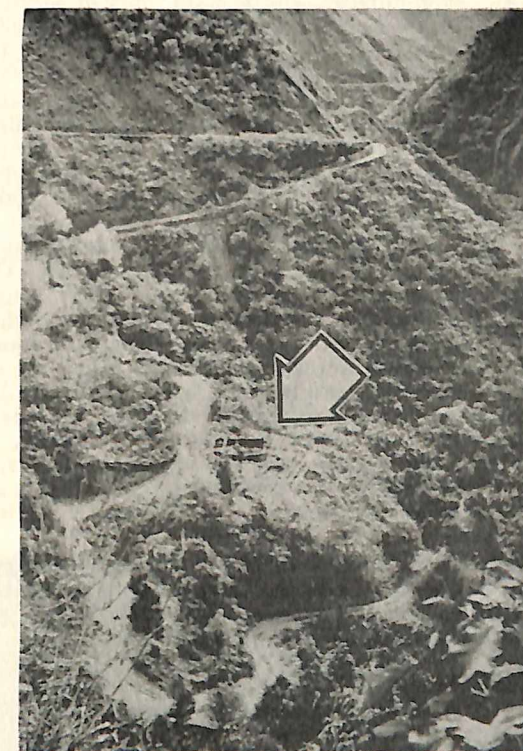
In October the Knight family went to the Yungas to oversee the building of the cabin. At first the land had to be cleared. In years past it was a terraced coca field. In clearing, Roscoe discovered several plants of coca still growing. There were wild blackberry vines and tropical undergrowth to be hacked away. Also growing on the property are several banana plants, orange, lima and coffee trees. These we left growing and hope they will supply us with fruit during vacation time.

The cabin is made of rock from the coca terrace, with a tile roof and cement floor. It is 24 by 18 feet in size, with room for storage and an extra bedroom in the attic. Later we plan to add a garage and a big front porch. The front has two large windows, from which we can view the river and valley below. To the south will be a rock fireplace when it is finished.

At the present time workers are plastering the walls, inside and out, and will soon put in the windows and doors. As you will notice by the picture, the rock on the outside looks pretty, and



Rest Cabin—Looking down from main road.



Cabin under construction, showing side and rear view. This view is looking down the river.

some will be asking, why not leave it that way instead of plastering it. In the tropics there are too many insects to hide in the rocks—not harmless little ones but scorpions, tarantulas and other harmful ones.

Before we left we added a homey touch by planting some flowers—bougainvillea, poinsettia, blue lily, canna and syringa. We plan to plant eucalyptus trees later, and thus have our own wood for building of churches and other necessary buildings on the altiplano. We trust the new rest cabin will not be just a place of rest, but a real asset to the Lord's work here in Bolivia.



BIBLE COLLEGE

By Roscoe Knight

THE Helen Cammack Memorial Bible College entered into its sixth year of service to the Aymara Indians on January 6, 1952. The first week of school is dedicated to special evangelistic services every afternoon and evening, and this year we have the privilege of having Leland and Iverna Hibbs as our evangelists. The young men are responding well. There seems to be a good spirit among them and we hope and pray that this is just the beginning of a good spiritual year for each one.

Most of the students arrived on Saturday, January 5, and by Monday we had 28 present. Of these, 8 are married and 20 single. Four come from Copajira and a neighboring farm, and the rest come from other parts of our field, with most of our churches being represented. Their scholastic capabilities range from knowing practically nothing up to a seventh grade education. Divided into classes, we have 6 third-year students, 9 second-year students, and 13 first-year students.

A big addition to the school property this year has been the construction of the new sanitary units,

shower and wash-rooms. The school kitchen and dining hall were re-finished with new ceilings and paint jobs, and two of the married student's cottages were divided to make room for more couples. These and other minor repairs have prepared us for another year.

Classes include a study of each book of the Bible, doctrine, music, memory texts, grammar, homiletics, Bible geography, hygiene, a general Christian-living class, gymnastics and two teacher-training classes. Teachers include the members of the farm missionary staff. The daily program consists of a half-day of study and a half-day of work, with the work helping to cancel the general expenses of the college.

There is a big responsibility upon each teacher as we endeavor to train these students and prepare them for the work of the Lord. We need the prayers of each one that wisdom might be granted to teachers and students alike during this coming year, for we feel that we must help these Aymara young men fulfill the command, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God. . ."



PEONS ON OUR BOLIVIAN FARM

Christian Endeavor Doings

Be Still and Know That I Am God

More and more I am made to realize the importance of every C.E. member having a rich and victorious Christian experience.

Is your Christian Endeavor society all it should and can be because you are helping make it that way? Do you as members remember the C.E. every day in your private devotions?

I think we as young people need to realize more the power we can have through prayer and I would like to suggest that you get all your active members to be a member of the Quiet Hour. The Quiet Hour means the setting aside of a regular time each day for prayer, meditation and Bible reading. It is a Christian Endeavor custom of long standing and those who band themselves together for this observance call themselves Comrades of the Quiet Hour.

This is the pledge of the Comrade of the Quiet Hour:

"Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I will make it the rule of my life to set apart at least fifteen minutes every day, if possible in the early morning, for quiet meditation and direct communion with God."

The value of such a pledge is to be found in the realization of the presence of God and His will for our lives. It is especially valuable in the lives of young Christians if the family altar is not practiced. If the family altar is used much of the purpose sought in the Quiet Hour is accomplished. However, a Christian will find it very helpful to be alone with God in prayer and pour out one's desires to Him.

When Christ is our best friend our desire to talk to Him is quite natural. It would seem odd if we could not enjoy fifteen minutes out of the 1440 in each day with Him.

We as C.E. members need to pray much for our C.E. not only for the local society needs, but the Quarterly Meeting and Yearly Meeting needs also. Let's make this year successful because we accomplished more through prayer than ever before.

If your C.E. would like some Quiet Hour membership cards I would be glad to supply you with some.

—Carol Gossard, Prayer Meeting Chairman,
Route 2, Caldwell, Idaho

Come and Help Us!

Sptt! sptt! whrrr! and away goes the new motor launch speedily carrying our missionaries across the great Lake Titicaca with the Gospel and help. Yes, that's the picture—IF—

At Yearly Meeting last year when the C.E. program for this year was adopted, the young

people decided to finance the purchasing of a big, new outboard motor for a launch which will be used by our missionaries on the lake. This special project comes under the budget. The budget is large, but not too large! The motor will cost \$400, and part of that \$400 must come from you.

Heretofore our missionaries have had to cross the lake by such slow and unreliable methods as sail-ferry and balsa. The missionaries cry for a faster and better way of travel, for ahead of the slow-moving ferry and balsa and standing on the other shore are people with dusky faces holding out sin-shackled hands, their uplifted faces plainly inaudibly saying, "Come over and help us."

Young person, YOU have the power to either make this plan a reality or shatter it in pieces. Which will it be? What you do now may decide the eternal fate of a precious, never-dying soul. Get your pledge in now and speed the missionary on his way with the Word of Life!

Treasurer Reports

The treasurer of the C.E., Gene Hockett, reports that he has received the following pledges and payments since the last report in the Northwest Friend.

	PAYMENTS	PLEDGES
Lents Senior	\$27.00	
Kirkland	5.00	\$ 5.00
Chehalem Center Junior	12.00	
Newberg High School	20.00	
Northeast Tacoma Senior	5.00	10.00
Northeast Tacoma Junior	8.00	
Newberg Junior	30.00	30.00
Individual payments	1.00	
	\$108.00	

Societies that have not sent either payments or pledges are urged to do so. The treasurer's address is George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.



The WHITNEY C.E. plan to have a social on the last Friday of each month and on January 25 it will be a valentine party in the church basement. The same group was entertained at a New Year's eve party given by their sponsor, Mrs. Helen Sheirbon, in the basement. On January 27 the C.E. group will have charge of the evening service with Laura Shook as speaker. On February 3rd, the 71st anniversary of C.E., the C.E.'ers will have special activities in the Sunday school hour. During the C.E. hour in the evening they

plan a birthday party complete with cake, candles 'n everything.

The Whitney C.E. attendance contest ended January 1st with Allan Olson's side the loser. Captain of the winning team was Dotty Reynolds. The contest has put new enthusiasm into the group.

During recent weeks interest and attendance of the CHERRY GROVE C.E. have revived, and it seemed advisable to divide the young people's C.E. group into senior and intermediate society groups. Officers have been elected, and on Sunday evening, January 13th, an installation service was held during the church hour. There were 10 present in the senior group and 11 present in the intermediate group. Bob Larson is the president of the senior group, and Sherrill Wassam is president of the intermediates. The sponsors are Myran and Wilma Dover for seniors, and Herbert and Betty Lou Sargent for the intermediates.

