

3-1952

### Northwest Friend, March 1952

George Fox University Archives

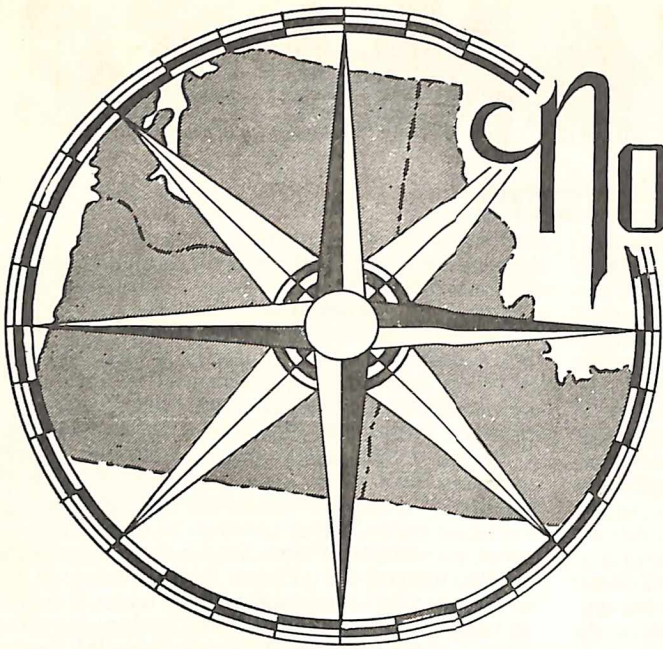
Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/nwym\\_nwfriend](https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/nwym_nwfriend)

---

#### Recommended Citation

George Fox University Archives, "Northwest Friend, March 1952" (1952). *Northwest Friend*. 104.  
[https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/nwym\\_nwfriend/104](https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/nwym_nwfriend/104)

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](mailto:arolfe@georgefox.edu).



# nORTHWEST & FRIEND

MARCH, 1952



THE MIGHTY COLUMBIA



# DYNAMITE

## EDITORIAL

**W**E HAVE an effective gospel to preach. It is "the power (dynamite) of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." (Romans 1:16)

The Greek word translated "power" in that verse is "dunamis," from which we get our English word "dynamite." The gospel, then, which we preach is a soul-shaking, earth-moving blast of dynamite. It can make a sinner snow-white. It can make him solid as a rock, and straight as a gun barrel. It will turn men from booze to the Bible, women from card tables to prayer meetings, and can change heartaches to hallelujahs.

Ours is a miracle-working gospel. Thomas Champness, a Methodist preacher in the last century, and one mightily used of God, said in the last sermon he ever preached: "The worst man, the biggest criminal in this crowd, can be changed by the grace of God, to become the very opposite of what he is, and be made a saint. If I did not believe this with all my heart and soul, I would never preach again. If I knew I should walk down these pulpit steps to my coffin, I would still say the same."

Thomas Champness was saying in another way what Paul had already said, that the gospel is "the power (dynamite) of God unto salvation." Take the supernatural out of the gospel, and we have no gospel.

These days in which we live are desperate indeed. I said that last month. I don't want it to become trite, but I do want it to become emphasized. We live in a period of godlessness, materialism, and, consequently, an age of fear and doubt—and shall I say, despair. The question is often asked, "What is ahead of us, and what is ahead of our children?" Nobody has the answer. The most thoughtful are fearful. The late H. G. Wells declared in his last book that he "despaired of the future of man and of the world."

What's wrong? Everything seems off-balance. Men's plans and schemes have failed. Thoughtful men are beginning to recognize this, and to admit that man's need, in the last analysis, is moral and spiritual, and cannot be met by man himself, but must come from some source outside himself.

Thank God men are beginning to see this! Is not your soul stirred with the thought that we have the remedy? How can we, under the circumstances, sit still, and be complacent and self-satisfied.

When the church has been fired with evangelistic zeal, it swept everything before it. Think of the zeal of George Fox and the early Quakers in the 17th century. The whole of England was stirred. Think of the evangelistic zeal of John

Wesley and his coadjutors in the 18th century. Historians say that this mighty movement saved England from revolution.

In the 19th century, during the revival mission of Moody in England, British peers, princesses, bankers, merchants, converted millionaires and converted criminals gave themselves with joyous abandon to the task of winning souls. They went after the worst, believing that no case was too hard for God. There was no uncertainty in their message. They believed that the blood of Christ could make the vilest clean, and that Christ could break the fetters of sin. England again was stirred.

What a gospel! Thank God we have it today to give out in these tragic times when it is needed so badly. Let's preach it! Let's demonstrate the reality of it! Let's tell others about it! Let's enthusiastically get behind our churches and our preachers, and uphold their hands.

**THE GOSPEL IS DYNAMITE!!**



## 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 EA 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. 2.

# I WAS RAISED A QUAKER

By Hylda Mignon Pike



I sincerely hope that no one feels it is a betrayal of their Quaker heritage when the church's youth are found working in other channels than that of their first church home. Instead it should be a matter of some pride that they have "inoculated" another Christian worker with a heritage they can never forget. For it usually amounts to just that. One seldom finds a Quaker who has

strayed to another church who does not cherish their original Quaker slant in one form or another.

The Quaker church was my cradle. I was not an 'infant mortality' statistic in the Christian life, because it was a clean cradle. It was warm as well, and one where I received nourishing food to grow on, and much exercise to gain spiritual muscle.

I do not cherish that upbringing chiefly because of Quakerism's externals, although they are branded deeply into my religious subconscious mind. Still foreign to my Christian conscience are ritualism, church hierarchy, and formalism. Instead, I knew then, and know now, that Quakerism possessed the "mind of the Spirit" on the deepest, most basic truths of Christ's gospel. Since it holds those elemental things as so important, a pattern has been set for me, with which I have compared all other groups.

It was with some surprise that I found many passionately devoted Christians in other groups who worshiped God sincerely while partaking of communion, and who insisted on baptism. I found that Quakers had no corner on God's love and blessing. I found many other people who seemed to be going at God's work in the strength of the flesh, who might classify as "babes," trying to do adult Kingdom work. Yet God had not forsaken them, and was blessing every scrap of zeal which they could muster! But I knew God would never sanction my stooping to that level, but would always insist that I witness to the higher standards of Spirit-filled operation which Pentecost has made possible, and which I had seen practically demonstrated in my youth.

After travelling across the face of America I find that there may be a very great variation in spiritual warmth among Quaker churches. It is both marked and sad, but prevails in all other denominations as well. Quakerism, as a mode of life, a code of ethics, a historical tradition, is not enough. I was somewhat taken back in an Indiana city to find that the Friends minister and his youth were conspicuously absent from our Youth for Christ rally because, "We'd far rather have the

Jehovah's Witnesses come to town than Youth for Christ!"

I've always been thankful for that good old Quaker library on which I cut my teeth. No comic-books those, but ones like "George Fox's Journal." It was a thick volume, smelling slightly musty, and had small print. But it was pure adventure to me to follow George Fox around all over England, to soak in the atmosphere, the spiritual anecdotes, the winsome yet powerful personality of that heroic little Quaker! I'd still recommend it to any young person.

No one will ever know what Twin Rocks conference meant to me. Twelve of my impressionable adolescent years were uplifted, exalted, shaped there. I shall never forget that midnight ride home after one conference, packed in sardine fashion with others in the back of a truck. How deep blue and close were God's heavens that night. I reached up and almost touched the stars because my heart was at peace with God, because of the renewal of my personal commitment after a glorious and heartsearching week by the side of the blue Pacific! May that tear-stained altar continue to do business with today's generation of Quaker youth!

God's will cuts across all man-made boundaries, and so it is sweet to me to "follow where He leadeth, to pasture where He feedeth." In these days which try the souls of all men may a stronger breed of those whose membership is in the Church Invisible rise to point the way out of the darkness. I am firmly convinced that we today—and our children—shall have to lean hard on God in the days ahead. Soft times for Christians are getting to be out-of-date, as our brethren in almost any land but America will testify. Perhaps we, too, shall know the stark realities of suffering for Christ before many years—which, of course, is in the Quaker tradition, too!

Editor's note.—Hylda Mignon Pike, the author of the above article, is the daughter of Herman Macy, pastor of the West Chehalis church, and younger sister of Phyllis Cammack, one of our missionaries in Bolivia. Upon her graduation from Cascade College a few years ago she married Claude Pike. The two of them are very efficient workers as youth evangelists in the Evangelical United Brethren church.





# A Dare to Dreamers

By Merrill Geible

**S**O YOU'RE a senior in high school this year?" I remarked recently to a young man in my parish. "What do you plan to do after you graduate?"

"O, the army will get me then, I guess," was his reply.

I could not challenge the probable truth of this young man's words. Under present laws and world conditions, with normal health and mentality, he had stated the situation which faces an unknown number of future generations of high school youth. Nevertheless, there was something in his reply which has disturbed me deeply. It has created a note of fear within my mind. It was not the bold fact he stated; it was the manner in which he said it which produced my anxiety.

This young man's voice was lifeless; he pictured for himself a future with no sparkle of adventure into the unknown paths of progressive maturity; no hunger of desire to do something creative with himself. He revealed only a disturbing echo of a deadening fatalism as he faced his future. *His voice was like stale air; it lacked a ring of eager or willing anticipation.*

Here is something which ought not, yea, dare not, be: a youth without a dream! Youth is the age of dreaming, of idealism, a time of expanding horizons, of feeling the challenge of altruistic service. In the fervor of youthful enthusiasms are dreamed the dreams which become the blue prints for future guidance.

It is said that before the giant transoceanic planes take off, they are conveyed to quiet waters where their compasses are checked before they face the buffeting storms of an ocean flight. So the dreams of youth, envisioned in the comparative quiet of home and school and church before the buffeting storms of life break in full fury, become fixed goals of life.

Dreams are important. Every youth should have his or her dream. Long ago, the prophet said, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Never were those words more true than today.

Rudyard Kipling pictured in his poem, "If," the vital place dreams play in our lives. He expressed the difference between idle, fruitless day-dreaming which becomes a substitute for action, and the type of dreaming which gives life purpose: "If you can dream, and not make dreams your master . . . You'll be a man, my son."

Ours is not an easy world in which to dream. We have a sorry record, in fact, for crucifying dreamers. Yet all great forward steps in the history of our race we owe to those who "saw visions and dreamed dreams." No age in human history has ever stood in such dire need of millions of consecrated dreamers daring to dream high dreams, and fighting to make those dreams come true! Remember, it was a world like ours, with its inverted sense of values, in which Christ dared to dream, to believe, to preach and to live out the

boldest dream of all, the Kingdom of God.

Of what shall you dream? Dream of the person you want to be. St. Paul says, "Aim high!" Picture in your mind what you want to be like in 10, 20, 30 years from now; the honest, industrious, respected citizen: the kindly, capable housewife or mother. Your vocational choice may be uncertain now, or it may change by force of circumstances, but you can still dream of the quality of life you want to lead in any vocation.

"What you are to be, you are now becoming." You are determining, by the life you live, the success or failure of your dreams. You cannot just "tread water," waiting to become the fulfillment of your anticipations. Achievement is the fruit of sacrifice and struggle.

For those who plan vocations requiring college training, the possibility of a term of military service looms as a formidable barrier. Admit the delay without undue fretting. Insist it is only a parenthesis, and not a dead end! Hold fast to your dream! Don't tread water; make the best of yourself while waiting.

Dream of the home you want to have. But don't concentrate on the pattern of the chinaware, or the sterling table settings and fine crystal to grace your table. Dream, rather of the Christian man who will be yours "to love, honor and cherish till death doth you part." Dream of the Christian girl who will "be with you in sickness and in health." Dream of the children God may entrust to your guidance as your contribution to a nobler society. Dream of a love which will make your home a castle.

Remember again, dreams do not allow any "time-out periods," during which we forget the disciplines which make dreams come true. Such periods exact a heavy toll of remorse. "Aim high!"

Dream of the world that ought to be. Our world today is plagued and cursed with those who dream demonic dreams. They have released into our daily lives the savage fury of an evil dream which enslaves all men in body, mind and soul. Against such an attack, our best defense is the consecrated dreaming and whole-souled efforts of Christian youth who have caught the vision of our world as God intended it to be.

Dream of a world in which the color barrier has disappeared; then begin to live yourself as if it had. Dream of a world in which all men are created equal, with certain inalienable rights, and then live the dream for yourself. Dr. Andrew Cordier, assistant to Trygve Lie of the United Nations, states that each of us is either a part of the world's problem today, or a part of its solution. Which are you, problem or solution?

Such dreaming is dangerous! Jesus insisted that you count the cost of your dream before you commit yourself to it. Are you really anxious to dream of the person you want to be, of the home

you want to have or the world that ought to be? He was, and it took him to Calvary. Paul was, and it drove him relentlessly around the Mediterranean world to a pre-mature death and a martyr's crown. William Carey and David Livingston and their followers in the missionary enterprise dared dream such dreams, and it cost them their lives. Along with them there have been countless others entirely unheralded by their fellow men who in their own niche in life have dared to dream God's dreams after Him.

Dreams give us purpose; they set our compass; they determine our sense of values; they motivate our actions and guide our thinking. Are you willing to dream Christ's dreams for your life and our world?

