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Baptism With The Spirit

EDITORIAL

TO BELIEVE in the baptism with the Holy Spirit is not enough.

To preach and teach the baptism with the Holy Spirit is not enough, either.

What is really needed are clearer evidences of the possession of that which is believed and preached.

What are the evidences of the baptism with the Holy Spirit? No doubt there is an inclination to think of something spectacular, like Peter's preaching on the Day of Pentecost when 3000 souls were saved. But we are not to assume that Peter won that many souls every time he preached. On the Day of Pentecost the conditions were right, so that the preaching of a Spirit-baptized messenger of God made its most telling impact. There was something back of the spectacular in the life of Peter, and in the life of every Spirit-baptized Christian, which is more abiding. We must look to that for the real evidence of the baptism with the Holy Spirit.

In Acts 1:5 Jesus said, "John truly baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days hence." Please note that the Spirit is called the HOLY Spirit. It is assumed therefore that when one is baptized with the Holy Spirit, the evidence will be a holy life. Isn't that logical? In Romans 1:4 He is called the "Spirit of holiness." If I am completely yielded to Him, and He entirely fills my heart, then what is it that will be manifested in my life? Holiness. That's so simple and elemental that it needs no argument.

When we read our Bibles we find that it has a great deal to say about holiness. The words "holy," "holiness," "sanctify," "sanctification" and other kindred words, occur 841 times in the Old and New Testaments. Some important doctrines are mentioned only a few times, but when God talks about holiness He emphasizes it over and over again.

What, then, is the evidence of the baptism with the Holy Spirit? One of the main evidences is holiness of life. If you are not living a holy life, if you are complacent about sin, if you minimize the heinousness of sin, if you excuse by one way or another certain acts and thoughts of sin, you have not been (or at least are not now) baptized with the Spirit of holiness.

What is another evidence of the baptism with the Holy Spirit? In John 14:17, 15:26 and 16:13 Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "the Spirit of TRUTH."

It must be assumed that that means when a Christian is baptized with the Holy Spirit—the Spirit of truth—he will live the truth, in both word and deed. He will be downright honest in all the relationships of his life. He will be honest with God; he will be honest with his fellow men; he will be honest with himself. The Spirit of God is the Spirit of truth. That means that every-

thing about the Spirit-baptized Christian will manifest honesty. What he says he'll do, he'll do. His word will be as good as his bond.

What's another evidence of the baptism with the Holy Spirit? In Hebrews 10:29 the author calls the Holy Spirit the "Spirit of GRACE." It is logical to assume, then, that when a Christian is baptized with the Spirit—the Spirit of grace—he will, himself, be gracious. Isn't that what the word means?

There has been tragic failure here. How quickly some Christians flare up—yes, Christians who claim everything. But let us not forget that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of grace, and grace will be one of the outstanding marks of a Spirit-baptized Christian.

If we could have a real baptism with the Spirit upon all who claim it—the Spirit of holiness, of truth and of grace—most of our problems in the churches would be solved.

All of us can think of Christian acquaintances who have something of that exquisite loveliness of Christ—who are so filled with His Spirit, and so live in His presence, that their pure lives and genuine honesty and gracious spirits demonstrate the reality of their baptism which we preach.

It is the baptism Quakers believe in, and one which, by all means, they ought to possess. Let us not just believe in it. Let us have it, manifest it, and make it a living, vital doctrine.

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N.A.E. ECHOES

10th ANNUAL CONVENTION

By Walter P. Lee

THE predominance of, and emphasis upon, its theme, "By My Spirit."

"Keep the World Open for the Spirit's Blessing," the challenging message by Dr. Robert Cook, president of Youth for Christ International, in which he said, "The time has come for a new emphasis upon the person and work of the Holy Spirit." "If the book of Acts represents normal Christianity (and it does), and if the Holy Spirit is for us to receive (and He is), then we are candidates." "God still looks for people He can possess."

The thoughtful, measured words of Dr. Frederick C. Fowler, as he delivered his scholarly presidential address, "Render unto Caesar . . . and unto God," in which he presented the conflicting dangers of the priest who would be king, the church which would be state on the one hand and the state which would be church on the other hand. With keen spiritual insight he charted the middle course of separation of church and state, the state recognizing its obligation to God as the grantor of its authority, and the church respecting the state as the executor of that authority.

God's demands upon His Christian stewards, clearly defined by Kenneth S. Keyes, president of the Keyes Company, realtors of Miami, Florida. The Christian is called to do two things: 1. Witness personally for Christ. When did you last lead a soul to Christ? When did you last try? 2. Give liberally of tithes and offerings. The tithe is the Christian's minimum; certainly not his maximum.

The graphically analytical presentation of "The Holy Spirit and Temporal Need," by Bishop Leslie R. Marston, of the Free Methodist Church, giving the proper balance between faith and works. The Christian pattern is a right triangle with self at the right angle, one arm reaching up to God and the other reaching horizontally to our brothers. As either arm is shortened we approach zero in effectiveness. If we have the Holy Spirit we will care for the needs of sinning, suffering men. Evangelicals have given an equivalent of between forty and sixty million dollars for relief within the last eight years.

The humble acceptance of the presidency for the coming term by Dr. Paul S. Rees, and his ringing affirmation to evangelical truth, the place of the Holy Spirit, and the principles of N.A.E. in relation to its member organizations.

The deeply spiritual, forcefully logical message, "The Spirit in the World Through the Church," by Dr. Harold John Ockenga, pastor of Boston's Park Street Congregational Church. In the seventeenth chapter of John Christ prays for His followers that they may have salvation, security, sanctification, spiritual unity and satisfaction. When an individual exhibits standards of true holiness in life, he will incite the hatred of the world. The baptism with the Holy Ghost

is for us. If people are lost without Christ, if we have received the light, and if we know that Christ's Commandments are to go into all the world, are we truly saved if we don't go? But the Lord never sends us out without the proper equipment. For this He offers the Holy Spirit in purity and power. Christians grieve the Holy Spirit with sin in their lives.