The MCKINLEY AVENUE C.E. welcomed the New Year with a party held at the Murphy home. The Northeast Tacoma C.E. members were guests. The junior C.E. met and reorganized January 11. Mona Warner is the advisor. They have decided to meet the second Friday of the month.

The ROSEDALE junior and intermediate C.E. is keeping up well in their attendance through these winter months. They did well in the selling of Christmas cards in order to finance a local project.

There were about 22 young people at the Christmas party held at the parsonage. About a month before Christmas our group mailed a box of gifts to our missionaries' children in Bolivia.

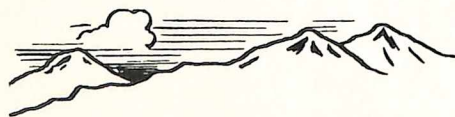
The following people were elected to serve this coming year in our C.E.: president, Marie Mable Smith; treasurer, Milton Green, social committee chairman, Carol Hayden; lookout committee co-chairman, Kay Jones and Daniel Murphy; prayer meeting chairman, Lillian Hampton; and missionary committee chairman, Edwin Cammack.

Carol Riggs and Edwin Cammack were privileged to attend the Tacoma Convention.

NAMPA reports they have met regularly, having eight members in the intermediate age group. Mrs. Mabel Lyda is their advisor. They attended the Quarterly Meeting C.E. rally at Melba on November 23. Since Nampa had 26 young people present, they received the attendance pennant.

They have had a monthly social for the last three months. In October they had a "Come-as-you-are" social at the John Lyda home. The November party was held at the Hazel Wilson home. The group helped to entertain Laura Shook at the church dinner in December 9. They played games afterward.

December 31 was the night of the watch party which began with a scavenger hunt from town out to the Lyda home. The fun included a taffy pull, checker tournament, and a time of making fudge. At midnight they all blew little horns which they received as prizes.



THIS MONTH'S

PARTY IDEA

For your Valentine's party this month, as an icebreaker, give the girls hearts, the fellows arrows. Each heart has a Bible verse on it, and each arrow has a Bible reference. The fellows and girls must find their match, and become partners for a game or two, or for the entire evening if desired.

Tell everyone invited to your Valentine party that he must bring a small snap shot of himself. These will be pasted, together with autographs, on a large valentine, on which has been worked out the theme, "We are praying for you!" or some similar theme. Send the valentine to the missionaries on the Bolivian field.

For devotions, have a box with a bunch of hearts in it. On each heart is a Bible verse concerning God's love. Number the hearts in the order in which you want the verses read, so that the last verse one of your guests will read will be John 3:16. Each guest draws a heart from the box, and reads as his turn comes. Stress the unfailing love of God.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE IN IDAHO

The annual mid-winter C.E. conference for Idaho and Eastern Oregon was held January 5 at the Boise and Whitney churches. Registration started at 9:30 a. m. and the banquet closed at 7:30 p. m. The time in between was filled with classes, singing, Christian films, recreation and eating.

There were 61 registered for the day and 71 attended the banquet. This was smaller than last year, however the day was very profitable for all those who had courage to venture out on icy roads.

The first hour was taken up with registration, singing, announcements and reports from the Convention in Tacoma. During the next two hours we attended two different classes. One was, "How to Spend our Leisure Time," led by Ruth Brown and the other led by Laura Shook was, "How to Prepare C.E. Lessons." At the close of the classes a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed in the basement.

The first thing after dinner two Christian films were shown: "Talents" and "Speak No Evil." Both of these were very challenging. Following this a period of panel discussion was led by Harley Adams. The questions discussed were left from Ruth Brown's class. This proved interesting and helpful.

Another film was shown during a period of recreation directed by Clare Willcuts. This time the film was about skiing.

All of these activities took place at the Boise

church, then we journeyed to Whitney for a banquet. The tables and room were decorated beautifully. The color scheme was white and blue and the theme of the banquet "Winter." David Fendall was the adept MC and speeches were given by Phil Lamm, Mardee Henderson and Harold Antrim. Harold used some colored slides of winter scenes to illustrate his talk. Music was furnished by a boys trio from Star and the delicious ham dinner was prepared by the WMU of Whitney.



Banquet at Idaho Convention.



C.E. MID-WINTER CONVENTION (Concluded from page 6.)

tended the surrounding Friends churches, the Four Flats going to Seattle Memorial to sing.

The afternoon session was full, with Dean Gregory speaking, convention pictures being taken, and the pre-registration "flag race" awards being given. Greenleaf Quarter was first, with Newberg, Puget Sound and Salem following in that order. Boise and Portland Quarters didn't place.

The final service convened with pre-prayer and group meetings on topics vital to CE life. Instructors were Maribeth McCracken, Lela Morrill, Ralph Beebe, Elizabeth Delano, Harold Ankeny, Irwin Alger, Clynton Crisman, Thelma Rose and Milo Ross.

Following a song service led by three of the Four Flats, Jack Willcuts preached his concluding message: "Choose you this day whom ye will serve; . . . as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." He pointed out, "Choices must be made here this evening . . . What are we going to do today?"

WE'LL NEVER FORGET . . .

Jack's earnestness and the urgency of his mes-

sages . . . the Four Flats and the blessings that overflowed on Saturday night . . . the long, steep gangplank on the ship we looked at . . . the good meals served in the church basement . . . the "big snow" that made the roads almost impassable on Sunday . . . Laura flashing pictures . . . the tape recorder that the Four Flats used . . . Irwin Alger as he went beyond the call of his duty as convention leader . . . Thelma Rose in her role of junior leader . . . the convention programs that announced this was the first such convention . . . the executive committee meetings sandwiched between sessions . . . Ronnie leading the singing and breaking the ice . . . Carolann Moor and Louise Ralphs accompanying at the piano . . . the inspiration we received . . . and looking forward to next year's convention as even better.



Shots of the C.E. convention at Tacoma.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

NORTHEAST TACOMA
Robert Morrill, pastor

Our pastor and family, including his mother, Mrs. Mildred Morrill, motored to Salem to spend Christmas with Edward and Lois Harmon. Mrs. Morrill remained to visit longer with her daughter and son-in-law.

We feel fortunate to have had the C.E. convention held in Tacoma at the McKinley Avenue Friends church. Some of our folk helped where help was needed with the meals, overnight entertainment etc. Those who attended all or part of the convention meetings found them to be a real blessing.

We considered ourselves privileged to have Jack Willcuts back with us again to give us the message on Sunday morning, Dec. 30, and to have Maribeth McCracken, of George Fox College, at the piano, with Harold Ankeny, of Agnew, leading the singing. We enjoyed also, a message in song by Harold and his wife, Betty. Although, due to the weather or balky cars, when some of our own regular attenders were conspicuous by their absence, we enjoyed the presence and testimonies of some from other churches who were in Tacoma for the convention.

The WMU met on Jan. 10 at the home of Iris Horst. Plans were made concerning the installing of the water and sink in the kitchen of the church basement. After devotions, led by Mildred Leach, five of the women presented a missionary play entitled, "Lift up Your Eyes and Look on the World!" The Feb. meeting is to be with Marjorie Neher, and for Mar. we are planning a family night at the church.

At present, the building program of the church is still moving ahead, and paint has been applied to the main room of the basement.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 13, Mr. Everett M. Richey, from the Washington Temperance Association, was with us to give the message and to show a film entitled, "Drunk Driving." If only more people, especially young folks, could see this picture, it would, indeed, jolt them into the reality of what could and does happen because of a mere swallow of liquor!

SEA TITILE MEMORIAL
Milo C. Ross, pastor

A number of special events marked our Christmas season, notably in our expanding the observance to a full children's program for Sunday morning, and the young people presented a pageant at the evening hour. These meetings marked our largest attendance for any one Sunday. Sparked by the ladies missionary union, we had a White Gift Christmas, too, in remembering our pastors and another family in our congregation. During the Christmas week, the entire church surprised the Rosses with a lovely party held at the church. Our pastor was presented with a Hamilton wrist watch, and Helen Ross was given a gift in money amounting to around \$40.00.

Twenty-two of our people were able to attend the mid-winter C.E. convention in Tacoma, and also a number of guests from the convention attended our Sunday morning meeting, led by the Four Flats quartet. Even though that was a severe morning, with hazardous driving, there were 76 in our morning meeting!

Our pastors were hosts to the Friends Club Christmas party in our new parsonage. About 25 young people attended. This is the first social event of that kind to be held in our parsonage.