The critical relationship of our dreams to our life has been captured in words by Harriet du Auter-mont in the words, "Some Faith at Any Cost":

No vision and you perish;  
No ideal, and you're lost;  
Your heart must ever cherish  
Some faith at any cost.  
Some hope, some dream to cling to,  
Some rainbow in the sky,  
Some melody to sing to,  
Some service that is high.

—Builders

Reprinted from "The Builders."  
Used by permission.

## A Challenge to Youth

By Mary Bowden

Secretary of Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting Christian Endeavor

**L**ET NO man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believer in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." 1 Tim. 4:12.

In the soul of every youth there is a mysterious something of which they are conscious. It is an inescapable urge that makes them go forth on quests.

God does not ask for personalities. You are God's opportunity in your day. He has waited for ages for a person just like you. If you refuse Him, then God loses His opportunity which He sought through you, and He will never have another, for there will never be another person on the earth just like you.

Be a decided out-and-out Christian! It is the only way to be happy, safe, and useful. First, be clear about your standing in Christ. There can be no real decision while you doubt this. Accept heartily the Word of God. Then risk all for it! This is the happiest course. Some young people try to live between Christ and the world. They are never happy, but always doubting and fearing.

Open decision for Christ is a great safe-guard against back-sliding. Commit yourself openly to Christ's cause and trust Him to keep you. You must live out your profession to have influence with others. Your testimony will have weight as you act out fearlessly what you believe. Reality is one of the great secrets of power. Wear your brands as an insignia of honor. God has put you where you are because He wants a witness just there. Give a positive testimony for Him!

A complaint in young people's lives today is "temptation." The noblest souls are the most tempted. The devil is a sportsman and likes big game. He makes the deadliest assaults on the richest natures, the finest minds, the noblest spirits. Often the tempter whispers: "There is too much to be sacrificed. The path of religious life is hard and strong. You will be miserable to the end of your days." Just remember that Christ's

own path led up the hill of Calvary and there was roughness in the way, but the glory lay beyond the cross.

As a young person, you have the greatest possibilities offered today. You are the makers of future history! Young life is glorious, but think of Christian life set apart in holy consecration. There is no limit to its glory or destiny!

God is caring about your testimony for Him. You may have very little light, but think of the glimmer of the glow-worm as it shines out so brightly on a dark night. Shine brightly for the Lord, and you will know the full joy of consecrating your life to Him.

### M. M. CLERKS NOTICE

The Yearly Meeting office has a supply of printed Membership Transfer Certificate blanks. If you need such blanks, please advise us the number needed. There is no charge for this service.





# THE CRISIS HOUR

By Walter P. Lee

In the lives of many individuals, organizations, business establishments, churches and nations there comes the crisis hour.

When an individual lies sick with a raging fever, the physician administers medicines, endeavors to build up reserve and does all within his power to prepare the patient for the crisis hour. But when the hour arrives the results are in the hands of God.

In the history of the Jewish race, during the time of Esther, a great crisis arose when the Jews were marked for extermination by an enemy. Esther and Mordecai made all possible preparation for the crisis, and then Esther deliberately induced the hour as she stepped into the presence of the king without a summons. Again the results were in the hands of God.

A crisis hour approaches in the work of our mission in Bolivia. For years the missionaries have worked with the brethren, taught them, encouraged them, placed upon them increasing responsibilities and endeavored to prepare them to assume not only leadership, but support of their established churches. All the churches are served by national pastors. The national council composed of six Aymara brethren and one missionary was installed last year with the power to make all decisions concerning the work among the churches, and then the crisis hour was deliberately induced for this coming Easter at the annual conference when the larger churches are expected to assume the entire support of their pastors.

This is a dangerous step, but a necessary one. It is dangerous because for centuries the Aymara has not been independent; has been a pawn in the hands of the Spanish conquerors and his successors; lives in poverty; has learned to expect gifts for everything he does aside from his own interests, and in his abysmal ignorance is tempted to have more faith in the American dollar than in God. It is necessary because the Word of God, the example of the primitive church and the experience of missionary enterprise all point to a self-supported, self-controlled church as the only foundation which will stand in the storms of persecution, world-upheaval and forced withdrawal of missionary help.

The Aymara leaders may have some faint understanding of this, but the mass of the Aymara brethren find it very difficult to understand, and so we approach the crisis which will either mean the beginning of a strong national church or the loss of some believers and churches.

The discussions, the planning, the explanations and the exhortations have been part of the preparation, but one thing remains. When Esther faced the crisis she sent word to Mordecai and the Jews to "Gather . . . and fast." This was symbolic of their united prayer to God.

As we approach the crisis hour in our mission work, the exhortation is this, "Gather and pray."

Pray earnestly, pray fervently, pray for the future of a church, a people and a nation. Ralph Chapman writes, "I feel that we should pray definitely that the Spirit of the Lord shall so come upon our Yearly Meeting at Easter that the step forward shall be taken not through a sense of obligation but because the Lord so leads them that such shall be their desire. It is so easy for the nationals as well as the missionaries to try to help the thing along in our way of doing things, but I feel that God has a way-out and that He will make that way known if we but completely trust in Him, get our puny selves out of the way and let Him work. In my opinion it isn't hard work, lengthy exhortations (though they be needed), etc., but getting ourselves on our faces before the Lord and seeing this through in prayer. If the brethren themselves can't unitedly pray down the victory, then it is up to us to pray for that working of the Lord in our midst until revival fires change the course of the lives of those who profess."

And so in the face of this crisis hour we are calling for a day of prayer throughout Oregon Yearly Meeting to be held if possible on Wednesday, March 26. Let us gather in our churches for prayer and even fasting if the Lord so directs. An explanation of the problem, written by Jack Willcuts, information relative to the national church, definite subjects for prayer and a suggested program for the day will be furnished each church in advance of that date. Shall we not go one step farther and make the concern a matter of prayer in our private devotions and in other gatherings for prayer.

The results are in the hands of God, but God answers prayer.



MESA DIRECTIVA—Executive Committee of the organization of the National Church.



## The Superintendent's CORNER

Recently I had my first experience with church extension at its very beginning. For some time we have been hearing of a group of Friends in the Richland, Kennewick, Pasco, area in Southern Washington. I had written to one of the families that I would be through there, and they immediately contacted all the other Friends whose names were given them. That evening five families met in the trailer-home of Paul and Lydia Toole in North Richland. The storm on the Columbia prevented me from getting there, but I did meet with the group a week later.

One thing is evident, and that is the desire for a Friends church in that area. The Friends who attended the first meeting are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cadd, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klutensbecker, and Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin. If anyone knows of other Friends in the area please send us their names and addresses.

The establishment of a church in this area is, as yet, uncertain. We know there is a great need for evangelistic and holiness churches there, and there are thousands of unchurched homes in this rapidly growing part of the Great Inland Empire. This small group of Friends meet every Thursday evening in one of their homes for prayer meeting, and I want to enlist the prayers of the Yearly Meeting for these who so earnestly desire a church of their own.

Walter Lee joined me on Saturday morning and we journeyed on to Entiat, one of the older monthly meetings which mothers the Spokane and Hayden Lake meetings. We were thrilled to see how the work there is building up. These Friends are giving the meeting house a face-lifting from basement to roof, and there is a spirit of revival evident in the services.

During a hurried trip to Southern Idaho I had the privilege of staying overnight in the home of Walter and Carol Lee, just before the last illness of Walter's mother, Ida J. Lee. While I was there, Ida Lee came into the front room to visit a brief time, and she was as alert and concerned about the deep things of God as ever. She talked about a book she was reading and about revivals God had sent, and how sure she was that God has His chosen men in the world today, and that if God's people would pay the price there would be revival. Little did we think that she would so soon slip away to her heavenly home. No doubt God is speaking to some now who read these lines about volunteering for the vacated places in the ranks of our prayer warriors. How desperately the church needs prayer.

My visit to Spokane and Hayden Lake renewed within my heart a heavy burden and incessant concern for the multitudes in the Great Inland Empire and Columbia River basin who are yet unevangelized. The churches here are growing, the people are getting under the load, and it was a

great experience to meet with them in worship, but what about the places without a single gospel witness in this needy field. We need to pray that God will thrust forth laborers and that the church will be strong to stand behind those who are called.

The experience of meeting with the Student Ministerial Association at George Fox College was a thrill. I am not willing to leave it to chance that these young men and women find places of service. I believe that Oregon Yearly Meeting has a sacred and holy obligation to stand behind the young preachers who have been recognized by the church as having had a call and who are able to profitably exercise the gift in the ministry. This means that new points will have to be opened. We cannot do this on an underpledged budget, and without much concern and yieldness on our part.

Oregon Yearly Meeting, will you pray, concentrating your prayers upon your own definite area of responsibility? We ought to pray for others outside our own fields, but we ought by all means to concentrate our prayers on our own job.

Oregon Yearly Meeting, will you concentrate and consecrate your tithes and gifts toward meeting your own responsibility? We may be constrained to contribute to others as well as our own, but we ought by all means to first care for our own responsibility in supporting the work that God has especially committed to our trust.

### BIRTHS

SHIPMAN.—To Delbert and Margaret Shipman, Salem, a daughter, Suzanne Lucile, born February 4th.

ARMSTRONG.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Greenleaf, a daughter, Kathy Ann, born February 12.

HAYNE.—To Willard and Genevieve Hayne, Portland, a son, Willard Byron, born February 17 on his father's birthday.

BARRY.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, Tacoma, a son, Kerry Lee.

### MARRIAGES

RETCHLESS-HINES.—Clive Retchless and Donna Hines were united in marriage February 2, 1952 at the Piedmont Friends church with Herald Mickelson officiating.

### DEATHS

LEE.—Ida J. Lee passed away February 4, 1952. Funeral services were held at the Little Chapel of the Chimes February 8. Herald Mickelson officiated assisted by Dean Gregory.

### PASTORS NOTICE

There was an error in the letters that were sent from the office to the pastors in the Yearly Meeting concerning the Ministers Conference to be held in Pendleton next month. The letter stated that the price of the rooms would be \$4.00 per couple and it should have read \$3.00 per couple. We are sorry for this error.



# More About the Growth of Meetings

By Alison H. Rogers

IN THE last issue of the Northwest Friend, an article by Milo Ross presents the questions "Why is it that many meetings today are not any larger than they were fifty years ago? Why is it that so many times we receive ten members, while eleven names are dropped from the rolls?"

There are doubtless many answers, and I do not like such questions to remain unanswered. I would like to mention some of the answers that are often overlooked.

Evangelism is doubtless the real solution to the growth of any church. But the experience of losing about as many members as are taken in does not necessarily mean that they are lost to the church through backsliding. We have learned through a few years of pastoral work, and with the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, that some of the best members of a church may move to other places and become dependable members of another church, or take a prominent part in the development of an outpost. Many who come to us as new members have moved here from other meetings. Second Friends church was started as an outpost of First Friends, Portland, and doubtless took some members away when it was set up. Parkrose Friends was started from Second Friends and took a good number of members from Second Friends when it was set up.

On the other hand, a promising outpost was started at Vale, Oregon, a few years ago with

several Friends families as a nucleus. An old church building was dismantled and the lumber hauled to Vale where a nice little church was built. But in a few years, those Friends moved out and the church was turned over to another denomination. Not all Friends stay put all their lives.

Also many fine young people grow up in our churches, then go off to college, get married, and never come back to be a help in the home church of their childhood. These are conditions beyond the control of the church, but they must be considered when trying to evaluate the growth or lack of growth of any meeting large or small, old or young.

Many young preachers and missionaries go out from our churches, but also do not forget the lay workers, Sunday school teachers or elders, who have moved away but are active somewhere else in the Lord's vineyard, even out of our denomination. Therefore, an important work of the church is "Building yourselves up in the most holy Faith," (Jude 20) so that we may go out and start other churches or fit into the work wherever we go. Someone has said years ago that the measure of a church is not by the crowds that go into it, but by the workers that come out from it. We should properly be alarmed if there are no workers going out from our meetings.



## Outreach

A HANDBOOK OF CHURCH METHODS

By MILO C. ROSS

This book is just off the press. It is a nicely cloth-bound book of 144 pages and well illustrated throughout. This is a most valuable book on church methods and the only book we know of of its kind. Every pastor should have a copy and it should be in every church library. The price of the book is \$2.00 each, postpaid.

Send your order at once to  
THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION  
1619 S.E. 21st Avenue  
Portland 15, Oregon

## GREENLEAF ACADEMY

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF GREENLEAF ACADEMY

One department in Greenleaf Friends Academy that has received special recognition is the Music Department.

The A Cappella Choir is in great demand this year because of the outstanding accomplishments of last year. The choir toured all of the Friends churches in Boise Valley last year, and also included many other churches and several Youth for Christ rallies, singspirations, and special revival services. The 35-voice choir entered the Southwest Idaho District Music Festival in April last year where they received number "one" ratings from all three judges. The next month they entered the Idaho State Music Festival held in Twin Falls, Idaho, where they again received number "one" ratings and were awarded a beautiful bronze trophy. This year the choir is again receiving acclaim, and is of necessity limiting their schedule. Spirit is high for another successful year. A point system has been inaugurated and is receiving good cooperation from all the students.

