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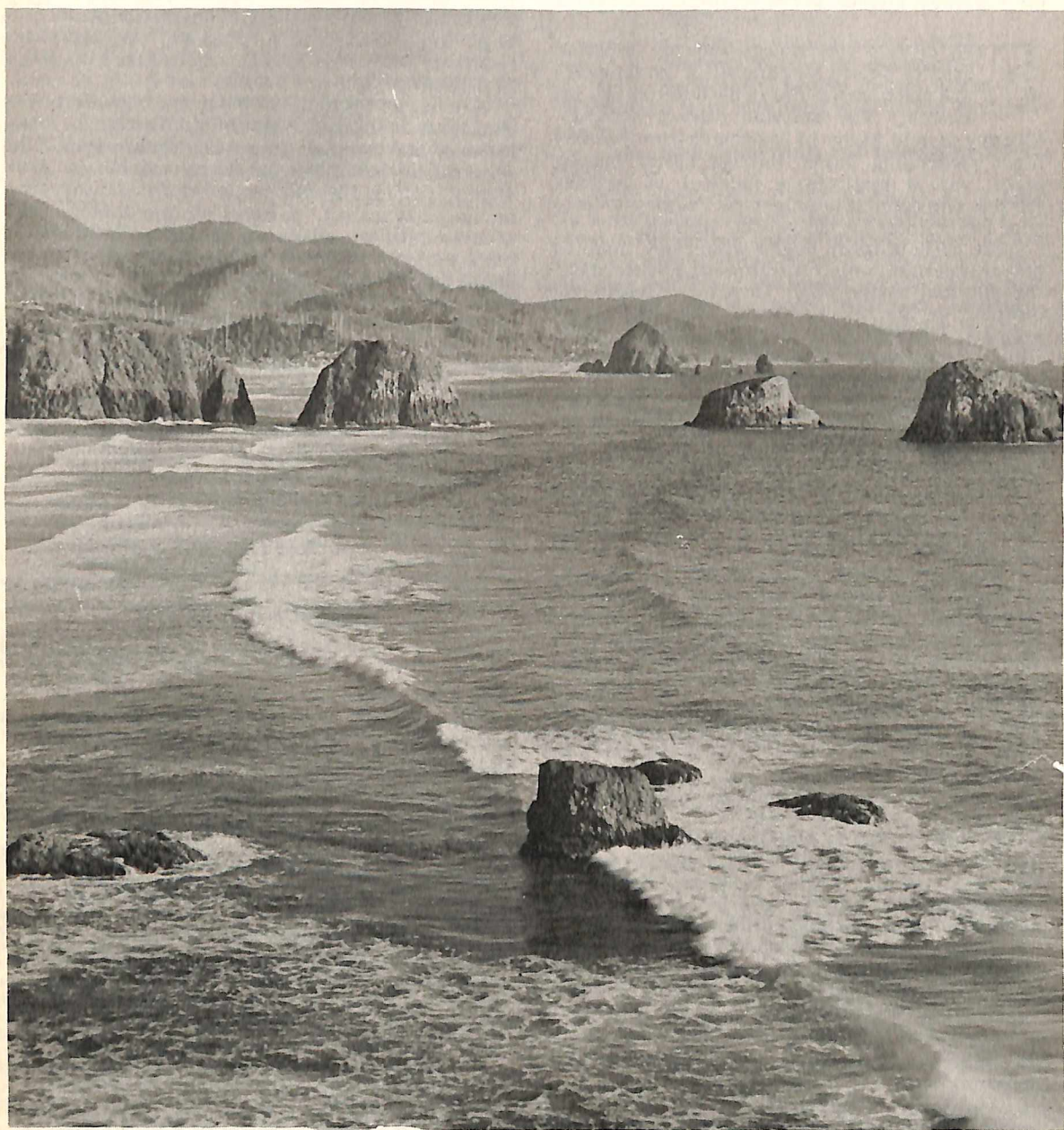
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NORTHWEST FRIEND

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THE OREGON COAST

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Why It Pays.

Bolivian Conferences

By Walter P. Lee

(Note: For the next several months, the Board of Missions has planned for special monthly emphasis on some particular phase of the missionary work in Bolivia. The information is largely furnished by the missionaries and will appear in the Northwest Friend, or The Newsflash, or both.)

FIVE district conferences and the Bolivian Friends Yearly Meeting fill a very important place in the life of the Bolivian Friends church. The Bolivian Friends Yearly Meeting is held in the La Paz church from Tuesday night preceeding Easter through Easter Sunday night, with a preliminary meeting of pastors, workers and council members on Tuesday to prepare the business for the general sessions.

The daily program begins with early morning prayer meeting, which is followed by messages by the national pastors until 10 a.m. Classes are directed by the missionaries on the subjects of holiness, Friends Church doctrine and discipline, tithing, and music, with separate classes during one period for men, women and young people on problems relating to each group. Usually an outside evangelist conducts the evangelistic services in the morning and evenings. General business sessions are conducted in the afternoons. Prayer is an important part of the meetings throughout the day. The La Paz day school is dismissed and all children required to attend the children's meetings conducted by the missionary women.

Weeks in advance of the Yearly Meeting the La Paz church begins preparation by receiving special offerings for the expenses, and appointing members to various tasks, such as cooks and helpers, interpreters for missionaries who do not speak Aymara, and ushers who maintain order and awaken the sleepers. Letters of invitation are sent over the entire field and gifts of food are solicited for the Yearly Meeting dining table. Loud speaker systems enable the cooks and helpers to hear the messages, as well as securing better attention in the church itself.

During the Yearly Meeting week a number of open air services are held near the church entrance. On Sunday special emphasis is given to the resurrection message and to evangelization by the brethren. Pastoral appointments are made, a missionary march is conducted, and funds given to the national council for evangelization. A roll is called of the different churches and communities represented, and each group is given opportunity to sing two or three songs and repeat some Scripture verses, and the work of the Bible School is presented.

The Yearly Meeting, which has just concluded, suffered interruption during the revolution, which was the most violent in many years, but resumed services on Friday evening, and was a time of real blessing. No missionaries or believers at the

Yearly Meeting were injured in the revolution. The national church program was accepted without a dissenting voice and without loss of a single church. Let us praise the Lord with full hearts.

The five area conferences are of shorter duration, lasting for two or three days. This year they are to be held at Ojji, June 13-15; Achachikala, July 18-20; Mina Fabulosa, August 8-10; Pucarani, September 12-14; and Amacari, October 31-November 2.

The major responsibility for these conferences rests upon the national brethren who plan the conferences and conduct most of the services, the missionaries preaching in the evangelistic services. Included in the programs are messages by the national pastors, pastoral reports on the work of the churches, slides on the life of Christ or other religious subjects, and conducting of children's meetings by the Bible School students. Bible School students also aid in other services and are active in tract distribution.

The host church largely houses and feeds those who come to conference, but each brings his bedding and often makes contributions toward the food. Marshal Cavit's large gospel tent is often used at these conferences, as well as at the Yearly Meeting, for dormitory space and some meetings.

The Bolivian conferences have been a source of great blessing and bond of unity among the brethren. They have given opportunity for much-

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Making Friends for eternity

We Need a

Walking Revival

By Roy P. Clark

(Concluded from last month.)



THE perfect example of New Testament evangelism is found, not in the mass conversion of three thousand on the day of Pentecost, nor in the powerful preaching of Paul on Mars Hill, but in the personal soul-winning of Andrew and Philip. Andrew is mentioned four times in the gospel narrative, and each time he is pictured bringing someone to Jesus. The phenomenal growth of the apostolic church in the book of Acts was due, not to the power of pulpit oratory, but to the testimony of Spirit-filled laymen, who went everywhere "gossiping" the gospel. (Acts 8:4)

Somewhere along the line, we Quakers developed the unscriptural idea that the best thing to do is to "live your religion and not say much about it." Actually a silent discipleship is the first betrayal and the last futility of a movement that began when one hundred and twenty Christians, filled with the Spirit of God, took to the witness stand to declare the wonderful works of God. A mute Christian becomes a tool of the devil to hinder the growth of the church.

The God-ordained pattern for evangelism, in the twentieth century as well as the first, is that of anointed pulpit preaching supported by the effective and constant personal evangelism of the congregation. Private witnessing by all the members is the New Testament way. Three times the book of Acts tells of the Christians witnessing "from house to house." This points up the great weakness of our church. It points out the great need of the hour if we have the revival we need and are praying for.

In the ministry of visitation evangelism, motives are more important than methods, and a passion more necessary than a program. But just as it does not damage the spirit of a sermon that we must use certain patterns and forms to fashion it, so it does not harm the radiance of the shared gospel when we consider the means by which it can be more adequately expressed.

All systems of visitation can be summed up in two basic types of methods: (1) that which operates from a definite list of prospects who have had some acquaintance with the church; (2) that which saturates the parish or community in a blanket house-to-house campaign. The first is probably the easiest and most productive, but the second should certainly be done as a part of the church's obligation to its community. We discuss these two methods in detail:

I. THE CONTACT METHOD—The most important part of this is the list of prospects to be visited. Compile a list of unsaved and unchurched homes from the following sources:

1. Relatives and friends of church members.
2. Sunday school rolls, those who have dropped out, parents of children.
3. Cradle roll parents.
4. Register of visitors to the church.
5. New residents in the community.
6. Unchurched people, whose names may be obtained from such sources as school questionnaires.
7. Pastor's contacts and knowledge of prospects.

With this definite list of prospects, set a time for a visitation crusade, just as you would a revival. Organize a crew of visitors, have a brief training period in how to do it, what to say, how to meet problems, and how to effect the decision. Most of all, sell the church on the idea, and PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!

II. THE SATURATION METHOD, in which you blanket the community in a house-to-house campaign. This will be more in the nature of a religious survey, and you will find many doors closed by opposition, prejudice, and church relationship elsewhere. But the earnest and tactful visitor will always find needy and appreciative homes and open hearts by this method.

A map of the city or community should be secured, or if none is available a suitable one could be drawn. Assign the visitors to certain blocks, streets, or sections until every home in the parish is visited. The visitors should have attractive tracts and church literature which clearly identify them. Even in homes that are closed to the visitor, literature should be left if possible. Special appeal should be made for new children in Sunday school. This will be a means of establishing contact with the home for later follow-up.

The most important part of a visitation crusade, as in a revival, is prayer. Nothing permanent is gained without it. The biggest benefit from a crusade will not be the souls won, but the blessing of God in the hearts of those who visit. It puts new life into the church, gives new vision, and is the only continuing plan of growth. It is a MUST for Quakers if we are to grow as a church.

BOLIVIAN CONFERENCES

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needed teaching and spiritual advance. May we here in the north pray for our brethren in their different conferences, and especially at this time pray that the recent political changes may not hinder the spread of the gospel.

Here's more about the . . .

By Lucy Anderson



LAST month emphasis was placed upon the planning of the Vacation Bible School; in this article the actual conducting of the school is the central topic. Each Vacation Bible School will have certain problems to be worked out which are peculiar to a specific locality. Therefore, the suggestions made below are not meant to be followed in toto by any individual school; rather, each school should pick out and use those ideas which are applicable to the local situation.

MATERIALS

Excellent Vacation Bible School materials (which include teachers' manuals, students' workbooks and miscellaneous helps) may be obtained from a Bible and Book Supplyhouse. Many supply houses will send out a prospectus of available materials upon request.

Great care should be taken in selecting lesson helps, for often times the unsuspecting person will choose a series of lessons which appears on the outside to be very interesting and usable—when, in reality, it includes teaching which is misleading and harmful.

THE DAILY PROGRAM

Division of Classes. In a rural school where you are handicapped by not having enough teachers, it is best to have one class for the five-year-olds up to the third grade and another class of students from fourth grade through the eighth grade.

For larger schools with enrollment of 100 or more, the following classes are suggested:

- Beginners—pre-school
- Primary—1st, 2nd and 3rd grades
- Junior Girls—4th, 5th and 6th grades
- Junior Boys—4th, 5th and 6th grades
- Intermediate Girls—7th and 8th grades
- Intermediate Boys—7th and 8th grades

It is more important to separate the intermediate boys and girls than the juniors. But separate both if possible and divide by grades in school rather than by age.

Around ten or twelve in a class of beginners is plenty and it is much better when there is a helper with such a group. Twelve to fifteen in the

older groups is about all that one can handle successfully.

Daily Schedule. The school should be operated on a systematic basis. Punctuality on the part of both teachers and pupils should be stressed. A schedule allotting specified time for various activities should be carefully drawn up with the superintendent in charge of ringing all bells. Here is a suggested daily schedule:

- 9:00-9:20—Opening Assembly
(Children march in singing; give American and Christian flag salutes, Bible salute; group singing; offering; announcements; prayer; pass to separate classes.)
- 9:20-9:25—Records
- 9:25-9:40—Class memory work
- 9:40-10:05—Old Testament story
- 10:05-10:15—Miscellaneous
(Review lesson, handwork, or sing choruses)
- 10:15-10:30—Recess
(Supervised play)
- 10:30-10:40—Memory work
- 10:40-11:10—New Testament story
- 11:10-11:45—Handwork period
- 11:45-12:00—Closing Assembly
(Story or object lesson for whole school)

MUSIC

We cannot over-emphasize the value of teaching the very young how to worship God in spirit and in truth. The singing of gospel music stirs the emotion; stimulates the mind and heart; furnishes a medium for expression of feeling, sympathy and desire impossible to say with words or actions. Also it gives the shy one a feeling of participation they do not otherwise get.

Music chosen for children should be very carefully considered for its real gospel meaning as well as for the tunes. Many boys and girls as well as adults have accepted Christ because of the message found in a song.

Every child should be encouraged to sing. So often a mother will say, "Bill can't carry a tune" and harm is done if this is repeated in Bill's presence. Often if a child can't "carry a tune in a sack" as the saying goes—repeating the words does something for that child. The children's

voices must be taken into consideration and the music kept within a medium range so that there is an ease in singing. From middle C to D or E above the next C is the average range.