The inescapable responsibility to make missions the first program of the church, expressed by Dr. Harold J. Ockenga before the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association, and supported by God's Word and the experience of Dr. Ockenga's own great church. The church must give an account to God of its stewardship the same as individuals and God will bless beyond expectation the church that launches whole-heartedly into a mission program. But the congregation must accept such a program because of the finality of Christ's commandments to "Go," and not with the mercenary hope of blessing. Since Park Street church began its intensive missionary emphasis, its income has increased 1500% while its membership has increased 100%.

The impassioned, dynamic appeal of Billy Graham for the "Holy Spirit in Revival." He asked the disturbing question, "How long since you have stopped long enough to hear the voice of God?" The condition of the U.S. is so tragic, wickedness and Godlessness are so rampant that we are facing the imminent judgements of God unless we have a real revival soon. This is the church's hour; if America falls, the church will be responsible. This is the time; 1. For a renewed emphasis on the Holiness of God; 2. To humble ourselves and confess our sins; sins of division, pride, commercialism, class and color distinction, spiritual sleepiness, jealousy and gossip. But confession means nothing unless we repent and turn from these things. Christians must repent just like sinners; 3. For a personal consecration and holy living; 4. For unity and love; 5. For prayer; 6. For action. Quit being on the defensive and go on the offensive; 7. To be filled with the Holy Spirit. Let's admit that we are not filled with the Holy Ghost. Consequently we don't know whether we are right or wrong, for we do not have the guidance of the Holy Ghost. The reason we are not filled is our love of ease and pleasure and our pride.

The holy awe and sence of yearning that swept over the large audience as Calvinists, Arminians, Holiness folks and Pentacostals all went to their knees following Billy Graham's message and with many tears recognized their need for a filling with the Holy Ghost.

These are but a few of the echoes indicating the inspiration and blessing received by your representative to the Tenth Annual Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals and one

of its commissions, the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association, held in Chicago at the Congress Hotel, April 15-16.

Oregon Yearly Meeting is a member of this great association which speaks for ten million evangelicals of the U.S. and is cooperating with evangelicals in other nations throughout the world. This association with its various commissions is a service organization representing and assisting its member organizations. Among the officers for the coming year are: President, Dr. Paul Rees of the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church; first vice-president, I. Cedric Peterson of Conservative Baptist Church; and second vice-president, Dr. Paul Petticord of Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The Evangelical Foreign Missions Association, one of the commissions affiliated with N.A.E., serves the Board of Missions of Oregon Yearly Meeting in securing passports, arranging travel and making purchases. Its officers for next year are: President, Dr. Vincent Brushwyler, Conservative Baptist; vice-president, Dr. Walter R. Williams, Sr., Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends; sec-

retary, Dr. Clyde Taylor, employed full time; treasurer, Dr. George R. Warner, National Holiness Missionary Society.

More than five hundred people from all sections of the nation were registered at the convention, besides many who visited the evening services. At least ten members of the Friends church were in attendance; Walter Williams, Sr., Chester Stanley, Edward Kuehnle, Miriam Jeffers, Robert and Mildred Geyer, of Ohio Yearly Meeting; Gerald and Harry Dillon, of Iowa Yearly Meeting; Roy Dunagan, of Kansas Yearly Meeting; and Walter P. Lee, of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

The next annual convention will be held April 7-10, 1953, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Of particular interest to us is the announcement that the National S. S. Convention will be held in Portland, Oregon, October 1-3, 1952. Many of the members of this Yearly Meeting should make a special effort to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity.

The National Association of Evangelicals is meeting a great need and deserves our prayers and support.

REPORT ON

Yearly Meeting Press

By Ray L. Carter

IN ORDER that all may understand just what the relationship of the Oregon Yearly Meeting Press is to Oregon Yearly Meeting, we take this opportunity to make a full explanation of the arrangements entered into between the Board of Publication and Ralph Fletcher and myself.

We entered into this arrangement in the spring of 1948. The Board of Publication felt it would be greatly to the advantage of the Yearly Meeting to have its own printing plant, where all of the church's literature, books and printed forms could be printed and mailed out. The board was unanimous in this feeling. But the great hindrance that stood in the way was the problem of financing the purchase of such a plant. Printing machinery is expensive, and the board had no funds on hand for the purchase of same, and no funds were available.

Since it was the board's desire that I enter actively into this work if and when it was started, and since I had available some \$3000, and my brother-in-law, Ralph Fletcher, had an equal amount, which we could put into such a plant, the board authorized us to proceed with its purchase, with the understanding that the board would provide housing for the same. The understanding was that we would each be paid \$100 per month, with a place for my wife and myself to live, and one-half the rental of an apartment for Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

In return for this we were to edit, print, and mail out the Northwest Friend; furnish a weekly bulletin service for our churches; print and mail out the "Soul Cry of the Aymara," together with

other printing for the Board of Missions; print books and tracts authorized by the Board of Publication; and such other material as the Yearly Meeting may have need of.

The amount of printing that could be done for any one board was to be determined by the Board of Publication. The reason for this precaution is obvious. We cannot live on an income of \$100 per month, and at the same time have an investment of \$3000 in depreciation machinery. Our income must somehow be augmented. So the Board of Publication agreed to put a limitation on the amount of printing we would be required to do for the Yearly Meeting, and we would then have opportunity to take in some outside printing that would be paid for. That has included work for George Fox College, Greenleaf Academy, the various camps (such as Twin Rocks, etc), the Yearly Meeting C.E.—and some printing outside our Yearly Meeting circle, such as the Western Evangelical Seminary, the N.A.E., the American Sunday School Union and the Christian Deaf Fellowship.

With this paid-for work my total income (which includes the \$100 received from the Yearly Meeting) amounted to \$2320.34 for the calendar year of 1951.

We wish we could furnish free printing to all of our boards (as much as they desire), to our other Yearly Meeting organizations, to our schools and to all of our churches, but the reader can plainly see that we would be swamped with work, and with an income of only \$100 per month, and costly machinery depreciating on our hands.

The Board of Publication has discussed fully this whole matter; and has gone over the ground carefully and prayerfully; and the arrangement entered into as described above, seems to be the most practical and the very best for all concerned.

THE BOARD'S ASKING

The Board of Publication asks for \$5000.00 for the year to carry on this work. We would have the reader to remember that this is the board's asking—not what it received. The board has never received that amount. Last year the amount received from the United Budget was \$3837.57—\$1162.43 short of its asking.