Mrs. Bernice E. Hartman and Nathan Hartman, mother and brother, respectively, of Charlotte Emigh, of our meeting, were Christmas guests. They are members of Wilington Yearly Meeting. Both Clifton and Carrie Ross, parents of our pastor, were visiting these last weeks. Paul and Elsie Seese went to Great Falls, Montana for Christmas. The Morgans and McKeens travelled to Klamath Falls and Medford, Oregon.

The ladies missionary society is active, having but recently purchased a new restaurant-type sink for the church kitchen.

AGNEW
Harold Ankeny, pastor

We here at Agnew have been kept busy as the Christmas program and the New Year holiday highlighted the activities of the past month. We had over 100 in attendance at our Christmas program. Our pastor was absent between Christmas and New Years, so Evangeline Cook led the Sunday services, and Mary Clay led prayer meeting.

The WMU met on the 8th of Jan. at the home of Mrs. Kell. A wonderful time of prayer and fellowship was enjoyed by all. In the business meeting, action was taken to purchase materials for an altar rail, with directions that our pastor build it as he thought best. Also, a project is started making baby blankets for missionaries and needy families.

On the 13th the "Penninsula Crusade for Christ" started in Port Angeles, with Alex Burghard and Johnny Ambrose. A group from our church attended the opening service.

The 16th found four of our number at the Free Methodist Church in Port Angeles for an all-day Holiness meeting of the Jefferson-Clallam County chapter. Our pastor spoke both in the morning and afternoon, and Evangeline Cook presided over the business meeting.

On the 19th, Saturday evening, we were privileged to have with us a group from Puget Sound Friends Brotherhood, Henry Berndt, of McKinley Avenue Friends in Tacoma, presided. With him were James Simpson, president of the Brotherhood, and Dick Hendricks and Ernest Hadlock of Seattle Memorial. Twenty-six people were at the service Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning there were 54 in attendance. We certainly did enjoy the meetings and pray that God may use this good team for further services in the Quarterly Meeting.

On Sunday evening, 20th, we had a dedication service. Our altar had been constructed the week of the 7th-12th and was ready for use on the 13th. All of us gathered around the altar and prayed that God would keep this altar open for the salvation of men and women in this community. Testimonies were given, praising God for answering prayer and giving this altar to us. Surely God does answer prayer, so we ask you to continue to pray for us. We are sure you are, for things are moving along up here, although not as fast as we would like.

McKINLEY AVENUE
Loren Jones, pastor

The first C.E. mid-winter convention is over and we are glad for the part we had in it. All the services were good even though the weather was not the best. Our young folk received a banner for the most pre-registration in our Quarterly Meeting.

We were glad to have our college folk at home, Marian Perry, Jim Liedke, Richard Jones, Pat and Carmen Parmenter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. Bethlin and Howard Harmon, and Leona and Lloyd and Linda Lyda were at home for the holidays at the senior Howard Harmons.

We were sorry when our young folk had to leave. They are a big part of any church.

Our Sunday school program on Dec. 21, was well attended and fully enjoyed.

We have started the Cross and Crown system and expect it to help our attendance.

Rewards were given out for our Sunday school contest. There were twelve for perfect records of Bible reading, bring-Bibles, collection, and being on time. We are continuing for another quarter as we felt it is bringing results, Gertrude Perry's class of girls had the best percentage.

BETHANY
Ethel Cowgill, pastor

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years day has each come with its blessings and gone with the benediction of God's love and kindness to His people. As the writer of the Hebrews tells us, "Let us run with patience the race that is set before us," for this new year.

On Dec. 15 the four churches of this district were invited

to attend a house-warming and food shower to welcome the R. H. Hendricks' family back to Seattle, where they recently bought a home in the Queen Anne district. Quite a number were present, each group sharing in the entertainment and serving of the refreshments, all glad to welcome this family back again.

Our Christmas program was well attended.

At the close of the watch night service, one of the women asked for prayer, saying, "I need more of Jesus and a pure heart."

On Jan. 6, our newest member, Mrs. Myrtle Bowden, was given a glad welcome. Present at the service that day was Miss Josephson, a missionary on furlough from the jungles of Bolivia. She impressed upon us the fact of the white harvest field there and the need to pray for laborers.

Lucile Heacock, wife of our Sunday school superintendent, is taking nurses' training.

A new circulating heater was recently bought for the church, which will be appreciated by all.

As there are several who cannot get out to attend evening services, we are having a day prayer meeting which is being well attended, also is giving a spiritual uplift to those otherwise unable to attend services. Miss Cowgill, the pastor is in charge.

QUILCENE
Richard Cossel, pastor

On Dec. 23 at 8:00 p.m. the Quilcene Friends church gave their Christmas program. The Junior C.E. took their part in it by saying memorized pieces. The Senior C.E. gave a pageant, the title of which was "The Road to Bethlehem." After the program, Christmas candy was given to all the children and young people. After changing their costumes and getting bundled up warmly, a group of young people and older people also, went caroling around Quilcene. Since it was a very cold evening, the carolers weren't able to go to very many homes. When they went to the parsonage they had a wonderful chili feed, prepared by Mrs. Cossel.

We were glad to have Doug and Wilmer Miller home for the holidays. They are both in the army; Doug is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas and Wilmer at Fort George, Meade, Maryland. Doug was here for seventeen days but Wilmer was only able to stay four days. Also home over the holidays was Hector Munn Jr., who is attending Seattle Pacific College. We missed Dick Delgardno, who went to California with a friend.

John Richey, a speaker from the Washington Temperance Association in Seattle, spoke on the alcoholic problem Sunday evening, Dec. 16 at our church.

On Dec. 18 the Jefferson Clallam Holiness Meeting held their monthly meeting at our church. Rev. Spurling was the speaker. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed as usual.

KIRKLAND
Douglas Brown, pastor

We are still enjoying in memory, our Christmas program. All agree it was the most pleasing, complete program any of us had seen. The material was compiled and arranged by our primary superintendent, Ruth Palmer, and young and old had a part. As usual, Donald Rae presented us with a beautiful, tall tree and decorated the church with loving care.

The Missionary Society met on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the home of Marjorie and Douglas Brown.

The hostess to the young women's missionary society this month was Miriam Kuske, and as the meeting fell on Jan. 11 she was given a lovely surprise birthday party. Fifteen ladies were present.

A combination prayer and business meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Kuske home, and despite icy roads and bad weather conditions, there was a good turnout.

Our church had a New Year's eve watchnight social and devotional service. It was well attended and was much enjoyed by all. We played games, had refreshments, and greeted the new year with prayer and scripture, accompanied by a message from the pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. William Murphy are with us at this time, after being absent in an evangelistic meeting.

During our pastor's recent illness, Wesley Murphy took over the teaching of the young people's Sunday school class and has remained in that capacity. We are enjoying his leadership, as well as his singing.

HAYDEN LAKE
Derrol Hockett, pastor

The Christmas program was well attended in spite of the snow storm. A play written by Mrs. J. D. Baker was presented, along with readings and special numbers in song by the young people and the choir.

The pastors were privileged to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hockett's parents in Newberg, Oregon. Their return home was accompanied most of the way with slippery roads and a snowstorm. Sunday morning, Dec. 30, the services were delayed by drifting snow; Sunday school started at 11:45 and no evening service was held.

New Year's eve found the church members at the parsonage enjoying an oyster soup feed. The evening was spent in playing games until about 11:40 when we stopped for prayer and praise to welcome the New Year. At midnight we rang the bell, which has not yet been placed on the church, so we had to dig it out of a snowdrift in order to ring it.

Thirteen of our members were able to attend the birthday party of the First Friends Church of Spokane Jan. 13th. The service was an inspiration and blessing to us all. And we might add that the refreshments were excellent (especially the cake baked by Clark Smith).

Jan. 14th found the men of the church shoveling snow and trying to start the buzz saw to cut wood for the church. One day was planned for the job, but it ended up taking two days. We are sure that we will be able to keep warm the remainder of the winter with this additional 6 cords of wood in our woodshed.

A good deal of interest is now centered around our Sunday school contest which began with the new year. The contest will last a year with special emphasis on various parts of Sunday school work each quarter.

Plans are now being made for the Quarterly Conference to be held Feb. 1, 2, 3.

HOLLY PARK
Leroy White, pastor

Tentative sailing date to India for Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle and family, former pastors, is set for Feb. 12. They were guest speakers, with pictures, in Oct. and are expected again Feb. 3.