Many ways of singing may be worked out such as new arrangements of the old songs for older groups. Never must children be permitted to shout or be boisterous in their singing but always be taught that this is a part of their worship. What would a closing program be without singing? There is no better way to tell the world we love Jesus, than by a beautiful hymn of adoration.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Prayer and worship is a vital part of a Christian's life; therefore it should be the main emphasis in our D.V.B.S. Proverbs 22:6 helps to show the importance of prayer and worship; "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

A child must be taught how to pray. Many children come from homes where prayer and worship are not practiced; therefore, it may help if special lessons are prepared on this subject. Sometimes booklets of prayers help to teach, especially the smaller children, mealtime and bedtime prayers. These will help them to put their thoughts into words, and it develops the right attitude toward prayer and worship. Sometimes sentence prayers are a means of getting the older children to participate in the worship service. We learn to do things by doing them for ourselves, so children must learn to pray by praying and to worship through worshipping. We as D.V.B.S. teachers must see that the children have the opportunity to participate in prayer and worship services.

We may use a variety of ways to teach prayer such as having special prayer for ten minutes each morning. It is well to memorize the Lord's Prayer in the primary age group. Prayer songs can be used very effectively.

Children cannot be taught to pray overnight but it must come through constant effort. Children must learn it is the sincerity in their prayers and not the length that counts. Have them pray aloud and be sure they understand that nothing is too small or insignificant for God to hear. It may help to take one special matter for each day, and help them to grow in their prayer life. A prayer song or one of the older children leading in prayer is an excellent way to start a D.V.B.S. program.

The success of the D.V.B.S. depends upon the earnest and sincere prayer offered. The workers should have times of prayer before and during the Bible School.

MEMORY WORK

"A Vacation Bible School which does not have a comprehensive and well-thought-out series of memory verses to be learned thoroughly before the end of the school term has lost its best opportunity for religious instruction."

Pupils should be instructed and taught the meaning of all the verses they learn. They also should be taught the setting so they can understand and interpret them better.

In teaching memory work, absolute accuracy should be the goal. Deviating from the actual words of the text is appalling. Also, the meaning

of the text as well as the value of memorizing is taken away when not learned accurately.

One of the best plans for memory work is for the teacher to select an outline of relative verses, either a series on a connected subject—such as the life of Christ—or a contrasted subject as sin and righteousness or reward and punishment. These verses should be selected with great care and prayerfulness.

The verses can and should be presented in a varied number of ways. This motivates a child to want to learn and also holds his interest. In planning for the different ways of presenting the memory work it should be kept in mind that children employ two methods for memorizing: repetition and association.

Following is a list of suggested ways of presenting memory work:

- Gospel card packs
- Bible Verse bee (like spelling bee)
- Picture that illustrates verse
- Alphabet
- Scroll of ten commandments
- Make action to verses
- Learn verses for the letters D.V.B.S.
- Have parts of verses on pieces of paper and then fit them together.
- Make a gospel ribbon of verses
- Make a gospel chain with a verse on each link.
- Question method
- Illustrate the verse with handwork
- Make a puzzle out of the verses
- Make a gospel wheel (references on spokes)
- Make a gospel ladder (references on steps)
- Emphasis on memory work pays big dividends.

PRESENTING THE LESSON

Artist story-tellers are born, not made; nevertheless, any teacher who really loves her pupils and is willing to follow a few rules for forceful speaking can expect encouraging results from the story hour.

First of all, a teacher must appreciate the story to be told, constantly keeping in mind the central message of the story. Thorough preparation is indispensable to effective story telling. An outline should be written out, and unexperienced teachers should practice the story aloud.

In the actual presentation of the story, the use of visual methods—the sand table, flannelgraph and the object lesson—will intensify class interest. Plan a forceful beginning to arrest attention; put plenty of action into the middle part of the story; cut out unnecessary details; make the climax the high point, introducing the element of surprise if possible; put emphasis on ONE moral lesson; and SIT DOWN WHILE THEY ARE STILL WISHING FOR MORE.

The story method was used by Jesus to win men, and He was the greatest story-teller the world has ever known. Surely we would do well to pattern after Him.

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MINISTERS CONFERENCE

THE pastors and their wives of Oregon Yearly Meeting opened their annual Ministerial Conference in the First Presbyterian church in Pendleton, Oregon, on Monday evening, April 21. The first meal was served at dinner time in the basement of the church at 6:00 p. m.

Clare Willcuts opened the evening session with a brief message on prayer.

The classes were woven around the theme "I Will Build My Church," dealing with the various phases of the work of the church and the pastor's relationship to it.

The devotional services at 8:30 each morning were used of the Lord to set the pattern for the blessing of the day. On Tuesday, David Fendall reminded us that it is by "violence" that the kingdom of heaven will be "taken," and urged us to all-out diligence in our service. On Wednesday, Sheldon Newkirk, minister at Capay Rancho, California Yearly Meeting, brought to our attention that the sufferings of life can be used to minister to eternal joy and blessedness if we "be found in him, not having our own righteousness, but that which is through faith in Christ." Thursday, the opening half-hour quickly sped by in song and testimony of God's goodness in these days of rich fellowship and blessing.

Following the devotional period on Tuesday, Carl Byrd and Oscar Brown spoke of two phases of pastoral visitation, namely, "In Sickness and Death," and "For the First Time, and on New Members," and we were led to see that by such contacts we come to know our people and the needs of the church, and opportunities of soul-winning are greatly increased. The greatest achievement of the shepherd is to know his sheep. Paul is a splendid example for all pastors, for said he, "I kept back nothing from you, but taught you faithfully from house to house."

The prophet Amos declared that the famine in the land was not for bread or water, but for hearing the Word of the Lord. Paul Mills reminded us of this scripture and its present-day significance in the prevalence of irreligion and non-Christian teaching in our schools, skepticism among our professional people, and lack of firm Christian convictions among church groups. Our great book is the Bible. We need to study it; know it from cover to cover; soak in it. We need no key. The Holy Spirit is our guide.

The foundation, the material, gathering the material, building the material into one body was the four-point outline of Richard Wiles on the theme, "I Will Build My Church." We need to look carefully unto our own selves, for we leave the imprint of our lives upon every piece of material that we build into the church. It is a sacred work and an holy calling.

Dean McNichols dealt with Christian schools as an agency in evangelism. His observations of the potentials of God-centered teachers in a Christian college were timely. The challenge to

the Christian teacher is to send these students back to their homes and churches deeper spiritually and more adequately equipped to meet the issues of life.

Herald Mickelson brought a message on the same theme of "I Will Build My Church." His was on the thought of the church being Christ's property which He has intrusted to our care. The "church" was born at Pentecost, and the modern church needs to be reborn in a like experience.

Irwin Alger spoke on pastoring the rural church. Our Lord Jesus Christ commanded His fisherman disciples in Matthew 4:19, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." He stressed vision, faith, and lure as prime essentials to a successful spiritual fisherman.

Laura Shook brought a concern that the pastors cooperate with the Yearly Meeting C. E. executive in the preparation and presentation of the new achievement-chart now in the making. She outlined the main purpose of Christian Endeavor: (1) Win young people to Christ; (2) Help them to learn to witness; (3) Train them in service for Christ.

Walter Lee gave a report of the N. A. E. convention. They had as their theme—"By MY Spirit." The mornings were given over to meetings of the various "commissions," of which there were fourteen and the afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to services of inspiration and blessing. Announcement was made of a new radio ministry which is planned for the near future, which will be beamed to the non-Christian world from Mars Hill. The name of the station will be "Apostle to the Nations."

Paul Barnett spoke on the theme "Channels of Christ's life and power," using as his text Acts 3:6. God has established for us a nobleness of life. By being channels of Christ's Holy Spirit, our lives will be brought into unity. Being a channel of His power, enables us to accomplish His purpose. As the hills and their streams supply the thirsty plains, He sends knowledge and power to meet the need of our souls and the want of our lives.

"Building the Builders," was the theme of Hubert Mardock's address on Thursday morning. He reminded the young pastors especially of counting the cost, laying the proper foundation, and developing the gift. God does with us in proportion to what He has done for us. A precious melting time followed, and the order of the service was altered by the Holy Spirit. A number witnessed to the moving of the spirit; and praying, praising and singing were the order of the hour.

Jack Willcuts brought the differences in pastoral calling and counseling on the mission field and here at home. "The Aymara Indian works to live, and the Americans work to live comfortably."

Charles Beals delivered two evening addresses on the theme "The Quaker Minister's Heritage" in which he introduced us to the "Valiant Sixty,"

who were the first-generation Quaker ministers who evangelized the British Isles, Europe and the American colonies. By the means of brief biographical sketches, and quoting verbatim from their sermons and their writings, he presented a picture of the religious thinking in England during George Fox's day, the making of Quaker ministers by the impact of Fox's ministry, the divine call to preach which came upon the farmers and their wives, the Quaker ministers as preachers, and the evangelistic meetings and church extension of these Quakers in Bristol and London.

The Superintendent's message dealt with characteristics of a good pastor. He used 2 Timothy 4:1-8 as the Bible basis, and gave word pictures of the man of God in the pulpit and in the field. He discussed the pastor's (1) personal belief (Bible doctrine), (2) personal faith (experience), and (3) personal life (the demonstration). He told of his own call to the ministry and showed that a minister must first of all be sure of his call. The pictures that followed described the pastor as having good common sense; being pure in body, mind, and soul; an inward, yet unconscious, humility, not manufactured but possessed as a virtue; a man of dependability in word and deed; a man of one book; possessing a genuine love for his flock; and preeminently a man of prayer.

We wish to express our appreciation to the cook, Honore Hansen, for the fine meals, and to the ways and means committee who did such a fine job of arranging for the entertainment of the conference.

There were 75 adults and 9 children in attendance, representing Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California.

The Chamber of Commerce arranged a sight-seeing tour of the city, and also provided special parking stickers that exempted the holders from meter boxes.

Pendleton Roundup

By Jack L. Willcuts

PENDLETON, Oregon, saw the largest Quaker Roundup of its history April 21-24, when around 60 whitefaced Friends preachers, with some young stuff, were corralled for three hot days at the local Presbyterian church.

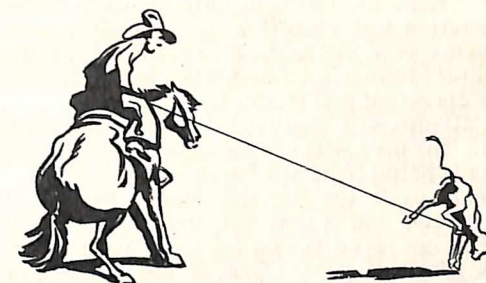
Eyeing the strange premises with curiosity, stragglers and longhorns bawled back and forth between the Pendleton and Temple hotels and the Presbyterian shed, feeling frisky and relaxed in such well-prepared pens.

Riding herd was Clare Willcuts, who entered Pendleton with his saddle bags full of ancient yarns which he tries annually.

Nathan Pierson and Harley Adams arrived early on the chuckwagon, and sweated out the celebration shoveling out some of the best grub ever seen at a Quaker Roundup anywhere.

Outstanding roundup performers delighted the crowds daily and evidenced their skills and ability. Old hands like Charles Beals, Hubert Mardock, Richard Wiles, Carl Byrd and Paul Mills left

younger men determined to stay with them in the hazardous business. Charles Beals, the star performer this year, succeeded in branding every single one with the indelible impression of a Quaker—burning the mark into the very souls as he lifted his tools from off the hot coals of Friends history and Bible truth. It will be difficult for anyone in this Roundup to ever stray from the OYM ranch.



After feasting and resting in the refreshing shade of fraternal fellowship, and drinking from the streams in the desert, the corral gates were thrown open by old range-rider Hubert Mardock, who has probably lassoed and brought home more strays than any man in the outfit. He gave each a new grip on the saddle horn, sharpened the spurs, dazzled our eyes with a view of the heavens, and then of the horizon.

Noting that it was nearly sunset, we knelt as men about the Fire, and being warmed, slipped quietly away into the darkness, bad lands, canyons and hill-country to our own responsibilities.

BIBLE and WAR

By Paul Mills

This splendid treatise on this important and timely subject was authorized by the Board of Public Relations, and should be read by every reader of the Northwest Friend. It is a booklet of 20 pages, and sells for 25¢ per copy, postpaid. Churches, or other organizations ordering 25 or more, 10¢ each, not postpaid.

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Items of Interest

COs and the Draft

By Bernhard Fedde

ON FEBRUARY 20, the president signed regulations for the CO work program. Selective Service is now preparing detailed instructions and forms to call up COs. The CO registration and classification procedure remains the same as in the past. If found to be a religious objector eligible for assignment to civilian work, he is classified I-O (formerly IV-E).

Call-ups will begin with 25-year-olds and work down, but they will not be called until their age-group is being inducted for military service. At present, calls are limited mainly to the 21-25 year group, and it is anticipated that I-O's under 20 may not be called up for some time after the work program starts. One of the bottlenecks in starting this work program is the establishment by Selective Service of approved jobs, and congress has recently postponed action by slashing a budget item for this task.

A I-O may accelerate classification and assignment to work by filing SSS form 151, whereby he volunteers in advance of normal call-up, and this step is essential if he wishes to be considered for assignment to a non-profit private organization. However, because of the unsettled condition of Selective Service regulations and administration, it is not advisable that a boy volunteer at this time. In any event, he may volunteer at any time prior to the actual issuance of the local board of an "Order to Report for Civilian Work." The types of work approved for I-Os are limited to (1) government employment (federal, state, and local), and (2) non-profit private organizations engaged in work either in the United States or overseas, contributing to the "national health, safety, or interest" of our country.