The Board really needs \$5000 to do the work that should be done, and at the same time stay out of the red.

Broken down, the asking is as follows:

Salary for Ray L. Carter	\$1200.00
Salary for Ralph Fletcher	1200.00
Rental for apartment for Carters (Paid to Yearly Meeting)	600.00
1/2 Rental for apartment for Fletchers (Paid to Yearly Meeting)	300.00
Paper and supplies	1700.00
	<u>\$5000.00</u>

(Note.—The Yearly Meeting Trustees allow Mr. Fletcher one-half his rent for the care of the property.)

OREGON YEARLY MEETING PRESS

This is the plan we follow as far as possible: Roger Minthorne, our Yearly Meeting treasurer, pays our salaries, our rent, and paper bills for the Northwest Friend and for the church bulletins, and the paper bills for any other printing that is done for the Yearly Meeting, out of the United Budget fund.

We, here at the Oregon Yearly Meeting Press, collect from all the meetings for the bulletin service rendered. Out of this money received, as far as possible, we try to pay all other bills (exclusive of the paper bills). We have pretty well succeeded this year.

At the present time we are printing about 3000 bulletins for each Sunday, and 30 churches of the Yearly Meeting are using them. We have never printed this many before, nor have we served so many churches. Last fall we were printing about 2100.

Here is a report of our receipts and expenditures for the past nine months, August 15, 1951, to May 15, 1952:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, August 15, 1951	\$ 112.00
Receipts for bulletins	1018.13
Total	<u>\$1130.13</u>

EXPENDITURES

For help (Beth Hockett)	
Northwest Friend	\$497.10
Bulletins	33.75
Book, "Outreach"	40.00
Boys Club book	24.25
Stamps for camp	3.25
Board of Publication	1.00
Hillsboro "Call"	1.00
United Budget book	7.00
Total for help	<u>\$607.95</u>

Postage:

N. W. F. via air mail to Bolivia	\$ 14.25
Northwest Friend	45.19
Bulletins	78.50
Stamps	2.88
Returned postage	1.80
Total postage	<u>\$142.62</u>

Supplies, too numerous to itemize, such as films, ink, mailing stencils, ribbon for I.B.M., chemicals, etc. \$358.84
Total expenditures \$1109.41

TALENT BUILDS

You haven't heard from Talent for some time, but it has not been because we are not doing anything. We have been too busy to stop to tell you about it.

The big news here at the present time is the fact that we plan to move into our new church on June 8th and begin a series of special meetings with Fredric Carter as evangelist and Harlow Ankeny as song leader. These meetings will last through June 22.



The church is by no means finished, but we are so thankful to have it usable. The work will continue after the revival as the money comes in for the materials. We continue to thank the Lord for the wonderful way in which our financial needs have been met. Two working ladies have taken over the entire cost of the plumbing; a family is paying for half the electrical wiring and another family has bought the building paper. There have been many contributions of cash. The Quarterly Meeting gave an offering of over \$90 when they were entertained here the 16th and 17th of May.

We enjoyed very much having the Quarterly Meeting here and received a real spiritual uplift from the services. The Medford ladies assisted us in serving dinner to 106 guests at the noon meal on Saturday.

Dean Gregory was our speaker on Sunday morning, May 18, and Edward Harmon spoke that evening.

Six of our young people graduated from Talent high school on May 28. Joanne Joanis received the honor of being valedictorian of her class. Another member of our church graduated from high school at Cave Junction. These young people were each presented with a Bible by the church in honor of their graduation.

A farewell dinner in honor of the Sample and
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Here's more about the . . .

By Lucy Anderson



RECREATION

RECREATION is not the main object of the Daily Vacation Bible School, but it does have an important purpose. The recess periods are times that the children can run off their excess energy, and take care of their body needs. Without recesses the children would grow restless and hard to handle in the classrooms. The recreational periods must be supervised. If the children are allowed to do as they please with no supervision, quarrels and fights will arise and may disrupt the whole Bible School.

If the recreational leader is wise, he will choose games that are interesting and well liked by the children, games that give all those participating a chance to play. A wise leader will also introduce new games to the group. These games should be of a type that will interest and challenge them. If this is so, they will keep themselves occupied by learning the game and thus use all their excess energy without quarreling and fighting over what game to play.

Each group should have games that correspond to their age level. These games should fit the type of weather and the conditions of the recreational field. The leader should be prepared to direct indoor as well as outdoor games. A complete program of games should be planned before the Bible School begins and the teachers who are expecting to direct them should be well prepared. All equipment needed for the games should be obtained and put where it is easily reached.

The success of the D. V. B. S. depends a great deal upon the success of the recreational program; much prayer and good judgment should be used as this phase of the Bible School is considered.

Here are games suggested for each age group.

BEGINNERS: Toss Bean Bags into a wastebasket
Singing games such as "London Bridge," "Farmer in the Dell"

Cat and Mouse
Poisoned handkerchief

PRIMARIES: Singing games
Tag games
Simple relays

New Orleans
JUNIORS: Sack races

Reuben and Rachel
Fruit basket upset
Three Deep
Tree tag
Chinese tag

INTERMEDIATES:

Volley Ball
Three legged races
Last couple out
Rhythm (indoor game)
Two Deep

HANDWORK

All handwork activity of the Daily Vacation Bible School must have a Christian purpose. It must be part of the learning process and not merely something to fill in time.

The attempt to create something is one of the most powerful drives of human nature. Through creative activity the child develops initiative, discrimination, self control, and self confidence. Some activities fulfilling this need are finger painting, spatter painting, clay molding, and soap carving.

The true value of the work is the child's initiative shown in his own handwork. Teachers are more likely to help too much than not enough. The teacher who 'touches up' her pupils' handwork, makes it of little value to parents and often disappoints a child by changing the way he has fixed it.

Beginners may be divided into small groups with a helper at each table. Show them the finished article that they are to make. Each one will have to be taught to cut along the heavy lines, and color neatly. Take time to teach courtesy in sharing crayons. These tiny children will like to cut, paste and color, projects of special interest are finger painting and molding clay into flower holders or candleholders. Gather short cleaner bags before the school opens to make aprons. Cut a 6 inch slash on the sides for arms, a shallow semicircle at the top, a straight cut down the center back. Slip over the child's head, cut off the bottom to comfortable length. These may be folded carefully and kept for use all during the school.