The WMU shows new life with a new program. The last monthly meeting was held in the home of Merideth Ramquist, when 14 new children's dresses were presented to Beatrice Fritschle. Historical pictures of Bolivia have been a main feature for two meetings. Some much needed improvements and furniture for the parsonage are being provided. Each member has a "Secret Pal" for the coming year.

Arthur and Irene Schnasse, from Honduras, were guest speakers while in Seattle for the World Conference of Missions.

A new Intermediate Endeavor has recently been organized. We ask for special prayers that the high school young people of the community become interested.

The Friends Brotherhood was represented at a recent Sunday morning service. Testimonies of victory were appreciated by all.

Testimonies of renewed spiritual victories have been high lights of our recent worship services. We are praying for a continued revival.

EVERETT
John Frazier, pastor

Our Sunday school contest between the boys and girls ended Nov. 25. Each was racing to see which side would first reach Calcutta, India, where our faith missionaries, the Ernest Fritschle family, will be stationed soon.

Strange to say, both sides reached Calcutta, a distance of 12,500 miles, the same Sunday, and both girls and boys tied as to mileage. Consequently the big party due the winners will be given by the teachers and officers in Feb. The Sunday school offering of \$37.00 was presented to the Fritschles. The children winning the top prizes of Bibles were: Ronnie Ricketts, Sharon Houle, Gary and Dennis Davis and Donna Dean Tesberg.

Our Sunday school average for the four months from Oct. through Jan. this year is 86 compared to an average of 70 for the same period last year.

The WMU bake-and-fancy-work sale, held in one of the local stores in Dec., amounted to \$88.00. Mrs. Martha

Therrian also turned over \$90.00 to the Women's Union, money she had personally made selling cards, through the year. The ladies, at their Christmas party, were unanimous in giving \$100.00 to the worthy parsonage fund which is headed by Flora Jones.

A nicely arranged Christmas program was presented by the Sunday school scholars, Dec. 22nd, to a full church—the program committee being Dorothy Roberts and Doris Tesberg. On Sunday night, Dec. 23rd, the choir rendered a beautiful cantata under the choir director, Irma Davis. After the program, the young folks of the church went caroling. Mrs. Barcott's and Clara Frazier's cars were loaded with singing young people.

Frank Burris reports that 12 of our young people and two adults attended the mid-year C.E. convention at Tacoma, concluding Dec. 30th.

A worthwhile and happy watch night service under the sponsorship of the Fellowship class, Alma Kines, teacher, was held in the church from 9:00 p.m. to midnight.

Deep appreciation was felt for the wonderful messages Mrs. Cora Gregory brought during the two week's evangelistic services, ending Jan. 13th. Many were built upon the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ and a number of young people were restored to Christ. We regret that the extremely icy streets, snow and cold weather during this time, prevented a better attendance at the meetings. The Fraziers thoroughly enjoyed having Cora, the minister's sister, in their home.

At the fellowship dinner on Sunday Jan. 20, a beautiful birthday cake was presented to Raymond Ricketts. Albert Leakey's birthday was also honored.

At the coming work day of the WMU—Jan. 24, the women will finish two quilts to be sent to Christie Bundy. Hostesses for the noon luncheon are the president, Mrs. Pearl Tyner and a newer member, Mrs. Louise Chapman. Last month several of the younger women covered and tied a quilt for the Fritschle family.

Outside speakers during the past two months were: Dr. John Breman and family, missionaries to Indonesia; Rev. O. R. Haslem, missionary from Japan; and on Jan. 20, John Richey, educational secretary of the Washington Temperance Association, was speaker and showed the graphic film, "Drunk Driving."

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

On Sunday evening, Dec. 30, our young people home from college for the holidays, had charge of the evening service. There were special numbers in music, talks and testimonies. It was a very challenging service.

The new water system for the church property has been

connected, and there is an abundance of good water for the academy, church and parsonage. There still remains some work to be done as soon as it warms up enough, in filling up the ditch.

Three of our boys, who are in the army and navy, were home for the Christmas holidays: Kenneth Altig, who has been stationed at Camp Cooke; Marion Comfort, of Camp Sam Houston, Texas; Elvin Winslow, who has been in Korea. We were glad to have them in our services while they were here.

Several of our young people from Greenleaf attended the C.E. convention held in Boise Jan. 5. It was a time of rich inspiration and enjoyment, as young people from all the Idaho Friends churches met together in fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Craven and son Howard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong and son, Randy, spent their Christmas holidays in California, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tuning went to visit their son Floyd and family of Santa Barbara, Calif., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gossard and Mrs. Grace Scott were called to California on account of the serious illness and death of Mr. Gossard's brother-in-law, Mr. Carl Paxson.

Word comes from Bolivia that Leland and Iverna Hibbs have moved out on the farm, and that Teryl and Carol are anxious to get into school work, their goods had arrived with a few things missing.

Mrs. Ray Houston, who fell and broke her arm during the holiday time, is recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Velma Harris is teaching for her.

We were sorry to lose Clair and Lois Smith from our church and community. They have moved on a farm near Star. Mrs. Grace Roberts is taking the work as junior church leader in Lois' place.

We are glad to welcome Quincy and Eileen Fodge and sons back with us. They have moved on a farm on Pleasant Ridge.

The Home Makers class enjoyed a New Year's eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ankeny. Games were played and refreshments served. Oral Tish led the devotional period as the New Year arrived. There were 24 present.

HOMEDALE Clare Willcuts, pastor

A very successful series of revival meetings were held at our church from Nov. 28 to Dec. 9 with Dr. G. Arnold Hodgkin, Wilmore, Kentucky, our evangelist. There were four morning meetings at the parsonage basement which were also times of fellowship and spiritual upbuilding.

The regular meeting of the WMU was held Nov. 30 with Kathryn Beebe and Dorothy Barnes as hostesses. A group of 24 ladies turned out to hear Mrs. Hodgkin speak to us about missionary work in foreign lands.

The missionary letter, this time from the Hibbs family, was read on Sunday, Dec. 2 at the beginning of the church service.

The eighth grade Sunday school class and the Christian Endeavor met at the church Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. to decorate the Christmas tree. A lunch of cookies and punch closed the evening's activities.

The Homebuilders class had their annual Christmas party at the L. C. Jones place at Nampa, Dec. 15. Mrs. C. C. Hamilton was co-hostess.

The annual Christmas party for the Beginners and Cradle Roll departments and their mothers was held at the church basement on Dec. 14 from 3:15 to 5:00 p.m. The mothers were each given a tag resembling a Christmas package with her name written on it. The teachers were introduced by the Beginners superintendent and songs were sung by the children. The Christmas story was read from Luke 2, followed by the story in slides. The tables were decorated with Christmas trees made of a lollipop and gum drop at each plate.

We all wish to express our appreciation to Harley Adams for the loan of his mimeograph machine. It is grand to be able to have bulletins again.

We were happy to have Walter Lee with us for services on Dec. 16. The pictures were both informative and inspirational.

The Christmas program was given by the children on Sunday evening Dec. 23. A nice crowd turned out, in spite of the icy roads.

We were happy to have our college young people home for Christmas. Those who were here were Marilyn Barnes, Ralph Beebe, and Larry Wyman of George Fox College; DeLores Eachus, University of Oregon, Eugene; and Avadna Peterson, Oregon State College, Corvallis. Florene Price and Virginia Colley, who work in Portland were also in our services.

Several ladies of the WMU met at the church basement on Jan. 9, to tie comforts for Mrs. Kershner.

BAKER Edward Baker, pastor

Although you have not heard from us, we have been very busy folk. Five of our group attended the Quarterly Meeting sessions at Homedale in Nov. Those attending were Lena Brittain, Lee Puckett, Charles and Mae Free and Edward Baker, pastor. A group of young people also attended the young people's rally at Quarterly Meeting time. This group included Elaine and Helen Shultz, James Holybee, Darrell and Marvin Endicott, Helen Hacker, Rachel, Edward and Violet Baker. We feel that the trip was well worth the effort for the help and encouragement received.

Lee Puckett of Greenleaf, is now helping in the work here in Baker.

The Christmas program proved to be a real blessing to our group this year. The younger Sunday school groups gave their group recitations and the young people conducted a candle light service at the close.

We had a very interesting Bible display on Dec. 16th. Some old, large family Bibles, foreign languages and the newest translations made a very comprehensive display.

Lyle Baker of Chehalem Center visited in the pastor's home during the Christmas holidays.

On the sick list this past month are Mrs. Ted Morin and Mrs. Lena Brittain. At this time of writing, sister Brittain is much improved. The prayer meeting group gave her a house warming after prayer meeting, Jan. 9th since she has completed her small house and has moved in. She received a number of nice gifts.