For those about to become 26 years old who had no deferment since June 19, 1951, it is of the utmost importance that they keep their I-O classification; otherwise, they will be liable under present regulations and law until they attain 35. However, if a I-O becomes 26 and has not yet received his "Order to Report," he is automatically free from further service under Selective Service. The regulations are extremely technical, and any CO should seek competent and sympathetic advice at the earliest moment.

Bernhard Fedde, attorney and member of the Portland First Friends Church, and Paul Mills, president of the Oregon Yearly Meeting Service Board, stand ready to advise at any time. The address of Bernhard is 1108 SE Grand Ave., Portland 14, Oregon, with phone number EMpire 9730, and that of Paul, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon, with phone number 3311.



GREENLEAF ACADEMY

SPORTS

"...Not that you won or lost—but how you played the game."

Our purpose in athletics at Greenleaf is to develop the character of those who participate. We have a very good record of sportsmanship and, incidentally, a good record as far as wins and losses are concerned as well. Being a rather small school in comparison to some of those with whom we compete we sometimes are up against mighty discouraging factors, but at the close of the games we realize that we have been able to make a definite impression on our opponents. We believe that through the avenue of athletics we, as Christian athletes, have an important job of witnessing to other schools, maybe not always by what we say, but, definitely, by what we do not say when we are on the athletic field.

Three sports are considered as major sports at Greenleaf. We play a full schedule of eight-man football games in the fall. Our record for this year is five wins and three losses, two of these losses being by only one point.

Through the winter months our athletic emphasis centers on basketball, and will be even more so next year as we look forward to the new gym and being turned loose on a full-sized court with plenty of elbow room. We were coupled up on the old floor which we realized when we traveled to other gyms of the area. Our basketball win-column of this season is rather anemic in that we managed to end up on top in only one of our games. Wins, however, do not give the whole picture since we lost several games by five or less points, and we were not trampled on in any of our games. Another deciding factor was our lack of height. In connection with basketball, the athletic club of the school plans as an annual affair to conduct a grade school tournament. They have had one such tournament which was a real success and will resume the practice when we move into the new gym where we will have ample seating space. At the close of each basketball season we have our class tournaments which really produce some exciting hair-raising results.

The third major sport is baseball which consumes the athlete's time for the last two months of school. Our record thus far this season is two wins and no losses. We have tough competition ahead but will continue to aim at a clean slate throughout the schedule. Our team has a good supply of lower classmen who are real hustlers on the diamond and should develop into good material in a year or two.

There is, besides these three major sports, interest in track and tennis. We will compete in at least one track meet this spring, while tennis is limited to inter-class activity.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEW OUTPOST

We are printing herewith a report from Oregon Yearly Meeting's newest outpost, the Friends Church at Cambridge, Idaho. Cambridge is located about half way between Weiser and Meadows. The work was started last fall by Gerald and Elaine (Settle) Cronk, assisted by E. C. Tozier.

This is the first report received of this new work, and we are sure our people will read of its progress with great interest. —Editor.

CAMBRIDGE FRIENDS CHURCH

March 13-27 were the dates for the first series of special meetings held at the new outpost work at Cambridge, Idaho. Esther and Alden White, of Seattle, were the evangelists for these meetings.

Due to various unavoidable circumstances there was little opportunity to make extensive preparations for these meetings, but regardless of these things the Lord was in our midst and blessed in the services. There was comparatively little in the way of direct, visible results at the altar, but we feel that God, through these meetings, accomplished other things for this new work—things that will mean much in the future of this effort in Cambridge. We believe that through these meetings, and other events of the past two months, God has opened up the community to this group in a way that was beyond our expectations. It was felt that the community in general had been opposed to the coming in of a new church. But God has changed the attitudes of many in the community, and we wish to give Him praise for this evidence of His hand upon the work.

Attendance at the meetings in general was good, in view of all the circumstances. The average attendance for the whole seventeen services (two Sunday mornings) was 22 people per service. The smallest group, 8, was at the middle service, the evening of March 20. The largest group, 39, was at the following Friday evening service.

Colored slides were shown on three evenings preceding the main service. These were scenery slides from Kentucky, Washington, D.C., New York City, and Niagara Falls; pictures taken by Gerald and Elaine (Settle) Cronk, pastors, while students at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky. Also shown were some slides of western scenery taken within the past year. It was felt that these slides were an aid in increasing the attendance and getting some folks to the services who might not have come otherwise.

The total offerings received on behalf of the meetings were very good, and amounted to an average of 25¢ per person per service. We felt that God surely blessed in that respect.

Much thanks and credit is due to Claude and Ruth Hopper and family, and to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ward and family for their help and attendance during the services and in the previous work of

this church. Mr. E. C. Tozier has also been a great blessing and help in the work.

We appreciate the attendance at some of these services of friends from the Caldwell church and from the Meadows church.

As a group we are looking forward to the future, trusting in God's guidance and help that we may be able to accomplish the things He has for us to do in the Cambridge area. We express our sincere appreciation of the very good and helpful ministry of Esther and Alden White in our midst.

We wish at this time also to express again our thanks and appreciation to Boise Quarterly Meeting for the financial assistance given to the work at Cambridge to aid in the necessary improvements to the little building that at present is the Cambridge Friends Church.

EUGENE

February 12, 1952 was an important date for a group of Quakers in Eugene. That was the date of the first prayer meeting of the Friends who are interested in plans for a church in that area. Those present that night were Ernest and Pearl Pearson, and daughter Marilyn, Norma Beebe, and Thelma Rose. Dick Beebe and Doris Pearson were unable to be present that evening, but have been present at most of the meetings since. Others who have met with the group from time to time are Mrs. Lula Strange, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vimont, and son Bill, and Stella McCann. Fred Baker has also driven down on several occasions to meet with us. One time he brought Melva with him, another time Miller Porter came along. On the evening of April 22, Fred Baker, Edward and Lois Harmon and two of their girls drove down to meet with us. Sixteen persons enjoyed a potluck supper served at the W. H. Vimont residence. Later two others joined the group for the very inspiring message presented by Fred and for the prayer meeting.

The following officers have been chosen to arrange for the services, keep records, etc.: Presiding clerk, Ernest Pearson; Recording clerk, Thelma Rose; Treasurer, Dick Beebe.

At present we are conducting weekly prayer meetings at the Vimont home, and are trying to contact all Friends in this area who might be interested. The matter of a location for the future church has been considered, but not decided. Pray with us that we may know God's will concerning this work.

PUGET SOUND WMU RALLY

More than fifty women gathered in the Everett Friends church on April 3 for a WMU rally.

The morning session opened with Ruth Palmer presiding and Clara Frazier leading the singing.

Clara Neale, of Seattle Memorial, presented an inspiring devotional lesson on "Give Us This

Day our Daily Bread," Matthew 6:11.

Following a song "Shall I Empty-Handed Be," by Mona Warner, of McKinley Avenue, Julia Pearson brought greetings from Portland and news from Bolivia. Then she spoke of the women of Bolivia, pointing out that as the hats of American women may reflect their personalities, so the shawls of Latin American women indicate their stations in life.

Ruth Palmer presented news from Japan, telling us that there are five languages, four of which are necessary to every-day living. There are two churches organized from Christie Bundy's converts and a strong third group.

Maude Harmon, prayer unit chairman, read Galatians 6:1-2 and reported on the number of prayer units in the Yearly Meeting. She also reported an answer to prayer on behalf of Baptista's wife.

At noon the ladies of Everett church served a delicious luncheon, with dessert furnished by the Kirkland ladies.

The afternoon session opened with a song service, followed by devotions on the child Samuel based on the third chapter of 1 Samuel presented by Mattie Stephens of Holly Park.

Representing Kirkland, Marjorie Brown and Beatrice Fritschle sang, "Willing to Take the Cross."

Carrie Wood, veteran missionary of India, reported that there is religious liberty in India, and the Christians are active in the government. She read 2 Corinthians 4:5-7, 13-14. Each church in India has its women's organization which usually meets twice a month. Miss Wood told the group that the Christians who are most zealous often have a price put on their heads. At the close of her talk Carrie Wood dressed Beatrice Fritschle in the native costume of India.

Beatrice introduced her talk with the following phrases from Matthew 26: "Sit ye here," "Tarry ye here," "Watch and pray," pointing out the importance of waiting before the Lord. She also read Deuteronomy 1:6 and 8 and told how wonderfully God is working things out for her and Ernest. She reported that they have booked passage on a ship which should leave Seattle on June 12 and arrive in Calcutta on July 21.

Mrs. White, mother of Leroy White, and one of our first Friends missionaries to Guatemala, was introduced.

McKinley Avenue group won a book as a prize for attendance based on the number present and mileage covered.

Ruth Palmer read reports from Quilcene and Entiat, and verbal reports were given from Bethany, Everett, Holly Park, Kirkland, McKinley Avenue, and Seattle Memorial.

The afternoon session closed with a discussion period led by Ethel Cowgill. Subjects discussed were methods of raising money, program materials, and gathering bedding and clothing for the Bolivian field.

Portland Quarterly Meeting

Portland Quarterly Meeting was held May 26th at First Friends church, Vancouver, Wash. The Saturday afternoon sessions opened at 2:30 p.m. with Superintendent Ray Carter presiding. Rev. M. M. Coffin led in a song service with Beth Hockett at the piano. Merrill Coffin also led in prayer and Ray Carter read Psalms 148 and 150. After a good testimony meeting, by request, Merrill and Anna Coffin sang a duet, "Wonderful, wonderful Jesus."

The message of the afternoon was given by Herald Mickelson, pastor at Piedmont, on "The Indispensable Presence of God." In Exodus 33:15, Moses said, "If Thy Presence go not with us, carry us not hence." Moses spoke to God as man with his friend. Israel might have been destroyed in the wilderness but for the intervention of Moses. But Moses knew it was not best to go in his own strength. It is still our privilege to have the continual presence of God with us every day and hour.

After singing the hymn, "Nothing Between" we turned to the missionary period. Geneva Bolitho presented three funds which are being raised above the budget and are very important, the Calendar Fund, the Missionary Children's Fund and the Transportation Fund. Then she introduced Geraldine Willcuts who spoke of the heart-burden of a returned missionary. God said to Israel, "Go up and possess the land and I will be with you." No one else will carry on the work if we should let down. The returned missionary knows the living conditions and dangers of the foreign land and feels the pull of the Spirit to the needy souls there.

The third period of the afternoon was the Christian Education presentation, in charge of Alta Jean Hanson. Wayne Piersall sang, "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus." Then Peggy and Allen Hadley presented audio-visual helps as used in various Sunday schools. Peggy spoke on "What It Costs to be a Sunday School Teacher," setting her headings on the flannelgraph board. It costs Separation, Sacrifice, Spending time in study, prayer, visitation and meetings. It also takes strength and some money. But it gives rewards in souls saved.

Allen demonstrated other equipment, such as movie and slide projectors, phonograph and tape recorders, suggesting how and where to get materials and how to use them. He gave a recorded report of a Sunday school class project of work at Twin Rocks grounds called Operation Repair, inviting other classes to get the idea.

Adelaide Barker closed the period with announcements of the boys and girls camps. She showed material available, handbooks and stamps for camps, and urged us to work with the youth during the summer in clubs and camps and DVBS. The announcement was made of the National Sunday School Convention to be held in Portland on October 1, 2, 3 of this year.

This was a blessed time of worship and fellowship together, followed by a fine dinner served by the ladies of the local church.

BROTHERHOOD VISITS SOUTHERN OREGON

For weeks the members of the Project Committee, gospel team of the Yearly Meeting Brotherhood, have had it on their hearts to visit Medford and Talent in southern Oregon. Arrangements accordingly were made, and on Saturday, April 19, they left Portland at 1:00 p.m., arriving in Medford at 8:15 p.m.

Those in the group were: Wilbur Pressnall, project chairman for the Yearly Meeting Brotherhood; David Pruitt, president of the Portland Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood; Milton Pressnall, chairman of the gospel team; and John Reed, of the Parkrose church.

A wonderful meeting was held Sunday morning at Medford. Milton Pressnall led out with a heart-stirring talk, followed by a personal testimony by John Reed, telling of what God had done for him and his family. This was followed by a duet sung by John Reed and David Pruitt. Wilbur Pressnall told of the plan and work of the Brotherhood, and what is being accomplished in Spokane. David Pruitt closed the meeting with a devotional message.

Sunday afternoon the team held a service in the Talent church which was likewise marked by God's presence.

They returned to Portland with a renewed interest in southern Oregon and the work of the Brotherhood in that field.

QUAKER HILL CAMPS

YOUTH CAMP July 7-13

Director, Oral Tish; evangelist, Dean Gregory; music director, Ronald Crecelius; deans, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Holmes; nurse, Wilma Roberts; recreation leader, Mark Roberts; lifeguard, Harlan Barnett.

Classes:

1. "What Friends Believe"—Rev. Paul Barnett.
2. "Applied Christianity"—Mrs. Dean Gregory.
3. "Music Class"—Ronald Crecelius.
4. "Christian Endeavor Class"—Laura Shook.
5. "Adult Bible Class"—Cora Gregory.
6. "General Class"—a different speaker each day.

BOYS CAMP July 14-19

Director, Dorwin Smith; evangelist, Oscar Brown; lifeguard, Harlan Barnett.

Boys leaders: Dave Fendall, Cliff Ralphs, Marvin Mardock, Glen Koch, Ralph Conway. This list has not been completed as yet.

GIRLS CAMP July 21-26

Director, Ruth Brown; evangelist, Louise Ralphs; music director, Marilyn Barnes; recre-

ational leader, Gladys Engle.

Classes:

1. "Christian Personality"—Marjorie Craven.
2. "Bible Characters"—Beatrice Tish.
3. "Handcraft"—Mrs. August Koch.

A KERNEL OF TRUTH

"He shall baptize you."—Matthew 3:11.

What is the meaning of "baptism"? People of various religious groups would give varying answers, such as "to immerse," "to sprinkle," "to pour."