Primary children will enjoy a project such as a scrapbook of making puzzles by pasting heavy cardboard on the back of a picture and cutting it into odd shapes. It's best to choose projects requiring very little writing.

Juniors will like soap carving, woodworking for boys and sewing or textile painting for girls. A group project such as making a model Nazarene village is especially valuable at this age. It requires teacher cooperation as well as knowledge of the customs of the day.

Intermediate boys and girls are able to accomplish a great deal in two weeks' time. The first week may be spent in making needed articles for the Sunday school rooms. For example the boys could make orange crate chairs while the girls cover large ice-cream containers or corrugated boxes for wastebaskets. The second week they may make a gift for someone or something for themselves. Be sure that each pupil understands what will be done with his project from the very first day.

Each activity chosen should be one that is suitable to the age and interest of the group. It should not be so simple that it presents no challenge nor so difficult that the children lose interest before it is completed.

EVANGELISM AND THE MISSIONARY EMPHASIS

Although the Daily Vacation Bible School may have many objectives, the main purpose of the school is to evangelize through education. Education which is evangelistic seeks to secure definite decisions for Christ. It also works, quietly and powerfully, to conserve the results thus achieved by deepening decision into stabilized convictions, and producing Christ-controlled lives.

The teacher in the classroom may have time when an opportunity is given for those who have not been saved to find the Lord as their Savior. The theme of the lessons may be to show the children that all have sinned and need to be saved. Indeed, the wise and far-seeing religious educator attempts to make all of his teaching so vital and awakening in its character that it will lead naturally to conversion and to a decision for Christ and His way of life.

The teacher, by his daily life with the students, becomes an example to them, and, by being friendly with them, he may lead them to the Lord outside the classroom. The teacher may find many opportunities for personal evangelism among his students. The religious educator is not only ready and anxious to bring a person to Christ but he is at hand to continue the necessary labor of complete instruction, in causing that decision to be a permanent and productive life-motive.

Opportunity may perhaps be given during the assembly period when all the students are gathered together for someone to go forward to be prayed with and helped to find the Lord.

The Vacation Bible School provides an excellent opportunity to teach missions. A missionary story should be told each day to interest the boys and girls in the work and to induce them to participate, not only by giving to missions, but by offering their own lives for missionary service.

Two things—showing the students the import-

ance of being saved and of telling others about Christ—cannot be overemphasized in the Daily Vacation Bible School program.

The Superintendent's CORNER

Since last writing my bit for this column many events have transpired which merit mention. Of course the only reason we should look back and review the past is for a clearer vision of our direction and purpose for the future.

The Flying Squadron has completed its work for the year. I want to express my genuine appreciation for the wonderful and wholehearted reception given us in every meeting where we have gone. I believe that every church is behind the program of the Yearly Meeting, and when they understand that program and are really challenged with it, they will support it with their prayers and gifts, and it takes both to promote a successful program for the Lord. A word of appreciation is due Walter Lee, president of the Mission Board for his contribution of the many months of time to the work of the Flying Squadron. The remuneration for his work was extremely meager, and the Yearly Meeting owes him a debt of thanks for his contribution to the cause of evangelism at home and on the foreign field.

During the past two months, I have visited in every geographic extremity of the Yearly Meeting: Puget Sound, Spokane, Woodland, Southern Idaho, Southern Oregon and Netarts on the sea. We had the pleasure of meeting with the Friends Club in Seattle at two of their meetings.

A week preceding Easter I was invited to be speaker for a revival at Sherwood, where Merrill Coffin is pastor. Norval Hadley was the song leader and Barbara Blake pianist.

You have already read accounts of the ministers' conference at Pendleton. This was an outstanding experience for all of us, and an occasion which every pastor should attend. It was a mountain-top experience which surely is benefiting every church whose pastor attended.

The look ahead brings into view our summer conference program with its promise of many hundreds of boys and girls to receive inspiration and blessing. The camp and conference program of our Yearly Meeting is of inestimable value and every meeting should see that the greatest number possible attend. There are five camp locations and at least 8 separate conferences slated for this summer.

Yearly Meeting will be held August 14-19 at Greenleaf, Idaho. This year will commemorate the 60th anniversary of our Yearly Meeting, and in many ways this promises to be a great meeting. Dr. Charles E. DeVol, of Marion College in Indiana, will be the guest speaker. He has spent most of his life in China as a Friends missionary and if you hear him once you will want to hear every message.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

Newberg Quarterly Meeting was held at Sherwood on May 9-11. Randall Emry was speaker at the Friday afternoon Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Saturday morning service opened with praises to the Lord in song and prayer. Clem Brown brought a special message in song. Charles Beals brought the message on "The Traditions of our Fathers," with Galatians 1:13, 14 as text. It is dangerous for Quakers to depend on their traditions. Evangelical holiness Friends are closely following methods of the followers of George Fox. The dinner in the basement was a time of fellowship.

At the afternoon session Merle Green led the devotions by reading Luke 24:13-35. What manner of fellowship do we have as we travel the road of life today? What manner of communications? What manner of knowledge? What manner of witnessing? Dean Gregory told some plans for Yearly Meeting, and about some new meetings being started. Merrill Coffin gave an interesting report of Portland Quarterly Meeting. Forrest Cammack presented the Yearly Meeting united budget. David Thomas showed some colored slides of Netarts, and told about the progress of the work there. The Quarterly Meeting decided to observe June 1 as Netarts Sunday, and to take an offering in the different meetings for the new church building at Netarts. August Quarterly Meeting will be held at Newberg.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting and rally was held Sunday afternoon. Springbrook won the attendance banner for having the most people present who had not been to previous rallies. The Quarterly Meeting C.E. paper was discussed. Randall Emry led the song service, with Barbara Blake at the piano. Maribeth McCracken read Hebrews 2 and emphasized the words, "But we see Jesus." The King's Herald's Trumpet trio from Cascade College brought special music. Bill Wough, junior at Cascade College, brought the message. It was a challenge to young people to go out and win souls. Jesus came, presenting the plan of salvation. God saves us that we might serve. The time is short.