The Ladies Missionary Circle has begun making quilts. Grandma Weesner of Durkee, one of our beloved number, who has been seriously ill this past fall and winter, underwent surgery in St. Luke's hospital in Boise at Christmas time. The Lord has wonderfully raised her up to health and strength again. Although 87 years old, she is gaining in strength and health like a 60 year old person.

The young people's group have been taking advantage of winter by snow sledding. They went sledding once on Suicide hill, and twice on Washboard hill. A group of one or two dozen young people can have a bushel of fun, sledding. During the cold weather we have been having cottage prayer meetings in the homes of our people.

Please continue to pray for the Baker work and for Eastern Oregon.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

SHERWOOD Merrill Coffin, pastor

Friday night Nov. 30 the adult Bible class met at the church for supper and a business meeting. The class was organized, with Denver Hendrick as president; Grace Todd, sec., -treas., and Frank Fanno as teacher. The name for the class is Burden Bearers.

The missionary committee gave each family a little "Sun-shine" bag to be filled for the support of Mary Bel Cammack. Each day the sun shines we are to put in a penny. It is fun and works fine. Try it sometime.

A very kind friend gave a gas hot water heater to the church. Soon our church kitchen will take on a new look for there is also a fine gas stove to take the place of the old one. No longer will there be a water boy needed, to carry hot water from the parsonage.

The Burden Bearers Sunday school class sponsored a watch night get-together at the church. All felt a greater determination to make the new year count more for the Lord and precious souls.

A full house enjoyed the Christmas program the evening of Dec. 23. Treats were given to all at the close of the service.

The young people went caroling even if the weather was a little bad under foot.

How could we ever get along without the Sunday school bus and faithful drivers who always make the trips.

The Lord is blessing and our attendance is up. We had 82 Jan. 20.

Frank Starkey brought the morning message, Jan. 6. Our pastor had a bad cold and did not have a voice.

Elmer and Veda Lewis, sponsors of the senior C.E. with Frances Barnum and Doris Schmidt, attended the C.E. mid-winter convention at Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Myrtle Russel, a former pastor, was with us Jan. 20. She spoke to the children at Junior church.

CHEHALEM CENTER Fredric Carter, pastor

We are grateful for help by young people from George Fox College. Among others are the Andrews. Donna is teaching the primary class, and Sammy is organizing a Boys Club according to the Yearly Meeting Christian Education plan. There were six boys at the first meeting.

On Friday evening, Jan. 18, Tracie Schmoie entertained the Intermediate Sunday school class. Barbara Shires planned the games and from all reports fourteen young folks had a happy time.

The Fitch family visited relatives at Greenleaf, during Christmas vacation, and brought his father, C. O. Fitch, home with them for a visit.

The WMU have purchased and installed a nice pulpit lamp for church use. On Jan. 10th the WMU met at the Moor home for an afternoon of sewing. They are making six layettes to send to our Bolivia mission field.

During the last month, our church collected and sent a box of used clothing for Korean relief.

On the evening of Jan. 16th, after prayer meeting, a forceful, impromptu birthday party was held for Carolann Moor. Some of the church people came. Ice-cream and cake was enjoyed by all.

NEWBERG Carl Byrd, pastor

Christmas was a great blessing to us. The church had the joy of contributing to four outposts, a goodly number of families in our community as well as the usual gifts from our various groups. The children's program from the Sunday school was a time of unusual interest with an excellent program. There were treats for the children and a happy time. The choir gave a series of special numbers for the worship services, as well as the cantata.

Thelma Green, superintendent of the junior C.E., attended the conference at Tacoma and took two of her group as delegates. The high school group was assisted in sending two delegates, and the young people's group had at least ten in attendance. All reported a happy and helpful time.

The Quarterly Meeting C.E. Union held their annual watchnight service in this church with some fifty attending.

- New Building
- 4-Year High School
- Christian Wholesome Extra-curricular Activities

Greenleaf Friends Academy

Merits
your
PRAYER
and
SUPPORT

Only Friends Academy
west of the Rockies.
Write: A. H. Winters
Greenleaf, Idaho

Dorothea Wilkins was in charge of the evening of fun and fellowship with refreshments, closing with a time of worship. It was a most happy evening.

A list of readings put out by the American Bible Society has been distributed to the congregation. Many have found these helpful.

Eiletha Wheeler, who has lived in Africa, spoke on missions one Sunday to the Bible school.

The evening WMU enjoyed having Geraldine Willcuts as speaker for their monthly meeting.

Julia Pearson and Isaac Smith had charge of the lesson on Central America missions for the WMU.

Forrest Cammack showed his pictures and presented the Bolivian missions projects at our prayer meeting hour. This was most enjoyed.

The Lord is blessing and advances are being made.

Portland Quarterly Meeting

FOREST HOME

Mahlon Macy, pastor

Friends at Forest Home have been rejoicing over the victories of the fall and the Christmas season. Several people have been saved, and in Dec., 16 new members were received into the church. On Dec. 23 the new members were welcomed, and seven babies and small children were dedicated.

The turnout for the Christmas program was the largest crowd ever to attend the church for a service. There were one hundred and seventy present for the occasion. It is most evident that our church family is growing and our church friendship is reaching outward.

The Sunday school has taken on new life during the past few months. The average attendance for Nov. and Dec. was 73, which was a 30 percent increase over the previous year. The Sunday school participated in the Christian Life contest, but strange as it may seem, our record attendance came the Sunday after the contest closed.

Some new improvements are being made quite regularly. Recently a new heater was installed in the pastor's study, and a sink was purchased for the church kitchen. It is hoped that it may be installed in the near future. At present the major emphasis is being placed upon raising funds to retire part of the debt that is owed on the church.

On Jan. 11, the WMU sponsored a "family church night." Those who attended brought a shower gift for the church kitchen and after the fellowship supper together, Jack Willcuts brought a missionary message to the group.

Plans for the future include a United Evangelistic conference Feb. 6-10, and a spring revival April 6-20.

ROSE VALLEY

Marlin Witt, pastor

Our church gave its Christmas program Dec. 23. We want to express our appreciation to Gerald Lemmons from George Fox College for his time and effort expended. We had something new and different this year. All the children sang choruses and gospel songs which were enjoyed very much. The high school class gave a very good Biblical play. At the close of the program a set of dishes was presented to the pastor and his wife by the church. Treats were given to all the children.

Robert Lemmons and Marlin Witt took the young people caroling.

Seven boxes of food and some clothing were given to needy families. The high school class gave one of these boxes.

Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harris from Longview. Vern Martin and Gerald Lemmons from George Fox College.

Our church has new visitation cards. These are the first ones we have used.

Work on the church basement has started again. Due to illness and bad weather it was postponed for awhile.

Jan. 6 due to the illness of our pastor and his family, Ted Norcross conducted the service and brought the message.

WMU met Jan. 8. A devotional service was held first, followed by business meeting. Plans have been made to start another missionary box. Each member will bring something every meeting. Suitable pictures and Christmas cards are being fixed for the missionaries. Two hundred-eight pounds of clothing have been given by our church.

We are planning and looking forward to having a revival meeting this spring. We are praying that we will not have just a series of meetings, but a real harvest of souls, for the harvest is white in our community.

PIEDMONT

Herald Mickelson, pastor

The all-church New Year's service was held Dec. 31st from 8:00 p. m. until 12:15 a. m. when 130 people from our Piedmont church and our two outpost churches at Cherry Grove and Hillsboro joined for a good time of games, fun and frolic, followed by three good films, refreshments, an excellent devotional by Donald Edmundson, and a worship time around the altar. Thanks goes to our social committee, whose chairman is Wendell Deane.

Two extra prayer meetings a week are being held, one in some home and the other in the church choir-room, in preparation for our special evangelistic meetings to be held the last of March, with Esther and Alden White as evangelists.

Our young people hold two services a month in homes for the aged. First Sunday of the month they go to Patton Home, and the second Sunday to Munson Home.

A Gideon band had charge of the evening service, Jan. 6. Special music was featured. Eddy Obinger told the Gideon story.

Herald Mickelson, our pastor, who has been ill for a time, was unable to be in the services Sunday, Jan. 13th. His mother, Esther Mickelson, filled the pulpit in his absence for that day.

On the first Sunday of Jan., the missionary committee asked that we give an envelope offering ear-marked, "for the missionary children's support" the next Sunday, in order to get this fund in its needed place.

FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver)

Roy Clark, pastor

A packed house enjoyed the annual Christmas program, presented under the direction of Ellen Hancuff. Treats were given the children, a sunshine box of foodstuffs collected for a needy family, and a bountiful box presented to the pastor's family, which included a lovely set of dishes and gifts of clothing and bedding for the family.

During the holidays the parsonage was completely redecorated under the supervision of Leonard Person, professional painter and member of our church. Another improvement is the tiling of the church basement floor with beautiful asphalt tile. We appreciate these efforts to beautify the church property.

Our pastor, Roy Clark, has been recently elected president of the Vancouver Association of Evangelicals, a cooperative fellowship of 25 churches affiliated with the N. A. E.

Sunday, Jan. 20, was observed as "George Fox College Day," with emphasis upon the "\$25-club." Our goal is that every wage-earner in the church be a member of this project. Our guests were Dr. and Mrs. Parker, Harlow and Gertrude Ankeny, and a gospel team composed of Frank Starkey, Klane Robison, Marilyn Barnes, and Priscilla Doble. It was a time of great inspiration.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Charles Beals, pastor

The New Year was entered with praise and prayer by various groups of the church. The High School Christian Endeavor sponsored a party and watch night service for other Christian Endeavor groups of the Quarterly Meeting. The Ambassador Sunday School Class had a pot-luck supper and New Year's devotional at the home of Ivan and Lucile Adams.

The High School Christian Endeavor had charge of the Sunday evening service, Jan. 6. Clever reports were given by the young people of the mid-winter convention at Tacoma, which ten of them attended. The offering taken was for the purchase of a door mat for the vestibule.

Charles Beals was the principal speaker at the first anniversary celebration of the founding of the Spokane meeting, Jan. 13. He gave an enthusiastic report of the services at prayer meeting the following Wednesday evening.

Dean Gregory brought the morning message and Clifton Ralphs the evening message the Sunday our pastor was in Spokane.

Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle and children were at prayer meeting one Wednesday. They gave an inspiring account

of their call to India and their future plans for work there.

Beginning Jan. 20 and continuing for six Sunday evenings, our pastor will give a series of Bible studies for adults and young people on the book of Hebrews. Under the leadership of Loda Noel and helpers, grade school children will study the Life of Paul with the aid of audio-visual studies. A kindergarten and nursery will be maintained. Service closes at 8:15 p. m. The first Sunday evening, there were 187 in attendance.

Bob Kimball is recovering from an operation. He is now at home.

This note comes from the "Sunday School News." Our offering from Sunday to Sunday averages ten cents per person. Besides the normal operating expenses, that is, papers, quarterlies, teaching supplies, etc., we finance in part or whole, the athletic program for the boys, the films used by the Christian Endeavor and other groups, and other projects.

Harold E. Garner, instructor in Christian Education subjects at Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, spoke at both the morning worship service and Sunday school, Sunday morning, Jan. 20. His subject was "The Supreme Mission of the Church." He also taught the Men's Bible Class.

LENTS

Jack L. Willcuts, pastor

Our annual Christmas program was presented Dec. 23, with 167 persons present, a record attendance for Sunday evenings for five years, with the exception of Mar. 25 when the attendance was 168. Dorothy Morse and Thelma Smith were in charge. The Christmas story was presented in pageant. The primary department gave their songs and recitations which is always the most entertaining and interesting part of the program. The choir numbers were appreciated.

On Friday, Dec. 29, the church station wagon and Jack Willcuts' car pulled away from Portland's icy, slippery streets with their loads of young people bound for Tacoma for the C. E. convention. We thank God for a safe and enjoyable trip for all. The convention was enjoyed and helpful to our C. E. group.

New Year's eve was ushered in by a gala evening in our basement, beginning at 9:00 with a hobby exhibit which included photography, knitting, other needlework, electric trains, model airplanes and cars, Siamese cats, lizards, first aid, carving, story book dolls, a display of guns. A group of colored slides from our Bolivian mission field were shown by our pastor. The meeting closed, as the old year departed, with prayer and a short message.

The boys of our church are enjoying Sky Pilots which began Jan. 10 after many weeks of preparation by the men of the church.

A group of Aeronauts and C. E. members left at 9:00 on Jan. 12 for a day at Mt. Hood. They enjoyed a cold beautiful day in the snow at Government Camp and Timberline Lodge.

Ray Carter has been bringing a series of lessons during the C. E. hour to the adults. His messages on the early church and life of Paul have been very helpful.

George Ford, regional director for N. A. E., spoke at a recent evening service. An offering and pledges were received for this worthy organization.

Mr. Harold Garner, Christian education instructor of Chicago Moody Bible Institute, spoke Jan. 20 to the adults' study

group on visitation. It was a profitable time as he told of several experiences which strengthened our faith to pray for some who seem unreachable.

One of our older members, Sarah Denny, celebrated her 80th birthday at Madison Rest Home. She was a faithful member and attender until her illness when she was forced to leave her home and go to the rest home.

Nancy Long, another faithful member of our church, is now in the Ideal Rest Home at Gresham.

As our current visitation program is launched our goal for the church is one new member each six weeks for each class. We are happy to have Ruby Collier, a new member, take charge of this work.

ROSEMERE

Reuben Cogswell, pastor

Robert and Geraldine Towle have moved and are living in the Chelachie Prairie area, where they have a Sunday school and work under the American Sunday School Union. Edward and Sharon Towle spent a day at the parsonage recently.

The Junior and Senior C. E. groups had a combined meeting Jan. 13th with Ronnie Hagelgan as special speaker. He brought a message on prayer and played a special number on the musical glasses. He also sang and played his ukulele.

The Claftons have moved from McLoughlin Heights to a place closer to the church for which we are glad.

We began instruction work for a band Dec. 5th. The future outlook is promising. One of the young people is playing in the Youth for Christ band. We are also beginning choir practice with Virginia Hathaway as director.

The rostrum in our church was enlarged the week before Christmas. This makes it more convenient for our young people's activities.

Our "week end evangelistic conference" will be a union service with First Friends (Vancouver) Feb. 22 and 24.

There are five children attending Christian schools from our church. Karen Cogswell and Delbert Russum attend the Christian grade school in Vancouver. Elaine Clafton, Mardella, and Curtis Cogswell attend the Christian High School in Portland.

OAK PARK (Camas)

Earl Geil, pastor

The closing hour of the year 1951 was happily enjoyed as testimonies, songs and prayers were given, along with the pastor's beautiful message. Forest Home Friends united with us for a good time of Christian fellowship and light refreshments.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 23, the choir, under the direction of Wayne Piersall, presented the cantata, "The Song and the Star" in a most pleasing manner to an appreciative audience.

The pastor and his wife were joyfully surprised when the church presented them with a Sunbeam electric percolator and a waffle iron at the close of the Christmas program.

The Christian Endeavorers are full of pep and enthusiasm. Their faithful leaders, Lorna and Pete Fertello, are doing a wonderful work. It is very encouraging to see so many of this age group in the church services.

One of our most faithful members, Alvin Cadd, is recuperating from a serious operation.

Special prayer meetings for the many prayer requests and problems of the church are faithfully attended by the prayer warriors who can come out.

The missionary group met with Helen Cadd in Jan. for an all-day meeting. Cutting and trimming Christmas cards and pictures for the Bolivian field kept everyone busy.

PARKROSE

Dillon W. Mills, pastor

A watch-night party for the entire church was held December 31, with a varied program which included a sing-spiration, two films, games, refreshments, and a devotional and praise period.

This church was host to the sessions of Portland Quarterly Meeting January 24, 25, and 26.

A great deal of work has been done here recently in finishing the basement. The men of the church have been working two or more nights each week, and the women through various projects have been raising money for the materials. The January WMU meeting was held at the church, and the entire day was spent in cleaning and arranging in the base-

INSURANCE

Casualty Insurance (Auto, Health and Accident). Fire Insurance (including Inland and Marine). Surety Bonds and Life Insurance.

Burns-Wendell

Office:
701 Cascade Bldg.
Portland 4, Ore.
CApital 2655

Home address:
7005 S.E. Hazel
Portland 6, Ore.
SUnset 2455

ment. The church is thankful for some recent gifts which include two wash basins and an electric water heater.

The Christian Endeavorers had charge of the Sunday evening service January 20. William Harold was the speaker, and a number of the young people participated in the service.