Friends believe that in the verse quoted above John was announcing the temporary character of his baptism with water—that it was to give way completely to the new and permanent baptism provided for in the atonement, to be administered by Christ himself.

A housewife dissolves her dyes in boiling water before dipping her garment or fabric. She knows that this will make it possible for the bright-colored pigment to come into close contact with every thread, every fiber. The cloth, by this process, will become a partaker of the color of the dye.

Strange as it may seem, this is exactly the idea conveyed by the word in the original for "baptism." We as Christians are brought by Christ's baptism into such close contact with His Spirit that we become "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4).

Do others see the likeness of God in you?

EVANGELISTS' SLATE

HOMER COX PARTY

Paonia, Colorado, April 29-May 11; Penrose, Colorado (Beaver Park Mtg.), May 13-25; Bunker Hill, Kansas (Shannon Mtg.), May 27-June 8; Independence, Kansas, June 10-22.

Homer Cox Party, Haviland, Kansas.

DEATHS

SNOW.—Mrs. Dolly Snow, age 82, a highly valued member of First Friends church, Portland, for 50 years, passed on to her heavenly home, February 19th, after a protracted illness at the home of her son Virgil. She was an overseer of the church for many years, and an ardent worker in the Home Missions committee and the W.C.T.U.

PATTERSON.—Lottie Patterson, one of our dear Christian sisters, has gone to be with her Lord, whom she loved so much. Lottie, a Modoc Indian, spent the early years of her life, of some 66 years, near Beatty, where she attended the old Methodist church on Whiskey Creek. The latter years of her life were spent in Sprague River, where she renewed her covenant with God and worshipped faithfully with us, always being present in Sunday services and at prayer meeting, unless physically unable to come. She departed from this life March 15 after being bedfast for two and one-half months. We extend our sympathy to her five daughters and



her seventeen grandchildren, who are left in this life, but to whom Lottie beckons "Come" from that bright Celestial City where sorrows are no more.

BIRTHS

PHINNEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phinney of South Gate, Calif., a son, Alan Douglas, born March 3, 1952.
DEANE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Deane, Portland, a daughter, Denise Ann, born March 11, 1952.
ANKENY.—To Harlow and Gertrude Ankeny, Newberg, a son, Curtis Baker, born April 4, 1952.
MILLS.—To Robert and Anna Mills, Medford, a daughter, Beverly Rae, born April 5, 1952.

A CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Marietta Cope wishes to thank all who have sent greetings, flowers, and gifts during her illness, and the many who have been praying for her. She is not able to reply to each one but wants publicly in this way to express her appreciation for all the remembrances. She is getting better slowly but is not in a wheel chair yet.

HELP WANTED:—We would like to find some Christian woman who could help with the housework and care of mother Cope, receiving board and room and small salary. No heavy work or lifting. Please contact Mrs. Inez Rogers
3922 S.E. Main St.
Portland 15, Oregon.
Phone EM 2945.

CAMP MEETING

The 18th annual Camp Meeting of the Idaho State Holiness Association will be held at Star, Idaho, 18 miles west of Boise, June 19-29, 1952.
Workers: Rev. Harold Volk, evangelist; Prof. Warren Franklin, song evangelist; Mrs. Harold Volk, pianist; Mrs. Ruth Huston, children's worker; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Geyer, N. H. M. S. missionaries.

For further information, write Rev. Fred C. Harris, 903 - 13th Ave. So., Nampa, Idaho.

CONTENTED

If the wren can cling
To a spray a-swing
In the mad May wind,
And sing and sing,
As if she'd burst of joy—
Why cannot I
Contented lie
In His quiet arms,
Beneath His sky,
Unmoved by life's annoy?

—Author Unknown

Ministerial

CHURCH NEWS

By error the following church news was omitted from the church news section:

HOLLY PARK Leroy White, pastor

This month has been one of great blessing to us, especially during Passion Week as we looked forth to Easter and the day of Christ's resurrection. We had our Easter program, with the various classes in the S. S. participating, each illustrating why Christ died for us. We broke our attendance record with 120 turning out for Sunday morning program. This was a real encouragement and challenge to us and we hope to reach out into the community and invite others to attend our services.

We are now looking forward to this weekend as we celebrate our third birthday here at Holly Park Friends church. Friday evening, beginning at 6:30, we are having a pot-luck supper with special music and short talks following. We are happy to be able to have our former pastor, Ernest Fritschle and his family, with us for this service and he will be presenting us with a short talk. Then, Sunday afternoon, starting at 3:00 p. m., we are having a special service extending a special invitation to all the churches in the Quarterly Meeting, and will have several special talks presented to us at this time. Also, there will be special music. Special musical numbers will be presented by Bill Campbell, Ernest Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramquist, Mrs. Ed Pike, Beatrice Fritschle, and Mary Bowden. The various chairmen who have planned this celebration are Willis Fritschle, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Webber, and Mary Bowden. We all appreciate their fine work on the various committees in the planning of this program.

One of our S. S. classes has been growing by leaps and bounds, and we sincerely praise the Lord for this. It is the beginner's class who last had a total of 22 present. We are thinking of dividing the class into pre-school and kindergarten, instead of the two combined as we have been having them. We have purchased an attendance banner and have been giving it every Sunday to the class with the largest number attending in percentage with the total enrollment of that class. The primary class received it twice in a row and has been a challenge to the other classes.

The mother's club met this month giving a baby shower to Doris Campbell, who will be having her baby in the near future. Also, the missionary group met and voted on a 100 foot roll of film to be purchased and used on Easter Sunday as that was the day of our third birthday. As it was raining, we had the pictures taken inside the church using flood lights.

The intermediate CE are having a group come over from King's Garden to bring special music this next Sunday, hoping to encourage other young people in the community to attend CE. We have started a junior CE this month, as the days are getting lighter in the evening.

On Sunday evening, April 20, we are to have Esther and Alden White with us, Esther bringing the evening message and Alden in charge of the music. They have been holding special meetings in Idaho and Oregon, and we are happy to welcome them back.

ROSE VALLEY Marlin Witt, pastor

The average attendance in our S. S. for the last 6 weeks is 90 with a high of 124 on Easter Sunday. We hope soon to have some classrooms finished in our basement.

During the two weeks preceding Easter our church was in evangelistic meetings with Reuben Cogswell as evangelist. During the first week Wayne Piersall was our song evangelist. There was a good attendance throughout the meeting. Several found victory around the altar. We were very appreciative of all the special instrumental and vocal numbers by our song evangelist and visitors in our meetings.

Our pastor has resigned to enter the evangelistic field this fall.



Conference

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE CHOSEN

A three-man committee to handle administrative duties at the termination of Dr. Paul E. Parker's presidency on May 30, has been set-up by the board of trustees of George Fox College.

Making up the threesome is Donald McNichols, dean of the college, Paul Mills, head of the Bible department, and Harlow Ankeny, director of Public Relations. Dean McNichols is chairman of the committee which will meet at regular intervals to determine administrative policy. The group will take over full-time duties on May 30 only if a successor to the school's presidency has not been found. They will continue to function until a successor has been named.

Some work has begun immediately for the group, however, in those matters concerning the future of the school in advance of May 30. Prospective student solicitation is now in the hands of the committee with extensive plans being developed for recruiting students for the 1952-53 school year during the summer months. Campus improvements during the summer are also being planned along with much visitation in the churches of OYM.

As to Dr. Parker, he has not revealed future plans. It is expected that he will remain in the education field. In a written memo to the president, the Board of Trustees of the college expressed its appreciation for the cooperative service he has rendered during his term as president of George Fox College.

COMMENCEMENT, MAY 30



Dr. W. C. Giersbach

The 1952 commencement season is soon to be upon the college. Dr. W. C. Giersbach, president of Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon, is scheduled to deliver the commencement address to 20 graduating seniors and one Th. B. candidate at 10 a. m., May 30, in the GFC auditorium.

Also on the commencement week schedule is the baccalaureate service scheduled for 3 p. m. in the Newberg Friends church on May 25. Dr. Paul E. Parker will deliver the message of the afternoon. On May 29 class day exercises will be held. The evening of May 30 the Alumni Association of George Fox will meet in their annual banquet, this year honoring the new class of 1952 and also the classes of 1942, '32, '22, '12 and '02.

Those receiving degrees May 30 will be Norma Dillon Beebe, William DeLapp, Fiscilla Doble, Ray K. Fitch, Wilbur C. Field, Gay Foley, Bethlin Harmon, Howard E. Harmon, Betty M. Hockett, Donna J. Jefferson, Gerald R. Lemmons, Wilma Harris, Elvin R. Mardock, William Mardock, Paul J. Puckett, Clifton J. Ralphs, Frank F. Starkey, Hubert Thornburg, John R. Williams and Larry E. Wyman. Ronald S. Crecelius will be granted the Th. B. degree.

CHOIR TRIP SUCCESSFUL

George Fox College's a cappella choir, under direction of Mrs. Lydia McNichols, reported a most successful and spiritually inspiring trip through Idaho and Washington from April 5-14. The group gave concerts in many Friends churches on the way in addition to churches of other denominations. They traveled in a chartered bus for the entire trip. (The school's former greyhound bus had been sold some weeks previous.) During the remainder of the year the following concerts are to be given:

May 4—3:00 p. m., First Friends, Vancouver, Wash.
7:45 p. m., Forest Home Friends, Camas, Wash.
May 11—11:00 a. m., Rosedale Friends, Salem, Oregon.
3:00 p. m., Highland Friends, Salem, Oregon.
7:30 p. m., Bethel Baptist, Salem, Oregon.
May 18—3:00 p. m., Newberg, First Friends.
7:30 p. m., Piedmond Friends, Portland.

LEST WE FORGET . . .

Although God's blessing continues to be manifest in the working of the school, college officials urge the constituency of Oregon Yearly Meeting to make a special effort to pray for the school during the summer months. These will be strenuous times. Pray that the right students might be influenced to come to George Fox. Prospects are

good, but we must have the help of each of you if we are to serve a greater number of young people during the coming school year.

The month of April has been a "low" month financially. Perhaps the Federal and State income taxes have taken a great amount out of each of our purses. Only by our faithfulness and sacrificial giving can our school continue its service to our church.

We urge each interested friend and those not so interested to realize the great value of loyal attitudes and unity of purpose in relationship to George Fox College. May each of us cultivate this sense of loyalty—to Christ first—then in this instance, to George Fox College, our school which He has raised up and blessed down through the years.

NEW MISSION OUTLOOK

The missionary outlook of George Fox College was again strengthened during the second annual missionary convention held on the campus and in the local Friends church April 18-21. Bob Adams, president of Foreign Missions Fellowship and Dr. Paul Parker handled details. The convention was sponsored by three campus Christian organizations, the Student Christian Union, Student Ministerial Association and the FMF.

The Wycliff Bible Translator's film, "Each in His Own Tongue" was shown on Friday night. Dr. Paul E. Parker, Jr., son of GFC's president, led an open forum on Saturday night. Dr. Parker is a returned medical missionary from Africa now studying in Portland. Dean W. Hollingsworth, of the Orinoco River mission, South America, spoke on Sunday morning at Newberg Friends church and the YFC film, "Cry of the Orient" was shown to a near capacity crowd on Sunday evening at the church. The missionary sessions closed with a chapel Monday morning featuring Forrest Forbes, missionary to the Orient.

Letters

We reprint herewith some interesting letters which have recently been received:

FROM CHICAGO

Dear Fellow-Workers:

Recently we came across one of your leaflets entitled "What Would I Rather Have?" We were quite impressed by the message it contained.

Would it be possible to receive permission from you to reproduce this and distribute it through our Tract Club of America? If so, may we please hear from you at your convenience.

Good News Publishers

(Permission has been granted the Good News Publishing Company to reproduce the above mentioned tract.)

FROM TEXAS

Recently I received a copy of the "Northwest Friend," the January issue. I was favorably impressed with two items appearing in this issue, namely the editorial entitled "God permits Adversity for Our Good." The other was the article by Arthur O. Roberts, entitled "Prayer is a Tool."

My purpose in writing you is to ask your permission to reproduce either or both of these in a small "tract" form.

O. T. Pillow

(Permission has been granted O. T. Pillow, and copies of the two articles, beautifully printed in tract form, have been received.)

FROM OHIO

Dear Friends:

We are sorry we have let the subscription to the Northwest Friend go so long overdue; this is just an oversight. We are thankful you have let the paper continue to come, for it is such an inspiration to us. We are sending a check for \$3.00 which will finish out this year and extend to another year. It blesses our hearts to read of God's working in your midst, in establishing new churches, etc., and may His continued blessings be upon you in all your endeavor.

Will you please send the Northwest Friend to Rev. Myron C. Morford, 2951 Sandpoint Road, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Am enclosing check for same. One of the first things he asks when he visits us, is: "What's the latest word from Oregon," and looks up the Northwest Friend, so we are sending it to him for his birthday.

A.R.M.

P.S.—We also rejoice in the advance of the work in Bolivia. May God's blessings be upon every phase of that work.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Dear Sir:

We enjoy reading the Northwest Friend and wish to continue having it sent to us. Please find enclosed three dollars (\$3.00) for two more years subscription.

C. P.

FROM IDAHO

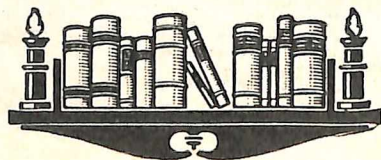
Dear Sir:

Four years ago when our family moved to Riverside from Nampa, Idaho, someone had the Northwest Friend sent to us.

Four months ago we were saved and joined the Baptist Church. I feel I should repay whoever was so kind as to think of us. We have enjoyed the magazine, and I praise God for having had the opportunity of growing up in the Nampa Friends Church and learning of God's love toward us all.

Please accept my small contribution.

D. M.



Christian Endeavor Doings



MEDFORD.—The senior CE reports that on March 22 they traveled to Crescent City, California. They spent the day playing and eating the food furnished by the losers in their contest.