PORTLAND WMU RALLY

Another wonderful missionary rally was enjoyed by the women of the Portland quarter W.M.U., held this year May 1, 10:30 to 3:00 at Piedmont Friends church, Portland.

Our speaker of the morning was Geraldine Willcuts, who gave an interesting talk about the Bolivian women. She spoke of their hard work, lack of any modern conveniences, and their dependence upon their own handiwork for almost everything they need. She told us of their deep appreciation

for the layettes that the W.M.U. women have been sending, as they have had nothing of those things before.

Besides the layettes, Geraldine suggested a need for more Christmas cards, and money to apply toward a boat, and the jeep, etc.

Virginia Hathaway, Rosemere, read from Psalms 37, with comments. Mattie May, Lents, our prayer leader, called on several to offer prayer. The lunch hour was spent in fellowship, as we enjoyed our sack lunches, and the hot drinks and dessert, served by the women of Piedmont Friends.

At the afternoon session Carrie Wood, retired missionary to India, led the devotional period, bringing a challenge from Genesis, "How shall ye see my face unless your brother be with you."

Jack Willcuts brought us a heart-stirring report of our Bolivian field, speaking of the needs for medical supplies, the schools and students, and a few of the many problems of the missionary. We wish a great many more of our W.M.U. women might have enjoyed these excellent presentations by Jack and Geraldine Willcuts, and the blessing and inspiration they brought us.

We also enjoyed a solo by Joyce Lewis, Sunnyside; a reading by Betty Lou Sargent, Cherry Grove; and a duet by Fern Mills and Pearl Pruitt, Parkrose.

NEWBERG WMU RALLY

More than fifty women were present at the Newberg Friends church on May 13 for the WMU rally.

The morning session opened with Elenita Bales presiding.

Ella Byrd gave the devotion and used as the theme the attitudes of our hands as our approach to spiritual living. Folded hands of idleness and listlessness and "let-someone-else-do-it" attitude, wringing hands of too much indirect activity, climbed hands of rebellion and disobedience were all contrasted to the willing service that results from the laying-on-of-hands and dedication to the Lord.

Reports from each of the union presidents was a time of enjoyable sharing of activities and ideas. Two car loads of women from Netarts were our farthest travelers and were especially welcomed in the services.

Paul Mills told of the work of the college department being carried on, and showed how these young people were sharing in a very vital way in the work of the Yearly Meeting. There are ten young men of the college who are serving as assistant pastors in the Yearly Meeting this year.

A beautiful message in song was sung by two of the Sherwood ladies.

Reports of outpost work of special interest to our group were given. Edith Moor told about Hayden Lake; Ruth Astelford, Netarts; and Esther Smith gave short news items on Sprague River.

Hillsboro, Agnew and developments in the Eugene area.

At noon the Julia Pearson circle and Newberg unions had a beautiful setting of birds, flowers and candles for our bountiful pot-luck dinner.

The afternoon was given to foreign work emphasis. The Julia Pearson circle gave a missionary playlet for the devotional period. Glimpses of the Orient were given by two George Fox College students, Yasuko Maekawa of Japan and Sam Wong of China.

Jack and Geraldine Willcuts gave us messages and reports of our work in Bolivia. Geraldine gave us a picture of the Bolivian women and their work and background. Jack's message challenged us all to hold up in prayer our national workers and leaders in this time of added responsibilities.

DESIRE BECOMES A FACT

"The Lord is good to all," and especially to the Quakers in Eugene. We have felt from the first time we discussed the possibility of a church here that the Lord had a purpose in directing our paths toward this city. Week by week as we meet for prayer and make contacts we become even more convinced of this. The Lord is answering prayer. For more than forty years people in OYM have felt that there should be a Friends church in Eugene. We are seeing that desire become a fact.

Recently a petition, signed by twelve people, was sent to South Salem monthly meeting asking that they set up a preparative meeting for us. We are hoping to have a DVBS this summer.

BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US!!

BROTHERHOOD SUNDAY

The Yearly Meeting Friends Brotherhood is asking the meetings of the Yearly Meeting to observe Father's Day, June 15th, as Friends Brotherhood Day.

During the Sunday school hour, or at the church service, or both, have someone to present the work and program of the Friends Brotherhood, laying special stress on the Brotherhood project—the new work at Spokane.

For further information write to the Yearly Meeting Brotherhood president, Robert Nordyke, 162 W. Lincoln, Salem, Oregon.

STEWARDSHIP MONTH OBSERVED

The stewardship committee of First Friends, Portland, feeling a real concern, designated April as "Bring-Your-Tithe-Into-The-Storehouse-Month." The entire membership was encouraged to bring all of their tithes to the church for that one month. The first Sunday in May, the extra tithes were brought forward and laid on the Bible during the morning worship hour.

This additional income amounted to \$631.92. Added to our regular offerings, the total was over two thousand dollars for the month. This add-

itional money was divided three ways: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and Building Fund.

We recommend this plan to other meetings. What might we not be able to accomplish if the whole Yearly Meeting observed a "Bring-Your-Tithe-Into-The-Storehouse-Year"? Let us pray about it.

Remember?

Do you remember when Twin Rocks conference was just a dream? Do you remember when automobile lights were used for illumination? Do you remember when we outgrew the old dining hall?

Some do remember, and no doubt there comes a flood of precious memories to the hearts of those who were saved or became spiritually established at Twin Rocks conference.

This year is Homecoming year! You should by all means be present. Bring your favorite photographs and snapshots of other years. Bring your camera, too, and meet with us at the 35th Twin Rocks conference, July 28 to August 4. You will want to help us plan another 35 years of camp progress, and bask in the blessings God is preparing for us through the ministry of "Home-comer" Fred Baker—through the music of Roy Clark, and the recreational enthusiasm of Preston and Nancy Mills.

Begin to pray now, and come prepared "to serve this present age."

A Kernel of Truth

"He shall baptize you with . . . fire." Matt. 3:11.

In the Bible the sacred writers make much of the power of fire to try and purify. Gold and silver are purified by its intense heat, for the dross is consumed. Men's works are tried, and only those which spring from motives of pure and unselfish love will stand.