Within the choir various smaller groups are organized. A girls' sextet tops the list, followed by a boys' quartet, some duets, soloists, etc. The choir season will begin in February, although many practice dates have already been filled. Many of the songs they sing are of college calibre, but a sparkling youthful program is the order for each concert. Richard Cadd is directing the choir.

The graduating class of 1951 took with it nearly all of the lively pep band which performed at most of the football games last year. This year, however, a new emphasis has been put upon the band and we now have about 25 members. Many of them are beginners, but basketball season is seeing them perform already. Next year promises to be a better year yet for the band. Mr. Hays Johnson is now directing.

### BIBLE DEPARTMENT OF GREENLEAF ACADEMY

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov. 22:6.) This is the dauntless promise upon which the training program of Greenleaf Academy is based.

To make a subject such as "Bible" interesting to high school young people is not an easy job. Bible is a required subject (one year) at Greenleaf Academy. This, of course, forms a class in which all are not equally interested. Few textbooks are written to go with the Bible in an interesting enough way to capture the attention of high school youth. It has been the aim of the academy to study the Old Testament first semester and the New Testament second semester. Along with the study of the facts about the Bible, the great men of the Bible and the wonderful message of the Bible, the department is endeavoring to connect the Word of God to our present day world by showing what God

is doing in the age in which we live—1952. The class is keeping a bulletin board they call "Current Christian Events," in which the students keep a "look out" for all current news that pertains to, or is an influence of God's Word. This is reported in class and then posted on the board for others to read, including the entire church congregation. Revival reports have been given both from other lands and our own. During the recent Christian Life Sunday School Contest, the Academy Bible Class gave many of the suggestions and ideas used to boost the Sunday school attendance in the local church from 220 to 320 to six weeks. A new addition to class interest has come recently by the use of a tape recorder in which they may hear the challenging message of Billy Graham every week as well as other Christian news, etc.

In the study of the New Testament, a program of Scripture memorization is introduced. The emphasis is laid upon how to lead a soul to a saving knowledge of Christ, through God's Word, and in dealing with seekers at an altar of prayer. This is felt to be a much-needed study for all young people. Last year the Bible class was so interesting to one senior boy, that he used his study period to audit the Bible class, even though he had already had one year of Bible before. He is now in George Fox College. Others were very sad when they had to leave the class at mid-year. The introduction of Christ into every subject is the purpose and plan of the Bible department under the direction of Richard Cadd.

## NAE CONVENTION

The Tenth Annual Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals, with headquarters at 542 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, will be held in the Congress Hotel, 520 South Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, April 15-18, 1952. This convention, climaxing a decade of outstanding accomplishments for the advancement of the proclamation of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through united evangelical action, promises to be a time of spiritual refreshment, challenge and inspiration. Evangelical leaders from all parts of the United States and Canada, as well as from European countries, will be in attendance.

The theme of the convention is "BY MY SPIRIT." "Praying in the Spirit" is the theme for the first day, when Bishop Paul Taylor, of the Free Methodist Church, will speak on "The Holy Spirit and Prayer."

The subjects of other messages during the convention are: "Ten Years of the Spirit's Working in N.A.E.," "The Holy Spirit and the Child," "The Spirit Working Through the Laymen," "The Holy Spirit and Temporal Need," "The Holy Spirit and National Reform," "The Holy Spirit and World Missions." Billy Graham, evangelist, will bring the closing message entitled "The Holy Spirit in Revival."





## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Hillsboro

**H**ILLSBORO Friends church has a "sore thumb." A "sore thumb" is something that sticks out in the way. In this particular case it happens to be a two-bedroom house, located where the church must go.

From four different spiritual tests it seems that the time has come to get rid of the house and to start erecting a church edifice.

It seems right that a church should be started. There is a feeling of "ease" in praying about the decision.

It seems reasonable that a church building should be gotten under way. Nearly four years seems long enough to meet in halls, homes and auditoriums.

It seems Scriptural that a church building should be soon under way. Such scriptures as, "There is a time to build"—"Arise and build," etc., keep the matter in the forefront.

It seems providential that the project should be under way. The location has been secured. Much lumber and other material is on hand. The "Hillsboro Call" has gone forth and is on the way towards the goal of \$1.00 per total membership. It is now past the one-third mark, and thanks to everyone and every church that has had a part. Plans have been sketched and soon to be completed by Donald Edmundson, architect of Portland. The plans have official approval of the building committee of the Board of Evangelism of Oregon Yearly Meeting. People keep inquiring how soon operations will start so that they can come over and help.

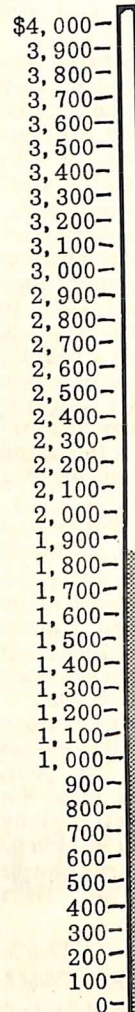
Matters worthy for prayer are as follows:

1. Disposition of the rental unit at best possible price.
2. Securing "God's man" to oversee construction of the building.
3. Guidance in purchasing needed material at best possible terms so as to stretch every dollar a long, long ways.
4. Securing of necessary funds from "Hillsboro Call" and from local sacrifice. (\$10,000.00 needed)
5. Necessary volunteer help to erect the edifice. (Page 28 and 29 in Christian Life magazine for March, 1952, tells how Lutherans build churches by challenging young men to give a year of their time in such a venture.)
6. Revival among the people while the building program gets under way. Washington County Gospel Crusade, with "Jim Mercer," to be held in Hillsboro from April 13 to May 4 at "Shute Park Skating rink."

### PUGET SOUND BROTHERHOOD

The Friends Brotherhood organization within Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting has embarked on a series of "team" visits to various monthly meet-

### HILLSBORO THERMOMETER



As we go to press the sum total received thus far on the Hillsboro Call is \$1,855.23.

The Evangelistic Board has set as their goal \$1.00 from every member of Oregon Yearly Meeting. Since there are about 4,000 members that should bring the total to approximately \$4,000, as shown on the thermometer to the left. We have not yet quite reached the half-way mark.

The Hillsboro church has the lumber already to go to work, with a wonderful site on which to build, just one block from the high school. Under the leadership of Fred Baker, the pastor, they are anxious to get started as soon as possible.

If you have not sent in your personal contribution, it would be appreciated if this could be done at once.

If it has not yet been brought up before your church, this should be done soon—or your Sunday school class.

Let's get behind Hillsboro and really put this over.

Attention, Hillsboro! We are all for you! Just be patient. We believe the money will come in.

Send your contributions to the Yearly Meeting treasurer, Roger Minthorne, 3908 N.E. Maywood Place, Portland 20, Oregon.

ings within the quarterly meeting. Our feeling has been that the principle of putting the men to work in an organized manner can well be encouraged and abetted by sending a group of men of the Brotherhood out to explain the program of the organization and suggest ideas which might plant a spark of interest among the men in the various monthly meetings, with the hope that this spark may later be fanned to flame under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

Thus it happened that a team of four laymen visited Agnew on January 19th and 20th, representing the Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood. The group consisted of James Simpson (a florist) and

Henry Berndt (a cab driver) from McKinley Avenue meeting in Tacoma, with Dick Hendricks (a Government buyer) and Ernest Hadlock (our financier!) from Seattle Memorial meeting. The long trek was made to Agnew in Henry's car, which he testifies has been dedicated to the use of the Lord! The "team" was entertained most graciously by the good pastors at Agnew, Harold and Betty Ankeny, together with their faithful flock. On Saturday evening, a meeting was held primarily for the benefit of the men, although the ladies and young people were invited, and a good turnout of 25 persons responded. Henry Berndt presided, explaining some of the aims and goals of the Brotherhood, and adding his own testimony. Dick Hendricks gave a short message on the subject of "Stewardship of God's Grace" (1 Cor. 4:2).

On Sunday morning, during the Sunday school hour, members of the team gave their testimony and Henry presented a talk of special interest to Sunday school scholars. The morning worship service was highlighted by heart-warming accounts of personal experiences given by Ernest Hadlock and Henry Berndt, with Jim Simpson presenting the message of the morning on Stewardship of possessions, with particular emphasis on the title and financial responsibility of Christians.

The team members have agreed that this visit brought as much blessing to them as it did for the good folk who attend at Agnew. It was the consensus that surely God was leading, for all were impressed with the bond of good fellowship which means so much in public worship.

The Brotherhood "team" also visited with the Friends at Holly Park in Seattle on Sunday, February 17th. Henry Berndt explained something of the background and goals of the Brotherhood organization; Ernest Hadlock gave his personal testimony and James Simpson gave the message of the hour, centered on the story of Nicodemus. He cited Biblical support for the program of tithing and submitted to the hearers that this method of financing the affairs of the church was the practical solution for the money problems encountered.

In the preceding Sunday school hour, Henry Berndt gave an object lesson to the scholars, using various sized rulers as a means to point to the truth that God's love cannot be measured!

In the evening service, Dick Hendricks brought a message along the theme of Stewardship, which the team has felt led to emphasize. Closing the service, a challenge was thrown out to the men of Holly Park to organize a local Brotherhood and engage in some worthwhile project of their own choice which will further the work of the church and God's kingdom. The men gathered together and set a time when they might meet for the purpose of organizing.

The members of the team have appreciated very much this opportunity to visit Friends and exchange ideas and helpful experiences. We pray that we may be able to report progress on this project of the Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood from time to time for the encouragement of others!

### Newberg Quarterly Meeting

Chehalem Center was host to Newberg Quarterly Meeting on February 8, 9 and 10. John Fankhauser was the speaker at the meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Friday afternoon.

Carl Byrd led the Saturday morning song and praise service. Bernice Mardock sang. George L. Ford from Portland, regional director of the National Association of Evangelicals, brought the morning message. His scripture started with John 21:15. The message was about God's call to spiritual living. Seventy people enjoyed dinner in the basement.

The Saturday afternoon service opened with a song led by Kelsey Hinshaw, with Anna Coffin at the piano. Denver Headrick led the devotions. He read Romans 5:1-11. We need a now experience. God teaches through tribulation. Paul Mills presided at the business session. Visitors from Salem Quarterly Meeting included Ethel Cox, Worth Coulson, and Fred Jarvill. Herman and Mabel Macy, Joseph and Sarah McCracken, and Charles Haworth gave interesting reports of visiting Salem Quarterly Meeting on its sixtieth anniversary. Ferris Strait made the treasurer's report and the financial secretary's report, using a chart. Quarterly Meeting will be held at Sherwood in May.

Maribeth McCracken presided at the Sunday night Christian Endeavor business meeting and rally. The house was full. The high school society from Newberg church won the attendance banner. Maribeth McCracken led a panel discussion on the mid-winter conference at Tacoma.

Orville Winters led the singing, with Joanne Johnston at the piano. The girls' trio from Sherwood sang. Jo Hendricks showed the chart of pay-budget. Dorothy Oppenlander, student at George Fox College, played "Jesus Lover of My Soul" on her harp. The film, "No Greater Power," the story of Zacchaeus, was shown. Randall Emry closed the service, using Acts 5:1-10, the story of Ananias and Sapphira. People try to deceive men, but they can't deceive God.

### Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting enjoyed the hospitality of the Northeast Tacoma church in their February 1 and 2 session. Three carloads traveled from Entiat, totalling nineteen from their meeting. Every monthly meeting was represented.

A record attendance was had at the Friday evening CE rally, with over 150 present. There was a lot of good special music, and a film depicting the influence of one Christian life in his community.

Robert Morrill led the song service of the Saturday morning worship service. Testimonies were given by young and old. The meeting especially enjoyed the song, "Divide With Me," sung by our Yearly Meeting financial secretary and his wife, Forrest and Orpha Cammack. The morning message was brought by Harold Ankeny on the Second Coming of Christ. We felt the urgency of a passion for lost souls, because of the momentary expect-



ancy of the coming of our Lord.

The afternoon business session heard good reports from the various departments. Reports showed a healthy condition in the meetings. Building lots have been purchased in Spokane. A report was given of the week-end visit to Quilcene made by the superintendent of evangelism, Robert Morrill, and a team of workers. Northeast Tacoma is to have its dedicatory service March 2, at 3 p. m. The Christian education superintendent reported an increase in attendance at the Friends Memorial and Everett churches. A contest is started at McKinley Avenue. Entiat is having a book exchange. A canvass of the community has been made by the Northeast Tacoma people, making some good contacts for the Sunday school.

An announcement was made that a Junior Camp for grades four, five, and six is to be held at Wauna Mer July 7-11. "Stamps for Camp" will be distributed. This is a system whereby children may save in advance for their conference expenses in the summer. Adult workers will be welcomed. Services may be offered through Lela Morrill. The date for the regular conference is July 18-25.

The meeting went on record as opposing universal military training, and pledges were made by individuals to express their feelings in letters to Congressmen. Also, the meeting protested the sending of a representative to the Vatican. The action of the meeting on these two matters was to be sent to local newspapers for publication. Members were also urged to write letters objecting to the sale of liquor and beer in and near our army camps.

The meeting enjoyed the up-to-date moving report of Bolivia given by Forrest Cammack.