March 30th they had Laura Shook in their CE meeting. She explained the CE pledge and in the evening meeting showed slides of other CE groups.

Easter Sunday evening the group presented a play, "The challenge of the Cross," with Joan DeZell, home from George Fox College, taking the leading part in the play.

They have been invited to go to the Ross McIntyre farm out of Jacksonville for a party soon.

NEWBERG.—Genevieve Mills, reporter from Newberg high school CE reports that the CE attended the Easter sunrise service on the college campus Easter Sunday. After the service they had breakfast together at the church. Each one brought food which was cooked and served by the girls. About twenty attended the meal.

CHERRY GROVE.—An intermediate CE was started at Cherry Grove the first of the year. An average of about 15 have been coming. President is Sherrill Wollom and sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sargent.

Bob Larson is president of the senior CE with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dover sponsoring.

One particularly interesting party recently was a St. Patrick's party, March 21, at the Earl Cross home. Everyone had a good time.

Treasurer's Report

According to Gene Hockett, treasurer, the Christian Endeavor budget has had the following additional payments since the chart was published in the March Northwest Friend:

Newberg college CE	\$60.00
Greenleaf senior CE	80.00
Rosedale junior CE	7.00
Piedmont senior CE	50.00
Cherry Grove senior CE	10.00
Cherry Grove intermediate CE	20.00
Star senior CE	34.00
Seattle young people's CE	3.00

Individual pledge for the launch motor—\$30.00
This year's CE special project is a launch motor for the missionaries in Bolivia.

Whitney CE also gave \$20.00 for the fund for Laura Shook's car.

Speech Contest

Attention all young people from 14 to 19 years old!! Remember the Yearly Meeting speech contest. The winners from the local meetings will participate in the Quarterly Meeting contests. These winners will then be sent to Yearly Meeting for the finals.

"The Greatest Challenge to Christian Youth Today" is the topic. Participants will be judged on delivery, content, audience contact, timing, and sincerity. Minimum speaking time is three minutes, maximum time is five minutes.

First prize for the contest is a gold cup.

Don't forget, high schoolers, begin your speeches now!!!

THIS MONTH'S

PARTY IDEA

Try a Scripture verse scavenger hunt, in which each group searches for objects described in Scripture verses assigned to them. You have previously planted these objects in various places around the house.

—Selected.

Executive News

PUGET SOUND C.E.

The CE executive committee met at Northeast Tacoma on April 6. The main discussion point of this meeting was the rally to be held in Tacoma on May 2. A committee was appointed to locate a place to hold this rally and we are hoping to obtain one which will accommodate all the young people we expect to attend. We are hoping to obtain a public institution of some kind which will cut down our expenses. After the last rally, we can see that our young people's group is really growing!

This next rally will be different from previous rallies in the fact that it will be strictly entertaining. Larry Ross will officiate as M. C. and if you know him, you know that you will miss something if you don't attend this rally. We hope to have the different churches put on skits, suggesting the transportation to Wauna Mer and that first evening, as this is officially the Wauna Mer Rally. Also, we hope to obtain an opaque camera and collect snapshots from different people and show them on a screen to show young people who have not been to Wauna Mer somewhat the life led at our summer conference. This will also give us a chance to show the pictures of all the leaders and workers who will be at camp this year and who probably would be unable to attend the rally.

Different committees were chosen and the chairmen are as follows: Program committee,

Virginia Leach; Decorations, Phil Harmon; Refreshments, Mary Bowden.

We can all look forward in the next few weeks in having Laura Shook with us, from May 2 to June 4. She will be at the rally and from there will travel to Quilcene and Agnew. Then she'll come back up to the Tacoma area, go to Seattle, and finally to Kirkland and Everett. This should prove a real inspiration to all of us.

Velda Leach attended the executive committee in Oregon and brought news for us back with her.

Laura's Diary

March 26.—This evening I was to have shown my slides at the Newberg church, but was unable to find a projector, so I gave word-pictures of the Yearly Meeting outposts. This was their closing service for the Yearly Meeting day of prayer.

March 28.—Newberg: This evening at 7:30 we started with our regular C.E. executive meeting. During the first hour Milo Ross spoke to us about our Quaker heritage and the place of young people in the early Quaker history. This was such an excellent presentation, I was sorry that I didn't have a recording machine so I could play it at the various churches as I travel. We finished with the executive meeting shortly after midnight. This included a short time out to consume tea, coffee and cookies.

March 29.—I arrived in Medford about 1:30 a. m., which was a terrible hour to get someone out of bed, so I spent the remainder of the night at the Jackson hotel.

March 30.—About 8 a. m. I struggled out of bed, dashed cold water on my face, called Crisman's and then hurriedly got ready before Clynton came for me. It has been such a short night—at least for me, since I normally require nine hours—that I didn't feel awake enough to have a part in the morning service. In the afternoon I had a nap, so by evening I was feeling a little more pert. I spoke to the young people's CE and during the first part of the worship service, showing the slides during the last half. We were favored at the beginning of the service to have a couple of numbers from the children in Duane and Louise Hunsacker's accordion band.

April 2.—This was monthly meeting at Medford. I had the devotional for the opening part of the service.

April 3.—The young people here at Medford had play practice tonight. Afterwards we all got in Crisman's Stude' and went to Billy's Drive-in at Central Point, and then on a tour of the hills via Stage Coach road and Thrill Hill.

April 6.—This a. m. Bert Hill came in after me, so that I might attend services at Talent. I told a story to the boys and girls during junior church, showed the slides and spoke during CE. Talent is progressing very nicely with their new building which is certainly very much needed. Their goal is to have the basement finished enough to have May Quarterly Meeting there.

April 7.—I stayed overnight with Bessie and Bert here at Talent, then Leroy and Elva Neifert came

by and took me back to Medford. Tonight the Sunday school council met at Mrs. Brook's and I had the pleasure of tending Joyce, Frankie and Sunday Roberts.

April 9.—This evening Clem and Opal Finley came by after me so I might speak to the young people at Talent during their prayer meeting. I had forgotten the time Finleys said they would be by, so I didn't get my dinner until after 10:30. The Crisman's didn't want me to say anything about this, lest people think they didn't feed me properly while there—so please don't repeat!

April 10.—About 10:30 this a. m. Clynton Crisman, Duane Hunsacker, his daughter Melody and I went to Camp Sawalinas. There we met Evert Tuning. I went on to Sprague River with Evert, stopping in Klamath Falls to do some shopping and for Virena and Jane Lauver.

April 11-12.—These are busy days preparing for Easter.

April 13.—The alarm jangled into my reverie at 4:30 a. m. This was necessary so we might make it to the sunrise services where I spoke. After the sunrise service (we never saw the sun!) we had a waffle and hot cake breakfast at the school cafeteria. Following the morning services the people of the church ate together at the church. In the evening I spoke to the CE's and showed the slides during the worship hour. Evert showed a series of slides on the Easter story. These were very inspirational.

April 14.—Once again the alarm jangled early—an hour later than yesterday, however. After getting my things packed I rode over to Chiloquin with Wesley and Arlene Isgrigg. They took me on a short sightseeing trip to Klamath Lake, to their home for breakfast, and then to catch the bus for Boise.

April 17.—Boise: These past few days I've been endeavoring to clean house—ceiling, walls, floors, woodwork and furniture. Need I say anything about sore muscles! At noon there wasn't a piece of furniture in the living room and company coming for dinner—I made it!

April 20.—This a. m. I attended services at Boise and in the evening at Star. While at Star I spoke to the CE's and showed the slides during the evening service.

Reserve July 18-25 on your calendar and plan to spend a wonderful week of fun and fellowship at WAUNA MER CONFERENCE

on beautiful Henderson Bay in the Puget Sound area. Junior Camp for boys and girls between the ages 9 and 12 will be held July 7-11.



Churches

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Portland Quarterly Meeting

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)
Charles Beals, pastor

Easter Sunday was a day of blessing and inspiration. The Sunday school presented a well planned program during the Sunday school hour. Eleven babies were dedicated to the Lord and several new members welcomed into church membership at the church hour. The regular choir and a reading choir gave the Easter story in song and scripture during the evening service.

Seven Sunday nights of evangelistic emphasis, beginning the first Sunday after Easter are being planned. There will be lots of inspirational singing, various musical attractions, including our Sunday school orchestra and the George Fox choir, "Home Talent Night" and the Billy Graham picture "Mr. Texas." The high school CE will sponsor a Luminous Prayer Cross attendance contest. There will be short pointed revival sermons at each service.

We were on the agenda for the Dean Gregory-Walter Lee presentation of Home and Foreign Missionary work March 31. Their services were a real joy and help to all of us.

Charles Beals gave the night messages at the Ministerial Conference at Pendleton. We are glad to report that he has accepted a call to serve us as pastor for another year.

The junior CE had charge of the Sunday night service April 6. The boys and girls played the piano, read the Scripture, led in prayer, and presented the offering need. Four of them were on a Bible Quiz Kids program won by Janice Hadley. All the juniors were in a missionary play "His Book." Charles Beals concluded the service with a short message to the boys and girls. The offering was to purchase Bibles for Christian Endeavor and Sunday school use. Enough was given to purchase twenty Bibles.

Ardeth Beals has been named a member of the High School National Honor Society from Washington High School.

Stanley and Shirley Putman have adopted a boy, Bradley Scott, born January 14, 1952.

Frank Cole, while on a business trip in the East, had a four day visit with his son Linden, a student at Harvard College.

The Ambassador Sunday school class has newly decorated the church nursery. The furniture has been repainted and the ceiling tinted a dark blue with light blue walls. Fifteen babies were cared for Easter Sunday morning.

Hobbies of three members of the Ludlow Corbin class were displayed at a recent meeting. Orpha Nuszbaum displayed some of her leather work; Eileen Everest explained details of her work in ceramics; and Lawrence Lovegren told of his work with his grade school boys and their boat building.

Lawrence Lovegren's intermediate boys' class held an interesting meeting in the church parlors. On the program was Bob Benham with magic tricks, Carl Carpenter with first hand information on the Cleveland basketball team, a moving picture of the annual grade school boat regatta, a talk by the pastor and Jim Armstrong, and an exhibition by Harold Singer, state of Oregon Yo-Yo champion. Twenty-seven were present.

PIEDMONT

Herald Mickelson, pastor

Piedmont's long anticipated revival came, and we expect it to keep on. We feel that our "sowing" in much prayer and tears brought "reaping" in the joy of many souls finding spiritual help. We especially rejoice over several new converts.

The series of messages brought to us by Esther White, our evangelist, were heart-searching, and definitely spirit-blessed. Her husband, Alden White, who was the song evangelist, also brought inspiration and blessing with his solos.

Since our special meetings were taking place there was only a small Easter program, presented by the junior department for the S. S. hour. A number of the children's parents attended and enjoyed it.

The WMU met at the church for a day of fellowship and

work. The quilt we have been working on was finished. Mrs. Lewis Russell was our guest and devotional leader.

The King's Garden high school a cappella choir from Seattle, Wash. under the direction of Miss Lois White, presented a concert of sacred music on Thursday evening, April 17. Our group appreciated the singing of these students.

OAK PARK

Earl Geil, pastor

About 150 early risers from Washougal and Camas met on the steps of the Camas high school for the Easter sunrise service, sponsored by the churches of both communities.

Immediately following the service about 27 persons from Oak Park returned to the parsonage and enjoyed an Easter breakfast.

Special meetings from April 9th through Easter, April 13th, were held at the church. Paul Mills, instructor at George Fox College explained with diagrams and scripture verses the spiritual x-ray of the human heart. A large number responded to the altar call at the closing service.

Fourteen of our missionary ladies met with Forest Home WMU for the "Day of Prayer" on behalf of our Bolivian field.

The prayer meeting group motored to Cherry Grove to attend one of the evangelistic meetings held by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mardock, and on another evening went to Forest Home whose meetings were held by the Cox party.

Special dedication services were held Palm Sunday morning for little Billy West, who with his mother and sisters, were leaving in the next few days via train to Maryland, then, via plane for western Africa, where daddy will be anxiously waiting to meet them.

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

Three R's are in the limelight at the Hillsboro Friends church at this time in its history.

REVIVE. The church is being revived through attendance at the Washington County Gospel Crusade, being held from April 13 to May 4, with "Jim Mercer," of Minneapolis, as evangelist, and Iner and Emily Basinger, "music makers" from Parkersburg, West, Va. in charge of music.

Our pastor has been one of the 17-man committee sponsoring the revival, and has been chairman of publicity for the meeting. A Crusade message has been broadcast daily over KFGH at 8:15 a. m., 1570 on the dial, and services have been held every night at 7:30 p. m., and also on Sunday at 3:00 p. m. There are more than 50 cooperating churches in the Crusade and over 4,000 people have heard the gospel during the first ten days of the campaign. All services are held in the "1600" capacity Shute skating rink in Hillsboro.

REMOVE. Trees, shrubs and flowers are being removed from about the rental unit and are being put about the parsonage property. This removal is necessary to make it possible soon for the rental unit to be moved to a new location so that the church edifice can get under way at the corner of E. Sixth and Edison streets in Hillsboro.

RECEIVE. It is better to give than to receive, and members of the congregation are being challenged to give of time and money in order that the church might get under way by receiving pledges of cash and time. The pastor has challenged the church to match the goal of the Board of Evangelism, which has been set at an average of \$1.00 per member. The local congregation has been challenged to raise \$5,000.00 in cash and pledges, of either time or money.

PARKROSE

Dillon Mills, pastor

This church was host to the Portland Quarterly Meeting Friends Brotherhood dinner on April 1.

Thirty-two young people began the Easter day with breakfast at the church. Preston and Nancy Mills made sure each had enough waffles.

To a record attendance of 203, the Sunday school pupils and teachers presented a fine program engineered by Dorothy Lund.