In this connection it is the worthless chaff of the threshing floor, which otherwise would defile the precious grain and make it unfit for use, that is burned. Symbolically, it stands for the moral corruption of the human soul. Christ is able to separate the bad from the good and to destroy it completely.

There are not two baptisms, one with the Holy Ghost and one with fire. It is only one, wrought by the Savior in fulfillment of the promise of the Father and through the power of His Spirit. The symbol of fire is added in order to make it intensely graphic, and to assure us that the meaning is utter destruction of the carnal nature.

Has the fire of God purified your heart?

FOR SALE

At Newberg, Oregon; 6 room house, 1 acre of land. Write Ed Harmon, 2165 N. Church, Salem, Oregon.

Plan Now for Yearly Meeting

Just a reminder that you should begin planning for the Yearly Meeting to be held at Greenleaf August 14 to 19.

The Entertainment Committee of the Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarters are making plans to make your time spent with us pleasant.

Remember that Greenleaf is a rural community, and it will be necessary for some to drive a few miles to the places of lodging.

Places will be available for trailers and pitching tents.

We will have cars to meet trains and buses for you who come that way, since Greenleaf is six miles from Caldwell.

Each pastor in the Yearly Meeting will be contacted later for a list of those who plan to attend.

A meal ticket for the entire session will be \$9.00 for regular attenders, and \$3.00 for representatives and pastors. Individual meals were set at 40¢ for breakfast, 70¢ for dinner, and 60¢ for the evening meal. Children who are five years or under will pay half price for meal tickets. The tickets will be on sale at the dining hall at the opening and during Yearly Meeting sessions.

Please write to Oscar Brown or myself for further particulars.

Cecil Gossard
Chairman of Placement Committee
Route 2, Caldwell, Idaho

KANSAS PASTORS' ALLIANCE

The ministers of Kansas Yearly Meeting met in their annual Pastor's Alliance on April 21-24, 1952, at the First Friends church of Lawrence, Kansas. The sessions were marked by a common recognition of God's presence in every service. All those in attendance were united by a common burden for our church.

Guest speaker for the 1952 Alliance was Roy Clark, pastor of the Friends church in Vancouver, Washington. His morning classes were devoted to the presentation of Personal Evangelism in the program of the church. The evening services centered in New Testament evangelism, its method and motive. His timely messages arose from a heart which shared with us the burden for the Friends church.

Reverend Walter Nelson, professor of Bible at Friends Bible College of Haviland, Kansas, was in charge of the morning expository hour. In the other classes, papers were presented which pertained to various practical phases of the pastor's work. The entire program was a source of information, inspiration, and encouragement to those who were present.

TRAVEL FUND NEED

The Board of Missions reported this month that at least \$1500.00 will be needed in the travel fund in order to bring the Paul Cammack family home from Bolivia for their scheduled furlough in August.

According to Roger M. Minthorne, Yearly

Meeting treasurer, the balance in this fund now stands at \$1260.57.

Missionary travel money is raised through the Sunday school birthday offerings. Walter P. Lee, president of the Mission Board, urged that Missionary Committee chairmen, Sunday school superintendents, and all consecrated Friends of Oregon Yearly Meeting pay special attention to this fund in the next few weeks.

WANTED!!!!

HELP WANTED. —We need several young couples or families to come to Eugene to live and help us with the work of the church. No remuneration; lots of hard work; "I will repay, saith the Lord." If interested contact Dick Beebe, 613 E. 11th, Eugene, Oregon.

BIRTHS

WATSON.—To Floyd and Arlene Watson, Newberg, a son, Kenneth Dean.
WARNER.—To Raymond and Ellen Warner, Newberg, a son, Gene Allen.
CAMPBELL.—To Bill and Doris Campbell, a daughter, Deborah, Lynn.
MARDOCK.—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mardock, Caldwell, Idaho, a son, Robert Lamont, born April 11.
WILKINS.—To Calvin and Virginia Wilkins, Newhalem, Oregon, a daughter, Velda Sue, born April 21.
WILLIAMS.—To Keith and Alyce Williams, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, Conrad LaDean, born April 22.

COMFORT.—To Donald and Marilyn Comfort, Greenleaf, Idaho, a daughter, Christine Elouise, born April 24.

TISH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alva Tish, Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter, Elizabeth Lois, born April 26.

MACY.—To Philip and Dorothy Macy, Salem, Oregon, a son, Calvin Lloyd, born May 12.

FREE.—To Elson and Arlene Free, North Powder, Oregon, a son, John Charles, born March 4.

DeLAPP.—To Lawrence and Dorothy DeLapp, Salem, a daughter, Deborah Lee, May 1st.

LEHMAN.—To Almon and Lois Lehman, Salem, a daughter, Linda Carol, born April 20.

FOSTER.—To Richard and Barbara Foster, Portland, a son, Kim Richard, born May 1st.

BEEBE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beebe, Homedale, Idaho, a son, Darrel Rex, born May 9.

DEATHS

MORSE.—Mrs. Anna Morse, Nampa, Idaho, passed away Easter Sunday evening.

DELANO.—Winnifred Elizabeth, beloved wife of David, mother of Elizabeth and Wallace, died May 9th. Services were held at The Chapel of the Chimes with Herald Mickelson officiating. Interment was in the Lee Mission cemetery at Salem, Oregon. She was a member of Piedmont Friends church. Mrs. Delano was a graduate of Portland Bible Institute (now Cascade College) and for a few years was engaged with her husband in missionary work among the Indians at Sprague River. She was one of the organizers of C.E. in Oregon Yearly Meeting, and was interested in the publication of the Friendly Endeavor.

TALENT

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O'Leary families, who are moving to North Bend, was held on May 25, after the baccalaureate service.

Mrs. Harold Kenyon and her two children have joined Mr. Kenyon in Ketchikan, Alaska, for the summer.

The WMU held an all-day meeting at the home of Opal Finley on May 27 to sew articles to be sent to the mission field.

We are glad to welcome Dea and Lois Cox home from George Fox College for the summer and look forward to their helpfulness in the services.

We ask a continued interest in your prayers that the Lord will bless as we look forward to a busy summer.