CHERRY GROVE Irwin Alger, pastor

Nearly two hundred people endeavored to get inside the small auditorium of the Cherry Grove church to witness the Christmas program given on Sunday evening, Dec. 23.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 6th, a thick blanket of freshly fallen snow lay on the ground, and traveling was difficult. However, a goodly number braved traveling hazards, equipped their car with tire chains, and made it to the church. Following the morning service a pot-luck dinner was held in the church basement in honor of Paul and Lydia Toole and three children, who have since moved to Richland, Washington. We will miss these faithful workers, but feel assured that they will find a place of helpful service for the Lord in this new location.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

SOUTH SALEM Frank Haskins, pastor

Each committee of the church will be given an opportunity to present its work during the opening exercises of the Sunday school. Harold Mills, chairman of the Public Relations committee, gave an object lesson one Sunday on how alcohol harms the body.

The first Sunday of the month is missionary Sunday. A special offering will be taken to help support David and Joseph Herman Cammack.

The Christian Education committee has made plans to present a half scholarship to boys and girls camps and to young people's conferences to those who qualify.

Paul Mills, from George Fox College, brought an inspiring message, Jan. 6, on the subject of peace. Lucy Edmundson and Marian Perry sang three numbers, with Barbara Sill accompanying at the piano.

The Intermediate girls Sunday school class sponsored a watch night party for the Intermediate boys class and for the high school class. Group games and table games were played and Bill DeLapp, from the Highland church, showed several films. Most of the group took part in the prayer service, which we were having as the new year arrived.

A recent visitor with his mother, Ethel Miller, was Kenneth Miller, who is stationed with the Army Medical Corps, Battle Creek, Michigan. Hazel Lowe's son and family came from Wichita, Kansas to spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Martha Lemmons has had her membership transferred to our meeting. She has been taking an active part in our services and is the teacher of one of the girls Sunday school classes.

The two adult Sunday school classes are meeting together to study the book of Revelation, with Harold Mills as teacher.

The pastor has been preaching recently from the book of Haggai. The Lord, through the prophet, urged the people to "Consider your ways."

SCOTTS MILLS

The faithful ministry of Edgar Sims was much appreciated by our group and we regret that his health is such that he hasn't been able to preach since Nov. 25th.

A Gospel Team from the Men's Brotherhood of Piedmont Friends were with us very acceptably, for the evening service on Nov. 25th.

A group of young people from George Fox College were with us on Dec. 2nd. We were blest by their ministry in sermon and song. Since then the pulpit has been filled by Ray Fitch, Paul Mills, Pres. Paul Parker and Marvin Baker. These men have come with God's message and we truly thank Him for sending them our way.

The Ladies' Missionary Society, though hindered by much illness, met for pot-luck supper and family night, Dec. 16th. They packed a Christmas box for the pastors at Pringle.

At the Jan. 11th meeting the Society was well represented and spent a pleasant evening tearing and rolling bandages to

be sent to the mission field. An account was given of the origin of our work in Bolivia, and interesting letters read.

Our Sunday school Christmas program was held on the morning of Dec. 23. A nice group of young people went caroling after the evening service. We were happy to have all of the Magee family home for the holidays. Harold is now stationed in San Francisco.

Edgar Coulson and family motored from Denver, Colo. to be with the home folks for the holidays. Little "Mikie," 4 months old, received a warm welcome. They were in attendance at our church service on the morning of Dec. 30th.

The funeral service of Belle C. Merry was held in our church Dec. 1st, Herman Macy officiating.

HIGHLAND AVENUE Edward Harmon, pastor

Henry and Martha Finster, who left at Thanksgiving time to visit their relatives and sons in California and southern Oregon, are greatly missed from the church. Word has been received from them that they are having a pleasant visit but are looking forward to being home with us again in Feb.

We have missed Deva Armstrong, who has been confined to her home because of sickness. It is hoped that soon she will be able to resume her place in the church services.

The young married people had an enjoyable evening of Christian fellowship and fun Thursday evening, Dec. 13, in the church basement. Counting children there were 45 in attendance. After a bountiful meal the children went to the parsonage basement where their play was supervised by Sarah Jane and Marynette Smith. The program for the adults was in charge of Becks and Harold Biles and Leona and Lloyd Lyda. The tables were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and favors made by the Biles' family. Lloyd Lyda had the devotions and Harlow Ankeny led in singing Christmas carols.

The Dec. WMU meeting was held in the church basement which was decorated with Christmas greens. Julia Pearson spoke to the group vividly portraying the traditional Bolivian Christmas with the Christian Christmas celebration. The Quaker Maids sang Christmas carols which were enjoyed by all, and the favors they had made for the group were appreciated. Each woman brought a gift for the new kitchen in the church. For the Jan. meeting the women met in the home of Lenore Smitherman. Esther Larsen, a worker in the American Sunday School Union, brought an inspiring message on home missions, and Betty Tutt, Child Evangelism Director for Salem, gave her testimony and beautifully sang two songs. Mable Smith, who brought the devotions, read from John 15 and stressed each person's responsibility in the plan of God.

William DeLapp was home on furlough over the Christmas holidays. His message at prayer meeting was a blessing to the church, and his testimony an encouragement. Ethelwyne DeLapp, who attends Greenleaf Academy, was home for the holidays.

A group gathered at the parsonage New Year's eve to welcome in the New Year. Games were played earlier in the evening and candy and popcorn made and eaten. Then as the New Year came in, all were kneeling in prayer.

We were happy to have Dean Gregory, general superintendent, with us the first Sunday in Jan. He brought a brief report and then spoke on the Christian home. At the close of the service the pastor conducted a dedication service, at which time six children were dedicated.

ROSEDALE Merle Green, pastor

Our church was host to the Friends Brotherhood of Salem Quarter, Friday night, Dec. 14th. A sound film on stewardship was shown, followed by a challenging message by David Hampton, Yearly Meeting stewardship chairman. Paul Puckett, a student at George Fox, rendered two fine piano accordian solos. Bob Nordyke presided over the business meeting. Hot chocolate and doughnuts were served to the twenty-one men present, before they journeyed home in the "fog."

During the six weeks period of the Christian Life Sunday School Contest, our average attendance was a little over 116. The six weeks before the contest the average was 78. Local prizes were won by Evangelyn Green, Harold Hamilton, and Jassamine Ladd. The Walter Fry family, a new family,

now worshipping with us, won the box of groceries, and the second box was won by Mrs. Minda Johnson.

The flu "flew in" the parsonage the week before Christmas and stayed about one week, thus hindering the pastor in preaching Sunday morning, Dec. 23rd. Paul Parker, president of George Fox College, graciously accepted the invitation on short notice, to bring the message that morning. The pastor and family left Christmas day for Snohomish, Washington to visit with Thelma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble McClurg. Henry Tournage had charge of the morning service of Dec. 30th.

One hundred and fifty-two people enjoyed the Sunday school Christmas program given the morning of Dec. 23rd. The young people presented their play "Christmas Eve and all is Well" in the morning, directed by Merle Green and Orpha Cammack. Worked into one of the numbers on the Sunday school Christmas program was the presentation of many, many prettily wrapped packages of foodstuffs for the pastor and family. The young people, over twenty-five in number, then went caroling, after which they went to the Cammack home for more singing and refreshments.

The ladies of the WMU made cookies and candy for eight boys in the service from our community. Marge Hamilton and Orpha Cammack packed the boxes.

MEDFORD Clynton Crisman, pastor

Our pastors spent Christmas with their parents in Portland and Camas. They also attended and taught in the Christian Endeavor convention in Tacoma the next week-end.

In the absence of the pastor, Edwin Cox spoke in the morning service Dec. 30, and Orrin Ogier in the evening. Ralph DeWit led prayer meeting that week.

Several groups of young people have gone taboggoning at the summit of the Siskiyou recently.

We were happy to have Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle in a service Thursday evening, Jan. 10. Their pictures of India, and messages telling of their call, were a blessing to all present.

The Jim Smith family spent the month of Dec. visiting relatives in the Middle West. When they returned, Wanda Smith, from George Fox College, came home for a week-end. She brought Betty Brown, Carrol Comfort, and Marion Clarkson as guests.

Irwin Ditch left Jan. 14 for service in the navy. Miss Tydus, of the Christian Business and Professional Women, spoke at the evening service Jan. 13. One found the Lord as Savior following the service.

SPRAGUE RIVER Evert Tuning, pastor

Winter has taken Sprague River and surrounding areas in its grip. Snow came the first week in Dec. and has been with us from then up to now, and will no doubt be with us for another four to six weeks. The scenery is very beautiful with the earth covered with a white blanket of snow, and the pine and fir trees with their branches filled with a load of snow, or covered with a dress of sparkling frost. When a person steps out of doors onto the snow and it squeaks under feet it sounds cold and it is cold. Then we think of the lives about us that are cold in spiritual death, that nothing but the heat of the love of God will revive and make warm. The white blanket of snow reminds us of how the blood of Jesus Christ has washed away the dark stains of sin from the lives of some about us and made them whiter than snow. How thankful we are for the power of the blood of Jesus Christ.