The morning worship service pealed forth in music, the cantata, "Prince of Peace." Paul Lund narrated the Easter story over the microphone. After the message the choir sang the closing number "Break Forth."

In the evening "From Eden to Calvary," a Baptista film, brought us closer to our Lord as we saw and heard God's plan of salvation.

A group of nine ladies met with Carol Hannah on April 15 and worked on a quilt. Their missionary prayer meeting was at the home of Dorothy Reed, the latter part of March.

Fifty-six men and boys thoroughly enjoyed the Father and Son banquet on April 17. After a fine dinner, they were entertained with a duet by David and Leon Pruitt, a poem recitation by Delbert Hannah and surprising "Magic" by Bob Benham from First Friends church. When weiners came from Tommy Yarborough's shirt, the most surprised was his father. This interesting evening was sponsored by the WMU with Carol Hannah as chairman.

We miss Roger, Mildred and Dwight Minthorne, who have gone to Florida for three weeks to visit Roger's parents.

It is good to have Wilda Lund in our services again. She has been recovering from two operations.

Dell and Margery Lamb and girls were in attendance Easter morning. We were glad to have them "home" again. They now live in Garibaldi.

FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver) Roy Clark, pastor

Easter Sunday witnessed the largest crowd in the history of the church, with 196 in the morning service. Mildred Roberts presented the traditional Easter story in beautiful flannelgraph with music background. The flower committee had the pulpit banked with flowers, and a lighted cross as a centerpiece greatly added to the worship service.

A tradition in our church on Easter morning is that of a dedication ceremony for new babies and children. This was planned by Florence Mueller, director of the cradle-roll department. A total of 17 children and their parents took part in the service of dedication at the church altar. It was a very impressive sight.

Our five nights of lay-visitation during the lenten season were most profitable, we feel. Forty-six visits were made altogether, and some very good contacts resulted. Much of the credit for the large Easter attendance is due the visitation program. We now have 100 families on our church mailing list whom we consider as our constituency.

Dean Gregory and Walter Lee presented the united evangelistic program of the Yearly Meeting on April 6. With the mission pictures and wonderful messages, we were challenged anew with the work of our Yearly Meeting.

The girls' triple trio from Evergreen high school sang in our morning service April 6. One of our new girls, Shirley Houser, is a member of this group.

Our pastor Roy Clark, preached at Cherry Grove in the absence of Hubert Mardock who was called home by his father's illness. Roy Clark was speaker for the pastors' alliance of Kansas Yearly Meeting April 20-24. Our pulpit was filled by Dr. Earl Barker and a group of students from Cascade College.

We were privileged to have the King's Garden high school choir, from Seattle, in our church April 16. These young people, under the direction of Miss Lois White, were a blessing in our hearts.

Softball play has begun, and our S.S. has two teams in action. The junior boys are coached by Roy Clark, and the senior team by Al Neal.

The young people have been having some fine film-strip lessons in their CE. Such subjects as tithing, choosing life's work, social problems, and Christian home, have been interestingly and effectively presented, and have stirred new interest in CE.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

SCOTTS MILLS

The surprise birthday dinner for Ethel Cox, held in the church basement March 23, was well attended with over 60 present. Docia Trescott and Sophia Newton arranged the

surprise. The church presented Ethel with an electric blanket. Sophia Newton made the beautiful birthday cake.

We are happy to have Nadine Fodge Mulkey transfer her membership to our monthly meeting.

Frank Heater was received as an active member at our last monthly meeting. Connie Jarvill, an associate member and granddaughter of Mr. Heater, was also received as an active member. How we thank God for these new recruits.

The Marvin Hoar family, formerly of Rosedale, have recently moved within our limits. We are very happy to have them in our services.

At our last monthly meeting the Lowell Hirtzel family requested to have their membership transferred to the Methodist church of Bend, Oregon.

Walter Lee was with us the evening of April 2, showing pictures and giving us much interesting information of our work in Bolivia.

Our thanks to Sophia Newton, Edith Magee, and Mrs. Watts for the beautiful decorations for our Easter program.

We have been most blest with the ministry in sermon and song of Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gerke and others.

The Christian Endeavor is sponsoring the planting of the parsonage gardens. Lawrence McCracken did a wonderful job of preparing the soil.

ROSEDALE Merle Green, pastor

We enjoyed the time of revival with Homer and Genevieve Cox and daughter, Sheryl, from March 18-30. Many souls were helped at the altar of prayer. The average attendance through the week nights was 47, with a Sunday a.m. average of 77 and Sunday evening of 47. One new family, the Joe Kline family, found salvation and have evidenced it by coming to both services on Sunday and to the mid-week prayer meeting. They said, "Easter has a new meaning to us!"

Several friends were greatly impressed with the music of the Organo, played by Genevieve Cox. In fact, one interested friend gave our treasurer fifty dollars for a down payment on one and today we have an instrument installed. We used it for the first time on Easter Sunday.

On the second Sunday night of the month the Salem Friends churches and Rosedale and Pringle churches meet for a singspiration. This month we met with the Pringle Friends, Lawrence Lehman, pastor, and had a wonderful time singing the good old gospel songs.

Several of the men from the church and community attended the Salem Quarter Brotherhood meeting held at Marion last month. Wilmer Brown showed colored slides of the Holy Land where he had visited two years ago.

Laura Shook, CE field secretary, visited our meeting in March and brought timely exhortations to each CE society. She also had charge of a lively social, held in the church basement, for the juniors and seniors.

We were all happy over the unusually fine attendance for both the Sunday school Easter program and the morning worship service. The attendance of 167 for Sunday school is one of the highest upon record and so is the church attendance of 157. Charley Stevens showed a film strip, The Easter Story, in the senior CE at the 6:30 hour.

Due to the revival meetings, we could not observe the "Day of Prayer" suggested for the mission work, so on Wednesday April 2, a few met at 1:30 in the afternoon and prayed. Our missionary calendars were used to familiarize us with the men on the National Board. Lesta Bates also had typewritten requests for prayer given out to each attendee. Further prayer was made and information given out in the Wednesday night prayer service, conducted by Lesta Bates.

HIGHLAND AVENUE Edward Harmon, pastor

Fifty enjoyed eating together Thursday evening, March 17th, at the church supper sponsored by the WMU. Erma and Nina DeLapp, hostesses for the evening, had decorated the tables with spring flowers and put up mural paintings of the Life of Christ on the walls. About seventy-five people were challenged by the pictures shown by Wilmer and Irene Brown of his visit to the Holy Land and particularly of the Christian Approach Mission, where Wilmer had the privilege of preaching while he was in Palestine.

The church has a public address system which enables everyone to hear and carries the message to the nursery. This

public address system is a gift from Howard and Bethlin Harmon and Edward and Lois Harmon.

Lloyd Lyda took his class of junior boys on a fishing trip Saturday, April 5th, and the boys reported a good time together (no fish, however).

Tuesday evening, April 1st, the young people of the CE had a farewell party for Bill DeLapp at the Lester DeLapp home. Jim and Erma DeLapp drove with Bill to California the first week end in April. Bill has been assigned to duty overseas and boards ship early Saturday morning, April 5th. He is in occupational therapy, rehabilitating wounded soldiers. Let us continue to remember him in our prayers along with the others of our young people who are away from home.

Tuesday evening, April 1st, the junior and intermediate group of the S.S. met for a pot-luck supper in the church basement and discussed starting to have CE Sunday evenings. A nominating committee was appointed. Games were directed by Donna Randolph, sponsor of the group.

The junior and intermediate CE has been meeting for a month now and each evening the young people have sung in the choir and sung a special number which has been greatly appreciated by the church. Our pastor has been bringing short illustrated sermons which all can understand.

The third graders had a party at the Smitherman home the Saturday before Easter. The same afternoon Leona Lyda had an Easter party for the beginners church, in the parsonage yard.

Easter morning the young people's CE attended the sunrise service and had breakfast together at the Lester DeLapp home.

The Easter program committee, Erma DeLapp, Donna Randolph, and Becke Biles, put in hours of work and thought on the program and were well repaid Sunday morning. There were 229 in the audience to listen to the songs and recitations of the children and to the Easter message brought by the pastor.

Thursday evening, April 17th, the Homebuilders met in the church basement. After dinner, games were played and Pat Rickard brought a thought-provoking devotional message. The tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

MEDFORD Clynton Crisman, pastor

Palm Sunday was made special in this S.S. by a beautiful flannel-graph presentation by Miss Verna Cingcade, who teaches Bible in the public schools.

Laura Shook paid our church a visit March 30. We are always glad for her to come.

Work has begun to establish boys and girls clubs.

The March meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Opal Finley.

Easter was a big day, beginning with a sunrise service in cooperation with Talent people at the Ross McIntyre ranch. At 8:00 the "Homebuilders" S.S. class met at the Medford Hotel for their annual breakfast. At 10:00 the boys and girls gave their Easter program. Attendance at S.S. was 175. In the evening service the senior CE presented the play, "The Challenge of the Cross."

Irwin Ditch is home on leave before being sent on duty aboard ship by the navy.

Mrs. Mabel Nichols has been visiting her sister, Anna Mills, and helping care for the new girl.

O'BRIEN Orrin Ogier, pastor

There are now five families actively participating in the church work besides the children who attend regularly and those who come now and then. There is a spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm evident for which we are thankful.

The pastor was guest speaker at the Selma Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 6.

We joined with many other churches in the valley for a union Good Friday service at the Community Church in Cave Junction. There was a very good attendance. The various churches also united for the Easter sunrise service which was to be held on a hill near Cave Junction, but was held in the church because of the weather. The pastor brought the message at that service. Breakfast was served at the parsonage for those who attended from our church.

On Saturday afternoon, 19 children gathered at the church

grounds for an Easter egg hunt. Refreshments were served afterwards and announcements made regarding the S.S. and church.

For some weeks Arthur Drews has been presenting "The Pilgrim's Progress," using flannelgraph figures in the opening of S.S. The Drews were visitors in Portland two weeks ago and attended the Lents Friends Church.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings have been designated work nights at the church. A pot-luck supper will be served Thursday evenings after work, with prayer meeting following.

The pastors are planning to attend the Ministers Conference at Pendleton.

MARION Gordon St. George, pastor

March 30 we held our dedication service for our new S.S. addition. Thelma Green sang a solo and Merle had charge of the special offering. The dedication address was given by Dean Gregory, Yearly Meeting superintendent. Regular church services were held in the morning with a fellowship dinner following. The dedication service started at 2:30 p.m.

Building facts: 900 sq. ft. floor space; 5 class rooms averaging 100 sq. ft. each; overflow auditorium capacity 100; 136 paid hours of labor; approximately 1000 hours donated labor; 22 yds. concrete used in construction; 103 sheets of chapco board used; 13 sq. 3 tab shingles; approximately 125 lbs. nails.

The Friends Brotherhood met Monday night, April 7. A business meeting was conducted, after which the men did a few odd jobs on the annex.

Thursday evening, April 10, the young married people's class held a social in the new addition. The purpose was to interest others to attend their S.S. class. After an evening of games, cookies and punch were served.

We had a very good turn out on Easter. For S.S. there were 100, and for church around 120. The children gave their Easter program at 10:30, after which we went right into the church service.

The evening service was a fitting climax to the Easter season. A letter, purported to have been written by the wife of Pontius Pilate shortly after the crucifixion of Jesus, was read. A few records were played after which our pastor, Gordon St. George, gave a message on the four gardens.

Babe Smith led prayer meeting in the absence of our pastor, who with his family are attending the Ministerial Conference. Her subject was "Inheritance." She spoke about our earthly inheritance and then how much more important was our spiritual inheritance.

SOUTH SALEM Frank Haskins, pastor

We want to thank and praise the Lord for the shower of blessings that He poured out upon our meeting during the two weeks that Rev. "Daddy" Graves was with us. His messages were heart searching and he urged us on to a full surrender and dedication to the great work of prayer and witnessing. Harlow Ankeny, as song leader, was a joy and blessing in our services, with his solos and choir arrangements. Our young people were faithful with the choir work and they too moved closer to the Lord and feasted on the good things of the Kingdom. There were several who sought the Lord in forgiveness of their sins and others who prayed through and received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvill from Scott Mills presented to our Sunday school on Palm Sunday a beautiful flannelgraph lesson on the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord.

A splendid Easter program was given during the Sunday school hour by the young people and children of our Sunday school.

The WMU met at the home of Hazel Lowe March 25. Walter Lee brought a stirring message and pictures from Bolivia. The meeting was glad to contribute to the "Ralph Chapman fund."

A group of 12 intermediate Sunday school boys met with their teacher, Roger Smith, for a party in the church basement, April 11.

We are happy to report that Lawrence Lehman is again able to take charge of his pastoral duties at Pringle.

An all day meeting of the Marion County Holiness Association was held in our church, April 8th. It was a day of spiritual blessing.

SPRAGUE RIVER Evert Tuning, pastor

Our news must needs date back to the first of February. As soon as the stormy weather abated for a few days, Evert Tuning and Bill Curren made a trek from the Klamath River store into Camp Sawallina on Spencer creek. They were equipped with snowshoes but did not use them, because the drifts were frozen, and they could walk on top of the snow. They found the dining hall in a sad state of collapse because of the heavy snow.

The Louis Fowler family represented Sprague River at Salem Quarterly Meeting in February.

Charlotte Passolt spent her spring vacation in Idaho where she visited the Whitney church.

Our community was saddened by three deaths March 15 and 16. Lottie Patterson passed away March 15, and March 16 Ed and Lorraine Wilson McWilliams lost their little girl, two and one-half months of age. Also, March 16, Archie Chipp, a prominent rancher near here, departed this life. Some readers of this paper know his daughter, Laverna Lee, who has been so long in Tacoma Indian hospital. She was unable to return home for the funeral. We express our sympathy to each of the loved ones of these who have gone.