GREENLEAF ACADEMY

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

A school, to be strong, needs to be outstanding in all departments—scholastically and with the best in equipment that it is possible to have. It is that goal that is spurring Greenleaf Academy on to attain the highest goal for every department.

The commercial department has made rapid advancement in the past few years until it now has adequate equipment to meet the needs of our growing student body. It is felt that the Lord should have the best that we can offer. Poor, worn-out equipment not only handicaps in the training of young people for various fields of service, but, furthermore, it is no credit to the testimony of a Christian school. Of the 15 typewriters in the school, nearly all are late models, two machines are new this school year. There are three Underwood manuals and one Underwood electric, two Remington and nine Royal manuals. The department also has a late model A.B. Dick mimeograph which not only makes possible a school paper published monthly by the students but provides training in duplication work for the second-year typing class. With good equipment, young people are taught to respect that equipment and to treat it accordingly. They are also expected to produce quality work with no excuses offered.

The business world demands quality production. Its standards are high. In meeting these standards, the young people in Greenleaf Academy are trained to meet those requirements and carry along with them a Christian courtesy and testimony—in other words, plus qualifications. These aims give the commercial department a real importance in the curriculum in a Christian high school.

Shorthand is being taught this year. Advanced shorthand and bookkeeping are offered on demand. Principles of dependability, honesty and integrity, and acceptance of responsibility are stressed in the shorthand class along with the actual teaching of the shorthand system coupled with speed and accuracy.

There is ample justification for the fundamental business courses in the high school curriculum. Without the cost of business school tuition, students may discover whether they have a liking and a talent for such subjects as shorthand and bookkeeping and if they would wish to pursue the business field further. Also a knowledge of shorthand is especially valuable to the student looking ahead toward college. It would hardly seem necessary to justify the teaching of typing in high school. It is one of the most-used skills that a high school student may acquire.

A strong commercial department does not minimize the importance of the other subjects in the curriculum—it only aims to broaden out the education of high school students and to make them more qualified for service.



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TWIN ROCKS



SA-WA-LI-NAIS

SOUL CRY of THE AYMARA

BOLIVIAN FRIENDS IN THE NEWS

By Ralph Chapman

YES, the news of interest concerns the new Bolivian Friends Church. The INELA or Iglesia Nacional Evangelica "Los Amigos" is now officially in existence. In order that this might be accomplished, much prayer has been offered unto the Lord, both by those on the field as well as those of O. Y. M. in the homeland. For its accomplishment, much praise is to be given to the Lord, for our efforts would have been in vain, but He hears and answers prayer. To the missionaries on the field, the victory won is very evidently an answer to prayer, for too many obstacles had to be overcome to have made such a move humanly successful.

Let us turn our thoughts back to the time when Walter P. Lee, the president of our Mission Board, visited the field. At that time, the policy adopted and presented to the brethren was that for a period of one year the mission would continue its support of pastors of the older established churches. At the end of the year indicated, those churches would be required to support their pastors. During the annual conference in La Paz, 1951, a Mesa Directiva, or executive group of six brethren and one missionary counselor, was formed. After much discussion, and with a certain amount of skepticism, the brethren agreed to "give it a try." During the year, the missionaries used every opportunity afforded to preach tithing, and in general turn their thinking toward the practicality of what we proposed to see accomplished at this annual conference of 1952. The Mesa Directiva met very faithfully each month, and more and more it was apparent that they were taking upon themselves new responsibilities. Their biggest hurdle was the matter of finances. Even though this still presents a problem, during last year their only thinking was in terms of the fact that the mission would get them out of any financial hole.

In the course of the year, the decision was made that all meetings having an annual conference in their respective churches should go on the basis of national support when the new year was upon them. In some of the churches, complete pastoral support was pledged, and in others, it was

decided to use more of an elder system since they couldn't support a pastor, and no mission funds were available. As the time for the La Paz annual conference at Easter approached, much sincere thought was given, for it was evident that the policy adopted in 1951 was not to be changed.

Much preparation was made for "Junta Annual," and we anticipated it to be a time of blessing to all in attendance. The meetings held some anxiety for the missionaries too, for our whole year's work was toward the steps that need to be taken when the whole field met in La Paz. Well can be imagined our consternation when a revolution, second to none, started on the day our meetings were scheduled to begin. It was impossible to have meetings to attend to the necessary business, for many of the churches were not represented. Then, too, it was almost impossible to concentrate on the affairs at hand, with all that was going on in the streets, and on the hills around us. Instead of meetings, as scheduled, we found ourselves dividing our time between goggling out the windows, and trying to keep the many curious among our brethren from congregating on the front porch of the church, or at the front gate. Through it all we can praise the Lord that no one was injured. Not even a bullet struck our church or home. On Friday afternoon the revolution ended, and we proceeded to make up for the lost time. Until late Friday night and all day Saturday the Mesa Directiva met with the various church representatives, while services were being conducted as usual in the church. Seemingly endless discussion was held about matters which were very trivial, for to me the basic field of discussion centered around the formation of the national church, while to them other problems needed to be dispensed with.

However, with due insistence that this be attended to, other things were put to one side, and we delved into the actual business of deciding about the formation of the new church. I can rather imagine how the early church felt when, even though in definite prayer for his release, they learned of Peter's release from prison, and that he

Soul Cry of the Aymara

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was there knocking at the door. It need not be surprising, yet it makes me sit back and thank God for such a complete answer to prayer on behalf of the step taken by our national brethren. Even though I had formulated no answer for their possible objection or attempts to side track us, I had no need to even contemplate such answers, God preciously manifested His presence, and without a dissenting voice, the group approved the nationalization of their work. The vacancies on the Mesa Directiva were filled and approved by the entire meeting, and the new church organization was approved in the face of the meeting at large. Praise God for the accomplishment of that which by human efforts would have been impossible.