## OBITUARY

Ida Johnson Lee, daughter of William G. and Judith C. Johnson, was born at Short Creek, Ohio, May 31, 1869. She vacated the earthly house of this tabernacle for a mansion of the Lord at the home of her son near Star, Idaho, on February 4, 1952. The funeral service was held in "The Little Chapel of the Chimes," in the Piedmont district, Portland, February 9, with her pastor, Herald E. Mickelson, officiating, assisted by Dean Gregory. Merrill and Anna Coffin sang "The Love of God," "Pilot Me," and "Beyond the Sunset." Her body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in Rose City cemetery.

The influence of a godly home led her early to find the Lord in saving power, and in her young womanhood she was active in various forms of Christian service. She spent some years in mission and evangelistic work in North Carolina and held pastorates in Ohio. While a student at Cleveland Bible Training School she met Isaac Gurney Lee, to whom she was married in 1903. To this union was born one son, Walter, living at Star, Idaho.

The family moved to Salem, Oregon, in 1918, after several years of pastoral labors in Ohio. They were pastors at Highland meeting, in Salem, Piedmont in Portland, Star, and Tacoma. While at

Piedmont Ida Lee felt a concern to assist in the establishment of a new work in Vancouver, Washington, and acted as the first pastor there for a short time. After the death of her husband while they were pastors at Tacoma she continued the work there until the end of the pastoral year.

Following her retirement from active work she lived for a while with her son and family in Portland. For the past eleven years she had made her home with Elma Lull, a friend of many years, in Portland, near the Piedmont Friends Church, where they both maintained an active interest. In failing health, five months before her death, she was taken by her son and family to live in their home in Star.

Throughout her life Ida Lee exhibited a keen spiritual perception, the most noble ideals, and a constant love for and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. In the closing days of her life she discussed with clarity and to the edification of others the great truths of God. Her life has been a benediction to a host of people throughout the years, and she has been affectionately esteemed by friends near and far who maintained correspondence with her.

Ida Lee is survived by one son, Walter; two grandchildren, Arnold and Marilyn Lee; one brother, Dr. Franklin S. Johnson of Ohio; one nephew, two nieces, and a host of others who loved her dearly.

It was the wish of the family that, instead of sending floral tributes to the funeral service, the money which would have been expended thus be given for a memorial to her in connection with the Yearly Meeting mission station in Bolivia. Already several Friends have made such contributions. Perhaps others would like to add to this fund. There would be no better way to honor one whom we all have greatly esteemed than to help in a work which lay close to her heart. These offerings may be sent to the Yearly Meeting treasurer.

## MRS. COPE HOSPITALIZED

"Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee," So sang Marietta Cope many years ago. Having a life she laid it at Jesus feet. For over 70 years she and her Lord have had sweet fellowship together. She with her husband, Fred Cope, moved out to Oregon Yearly Meeting over 30 years ago from Ohio Yearly Meeting. With the heart of Mary and with the hands of Martha, Marietta Cope daily expressed her love to God for 10 years in the Lents Friends church and parsonage. She continued this service of love in the Piedmont Friends church for 5 years. Her radiant spirit through all the changes of life has inspired and cheered many many hearts.

A few weeks ago Marietta Cope fell and broke her hip. She is now in the hospital but continues to bring sunshine to all about her with that same glowing spirit. Because of the deep appreciation we have for her, there are many who would like to send her a love offering. Mail will reach her at 3922 S.E. Main, Portland 15, Oregon.

# AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

## PRAY FOR REVIVAL

Friends of the college are urged to put the college on their daily prayer reminder, as the school and Newberg Friends church join in a special revival campaign from March 5-16. Pray daily for the meeting that it might reach many hearts with God's love and that souls might be won to Christ.

The human instrument in the meeting is G. Arnold Hodgkin, former president of Cleveland Bible College, an inspiring and spiritual preacher of the Word. The college covets your prayers, that God might have His right of way in all matters of school life.

## FOUR FLATS ON MARCH 22

Final plans for the big benefit program presented by the Four Flats quartet, former students of George Fox College, are being made. The program is to be held in the Newberg high school auditorium, March 22, at 8:00 p. m.

There is to be no admission charged for the program. Instead of raising funds in that way, the benefit program will be interspersed with a special effort to raise funds from those in attendance. Envelopes will be used with proper provision made for cash or pledges. All the money so raised is to go to the fund to complete Hester Memorial gym.

For those not only interested in the athletic program, which is serving its place by a real Christian testimony, but in other uses of the gym as well, it can be noted that there is a possibility of using the gym for various programs, special services and evangelistic meetings, much as one would use a regular auditorium. But before this can be done, proper completion of the building is necessary. It should be made attractive and efficient in every way. And that is the purpose of the benefit program March 22.

The Four Flats will be featured mostly in an entertainment way. Roy Clark, pastor at Vancouver Friends, is to be the master of ceremonies. It is hoped that some reserved sections in the auditorium can be held for those coming from some distances.

To those who find it unable to come to the program, but who wish to have a part in the completion of the gym, we urge you to send your contribution to the college in Newberg, earmarked for that purpose.

## OVER 2200 HEAR QUARTETS

Over 2200 people, packing out both the auditorium and the gymnasium of Newberg's high school, thrilled to the inspirational music of eight quartets which gathered for the third annual Gospel Quartet Festival staged by the singing men on February 10. It was easily the most successful of

the three so far presented.

Words of appreciation have come from people all over the area, complimenting the Singing Men for the spiritual emphasis, the lack of competitive spirit, and the quality of music presented, plus the efficient and attractive staging of the event. Roy Clark and George Bales were the able emcees. Eight stations broadcast the program for one-half hour direct from the auditorium. So many requests came to one station that it made a rebroadcast of the program the following Monday evening.

Klane Robison, president of the group, reported that plans are already under way to make the program even better, more inspirational and of greater value next year.

## FUND DRIVE UNDERWAY

Several \$25 Club Living Endowment pledges have been secured during the past month as a result of a special effort underway on the part of Harlow Ankeny, public relations head, and Dr. Paul Parker, president, to reach a goal of 700 members by commencement time. Present membership in the Club is around 580. A total goal of 1000 members, \$25,000 a year for the support of the college from the constituency and friends, has been the official goal set by the board of trustees.

At present Ankeny and Dr. Parker have been making contacts in the Portland area and have been well-received by Friends church members. People giving to the college, who find it difficult to give in one lump sum, are being encouraged to give to the school on a monthly or similar regular payment plan to facilitate a more steady income to the school.

## "CONFERETTE" INSPIRING

Another very important function—and also highly successful—was the missionary "conferette," a one-day missionary conference held at George Fox College, February 23. The whole campus was made alive in a missionary way as GFC students, faculty, and over 100 representatives from a dozen other Oregon college campuses, gathered to pray, discuss and listen.

A number of missionaries from all the major fields of the world, including Oregon Yearly Meeting's Howard and Julia Pearson, were on hand to present first-hand experiences and knowledge to the prospective missionaries in attendance. Methods of missionary work were discussed in group meetings as were various other phases of the missionary program.

All in all, the fellowship of the busy and heavily-scheduled day which ended in a climaxing service—"The Logical Conclusion" in the evening—was evidently enjoyed by all who participated. The local Foreign Missions Fellowship, headed by Freshman Bob Adams, of Kamiah, Idaho,



and the Intersarsity Christian Fellowship of other Oregon colleges, were the sponsors of the event. George Fox College was most fortunate in having this conference on her campus, and it certainly proved beneficial in spiritual growth and vision in relation to missionary endeavor.

## GFC CHOIR TOURS

The a capella choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lydia McNichols, traveled to the southern Oregon area on the week end of February 28-March 2, singing in Corvallis at a mass Christian Citizenship rally at the First Baptist church on February 28, in Grants Pass Free Methodist church on Friday night, at Medford Friends on Saturday night, and at Talent on Sunday morning.

From April 5-14, the choir is to take its annual spring tour through eastern Oregon, Idaho, eastern Washington and the Seattle-Tacoma area, singing at Friends churches and in some other denominations.

The choir this year is a 30-voice group, well-trained and doing a number of difficult arrangements of choral literature in addition to spirituals.

## OLD BOOK REVEALS MONEY

A recent faculty survey of old books in the library to try to determine which of some out-dated volumes should be discarded, turned out to be a profitable venture—at least to someone, not yet found!

Paul Mills, head of the Bible department, while thumbing through one of the books came across a government envelope containing \$25 worth of postal savings certificates. The certificates were issued in 1912 and through the 40 years intervening had accumulated a total of almost \$20 interest, making a grand worth of \$45. The college is now in the process of finding the bearer, or heir. The book was one which was donated to the school a number of years ago.

## VICTORY BELL FUMBLES

The ancient and traditional victory bell in the tower of Hoover Hall, men's residence, has finally suffered the consequences of "overwork." Following the thrilling overtime win over Reed College the Quaker fans converged on Hoover Hall to toll the bell and let the victory be known. While in that process, the attachments holding the 400-pound iron bell gave loose and the huge piece crashed to the ceiling of one of the rooms. Luckily, the bell went no farther and rests on ceiling beams with no great damage done. But the victories, which by the way have been plentiful this year, came too often for the bell!

Speaking of victories, the GFC basketball team at this writing seems to have a better than even chance of finishing in the top spot in the Metropolitan Collegiate Conference running. Also, of interest to sports fans is the annual GF Club grade school tourney which was before enthusiastic grade

schoolers in Hester gym February 28-March 1. Sixteen grade school teams competed.

## BOOK out of the BATTLE

By Frederick B. Baker

OUT OF every battle comes a book or many books. Historians see to that.

Oregon Yearly Meeting has been in a battle for its very existence during the past twenty-five years from 1927 to 1952.

Nineteen fifty-one brought Northwest Quakers to the end of an era. It was the end of an era in which a battle for survival has been fought and won.

Year after year the story of that battle has been faithfully recorded within the "memoirs" of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

During the early and later twenties it looked like the battle for life was being fought and lost, for it was during those years that the church lost nearly ten per cent of its membership in less than ten year's time.

It seems fitting that on the twenty-fifth anniversary of a great upsurge of church extension in Oregon Yearly Meeting that a book should come forth telling of the unique methods used in such an outreach.

It seems right, too, that the name of the book that tells of these methods should be entitled, "OUTREACH."

"OUTREACH" is a handbook of church methods written by Milo C. Ross of Seattle, Washington, on behalf of The Board of Evangelism of Oregon Yearly Meeting, "being a manual of suggestions and ideas in church extension and home missions technique, prepared especially for use by the Friends church."

Five hundred copies of this clearly written and vividly illustrated book have been printed. It has been prepared with questions at the close of each chapter for class-room study. It ought to be in the home of every Quaker family, and used for study in every Quaker college.

The book contains twelve chapters and 142 pages. Each chapter is illustrated with a picture. Here is a list of the contents:

1. "Getting our feet on the ground."
2. "Taking the first step."
3. "Opening the door the first Sunday."
4. "Ringing door bells."
5. "Putting our Quaker foot forward."
6. "Looking at ourselves."
7. "Preaching and the man who does it."
8. "Setting up housekeeping and paying the bills."
9. "Maintaining the Christian family."
10. "Caring for the children."
11. "Administering the vitamins."
12. "Proposing to begin now."

Please send your orders for the book to Board of Publication, Oregon Yearly Meeting, 1619 S.E. 21st Avenue, Portland 15, Oregon. Price of the book is \$2.00.

# Christian Endeavor Doings



GREENLEAF CE.—Earl Perisho led the lesson on January 13. The members signed membership cards that night also.

Laura Shook was at the CE executive meeting on January 14, and spoke on how to lead a CE lesson.

The church service on February 3 was in charge of the CE. Romans 12 was the Scripture. Roy Puckett and Thelma Battin told what the CE pledge means and for what it stands. Phil Lamm led the song service and Chester Harris sang a special number.

MEADOWS CE.—On January 20 the CE elected officers.

Patty Rumiser was chosen president with Pat Nine as vice-president and social committee chairman. Nellie Jean Peterson is secretary-treasurer and missionary chairman, while Betty Rumiser is prayer meeting chairman. Lookout committee chairman is George Day while pianist is Eva McLead. Glenna Sayne is the reporter.

Laura Shook was here on February 9 and 10 to help organize the CE. On February 9, we had a business and social meeting at the George Smith home. Refreshments were served and the party was enjoyed by everyone.

PIEDMONT.—The intermediate CE society of Piedmont had a valentine party on Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at the home of Donald and Mary Edmundson in Portland. The six members present enjoyed indoor and outdoor games, a wiener roast, and a beautiful view of the sunset. The party ended with a short devotional.

## Executive News

### PUGET SOUND C.E.

The CE executive committee met on January 20 in Everett at the Friends church. A report was given on the Mid-Winter Convention, and congratulations go to the Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting in receiving Flag No. 3, and in having the largest number attending of the total group from the three states. The flag will be distributed on a rotation basis, going first to Agnew. Again, congratulations on the fine work!

Plans were made for the rally held in Tacoma at the Northeast Tacoma Friends church which turned out to be a great success. Over 150 attended and was represented by every church in Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting except Hayden Lake. We were happy to have a car come from Spokane.