Arleen Isgrigg recently spent three weeks in Cambridge, Idaho, resting and visiting her parents. She also enjoyed some of the services at the new outpost there.

Easter was a full but good day, marked by the presence of the Lord. In union with the Open Bible Standard church, we had a sunrise service on the butte called "God's House." The instrumental music was furnished by four of our young people. After the service we enjoyed a waffle breakfast in the school cafeteria. There were fifty at S. S. Easter day with several others coming in for church. After church we had a dinner together.

We enjoyed having Laura Shook with us for the Easter weekend. She was helpful in many ways. She brought the message at the sunrise service, had charge of the CE meeting, and, following a service of Easter slides and music, she showed her slides, which we really enjoyed.

Thelma Rose was here Easter and also has been here for two other weekends since January. She always works hard helping us in various ways while she is here.

Alice Clinton has spent the last ten days in a vacation at the Ross McIntyre home near Jacksonville. The McIntyres brought her home and spent Sunday, April 20th, at Sprague River.

We rejoice in the Lord's continued blessing upon us. He still answers prayer and works by His Holy Spirit in the hearts of those who are hardened by sin, but for whom Jesus suffered, died, and rose again. Praise His dear Name!

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

STAR

Nathan B. Pierson, pastor

We are glad to note an increase in attendance at S. S. Several children are back in S. S. who have been absent on account of measles and mumps. Easter Sunday each child from Junior S. S. was presented with a potted pansy plant to take home and transplant in their own garden. These plants

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were given to the children by their teachers and junior superintendent as a reward for their memorizing Bible verses. Most of the children had memorized the entire chapter of Matt. 28.

There was a large attendance at our Easter service on Sunday morning.

The following named babies were dedicated to the Lord by their parents: Patricia Lou and Robert Howard, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hanson; Susan Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Ireland; Michael Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lamm; Timothy Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright; James Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilhite.

The cantata, "The Victorious Christ," was given at our evening service. Lois Couzens read the Scripture. Arnold Lee directed the choir. Honor Hanson was at the piano.

We are looking forward to Laura Shook being in our service next Sunday evening. She will talk to the young people in their CE service, and will show pictures and bring a message in the regular evening service.

Clifton and Louise Ralphs have returned to their home in Portland after spending Easter vacation with the home folks. We were glad to have them in our Easter service.

The men of our church have recently completed the job of putting new shingles on the parsonage.

Our WMU is buying new draw drapes for the windows in the dining room and living room of the parsonage.

WOODLAND

Hal May, pastor

Hello again from Woodland!

Spring has finally broken through and the snow is all gone. Spring farming has begun and the church is looking forward to its spring work. Plans are being laid for DVBS, as well as a two weeks' revival. Pray with us there will be a great harvest.

Easter Sunday we hit a new high in attendance, both in S. S. and church. We had 35 for S. S. and 57 for church. Of course this was an Easter group, but it proved to us that there were people who should be in church, and only needed encouragement and prayer to get them here.

We were glad to have Gay and Nancy Foley from George Fox College, and Georgia Williams from Northwest Nazarene College, home for their spring vacation. Their help in the music of our Easter service was much appreciated.

The cistern is complete and is supplying water to the parsonage. Also the parsonage has been redecorated inside by the pastors. The WMU supplied tile board and deadening felt for the walls. This was needed badly and looks good.

In April the WMU sponsored a shower for the Green family, whose house burned down. At this time the quilt which the women have been working on, was given to the Greens.

The WMU held their regular meeting April 17th, at the home of Mrs. Glen Simler. The Ladies Aid from Kamiah were guests at this Easter meeting.

Pray for us that we might be more than a small church in northern Idaho. Pray that we might be on fire and marching forward under the banner of the Cross.

BOISE

Paul Barnett, pastor

Cottage prayer meetings are being held each Tuesday afternoon for a revival in our church. We plan to have a week of special meetings April 27 to May 4 with Hubert Mardock as speaker. We thank God for victories gained in two Sunday morning meetings recently.

An all-day WCTU district convention was held in the church March 14.

We had a special prayer meeting for missions at the church on the afternoon of March 25.

Mrs. Ruby Newby entertained the WMU at her home April 3.

About 50 people enjoyed a progressive dinner and house-warmings at the homes of Leslie Folwell, Rex Harris, Donald Moore, and Everett Gulley on the evening of April 4.

The George Fox a cappella choir presented a sacred concert in our church on Sunday afternoon April 6.

A group of our young people attended a roller skating party at Nampa the evening of April 8.

Little David Moore spent a few days in the hospital recently as a result of head injuries received in a fall from a car.

We are glad to report that he has recovered nicely.

About 25 young people drove to Lizard Butte to attend the Easter sunrise services. They then returned to the Newby home to enjoy a delicious breakfast of waffles, ham, and eggs, before going to Sunday school.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

One year and three months after the first services for worship were held the special committee appointed by the Entiat Monthly Meeting journeyed to Spokane to set up the work as a preparative meeting with 42 members, both active and associate.

Saturday, April 5th, was the long-anticipated day for the local congregation. The two carloads that came from Entiat for the occasion, and the presence of the Quarterly Meeting superintendent, Robert Morrill with his wife Lela, the superintendent of the Christian Education department, added much to the inspiration of the day. The contribution of these Friends were timely and challenging to those present.

The service was opened by Clark Smith, local pastor, who introduced William Murphy as song leader. Following the opening, the clerks of Entiat Monthly Meeting, Harold Parnell and Alice Hadley, took charge of the business session. During this time many expressions of praise were made for the Lord's blessing upon the work in this place, and also admonitions to the church to be obedient in all things in the future and definite progress in the work would result. William Murphy's two special numbers were a delight and blessing to all who were present.

Robert Morse, pastor of Entiat Monthly Meeting, and Denver Headrick, evangelist holding revival meetings there, both brought messages which were of real challenge to members of the meeting here and other places as well. These messages of exhortation to "Feed the flock of God," "Be a good example of the believers," and to be obedient in giving forth the foundational doctrine, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," will long be remembered, with the prayer that they be faithfully followed.

This same week-end was the time for the Quarterly Conference. The messages given by both Robert and Lela Morrill at the two churches were truly blessed of the Lord. Their presence and ministry brought much inspiration to the services. The attendance was not as good as usual, due to much sickness, especially among the Hayden Lake Friends.

Palm Sunday night a special service was arranged with Mildred Brown giving the Easter story on the flannelboard, and with Louis Brown working the lighting. Appropriate solos were interspersed, sung by Jim Higgins, Loren Smith and Clark Smith.

Easter Sunday the children of the Sunday school gave a nice program during the S. S. hour. This morning another record was broken with 103 in attendance.

There has been a consistent increase in attendance in the S. S. The average attendance for the first quarter of 1951 was 26 3/4; for the calendar year of 1951, 42; for the first quarter of 1952, 64 7/13. These few figures reveal how the Lord has been adding to the Sunday school week by week. At this writing we can report an increased interest shown by several parents of the children now in regular attendance.

AGNEW

Harold Ankeny, pastor

We at Agnew would like first of all to thank the editor and his staff, of the Northwest Friend, for their splendid paper. Truly it has been blest of God and we thank God for this medium by which we can publish our news to you who have been praying for us.

As usual the month has been very busy. On April 1st the WMU met at the parsonage. A time of devotion was led by Evangeline Cook. Mrs. Mary Petroff brought a study from the book "The Life of Charles Cowman." A time of sewing was spent on baby quilts for missionary children or relief in the community. One has been completed.

On April 4th a carload went to Port Angeles to Youth for Christ. Gary Demarest, assistant pastor of the University Presbyterian church in Seattle, was the speaker. He brought with him Mike McCutchen of the University basketball team and a member of the football team. They gave their testi-

monies of what the Lord is doing for them and for the other young people at the University.

We of course had a wonderful Easter Sunday. Sixty-five were present as the whole time from 10:30 till 11:45 was spent in the program. The classes gave recitations and songs. Special numbers by Ryllis Mullen, and a mixed quartet. The message "The Greatest Miracle" was delivered by the pastor. Betty Ankeny and Mary Petroff were in charge of the program.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have given money towards the purchase of our piano. Truly God does answer our prayers for he has enabled us to purchase a very good used piano at the phenomenal low price of only \$25.00. Some friends who used to attend church here were renting one to a party in Port Angeles and they sold it to us. Thank God for this answer.

Many of our number have been sick and can not be with us. Yet we have cause to rejoice for several new ones have worshipped with us recently.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to the coming revival, April 30-May 11, with Irwin Alger as evangelist. Of course when you read this it will be over, (or maybe not) at least the scheduled meeting will be over. If the meeting is still going on then you pray for great victory for us here.

That is all from Agnew except to extend to you once more the suggestion and invitation to spend part of your vacation up here on the Peninsula where scenery is breathtaking and the prices (well about the same). Truly though we would like to have you see our church and we would enjoy visiting with you.

KIRKLAND

Douglas Brown, pastor

The Kirkland ladies who attended the WMU meeting at Everett were thrilled with the program which was outstanding. Julia Pearson gave a fascinating talk—Shawls and the Stories Behind Them. She brought alive the Castillon lady, and our hearts ached for her despite the luxury and ease of her life—or perhaps because of it. After a delicious lunch and some good music, Carrie Wood spoke on the unknown side of life in India, presenting several intimate, touching sketches. We considered it the best meeting we have attended.

On the evening of April 4, Marjorie Brown was given a surprise stork shower at the home of Miriam Kuske. Spring flowers, a pink and blue parasol under which the gaily wrapped packages rested, and pink and blue be-ribboned booties filled with mints, carried out the blessed event theme. Fourteen ladies were present and all were happy to have Bea Fritschle with us, as she is leaving so soon.

We had good Easter services, started by a program by our S. S. We took part in the Greater Eastside sunrise service and were represented in the choir and our pastor pronounced the benediction. It was the best sunrise service we've had to date.

The Y. W. missionary society was entertained by Marjorie Brown on the evening of April 11. After our devotions and the business meeting our hostess served a delicious buffet supper.

We have received word from our missionary, Christie Bundy, that she is aboard ship, and after several delays left Japan on April 9, so is homeward bound at last.

MCKINLEY AVENUE

Loren Jones, pastor

Our CE enjoyed a trip to Mt. Rainier during Easter vacation. There were two car-loads of energetic young folks. They had a good time hiking and playing in the snow.

The gospel team sang at the Indian hospital April 13th. They then went to the home of Alice Perry for a time of fun and food.

The S. S. Easter program was greatly appreciated. The pieces and songs were especially good. We are giving our Easter offering of \$35.00 to the Fritschle family.

Willis Perry has been in the hospital for the past week. We are glad that he is much better now.

We are happy that Ernest Liedke is now at home, and improving quite rapidly after his accident.

The WMU had eight women attend the missionary rally at Everett. They won a book, "The Irish Saint," for the most miles traveled to the rally. The women were inspired by the program and glad of the opportunity to attend.

At our April monthly meeting our pastor resigned, to take

effect May first. The church accepted his resignation. A farewell is being planned for the family.

April 10 was our opportunity to hear and entertain the George Fox College choir. We will look forward to having them again next year.

On April 18th a group of our men went to Northeast Tacoma where a very fine turkey dinner had been prepared for the Friends Brotherhood. The good food and delicious pies were consumed with great appreciation.

The junior CE again had an outing. This time they went to Pt. Defiance and hiked to Fort Nisqually. The 12 of them had a day of fun.

ENTIAI

Robert Morse, pastor

Easter Sunday marked the close of our revival meetings with Denver Headrick as our evangelist, and William Murphy as song leader. We are still rejoicing in the wonderful way the Lord met with us. The Lord was faithful in showing us new light, and many definite victories were won as individuals yielded to the Lord's will. We were happy to have Mrs. William Murphy in our services. She so ably assisted with the music.

We were happy to send a group from our meeting to Spokane on Saturday, April 5, to set them up as a preparative meeting. Those in attendance from Entiat were Elvett Brown, Alice Hadley, Joyce and Harold Parnell, and Robert and Lela Morse and 2 children. Denver Headrick and Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy also attended as part of our group. It is encouraging to see the Spokane meeting taking these forward steps.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eichenberger, Evan Jones and Lois White were visitors in our meeting on Easter Sunday.

Robert Morse and family have been called to Nampa, Idaho by the death of Robert's mother, Mrs. Anna Morse. They plan to attend ministerial conference at Pendleton before returning home.

We are glad for the improvements which have been made on the church in the past few months, which include a new roof and the redecorating of the auditorium. The church has been wired for a range, and the latter has been installed in the kitchen.

EVERETT

John Frazier, pastor

The Everett women were hostesses to a wonderful rally of the WMU of the Puget Sound Quarter held April 3rd. The speakers and reports were inspiring, and about 65 sat down to the noon luncheon.

Another bake sale was held by the WMU April 4th to increase the fund for improving the church property. Mrs. Therrian was in charge, and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Warvel assisted at the sale.

On Palm Sunday we observed "Publication Sunday" and contributions for this fund were received. Envelopes for the support of our missionary child—Margaret Chapman, were distributed; to be returned any Sunday in April.

George Fox College choir sang at the Easter sunrise service at Everett, sponsored by the city's ministerial association. Our choir director, Irma Davis, assisted by some of the church women, served the choir breakfast at the church following the sunrise service. We considered it a rare privilege to have the college choir present 15 minutes of beautiful sacred music to the S.S. before traveling to the morning service at Seattle.

The S.S. scholars then presented a short Easter program to a good audience.

The Easter church service was blessed with special choir music and sermon, proclaiming the wonderful news of a risen Christ. A sweet service in dedication of children was observed. The two babies dedicated to the Lord were: Jack Allen Belt, and Karen Lynn Durant.

Easter Sunday had another significance—it was the pastor's 65th birthday. Twenty of John Frazier's children and grandchildren gathered for a birthday dinner shortly after the church service, where he was honored by a beautiful cake and gifts. Jim Liedke, a nephew and George Fox College student, was also present.