Lottie Patterson, one of our faithful members, has been in the hospital in Klamath Falls for the last three weeks, but is expecting to be home in the next few days. Her daughter, Wilma Parish, has been near her almost constantly during this time of sickness.

Wesley and Arlene Isgrigg have moved to Chiloquin where Wesley is employed in a garage. The Isgrigg's moved to Sprague River last fall to help in the work. Because of bad weather they found it necessary to move to Chiloquin so Wesley could get to his work. They come to Sprague River for services as weather and health permits.

Jane Lawver's daughter, LaVerna Lee, is in a hospital in Tacoma for surgery. She was in an auto accident a year ago, and it became necessary to have some plastic surgery on her face.

Melda and Myrta Chandler were home during Christmas vacation from George Fox College. Melda was confined to her home most of the time of her visit because of dental work.

Jo Anne Tuning spent Christmas vacation at home. This is her senior year at Greenleaf Academy.

TALENT Leroy Neifert, pastor

On the Sunday evening before Christmas the Sunday school presented their program to a very fine crowd. Each Sunday school teacher had a presentation from her class. There was special music and a brief message by the pastor. At the close of the program treats were given out. These treats had been packed by the O.U.R. class of young married folks.

At the close of the program the pastors were presented with a gift of cash from the Sunday school and the WMU, to be used in the purchase of a set of dishes. Under the Christmas tree, decorated by the young people's class, were many gaily wrapped gifts which proved to be a grocery shower for the pastors. The Neifert children were also remembered with several gifts.

The young people's C.E. went caroling and then gathered at the home of Dale and Barbara O'Leary for a chili feast.

This seems to have been a month of parties with the Intermediate C.E. having a Christmas party at the home of their sponsor, Verda Craven, and a New Years party at the home of Janice Lushbaugh. The WMU had a party at the home of Leona Paul with an exchange of Christmas gifts. They were also guests at a party at Medford. The O.U.R. class enjoyed a party recently at the John Sample home.

Some changes have been made in our C.E. set-up in a hope that more young people of high school age and slightly older may be interested. A new group has been formed which is the senior young people's group, and is for those who are seniors in high school or are college age. The high school C.E. held their reorganization meeting at the home of Bessie Hill, their sponsor. The senior Y.P. met at the Dea Cox home for election of officers.

The adult prayer meeting has taken up a study of the Friends' beliefs on baptism and communion. This study is very ably led by Clem Finley.

We are very happy to have received a gift of several fine pews from the Rosedale church. These were delivered by Forrest Cammack and are stored, awaiting the time when we shall be able to use them in our new church.

The work on the church building continued despite the winter weather. The forms have been removed from the basement walls and the floor joists and subfloor are in place. The walls will be going up as soon as there is a break in the weather so the men can get back to work. This past week with its snow has put a temporary stop to the work.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

STAR Nathan Pierson, pastor

"Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." Prov. 14:34. Many of our members have a deep concern for the Billy Graham evangelistic meetings now being held in Washington, D.C., and pray earnestly for a great outpouring of God's Spirit, among the heads of our nation.

We were glad to have our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory, preach to us recently; also for the inspiring message of Fred Baker, on evangelizing and establishing new Friends meetings in the Northwest.

Bob Beeson and his wife, Ruth, and three small daughters, also Clair and Lois Smith, have recently moved into our community, and are attending our church. We appreciate the help of these young Friends in our services, also of Mrs. Arlene Hoskins, from Pleasant Plain, Iowa, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Reed, and her son, Harvy Hoskins and family, who live in Boise. Arlene Hoskins is making her home for the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Hadley.

Will and Nellie Jones, also Irvin Wilhite, who have been ill, are all slowly improving.

The men of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting held their brotherhood meeting here at Star Monday night. The music

was furnished from the Star church. The orchestra played, and the boys trio sang. Short talks were given from men of Boise, Melba and Nampa groups on the following subjects: "My personal Responsibility to My Own Soul," "My Responsibility to Those of My Own Household," "My Responsibility in Inviting Others to Worship."

The WMU held their Jan. meeting at the home of Kathryn Wilhite. An interesting program was given. We enjoyed the letter from Marjorie Wilhite telling more of their work in the Mission school in Kenya Colony, Africa.

We miss Ruth Root and three little children who left last week for New York. From there they will sail by boat for Germany, to join their husband and father, Bob Root, who is stationed there in the army.

NAMPA

Harley Adams, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. William Eichenberger, of Portland, attended our morning services recently.

Ralph and Eloise Conaway are helping in a Sunday school at Wilson, south of Melba.

Our WMU observed their annual "family night" service recently. Even though it was a very cold night there was a good attendance. During the evening we enjoyed four films—"The Making of Television," "America the Beautiful," a cartoon of "Woody Woodpecker," and the WMU banquet held at Yearly Meeting. Delicious refreshments were served.

There has been a lot of sickness but our attendance has held up.

During the holidays several groups enjoyed class parties and watch night parties.

WHITNEY

Richard Wiles, pastor

We are now in the midst of an attendance contest which will end on Easter Sunday.

About twenty-eight members of the Boosters' class had a ham dinner in the church basement on Jan. 17 followed by a class business meeting. They plan to have a valentine party Feb. 14, at the Anderson home.

The Primary and Junior Sunday school groups gave the Christmas story in pantomime, recitations, and songs during the Sunday school time on Dec. 23. Eddie Gilbert did the scripture reading with background singing by the robed Junior choir. In the evening the Senior C.E. group presented a cantata.

Mrs. W. E. Hanson is the new teacher for the Builders' class, replacing Mary LaBrie.

The Gideons had charge of the morning services on Jan. 20. WMU met at the home of Leola Rourke on Jan. 17. Devotions, "The Love of God," was given by Lorene Moon. The lesson, "The Stewardship of the Gospel," was reviewed by Beulah Marks. A special guest, Mrs. Jesse Froman, told about the aims and accomplishments of the United Church Women. We voted to send a representative to this group this year.

Allan Olson attended the C.E. Convention in Tacoma the last of Dec. and has given reports of his trip to various church groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Murphy are visiting their niece in Costa Mesa, Calif. They left here in Dec. and visited their son in Sacramento until after Christmas. They planned to be gone three months.

Henry Forrey is in a Boise hospital recovering from a stroke.

MELBA

Russel Stands, pastor

We were glad to have Fred Baker bring us a challenging report of the progress and work of the Oregon Yearly Meeting while he was in our vicinity during Nov.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was held at Melba in Nov. Our pastor held a weeks revival meeting at the Caldwell Friends Church from Dec. 2 to 9.

Friends Brotherhood of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was held at our church in Dec. A musical program was given.

The Christmas program was given Sunday evening Dec. 23. Following the program treats were given to everyone present. The pastors presented the church with a wall clock and a light for the piano, and the church presented the Stands family with a set of dishes.

Visiting ministers and speakers in charge of services at different times included; Dean Gregory, Walter Lee, Mr. Chandler, Paul Taylor, and Oral Tish.

The WMU held the annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Louise Clarkson, in Dec. The program was on "Christmas in Other Lands." The Jan. meeting was held with Kathryn Burton. Mrs. Burton and Elsie Clarkson were leaders.

Those home and visiting here during Christmas vacation were, Charles Peck, who is attending Fuller Bible Institute; Gladys Engle, who is going to school at McMinnville; and Bob and Alpha Hartzell from Woodburn, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Montgomery celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Jan. 1 with open house at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyer. About 120 friends and relatives called during the afternoon. A family dinner preceded the affair at the family home. All the seven children and their families, besides other relatives, attended, with the exception of one grandson, Vernon Heyer, who is with the navy and was unable to be home for the occasion.

Robert Morse brought the evening message Sunday, Jan. 6. The Morse family were here to attend the Jesse Montgomery Golden Wedding anniversary. Mrs. Morse will be remembered as the former Lela Montgomery. The Kincade family came over from Middleton to hear Bob preach, since they resided at Ontario Heights when the Morses were pastors there.

Revival meetings will start Jan. 27 and run through Feb. 10, with Dorwin Smith as our evangelist and Roy Knight as the song leader. Pray for these meetings.



Lent's C.E. group who attended the Mid-Winter Convention in Tacoma. Standing in front of the church station wagon are from left to right: Vernon Repp, Mac Corlett, Dale Lewis, Beverly Belles, Virginia Judd, Ronald Crecelius, Jack Willcuts and Raymond Belles.