We were honored with having the Royalairs with us from King's Garden to bring us a few num-

bers in song. They were really terrific, and bring us a hint as to what a quartet we will have in the future to help spread the gospel. Good luck, boys! We were also pleased to have Gerald Pierce give us a piano solo and Edwain McKeene to give us a violin solo. It shows what talent we have right here in our own quarterly meeting.

A religious picture was shown, bringing to us a wonderful message followed by an invitation from Milo Ross.

A time of refreshment followed in which the young people got together and discussed what had been happening during the last three months between Quarterly Meeting.

## IDEA! for Your C.E. Meetings

"If there are some in your society who are habitually late, use this to 'show them up' sometime. Distribute small envelopes containing white or red cards to everyone who attends. Distribute envelopes containing white cards up to the beginning of the service or perhaps until the close of the first song. After that distribute only envelopes containing red cards. Later in the service have everyone open his envelope, and ask all those with red cards to stand. Then announce that all those standing were late!"

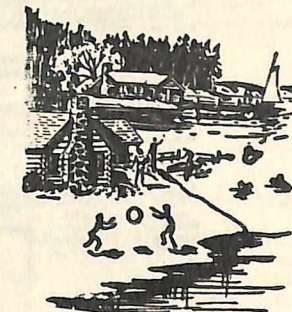
—Selected.

## TWIN ROCKS CAMPS

The dates for the Twin Rocks camps this summer have just come to this office. Those living in Portland, Newberg and Salem Quarterly Meetings please take notice, and jot these dates down on your calendar:

Boys Camp . . . . . July 7-14  
Girls Camp . . . . . July 14-20  
Twin Rocks Conference . . . . . July 28-August 3

Make your plans now to attend these conferences.





# C.E. BUDGET

This is the second complete report of the budget for Oregon Yearly Meeting's Christian Endeavor Union. There are 64 CE societies reporting, with 39 of them pledging and/or paying. That means that the other 25 societies must pledge an average of only \$16.68 each in order to complete the budget.

There has not been so good a response on the payments which have been pledged, however. All payments, for whatever purpose, so far are 39% of the goal. With the year half over, 50% of it should be in. And don't forget Laura's car! It's above and beyond the budget.

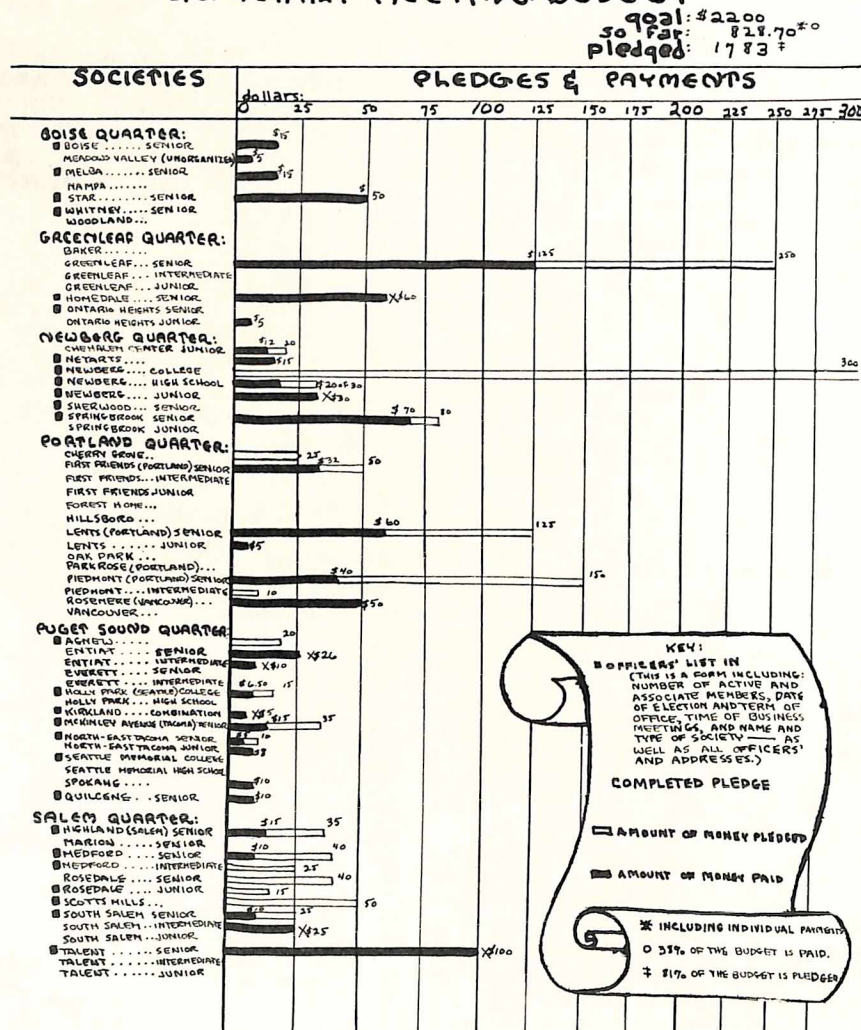
Send all pledges and payments to the treasurer, GENE HOCKETT, GEORGE FOX COLLEGE, NEWBERG, OREGON.

Please take note of the description of the officers' list. If your CE has not sent this information, will you mail it right away to the lookout chairman, VIRGINIA PETERS, GEORGE FOX COLLEGE, NEWBERG, OREGON.

If this chart is in error, please send the correction to the financial secretary, JO HENDRICKS, GFC, NEWBERG, OREGON.

The CE budget is up to you—and how you handle it will show just how faithfully you are endeavoring for Christ!

## C.E. YEARLY MEETING BUDGET



## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

WOODLAND  
Hal May, pastor

Greetings from Woodland, one of the churches that is praying for revival. God is sending us a revival even though the special meetings won't start until June. Won't you pray with us that the spirit of God may move upon us in a mighty way.

We very much enjoyed the visit home, between semesters, of Gay Foley, who is attending George Fox College.

Our annual chili supper was held in the Woodland School hall, sponsored by the WMU. About fifty people were there and also a large swarm of honey bees that came from the walls to join the fun. Their type of fun was rather painful, several people found out, after being stung. A fine program was given, following the supper, with the theme "Lincoln and Valentine Day."

Recently we were privileged to have Walter Lee with us for both services on Sunday. He brought a stirring message on missions Sunday morning, and showed missionary pictures Sunday night. The pictures were very good and gave us a new, clearer picture of the field and our missionary program in Bolivia.

BOISE  
Paul Barnett, pastor

We are missing Nancy and Preston Mills from our midst. They have moved to Portland where Preston is attending Cascade College.

The WMU had a potluck dinner in the basement of the church Feb. 7. The afternoon was spent in making clothing for the Indian babies in Bolivia.

Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle were at our church Jan. 31. They showed some pictures of India and told of their plans to go there as missionaries soon.

We have been enjoying Family Night in our church basement this winter. We were divided into four groups with each group taking its turn furnishing the food and games.

The new classroom in the south end of the basement has been finished. It is being used by the high school class. They paid for the paint and some of the boys did the decorating.

The Bible Gleaners Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. Weiler, Feb. 12, for a business meeting. They also enjoyed a social hour.

Everett Gulley was in the hospital and quite ill several days recently. The church had special prayer for him one Sunday night. We are glad to report that he is improving and is at home again.

Mrs. Mayme Shook who underwent surgery last week, is recovering nicely.

WHITNEY  
Richard Wiles, pastor

Gordon MacLean, director of Youth Guidance Program in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and parts of Canada, was a speaker at Whitney Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. Being only 17 years old, he is sometimes called the "child evangelist" and is a dynamic speaker.

The flannel graph, prepared by our Bolivian missionaries, was presented in Sunday school in both departments on Feb. 3 by Mrs. Floy Campbell.

Several of our young people attended the Youth for Christ district convention in Meridian, Feb. 10. One of the main concerns was the establishment of Bible classes in the schools of several nearby towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur of Salt Lake City have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shierbon, who plan to move to their ranch at Kuna.

WMU met Feb. 7 at the Campbell home. Following a luncheon, the business meeting was held. It was decided to

have only one meeting a month instead of two, as we have been doing for the past few months. Several of the ladies met at the Wardle home the 14th and tied two quilts.

Mrs. Garney's girls' class, with Rosa Patterson as assistant teacher, had a valentine party and pot-luck supper in the church basement, Feb. 15th. The date was also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson and the birthday of Mrs. W. E. Hanson. These two families were also guests.

Mrs. Rose Wong, recently returned to this country from China with her five children, was the speaker Sunday evening, Feb. 10th. She has spent most of her life as a missionary in China and is grateful for the opportunity of speaking about world conditions, mostly communism, and implores people to turn to God before it is too late.

The Friends Brotherhood met Feb. 11th at Whitney and the ladies were also invited. Mrs. Wong was the special speaker. Pie and coffee were served.

The Builders class had a covered dish luncheon, following church services, on Feb. 10.

The Sunday school rooms in the new basement have a new coat of paint on the floors. Royal Moon did the painting.

Rev. and Mrs. Wiles are active again, following a siege of the flu. Substituting for Mr. Wiles were Mr. Olson and W. E. Hanson.

A new class has been organized for college age students with Mr. Wiles as teacher.

The Builders class has taken the plaque three Sundays in a row, in the attendance contest. The score is based each Sunday on the increase in attendance over the preceeding Sunday. So, to take it more than once, they have had to have a marked increase each week.

NAMPA  
J. Harley Adams, pastor

Our church is temporarily meeting at KFXD radio auditorium.

The talk among Nampa Friends is mostly centered around the construction of our new church. To date (Feb. 19) a total of 26 persons have helped with the razing of the old building. It is now down and the excavation will start work this week. Plans are for a 42x90 foot stucco structure with 7000 square feet of floor space, 16 or 17 Sunday school rooms, WMU room, pastor's study, and a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 450. Air conditioning, all glass block windows and a completely modern heating plant will be added features.

A "cozy" pastor's study for present use has been arranged in the basement of the parsonage.

Our prayer meeting room has been filled every Wednesday night. Leaders are chosen each week and the interest is good.

Our weekly bulletins are now being edited by Mrs. Dean Campbell.

We were greatly stirred the 17th by a message from Mrs. Wong, who, with her five children, recently returned from China. She told about communism, their methods, teachings and practices. She urged us to wake up to conditions right here in our schools, colleges and government, and to do everything possible to protect our people, especially the youth, from the same fate of the Chinese.

The Intermediate and Senior CE recently enjoyed a well planned social held at the Granger Longstroth home. Our WMU will also meet there this month with Helen Morse and Helen Glass, as hostesses.

### Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

KIRKLAND  
Douglas Brown, pastor

January has found Kirkland Friends catching its breath after the busy times of the holidays.

Our pastor is making steady progress in his return to health and is back on his active schedule. He and his family, along with Mrs. Ruth Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy and Wesley Murphy attended the outstanding services of the



recent Quarterly Meeting at Northeast Tacoma.

We are anticipating the return of our missionary, Christie Ann Bundy, sometime this spring or summer. No definite date has been set for her furlough to begin or end, but we are eagerly looking forward to this reunion and first-hand news from the battle front. Her health is somewhat depleted due to the climate, diet and terrific pace she has kept.

The relief work continues as clothes are sent in and the letters acknowledging them bring to us the realization of the vital need for this type of ministering.

The Young Women's Missionary Society was entertained by Bess Konkler at her home the evening of Feb. 15.

Our missionary meeting was held at the home of Ruth Palmer Feb. 5. Douglas Brown led the meeting and read excerpts from a new book on Japan. Plans were made as to Christie Bundy's return and refreshments were served by the hosts.

We rejoice in being able to report an increase in interest and attendance of our prayer meetings—both the church prayer meeting and Tuesday night cottage prayer meeting, where we stress missionary needs.

#### SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

The third Quarterly Conference of the Inland Empire Friends was held the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of February. We were sorry that this conflicted with the sessions of our Quarterly Meeting at Tacoma, but the weather and roads seemed to make attendance impractical and the celebration of the first birthday of the meeting, coming as it did in January, made the dates conflict. This will not be the case hereafter.

The conference began Friday evening at Hayden Lake with a business meeting. The committee presented names for officers for the following year. The following were elected. A. Clark Smith was named as superintendent, and Marlea Curryer of Hayden Lake was elected secretary. J. D. Baker was chosen as treasurer.

Dean Gregory brought the message after special music by the Curryer sisters.

Walter P. Lee was to have spoken at Hayden Lake on Saturday but was called away by the sickness of his mother. In his absence Clark Smith showed the pictures and delivered the missionary message. Dean Gregory spoke at Spokane on Saturday evening.

Sunday morning was the concluding service of the conference at Hayden Lake, with Dean Gregory bringing the message. The closing service in Spokane was Sunday evening with the missionary pictures shown at 7:00 and Dean Gregory speaking at 8:15. All of these services were well attended and the messages of our superintendent were much appreciated as well as the missionary pictures.

The first meeting of the Inland Empire Friends Brotherhood will be held in Spokane Tuesday evening, February 26th. Hayden Lake will furnish the program and Spokane will provide the refreshments for the evening.

Spokane Sunday school has entered the "March to Sunday School in March" contest which is being sponsored by the Inland Empire N. A. E. Our attendance average for the last year was 42 and the board showed 71 last Sunday with many of our regulars absent because of sickness. We are out to win the crown and are hoping.