The CE skating party on April 15th ended happily with Mrs. Burris serving refreshments, honoring the birthday of Kathleen Kines.

At the WMU meeting, April 16th, at the home of Mrs. Williams, the ladies voted to have new runners made for the church auditorium. Mrs. Ada Sugars and Mrs. Grace Philpott was the committee appointed to carry out this action.

Justin Sand took a car full of men to attend the Quarterly Meeting Friends Brotherhood, held at Northeast Tacoma, April 18th.

A group of our young folks are enthusiastic to attend Yearly Meeting at Greenleaf this year. Adults are encouraging this spirit by arranging means to raise money for transportation. Mrs. Lenna Sand had a luncheon recently—proceeds to go to this fund. Mrs. Martha Therrian and Mrs. Georgetta Ricketts are having a luncheon this week for the same purpose. Mr. Burris and the young people themselves are endeavoring to raise money.

We have been blessed by the presence of Mrs. McClurg, who drives in from Snohomish to attend our Tuesday morning prayer band. She is the mother of Thelma Green, Rosedale church.

QUILCENE

Richard Cossel, pastor

On March 16th all records were broken with an attendance of 60. Easter Sunday we again went over the top with 62 at S.S. and 76 out for the morning services. We praise the Lord for increased interest and pray that each month new records will be made. Since we have no class-rooms and 5 growing classes it is a problem where to put them.

The newly organized junior choir of 15, sang for the Easter services with much interest and enthusiasm. They wore, for the first time, white robes purchased and made by the WMU. The choir has been a means of building up interest.

April 10, 11, 12 the WMU held a baked food sale. Although it was a lot of hard work, all felt richly blessed. The sale was a success with a profit of \$36.00. The WMU have been busy making aprons, pillow cases, fancy handkerchiefs, etc. to be sold. At times it seems as if they can not be made fast enough. A tithe of all money is sent towards the support of Margaret Chapman.

We were glad to have Mary and Harley Brotherton back from George Fox College for the Easter holiday. They stayed at Leland with Mary's parents.

The young people got together Friday and Saturday nights before Easter, to color and decorate eggs for the egg hunt which was held after the services Sunday morning. All the children had a good time even though it was raining. Easter evening the young people presented a program of Easter music.

Our pastor brought the message at the sunrise services at Brinnon. Because of the rain, the plans were changed and the service was held indoors.

NORTHEAST TACOMA

Robert Morrill, pastor

On Sunday, March 23, John and Bonnie Canfield and children, Daniel and Judith, were visitors in our S.S. and church services. They are missionaries on furlough from Brazil and also daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, of our church. Bonnie spoke during S.S. and the children sang a couple of songs in Portuguese. John and Bonnie both spoke during the morning service.

March 25 was preacher-feature nite at the Merv Rosell meetings. Although our minister did not win the new Bible offered for the largest percentage of members attending, a good number were there. Mr. Morrill filled his car with members of his S.S. class and took them to the Wednesday night service and also took a load of young people on Saturday which was "youth nite." Saturday afternoon found his car filled with children whom he took to the special children's meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Gold Beach, Ore., were visitors at our church on March 30. The evening message was brought by Rev. Johnson who spoke on "America's Biggest Crime—Leading Children into Sin."

Mr. Morrill and his family motored to Spokane on Friday, April 4, to attend the business meeting during which the First Friends Church of Spokane was set up as a preparative meeting under Entiat monthly meeting. They also attended services at Entiat and Hayden Lake, Idaho, then returned home on Monday.

Lela Morrill was speaker at the Pierce County Holiness

Association meeting on April 8.

On Wednesday, April 9, Velda Leach was somewhat surprised with a supper and gathering of friends in the church basement in honor of her eighteenth birthday which was April 10. There were appropriate decorations and flowers and everyone enjoyed the supper, after which we went upstairs for our mid-week prayer meeting.

We were proud to have a full house on Friday, April 11, when we were privileged to have the George Fox College a cappella choir with us.

Our church cooperated with others in the Good Friday services held at the First Free Methodist Church in Tacoma during the afternoon. Lela Morrill led the singing for part of the sessions and Robert Morrill brought one of the messages.

Easter Sunday attendance in S.S. and morning service was greatly increased. Our worship service included special music from an adult choir, a children's choir and a special number in song by Lela Morrill. At the close of the service, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howe and son Harry, Mildred Leach and Virginia Leach were received into the membership of the church.

Mrs. Beatrice Shelton was hostess to the WMU on April 17. After a pot-luck dinner Miss Anna Olsrud gave the lesson on "Building", and members were made acquainted with the existing conditions of the missionary field in Bolivia and the situation concerning the indigenous church.

Friday evening, April 18, some of our WMU women were found to be busy in the church kitchen, cooking a turkey dinner for the Friends Brotherhood of Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting. Their meeting, held after dinner in the church auditorium, was reported to have been an interesting one.

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

CALDWELL

David Fendall, pastor

We now have an intermediate CE sponsored by Apphia Koch. There are usually five in attendance. There is hope that a senior CE met will be started this summer.

The WMU met at the home of Unalee Cloud for our regular meeting. There were 15 present and each one had an enjoyable time.

Many shrubs and flowers have been given to the church to landscape the grounds around the parsonage. The men met again recently to work some more on the grounds.

The Easter season was a blessed time for us all when we considered all that Christ has done for us! A local floral shop gave the church a plant of lilies for our Sunday service which we greatly appreciated. The junior choir brought three special numbers. Some visitors that were with us were: Janet Steiger and children from Portland and Edwin and Betty Roberts and girls from Kansas City, Kansas.

The Greenleaf Academy choir gave us a concert on Wednesday evening April 16. Many came out to hear them and we greatly enjoyed their singing and testimonies.

Our S.S. and church attendance has been very definitely on the incline the past month. Recently we had 89 present for S.S. which is a record attendance. During our revival meetings, 110 were packed into our church for one of the Sunday morning worship services. We praise the Lord for this increase.

April 18 we had our "family night." A pot-luck dinner was served and afterward two films were shown. All present enjoyed the Christian fellowship.

HOMEDALE

Clare Willcuts, pastor

The local WCTU sponsored the showing of the films "Yesterday, Today, and Forever" and "Drunken Driving" on Thursday evening, March 27 at the local grade school.

An all-day meeting of the WMU was held in the church basement on Friday, March 28. Some work was done on cards for the mission field. A pot-luck lunch was served at noon. The hostesses, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Hindlelong, furnished the dessert. The material sent out by the Yearly Meeting concerning the special prayer for the nationals in Bolivia was presented by our prayer chairman, Elizabeth Pruitt, assisted by Mildred Kellom and Dorothy Barnes.

The choir sang "The Palms" for a special on Palm Sunday. Our pastor was director of the group.

We were happy to have the George Fox College choir at

our church the evening of April 5. A large crowd attended to hear them. The ladies of the Lucy Wright Guild served the choir supper at the church basement at 6:30 and several of the members spent the night in homes.

Avadna Peterson, who attends college at Corvallis, Oregon, spent spring vacation at her home.

Public recognition was given to eleven new members of our church on Easter Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Morgan and 2 children, Gayle and Danny; Lois Vanderhoff and her 3 children, Linda, Janice and Pamela; and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tuning and daughter Karen, transfers from Caldwell meeting.

We are glad to have Mae Beam back in services after a long illness.

Approximately 20 young people from our church and the Christian Church enjoyed breakfast at the church basement following the sunrise service at Lizard Butte on Easter morning.

GREENLEAF

Oscar N. Brown, pastor

Many of our members attended the Easter sunrise service at Lizard Butte.

Greenleaf Friends church was the scene of a beautiful Easter service, Sunday April 13, when there were four babies dedicated to the Lord in a simple dedicatory service. The mothers of the babies were then presented with beautiful carnation corsages. There was also a group of new members welcomed into the church, after which an inspiring sermon was brought by our pastor.

In the evening the church choir presented an Easter cantata entitled "Hosanna." John Roberts was the director and the soloists were: Cecil Binford, Phil Lamm, Winona Selby, Barbara Armstrong and Cornelia Holmes.

May we be further up the road in the service of our King because of this Easter season.

A quiet family dinner held on Easter Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Roberts, marked the 73rd wedding anniversary of Charles S. and Margaret Smith of Greenleaf. The couple joined the Quaker church in 1885. Mr. Smith is 90 years old and Mrs. Smith is 89. They moved to Greenleaf, to make their home, nine years ago.

Mrs. J. Allen Dunbar celebrated her 81 birthday, Saturday April 12th. Her many friends and relatives remembered her with a card shower and other little pleasantries. Mrs. Dunbar hasn't been feeling quite so well of late.

We enjoyed having the George Fox College a cappella choir with us April 6 for the morning service. The director, Mrs. Lydia McNichols requested that all old members of the choir join in with them in singing the last number. There were six to volunteer of our number present who were members of the choir in previous years.

Mrs. Gladys Cadd, from Camas, Wash., has been visiting her son, Richard and family.

Mrs. Cora Jackson has been staying at the home of Gladys Rhoads, with Ethelwyne DeLapp while Mrs. Rhoads was at Culver, Oregon, helping care for her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Macy, who had the misfortune to get her foot broken.

Ray Houston is home from the hospital, recuperating from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary, April 17. The neighbors and friends surprised them by sending their dinner in to them. The Upstreamers S.S. class took up a love offering and presented to them as an anniversary gift. Mrs. Houston is back teaching since getting her arm broken. Marvin Mardock from Riverside is finishing out the term for Ray Houston. Both Mr. and Mrs. Houston have been teaching at Huston, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mardock were called home from their meeting at Cherry Grove on account of the serious illness of his father, Lealdus Mardock, who is reported as some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morse of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell of Hillrose, Colorado, visited at the home of their brother, Curtis Morse, April 17. They were called here by the sickness and death of their mother, Mrs. Anna Morse of Nampa.

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

NEWBERG
Carl Byrd, pastor

Home Builders S. S. class had a progressive party the past month with lots of fun and plenty to eat. John Fankhauser is teacher.

The Day of Prayer program for missions was observed with a program and speakers, as well as a closing prayer service. It was good to have Walter Lee present.

Good Friday services were observed by the ministerial association. Carl Byrd was given the second period. Ella Byrd sang a solo.

The sunrise prayer meeting for Easter was held at George Fox College, at which a goodly number appeared.

U. M. T. is still a matter of concern with the threat of bringing it up again. An insert in the bulletin brought it to our attention.

Edna Peck, instructor in the school of religion for Newberg, spoke recently of the work being done this year, at the Bible school hour. There are some 300 taking this work.

The state CE convention is being held at McMinnville this year, April 24-27. Many of our Endeavorers are expecting to attend. Our pastor will be in charge of the Quiet Hour periods.

The Julia Pearson WM society sponsored a family night with some 85 attending. The ladies presented a one-act play, and the pot-luck supper was a feast of good things.

Palm Sunday, as well as Easter, was observed by appropriate singing by our choir and solo numbers.

The S. S. council was held at the parsonage this month, at which time the plans for DVBS were begun. The time set this year is to begin June 9. Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gerke are to lead it this year.

The WMU held their regular session with Anna Saltee this month, with Velva McLean, leader, on the topic, "Mexico."

The Sunday services for the 20th are to be given to the second annual Missionary Conference of George Fox College, both morning and evening. Dean W. Hollingsworth, Orinoco River Mission, Venezuela, will speak at 11:00, and the movie, "The Cry of The Orient," will be presented in the evening by Lloyd Killgore.

CHEHALEM CENTER
Fredric Carter, pastor

Our pastor conducted special pre-Easter revival meetings at our church, bringing helpful messages from events in the life of Jesus that occurred during His passion week. Clem Brown was our song leader. Several received definite help

at the altar, and all who attended received a real blessing.

The S. S. presented an Easter program on Easter morning. The church was filled to near capacity. A special offering was taken to help with the church missionary program.

A family night party was held at the Moor home on March 20. A program of games and entertainment, with refreshments, completed a happy evening.

Alma Strait entertained the March WMU at her home. We were again favored to have Julia Pearson with us.

SPRINGBROOK
Waldo Hicks, pastor

During recent weeks Paul Mills, of George Fox College, has shared with the adult S. S. classes some of his wealth of knowledge of the book of the Revelation. The good attendance and attention indicated the interest of this group.

Mrs. Luther Emry and young son Gary, of Caldwell, Idaho, visited over Easter with her son Randall and wife.

On Wednesday, March 26, Springbrook joined in the day of prayer for the Bolivian Christians as plans are made for establishing an indigenous church. At the evening service Walter Lee showed Bolivian missionary pictures. This was a fitting culmination for the day, as he always brings inspiring messages about the work.

Waldo Hicks, our pastor spoke at the Easter sunrise service held on the George Fox College campus. He was also one of the speakers at the Good Friday service sponsored by the Newberg ministerial association.

The pre-Easter services conducted by our pastor were honored by a realization of God's presence. Although the attendance was not as large as we had hoped, all who were present received a spiritual uplift. We feel that the meetings were very worthwhile and that the seed sown will bear fruit. Subjects for the services were the seven words from the cross. Through the efforts of Randall Emry very good special music was provided for the services.

Ruth Hockett worked out a clever visitation map for inviting the community to the pre-Easter services. When a home was visited a star was placed on a small piece of paper that represented a home in the community.

We are glad to welcome home Anna Morgan and daughter Margaret. Margaret has just graduated from the Prairie Bible School in Alberta, Canada. Charles Morgan, Anna Morgan's son from Seattle, Wash., is here for awhile also.

The Maude Butler S.S. class held a very enjoyable supper and social at the school house recently. Interesting games were played, but the most interesting event was the announcement of the engagement of Barkley Tompkins and Lela Guley. The wedding is to take place this summer.

It is getting to be a habit. At a CE social, held April 17, at the home of Glen and Ruth Mills a telegram was read which announced the engagement of John Wood and Dorothea Wilkins.

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