Application has been made to the city to survey the streets adjacent to our property. This is being done and we will have grades established and can begin to lay out the grounds for building.

A real loss will be suffered when the Eckley family move. Mrs. Eckley has been one of our most faithful teachers. They will be missed from the community, church and Sunday school.

We are happy to know that the Browns are not leaving Spokane. Mildred will continue as leader of the Sunday school and for this we are indeed grateful.

MCKINLEY AVENUE  
Loren Jones, pastor

Our Sunday school enjoyed a pot luck supper, Feb. 8th for our Sunday school night. We had a bountiful meal, and the evening was spent with a program by representatives of several classes. It was closed with a talk by our superintendent on the Bible verses we are learning each Sunday.

Edith Jones class of fifth grade girls has spent some time

making scrap books for the children in the Indian hospital. They have been appreciated.

Recently the Forrest Cammacks were with us. He told of his Bolivian visit and concern.

We appreciated the talk by Ernest Fritschle at Sunday school on Feb. 10th. He also had the morning church service. We are praying for God's blessing on them in their work in India.

The Quarterly Meeting at Northeast Tacoma was well attended. Several of our people were able to go to the profitable sessions.

Mrs. Russell spent some time in Idaho visiting her daughter. We are glad to have her back home again.

The Holiness Association Convention of four days was held in our church. The Rev. Deal of Salem was the evangelist and Bible teacher. It was a real time of uplifting and seeing new light of going forward with the Lord.

The CE had a progressive party Feb. 11th, and an evening full of fun and food. They stopped at six homes for a course of their meal and traveled about twenty miles in the evening. They closed with a business meeting and devotions.

Feb. 15th was Fun Night in the church basement. It was put on by the CE and the purpose was to help raise funds for their CE pledge. A program of readings, skits and songs, was of a humorous nature. The evening was brought to a close with a hymn by Mrs. Leota McNichols and some well chosen thoughts by Justin McNichols.

The WMU met at the parsonage for our February meeting. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Liedke were the hostesses. Alvina Johnson, former missionary to the Indians in Colony, Okla., was our guest speaker. She grew up in our community and was a faithful Sunday school member and CE worker. Her talk was very interesting and much enjoyed. We also had a blue and pink shower for Bethlin Harmon.

The ladies decided it would be better to have another day for our WMU prayer meeting, so will meet the first Tuesday of each month at one o'clock. Our first meeting will be in the home of Mrs. King.

We are glad to welcome the new member of the James Barry family, Kerry Lee. His sister Robin, and brother Jimmie, too, welcomed him.

NORTHEAST TACOMA  
Robert Morrill, pastor

Lela Morrill's young adult Sunday school class had their monthly night of fellowship on Jan. 25. Thirty-six persons, including children, attended. Everyone enjoyed a pot-luck supper, followed by games and the singing of hymns.

Our church was host to Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting, with the CE rally on Friday, Feb. 1, and regular meeting sessions on Saturday, Feb. 2. Attendance was very large. The women of the church were thankful for running hot and cold water which had just recently been piped to the church kitchen.

Our church cooperated with 38 other evangelical churches in carrying out a visitation program in the form of a city-wide mass invasion on Sunday, Jan. 27th. Three hundred and some homes in this area were contacted and presented a book, "The Reason Why," by R. A. Laidlaw, with our own church notices and invitation printed on the back.

Our Sunday school attendance is holding up over the 100 mark. There were 119 present Feb. 17.

The WMU met at the home of Marjorie Heher on Feb. 14 with a pot-luck lunch at noon. Since this was Valentine's Day, each member asked a friend to be her valentine for the day and attend as a guest of the meeting. Devotions were led by Anna Olsrud, and during the program seven of the women presented a skit titled "Color Doesn't Matter."

A dedication service for our new building front and basement class-rooms is planned for Sunday, Mar. 2, at 3 o'clock, with Dean Gregory, superintendent of Oregon Yearly Meeting, preaching the sermon.

Our church will cooperate whole-heartedly in the Merv Rosell Gospel Crusade which will be held in Tacoma Mar. 16-30. The campaign is sponsored by the "Christ for Greater Tacoma" organization, which includes nearly 40 churches and 9 other Christian organizations.

AGNEW  
Harold Ankeny, pastor

Greetings from the Olympics, in the name of the King of

Kings!!

Here we are once more with news from the shores of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and that is practically true for we can see the strait, as we are just a mile from it. On a clear day we can see Victoria, B.C. just 18 miles across the strait. If you want to see God's creation at its best visit the Agnew Friends Church.

God has been blessing since last writing. We don't want to give you folks the impression that we don't have discouraging times. We do! But recently one young man was brought back to the Lord in a morning service, as well as a young girl. Their testimonies ring true and clear, and what a thrill it is to see the glow on their faces as they tell it. Then, when our group went to Tacoma to the Quarterly Meeting rally, some stayed over for the YFC rally, and two were saved—a brother and a sister. Their testimonies also glow as the light of God's presence shines from within.

In mentioning Tacoma, it brings to mind what happened over there. Our group from here won the attendance banner from Seattle Memorial, who had it the last quarter. Entiat, who brought more people but whose percentage of CE members present was smaller, lost by 4%. It was that close. We had 12 people at Northeast Tacoma for Quarterly Meeting. The fellowship of the people there was wonderful, as we shall not forget the Feb. 1951, Quarterly Meeting sessions.

Attendance here has averaged about 52 or 53 in the morning, this past month, with the Sunday evening services somewhat smaller than our January average of 24. In our prayer meetings we have been studying the Book of Revelation. Our pastor has been mimeographing outlines to follow in the discussion of this most wonderful book. The promise of Rev. 1:3 has been taken by all of us, and it surely is proving out as we study.

We had a wonderful service on Feb. 3rd. The young people had charge of this service as we observed International Christian Endeavor Sunday. There was special music by a girls sextet, and testimonies of what CE had done for each one of the young people. A junior girls quartet was enjoyed by all, and 3 short, 10-minute messages were delivered, by Milton Lynch, Ryllis Mullen, and Herb Kell. We certainly were thrilled as these young people sang and spoke the good news of Jesus Christ.

Saturday evening the 16th a Valentine party was held at the home of Dorothy and Jimmy Sampair. This was enjoyed by about 10 of our young people and several younger ones.

Sunday evening the whole congregation worshiped with the Free Methodist people in Port Angeles, the last service of their special series of meetings with Rev. Glenn Williamson, from Waterloo, Iowa, as the evangelist.

We are looking forward to the United Evangelical Conference to be held in our church and Quilcene, Mar. 14-16. Pray for us, write to us and visit us. You can't miss us now, for we have a large sign on Highway 101 just 6 miles west of Sequim, Wash. Our motto for the month is, "The real secret of prayer is secret prayer."

SEATTLE MEMORIAL  
Milo C. Ross, pastor

In spite of our winter weather, the month of January marked up the largest Sunday school average in our history here—53. And on Feb. 10, with the showing of the Moody film, "Dust or Destiny" we had the largest Sunday evening attendance, with 57 being counted.

We have enjoyed a variety of programs and speakers lately. The Christian Endeavorers had complete charge of the morning meeting for CE Sunday. Miss Mary Gaxiola, SPC student, spoke on Brotherhood Sunday before the Sunday school, and later gave her testimony and sang in meeting. Betty Byrd presented the last temperance lesson in Sunday school. Ernest Fritschle, outgoing to India, spoke and showed pictures of that land, Feb. 3, in the evening. Our pastor has been giving a series of messages for Sunday morning, entitled: "What We Quakers Believe." There have been 7 to date. Elwain McKeen preached one Sunday evening recently.

Our CE'ers led by Elwain McKeen, vice president of the senior society, have been going out calling in the community in the interest of the church.

The Sunday school teachers met with Vera and Herbert York to plan for Easter and to talk over teaching problems.

Some work has been done recently in adding to the electric wiring in the basement and in installing plaster board there, together with some finish work on the parsonage and

preparing more sidewalks for cement.

HOLLY PARK  
Leroy White, pastor

This month has been an eventful one for Holly Park.

A large group of our young people attended the Quarterly Meeting rally and were blessed by the wonderful group which attended and the inspiring message presented on film.

On Feb. 3, Missionary Sunday, we were honored with several guests. In the morning Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle were with us for Sunday school and church. Ernest presented a musical record in Bergali for the children. He brought the morning message and Beatrice sang a solo.

For the evening service we were happy to have the Forrest Cammacks with us. Mr. Cammack sang a song in Aymara and later showed us slides that he brought back with him from Bolivia.

The WMU has been kept busy. They made 14 dresses for the Fritschle girls to take with them to India and also collected Christmas cards for Ernest and Beatrice to give out to the people in India. The WMU met at the home of Mrs. Harmon.

The Mothers' Club has taken an interest in fixing up the nursery and have finished a table for the nursery Sunday school class.

Dick Hendricks, Earnest Hadlock, and James Simpson of the Friends Brotherhood were with us on Feb. 17. James Simpson brought the morning message and Dick Hendricks gave a message on stewardship in the evening. Dick Hendricks also brought the special music.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Body and Mrs. Stephens back again after sickness. Mrs. White has been ill and we pray that she will soon be well again.

Our Senior CE is planning a skiing trip on Washington's birthday and we hope that no broken bones result from this enjoyment.

#### Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

HOMEDALE  
Clare Willcuts, pastor

We were happy to have Laura Shook with us on Sunday, Jan. 20. She read the scripture for the morning service, led the lesson for the CE hour, and showed her pictures and gave a message in the evening service.

The WMU met at the home of Bessie Barnes on Friday, Jan. 25. Ten members and one visitor were present. Devotions were led by Lois Beeson, and the program by Elizabeth Pruitt.

Our pastor held a series of revival meetings in Riverside recently. Bob Armstrong brought the message during the pastor's absence the first Sunday evening, Jan. 27. Oral Tish filled the pulpit the following two Sundays, and brought very inspirational messages.

Margarite Matteson led prayer meeting the first Wednesday evening, and the second we attended the service at Riverside in body.

Several men from our meeting attended the Brotherhood meeting at the Riverside church on Monday evening, Jan. 28.

The Sunday school council had a potluck dinner at the church basement Sunday, Jan. 27. There was a good attendance, and all enjoyed the talk by Oscar Brown on "Sunday School."

The WCTU held a meeting in our church on Monday afternoon, Feb. 11. Mrs. Peg Platt, Caldwell, the district president, was guest speaker.

The junior CE had a Valentine party and supper on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13.

Hazel and Delbert Tuning have been appointed sponsors of the senior CE. They took up their duties on Feb. 17.

The senior CE and high school Sunday school class had a Valentine party at the home of their Sunday school teacher, Clayton Barnes. The game of hearts and other table games were played. For devotions, love scriptures printed in red ink on white hearts, were read. Home-made ice cream, cake and cookies were served. Good time was had by all.

CALDWELL  
David Fendall, pastor

Our church is holding revival meetings with Marlin Witt as evangelist starting Feb. 24 ending Mar. 9. We pray that



the Lord will truly send a revival to Caldwell.

Marie Williams, one of our faithful members, was married to Sylmon Heston during the Christmas holidays and is now living in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Our pastor, who was ill for a time, was unable to hold the Sunday services on Jan. 13. Dorwin Smith filled the pulpit for us and we truly enjoyed his messages.

The men of our church got together for a work night and painted the basement walls in the parsonage. Since we have our Sunday school class rooms there, it certainly has made the rooms more pleasant and colorful.

The WMU have purchased venetian blinds for the front windows in the parsonage.

The young married couples are having a Sunday school class party Feb. 21. We have greatly enjoyed our parties in the past and are certain this one will be a success also.

We were glad to hear that Christie Bundy received the boxes of clothing the WMU sent to her for her work in Japan.

### Newberg Quarterly Meeting

CHEHALEM CENTER  
Fredric Carter, pastor

Newberg Quarterly Meeting was held Feb. 8 to 10 here in our little church. There were 161 present on Sunday evening at our CE rally.

The WMU met Jan. 31 at the home of Myrtle Post. Alma Strait was surprised with a birthday handkerchief shower. Lucille Elliot was presented with a number of kitchen and household gifts to help replace things she has lost by fire.

The Boys' Club is progressing well and we are glad to have more boys in Sunday school.

Marilyn Houston is song leader for our junior department and we do appreciate her help. We are glad to have Dea and Lois Cox from Talent in our services.

Our pastor has made and presented the church with new black walnut collection plates and a pair of beautiful flower stands.

WEST CHEHALEM  
Herman H. Macy, pastor

Our people were blessed and edified by a visit and message by our Yearly Meeting Supt., Dean Gregory, on Feb. 17. In the evening service of the same Sunday our assistant pastor, John Williams, brought a good message based on the 23rd Psalm.

A nice letter of thanks for a 40-pound Christmas box was received by our WMU from one of our outposts. The women of our union have been working on layettes for the women of Bolivia.

On a recent Sunday we greatly enjoyed the singing of a girls' trio from Cascade College. The members of this singing group are: Lois Fendall, Marilyn Puckett, and Sylvia Tuning. They go by the name of "The Quakerettes."

Each of our Sunday school classes have been taking turns in putting on a little skit during the closing exercises. The latest one was put on by the adult Bible class who gave us valuable missionary information embellished by some Bolivian costumes.

Our pastor and his assistant have been taking echoes of our meetings to the shut-ins by means of tape recordings.

A Sunday school social held on a recent Friday night was enjoyed by young and old. Dean Macy showed a fine sound film which was educational in nature.

SPRINGBROOK  
Waldo Hicks, pastor

Yes, we are still carrying on at Springbrook, even though we haven't been heard from for some time.

The best news we have is that at our Christmas program an offering amounting to almost \$900 was given toward finishing the new annex to the church. We praise God for this response, and wish to thank all who had a part in giving. Some more has been received since. Now workers, as well as money, are needed to complete the building.

Waldo and Frances Hicks and sons, David and Bruce moved into the parsonage the last of August. The church is making progress under their ministry. The helpful, spiritual messages of Waldo Hicks are greatly appreciated.

We are also grateful for the faithful services of Randall

Emry, our assistant pastor, and his wife, Norma, who is the church pianist.

Sunday, Feb. 10th, we were glad to welcome Wayne Piersall to the morning service. He favored us with a solo. Wayne and his family are now members at Camas, Wash.

Halcyon Mills, who now resides at Tillamook with her sister, Ruth Astleford, spent a few days with her son Glen and wife recently. It was good to have her in our services again.

Our church gladly welcomes Anna Morgan as a member. She came here with her family from Washington last fall.

The evening of Feb. 1st Virgil and Opal Mills entertained with a chicken dinner the members of their Sunday school class who had not been absent the past three months.

Melvin and Betty Wilkins and daughter Kenita were recent visitors in our Sunday morning services. They live in Tillamook and were here visiting his parents, the Roy Wilkins family.

For a number of weeks Edna Peck has been giving flannel graph lessons at the beginning of the evening services. In this series she has pictured and told a story about each of the ten commandments. These have been very interesting and helpful.

Girls' and boys' clubs have been organized. Edna Peck has charge of the girls' club. Waldo Hicks, Randall Emry and Glen Mills keep the boys busy. A call is out for more boys to join.

The services held by the deputation teams from George Fox College always prove to be a blessing. We appreciate the special music, testimonies and messages. We consider ourselves fortunate to be so near the college.

Our membership continues to be challenged by a week of prayer which the church observed last fall. Waldo Hicks conducted the services, assisted by Randall Emry and Leona Dahn. Each evening was devoted to information and prayer for different phases of the church work. Some of the topics considered were missions, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor, and George Fox College.

### Portland Quarterly Meeting

CHERRY GROVE  
Irwin Alger, pastor

The highlight of February activities was the commemoration of our 8th anniversary on Feb. 10, with a special program of activities during the day.

The anniversary sermon was delivered by Ray Carter. Following the morning service, a potluck dinner was served, in which special place was given to the cutting of a pink and white, four-tiered anniversary cake, baked by Mrs. Dover and Mrs. Tabor. During the program the church history was read. Greetings were read from the former pastor, Harley Adams, and from Dean Gregory. Herald Mickelson, pastor of the parent church, Piedmont, gave encouragement concerning future possibilities.

The day was climaxed in the evening service with a sermon by Jack Willcuts, pastor of Second Friends, Portland.

Special visitors at the anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolitho, James Hill, and Rev. and Mrs. Herald Mickelson.

We praise God for his continued blessing upon us.

LENTS  
Jack Willcuts, pastor

Our pastor spoke at the 8th anniversary meeting at Cherry Grove on Feb. 10.

On a cold, windy Saturday, not long ago, 25 brave souls from our church, set out for Mt. Hood in 4 cars for a grand day in the snow. The Christian High School had chosen the same day to charter a bus to Mt. Hood, so the two groups had a grand time together, with only 2 minor casualties for the day.

On Jan. 27 the Lord gave us an unusual service. The pastor spoke briefly from 1 Cor. 13 on love and the Lord led several to speak in the quiet meditation.

We are glad to welcome into our services James and Mary Meireis and two small children from Cheving Friends church in Colorado. Mr. Meireis was a schoolmate of our pastor in Haviland, Kansas.

The intermediate CE met with their sponsors, Bob and Eva Pursley, in the church basement on Wednesday, Feb. 12, for their evening meal and a good time together then attended prayer meeting.

The February meeting of the WMU was held at Thelma Smith's with a talk on Guatemala by Julia Pearson. It was an unusually good meeting with about 30 in attendance. Valentine cake and punch were served. The dozen small children in attendance were given a valentine party in the basement by Edna Williams and Divonna Crecelius.

On Friday evening, Feb. 15, the intermediate and senior CE met together in the church basement for dinner and an evening of singing by three of the Four Flats quartet. Thanks to the social committee chairman, Jane Laughlin, for a good dinner. It was an evening long to be remembered.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, the Girls Club invited the Boys Club to a party in the church basement, where a good time was had by all in attendance.

On Feb. 21, a group of eleven ladies met at the Pagoda restaurant for a Chinese dinner in honor of Ruth North's birthday.

The members coming to Sunday school in the Sunday school station wagon is increasing to the extent that it seems some larger vehicle will be necessary. The station wagon has been used of late to take the young people to Youth for Christ and has proved a blessing.

We are planning a three-weeks pre-Easter revival with the pastor and assistant pastor as evangelists. We are all praying that we will be in a condition spiritually that we may bring in the unsaved of our community and the unsaved parents of the children who attend our services. Please pray with us that God may have His way in this revival.

ROSE VALLEY  
Marlin Witt, pastor

On Jan. 25 Lt. Pak of the Salvation Army started a series of lessons on personal evangelism, held at the regular prayer meeting time each Wednesday.

Feb. 3 was missionary Sunday. The intermediate girls class gave a program. Mrs. Kenneth Eichenberger from Spokane attended the services.

The WMU met Feb. 5. Devotional services were led by Bernice Witt. Missionary books were given to the members to be read. Everyone brought scotch tape for the missionary box.

Our Sunday school contest started Feb. 10. To the class, which makes 100% during the month, a picture will be given for the class room.

Feb. 10 our local Youth for Christ director, Don Duncan, conducted the morning service. With him were: Gordon McLean, Bill Arnold, and Andy Duncan. Gordon McLean, youth guidance director for the Northwest, brought the message—Matt. 27—The trial of Jesus. Basis of the sermon was the personal decision each one has to make—What shall we do with Christ? At the close of this service we had six conversions.

A special series of evangelistic services will be held by Reuben Cogswell from Mar. 30 to Easter Sunday, April 13.

FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver)  
Roy R. Clark, pastor

Our midweek prayer meeting attendance has zoomed to an amazing average of 40 for the past two months! The

## 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.  
SUunset 2455

secret of it has been a very interesting and helpful Bible study, conducted by our pastor. We have been using the "Panoramic Series" of lessons, with a book for each family. The "Power-hour" is a streamlined service of song, testimony, Bible lesson, and the last 15 minutes spent around the altar in prayer.

The music committee has organized a chancel choir of volunteer voices, and they have been singing an anthem each Sunday morning. The robed choir and its music makes a great contribution to the worship service.

### COMING!!! . . . "OPERATION DOORBELL"

We are launching a lay-visitation crusade during the Lenten season which we are calling "Operation Doorbell." We plan to use the six Wednesday nights from March 1 till Easter for visitation. We will meet at the church for brief prayer and assignments, then go out two-by-two into the homes. The committee in charge of the list of contacts to be visited and assignments made, is composed of Violet Levin, Esther Barber, Florence Mueller, and Zenia Ehrstrom. Our people are showing enthusiasm for the project and we are praying much that it will be used of God.

The Sunday school council, under the direction of Eddie Roberts, is getting behind the work of visitation. We have had two films on the subject that have been helpful; "The Visiting Teacher," and "Doorways to Decision." We have set the goal of 150 as our attendance on Easter Sunday. Phyllis Kunz is in charge of planning the children's Easter program. The choir is planning a Palm Sunday evening presentation in picture and song.

The senior Christian Endeavor group has been enlarged to include the young adults, with increased interest and average attendance of 25. Leroy and Ellen Hancuff have taken over the intermediate CE and have planned a program of varied activities. Ruth Clark sponsors the junior story-hour, and Madge Parker supervises the nursery group. This makes the CE hour on Sunday evening a time of family activity.

The church has sponsored an athletic program at the Lincoln school gym every Friday evening during the winter months. The senior boys, coached by Al Neal, have posted 5 wins and 3 losses to date, while the junior boys, coached by Roy Clark, have a basketball record of 2 wins and 4 losses.

On Feb. 3 the young people celebrated the birthday of Christian Endeavor with a splendid program during the regular Sunday evening service. Several musical numbers were climaxed with a one-act play with a real spiritual message.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 17, we had two missionary speakers. Ernest Fritschle showed colored slides of India during the CE hour. He was followed by Dr. Leon Rosenberg of the Hebrew Christian Mission, with colored film of Palestine. There was a packed house for both messages.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)  
Charles Beals, pastor

Interest continues high in our Sunday evening services. The attendance has doubled in the last five weeks. Adults and high school youth are studying the Epistle to the Hebrews, under the leadership of Charles Beals. Grade school children are studying the life of St. Paul by the use of sound movies and filmstrips. There is also a class for pre-school children, and a nursery.

The Quarterly Meeting Friends Brotherhood held a meeting in our church with Major F. H. Blake, superintendent of Camp Columbia, as speaker. This camp at White Salmon, Washington, is the "Boy's Town of the West."

Sunday morning, Feb. 10, the service was dedicated to a go-forward and building program sponsored by the Stewardship and Finance committees. Grace Hadley reviewed the history of the church. Beatrice Benham spoke of what the present church meant to her. Frank Cole spoke on what we might do in the future, and presented the church budget for the year.

The first Sunday of February the work of the Hillsboro outpost was presented by Adelaide Barker, Ralph Fletcher, and Ward Haines, members of the Evangelistic Committee. An offering of \$608.50 was taken to help with the new church building there.

Myron and Virginia James have taken a foster son for an indefinite length of time.

Several Sunday mornings have seen seekers at our altar. We are thankful for these evidences of the spirit of revival in our midst. Something vital is lacking when, for a long period, the members see no one accept Christ as their Savior. The testimony of a new convert is refreshing to the church.



Other speakers at our services have been Harlow Ankeny, director of Public Relations for George Fox College, Kenneth Williams, principal of Portland Christian High School, and Harold Ankeny, presenting the outpost work at Agnew, Wash. We are sorry to report that Marietta Cope fell recently in her home breaking her hip and is now in the hospital and seems to be recovering nicely.

#### FOREST HOME Mahlon Macy, pastor

The past month has brought about a number of encouraging things at Forest Home. The Sunday school reached a record attendance on Feb. 10, with 90 present. The indications are that the record will soon be over the 100 mark.

On Feb. 14, a Sunday school workshop was held. After a fellowship dinner, Allen Hadley had charge of the program. He was aided by Ethel George and Thyra Funk Strand. The entire Sunday school staff was present and the presentation was most informative and challenging to all.

It was necessary to cancel the United Evangelistic Conference that had been planned, but on Feb. 10 Dean Gregory and family visited our meeting. After the morning service there was a fellowship dinner in the church basement.

We are happy to announce the coming of Gene and Betty Hockett, as assistants. The church has been praying for someone to help with the music and to aid in the Sunday school. After much prayer the way opened for Gene and Betty to come from Newberg to be with us on Sundays. They will have a part in the music, preaching, Sunday school, and Christian Endeavor. Present plans are that Gene will serve officially as an assistant pastor.

During the past month the linoleum was laid on the kitchen cabinets, the sink was installed and the drawers and doors were made. These improvements aid greatly in our fellowship dinners. There is still such finishing to do in the church basement, so it is good to see some new improvement each month.

Our spring revival dates are April 6-20. We are to have the Homer Cox evangelistic party from Damascus, Ohio, for these meetings.

#### PARKROSE Dillon Mills, pastor

"Sailing on" was the theme of this year's anniversary dinner held in the church social room the evening of Feb. 29. On this occasion the Parkrose church celebrated the completion of seven years of service in this community, and one year as an independent meeting. Lois Paulson planned the novel decorations; Fern Mills and Doris Pressnall engineered the program; Carol Hannah managed the food angle. Others on the planning committee included Dorothy Reed and Mildred Minthorne.

The work of the Yearly Meeting was presented here by Walter Lee, president of the Board of Missions, and Dean Gregory, General Superintendent, on Feb. 24.

Valentine's Day was the inspiration for several church parties. The juniors had a good time the afternoon of Feb. 14, under the leadership of Fern Mills, Dorothy Reed, and Doris Pressnall. The Christian Endeavor enjoyed a party the evening of Feb. 15.

Preston and Nancy Mills, who recently moved to Portland from Boise, Idaho, have been named sponsors for the high school CE. They relieve William and Mary Harold, who have been serving in this capacity for the past year and a half.

The WMU met this month at the home of Evelyn Gaylin. The group spent their time preparing Christmas cards and magazine pictures for use on the mission field.

A "Dads and Lads" night is being planned for March; also an Easter cantata is being prepared by the music committee under the direction of Doris Pressnall.

The men are continuing to have a "work night" once a week to further the completion of the church plant. The heating system was recently installed.

#### PIEDMONT Herald Mickelson, pastor

We are thankful that our pastor has recovered from his recent illness and severe throat condition, and is able to minister to us again. The spirit of revival is being felt in

our services with frequent gatherings about the altar for prayer for our coming meetings in March.

Roy Knight, of Nampa, Idaho, brought the morning message recently. We always enjoy hearing him. Jonathan Tamplin was the evening speaker on young people's night.

A new addition to our parsonage garage will be of benefit to the church in several ways; as housing for the church bus, as a meeting place for both the boys and girls clubs, and as another much-needed Sunday school class-room.

Two beautiful palms, recently presented to the church by George and Margaret Steiger, add much in way of decoration, and are deeply appreciated by our members.

The loss of Ida J. Lee will be deeply felt here, where she was a former pastor and a member for some years. Her prayers, testimony and saintly life were a great blessing to all of us.

A very good attendance at the January meeting of the WMU was encouraging. Work is being done on quilt blocks and bandage rolling for the Bolivian mission.

#### ROSEMERE Reuben Cogswell, pastor

Mr. Rosenberg, a converted Jew, was guest speaker in our church Sunday morning Feb. 17, while the pastor was in Spokane. Harry Braithwaite spoke in the evening service.

Some of our people have been active in a calling program on Wednesday evenings. Those who do not go calling are asked to stay and pray. Those who call are asked to report back to the church at a set hour.

Four couples from our church attended the last Friends Brotherhood meeting in Portland.

Forrest Cammack was here for the evening service Sunday, Jan. 27. He showed some slides from Bolivia and talked to us about the united budget.

The WMU met last time at Virginia Hathways and began work on our missionary box for next fall.

Our pastor will be gone from March 30 to April 13 in revival services at Rose Valley.

#### Salem Quarterly Meeting

##### TALENT Leroy Neifert, pastor

"I delight to do thy will, O my God," Psalms 40:8. We of Talent are truly finding it a joy to be doing the work of the Lord. We are busy as ever with the building program moving ahead as well as all of our other duties.

The church building is at the stage now where the observer can see what the finished product will look like. At the present, the work on the roof is being done.

Rolly Hartley brought the message on Sunday evening, Jan. 20. He spoke of several concerns which he has had impressed upon him. One concern was that we should not put off until we have our new church, the work we might accomplish now.

A farewell was held at the parsonage for Dea and Lois Cox before they left for George Fox College. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by the members of the Senior and High School young people's CE's. Entertainment for the evening was furnished by looking through the pastor's copies of the college year-books, the L'Ami's, from the past several years. The Cox's were presented with a gift of money with which to add a volume to their partially completed set of Clark's Commentaries.

We greatly enjoyed having Ernest, Beatrice, and Mary Ellen Fritschle at our mid-week service on Jan. 23. We were able to secure the use of the City Hall, which we have only on Sundays as a rule, so Ernest could show his pictures. His talk was very informative and was much appreciated, as also were the songs by Mary Ellen and Bea's testimony and solo.

Marie Williams in home, again, a welcome addition to our services after her absence while she attended George Fox College the first semester.

Lulu Strange has sold her home in Talent and moved to Eugene to be nearer to members of her family. A farewell dinner, followed by a game of Bible baseball, was held in her honor by the church folks on Feb. 4. She was presented with a book of verse and a scarf to remind her of her friends here. Mrs. Strange will be greatly missed as she was one of

our faithful prayer warriors, teacher of the Adult Bible class, and her home was always open for prayer meetings and other meetings in behalf of the church. We pray God's blessing on her in her new home.

The O.U.R. class spent a hilarious evening at the Bert Hill home on Friday, Feb. 8, when they had their monthly party. Most of the evening was spent playing "tea-kettle" and the pantomime provoked much mirth. People are still asking Mrs. Neifert if she knows how to open a sugar sack.

The High School CE enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Teddy Welburn. The Intermediate CE had their Valentine party at the home of Patricia Neifert.

Attendance at all meetings is improving. Special gains are noted in the high school Sunday school class and in the O.U.R. class of young married folks.

We are praying for and expecting a real time of revival in our midst. Looking to a time of special meetings in the spring or early summer we are now beginning to call and invite folks to our regular services that they may be interested enough to attend when special services are held. We have no set rule for this calling but each family or individual has made a covenant with God to call as the Spirit leads.

Our pastors were privileged to attend the sessions of Quarterly Meeting at Rosedale. Clem Finley accompanied them.

Earl Tycksen brought the evening message on Feb. 17. He spoke on "Burdens" and compared the awful burden of sin to the burdens Christ helps the Christian bear. We may think as Christians we bear many heavy burdens but we never bear them alone.

#### HIGHLAND AVENUE Edward Harmon, pastor

During these winter months considerable work has been done on the church basement. The second layer of plaster board has been put on the ceiling. John Bohl has built spacious kitchen cabinets which are a delight to the ladies, and a second sink has been installed to expedite the dish washing. The trustees cleaned out the storage closet and are building new shelves in it. Some of the men who have given of their time week after week are: Clifford Armstrong, Elmer Smith, Frank Smith, Sam Ogle, Henry Finster, Roy Ankeny, Harlow Ankeny, Howard Harmon, John Bohl, and Edward Harmon. Often the wives have served refreshments. Geneva Biles and Ethel Ankeny varnished the new kitchen cabinets and spent many hours in dish washing and rearranging the dishes.

Feb. 3 Henry and Martha Finster arrived home and were out to church that evening. We are thankful to have them with us again.

The young married folk enjoyed a fellowship night Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, in the church basement. Thirty-five adults and children, after a bountiful supper, enjoyed an evening of group games, closing with a Scripture hunt and a short devotional brought by Howard Harmon. During the meal a short business meeting was held, at which time the group chose the name of "Homebuilders" and Donna Randolph was elected chairman. The tables and the basement were artistically decorated in keeping with the valentine season, by Mike and Carolyn Simmons and Bob and Donna Randolph, who were the committee in charge.

The Christian Endeavorers had a valentine party Saturday evening, Feb. 16th, at the home of Sarah Jane and Marynette Smith. After a brief business meeting, the group played games. Delicious refreshments were served by the Smiths.

Our church was privileged to be the host church for the Bible convention sponsored by the Marion County Holiness Association, Feb. 19th to the 24th. William Kirby was unable to attend because of illness, but W. S. Kendall, pastor of the Newberg Free Methodist church and evangelist, brought soul-searching messages each night.

Many of our number have been sick with the flu or bad colds. At the time of writing L. L. Hughes is in the hospital.

Once a month our teachers and officers of the Sunday school, along with any interested people, have been meeting to see film strips which deal with different phases of the Sunday school. These meetings are proving helpful to all.

#### O'BRIEN Orrin Ogier, pastor

The pastors are very thankful to be moved into the living quarters in the wing of the future church building, even

though it is not finished inside and out. Water has been piped in from the well, which was dug in the fall, and recently a septic tank was completed. It is hoped that the plumbing may be finished soon. A new gas hot water heater has been purchased, which will be greatly appreciated. Plans are being made to resume work on the church itself as soon as the weather permits. Services are still being held in the school building.

Four of our group attended a Sunday school convention in Central Point recently. Several of the ideas and methods for improving Sunday school work are now being used in an effort to make our school attractive and effective. A teachers' training class is being held in Cave Junction, beginning this week. All of our teachers and some others are planning to enroll.

The pastors and Elsie Cook attended Salem Quarterly Meeting at Rosedale. A brief report was made the following Sunday.

A bulletin board, made by Arthur Drews, has been placed on the front of the O'Brien store and post office, for posting church notices, sentence sermons, etc. It has been labeled "Church and Community" so that people will become accustomed to reading it. It is felt that this will be an effective way to call people's attention to the church and spiritual things.

Four of the young people attending here have accepted the Lord as Savior, recently, two at Christmas time and two at the showing of Billy Graham's picture, "Mr. Texas," in Cave Junction. The Lord is working and we give him the praise for what has been accomplished so far and for things we feel He has in store for us here. Remember O'Brien in your prayers!

#### SOUTH SALEM Frank Haskins, pastor

The January meeting of the WMU met at the home of Mrs. Lenora Pemberton. Forrest and Orpha Cammack showed slides of the Bolivian mission and Forrest gave an interesting account of his recent visit.

Mrs. Dora Ott, grandmother of Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, who fell and broke her arm, is able to be in the church services again.

Almon and Lawrence Lehman were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Dallas, Oregon. They have been in the Dallas hospital for several weeks.

Roger Smith has been preaching in the morning services at Pringle while Lawrence Lehman is recovering from his accident.

Recently in one of our evening services, Mrs. Rhoda Norton, superintendent of the Open Door Mission in Portland, gave a stirring message about the effects of sin on a person who turns his back on God.

We are happy to have Betty Brown from George Fox College come each Sunday and conduct the Junior Church.

The church evangelistic committee is sponsoring a series of classes on personal work, beginning Feb. 18 and each Monday evening until Mar. 10th. Subjects for the classes are: "The use of Scriptures in Personal Evangelism," by Edward Harmon; "Personal Evangelism in Public," by Max Pemberton; "At the Altar," by Frank Haskins; "Personal Evangelism in the Home," by Harry Mitchell, Portland, Oregon.

The monthly meeting accepted the recommendation from the Trustees, that the house next to the church and occupied by our pastor and family, be purchased as a church parsonage.

There were 50 in attendance at the "Family Night" supper this month. The group was entertained by a magician and his magic tricks.

#### ROSEDALE Merle Green, pastor

Each Thursday night we have been having cottage prayer meetings at the various homes. The Lord is deepening the burden for the lost in our community upon our hearts. We are looking forward to special evangelistic meetings in March with Homer and Genevieve Cox and daughter Sheryl.

The Lord's blessing and presence was especially manifest in the morning worship service on Feb. 17, when after a special message in song entitled "It's Real" was sung, the pastor gave the altar call and a man and his wife came forward to be saved.

Kelsey Hinshaw of Newberg, and Yearly Meeting Public



Relations Board president, spoke at the closing exercises in Sunday school Feb. 24th. Kelsey also brought a timely message on stewardship during the morning worship hour.

Our church kitchen is becoming more modernized as a new linoleum has been placed on the floor, an oil hot water heater installed, and an electric range added.

Several of the men spent considerable time digging drainage ditches this past month in order to improve a "wet" situation in the church basement. It is hoped that the whole basement floor can be improved in the not too distant future. Plans include the installation of rest rooms, etc.

John Bohle, of Highland Friends Church, worked for one week this month hanging the doors and putting on the casings in the parsonage upstairs.

The young adult class, one of the newer Sunday school classes, enjoyed a social at the home of their teacher, Thelma Green, last month. Fifteen people attended. Another one is being planned for next week.

#### MARION

Gordon St. George, pastor

Sunday evening, Jan. 27th, a team from George Fox College was with us for the evening service.

Some of our members have been able to attend the Bible study meetings with Norman Olson, organizer of the Layman's Bible Study Group, in Jefferson. Those attending reported the meetings were worth while and enlightening.

The evening of Feb. 3 the Christian Endeavor had charge of the evening service. Interesting talks, special music and other features made a very interesting meeting.

Several of our members were able to attend Quarterly

Meeting at Rosedale, Feb. 16.

Several from our CE attended the CE rally Sunday afternoon. We were quite pleased to be able to bring the CE banner home for the second time in succession.

Our new addition to the church is nearing completion. We are planning to be able to have it ready by Feb. 24.

#### MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

The Senior CE has been having a contest with Rose Marie Hansen and Pat Shroeder leading the two sides. Several new young people have been brought to church. Tobogganing and other parties have been given.

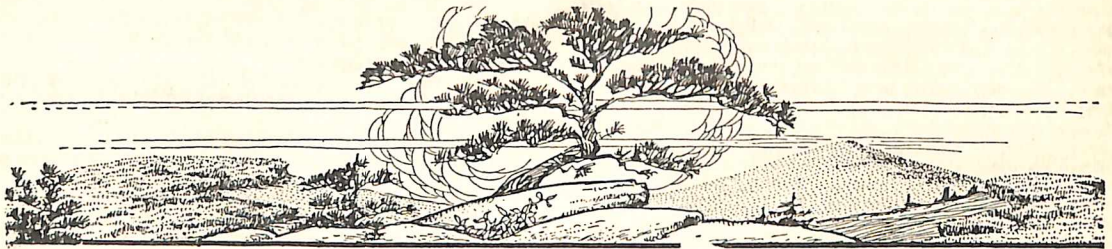
Some of our Sunday school teachers were privileged to attend a Sunday school convention at the Central Point Community Bible Church. It was very inspirational and many helpful suggestions were given, which this church is acting upon.

Mrs. Floyd Ditch is recovering nicely from a major operation.

Feb. 10 was Boy Scout Sunday and a fine group attended the morning service. They had part in the service, one boy reading the Scripture and another giving a trumpet solo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts of Greenleaf, spent a few days visiting in the home of their son, Dr. Alvin Roberts and family.

The "Homebuilders" Sunday school class enjoyed a progressive dinner the evening of Feb. 16. One course was served in each of the following homes—Clynton Crisman; Deane Roberts; James Smith; and Duane Hunsaker.



- 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