Now that the annual meeting is over, we look

back upon it and the month that has passed. Of course, there are problems and for many it means an adjustment to the new manner of running their churches. We, as missionaries, are occupied now in endeavoring to show them that the mission is not abandoning them, but rather is helping them to stand fast in the new step they have taken. About a week ago a meeting of the Mesa Directiva was held. As various problems were presented, I had to marvel at the approach made to their solutions. Whereas in other years such problems would have been thrown in our laps with the question, "What are you going to do about it?", at this last meeting, the questions were, "What are WE going to do, and How can WE attend to this?" Where we would have trouble with an individual, and hardly dare refuse his financial requests, they talk very frankly with him. This was the case of one who came asking for raise in pay. They informed him that there were no additional funds. After a discussion of the whole matter, the brother went out of the meeting with a smile on his face and no hard feelings, even though he had no promise whatsoever of additional remuneration. In so many words, it can well be said that now they are working for the Lord and not for the mission.

The Mesa Directiva has the specific job before it of working out the constitution and discipline of the church, as well as taking necessary steps for receiving government recognition. Much work lies ahead. We have learned from experience that we are on the right track. We can do much for our Bolivian brethren by being faithful in prayer on their behalf.

TRAVEL

By Marie Chapman

ON THE Thursday following Easter, we Chapmans left for a trip to the peninsula to visit the schools and have a bit of a change from city life. We had hoped to get an early start, but by the time the car was ready, tires repaired as well as possible, new tubes purchased (just in case), and an extra tire borrowed from another missionary, it was 5:00 p.m. when our loaded jeep pulled out of the mission driveway. All four of us rode in front, while in the back we had school supplies, sleeping bags, camp stove, food for several days, an extra barrel of gasoline, fishing tackle, and surrounded by it all, an Indian lady!

We arrived at the Canadian Baptist farm of Huatajata about 8:00 p.m. and were glad for the hot supper Mrs. Chandler soon had ready for us. We left Huatajata soon after dinner on Friday, arriving at the straits of Tiquina in time to wait for a barge to come to the dock to ferry jeep and passengers across the narrows of the lake. Once off the barge, we took off for Amacari and Ojji, finally deciding to make our headquarters in the unoccupied school teacher's house in Ojji. The Ojji church and school building is near the lake,

and the house is nearby, so the girls had a nice place to play. Needless to say, the believers there were glad to see us, and gave us a warm welcome, even bringing a wooden bedstead from one of the homes, so that our air mattresses didn't have to be put on the dirt floor. The girls slept on straw mats on the floor, but didn't seem to mind. Our bed was comfortable, except for the fact that Ralph's mattress had a hole in it, which we never could get patched sufficiently well to hold air. After the first night he gave up and used it as a straw tick!

Since schools were not in session on Saturday, and we had the day to ourselves, we took a picnic lunch and Ralph tried his hand at fishing for salmon in the various likely spots. We got back to Ojji in the early evening with an eight-pound fish, which was quite a curiosity to the people.

Sunday morning we visited the Ojji church, and after Sunday school Ralph spoke to the men, while the Indian lady from La Paz who had gone with us and I spoke to the women in an effort to organize the women there into a women's society. The La Paz church has had such an organization for several months, and the women are quite

enthusiastic about it. After much discussion and explanation, the ladies finally chose three of themselves to direct them, and made plans to try to find ways to raise money to help the national church. They also planned to hold prayer meetings together.

Sunday afternoon we held a similar meeting in Amacari. The women there were not quite as willing as the Ojji women, but after we explained that it wasn't being forced upon them, and that it would be their own loss if they didn't do it, they decided to try it. How much the same human nature is all over the world!

Monday morning bright and early, the teacher of the Ojji school began to rehearse his pupils on the little program they would present for us. When we entered the school building, which is used for a church on Sunday, the students rose and greeted us with a rousing, "Buenos Dias, Senor y Senora." While we sat and listened, they sang several gospel songs and choruses, and what they lacked in quality they certainly made up in volume. After a short talk by the director of schools, we all went outdoors, and there the school sang three or four of the official anthems of Bolivia. These people are very patriotic, and love to sing their country's songs.

After packing the jeep, under the curious eyes of the school children, we drove to Amacari, ate a picnic lunch and visited the school there. The children there weren't as well prepared as the Ojji youngsters, since school had been several weeks

delayed in beginning, due to the illness of their teacher. However, they did know several gospel choruses, which they sang lustily.

From Amacari we drove to Calata, which is a beautiful little valley nestled between barren hills. The little white school house made a pretty spot in the landscape as we left the jeep parked at the top of the hill and scrambled down over the rocks to the school. The going down was easy, but I surely noticed the lack of oxygen as we slowly climbed back. Here on a mud floor, using adobes, boards, rocks or anything else available as desks, sat 12 or 14 little Indian boys and girls, learning to read and write and studying about Jesus. To them a visit from the missionary was a wonderful occasion, and how their eyes glowed as they sang "Jutasqui," or "He's Coming Soon." We left those boys and girls with the determination that they should have desks just as soon as they could be made. (They are almost ready to be sent out now.)

We arrived at the Tinquina hotel about 4:30, where we spent two days resting, playing, or fishing, as we liked, then crossed the straits again, headed for home. We visited the school in Chiripaca on the way home, and here too saw the need for desks, which Marshal Cavit is finishing now. We arrived home Wednesday evening, tired and dirty, but happy in the knowledge that throughout the alti-plano, boys and girls, men and women are learning of our Savior.

DAY SCHOOLS

By Marie E. Chapman

(Note: This is the second of the series of articles placing special emphasis upon a particular phase of the mission work in Bolivia.)

THE mission is directly responsible for seven day schools and one night school. They are located in La Paz (two, day and night), Chiripaca, Achachikala, Copajira, Amacari, Ojji, and Calata. An average of thirty students are reached in each school with a total of between 180 to 200 students in all. Of the nine teachers employed, five are Quakers and four are Baptists. As far as is possible, we use our own teachers, and this will be made more and more possible as graduates from the Bible School are available.

Braulio Espejo, a Bible School graduate of 1951, has returned to Copajira this year as grade school teacher. He is well liked by the pupils and their parents, and is doing a fine job of getting the day school pupils into Sunday school.

The La Paz day school is the largest of all the schools, with 50 boys and girls enrolled. Silas Casas, a member of the executive committee of the church, is the teacher, and has as his assistant, Jose Acero, son of the pastor in Palca.

The Amacari school, formerly one of the largest, is small this year. In other years the

whole community sent students to the school, but due to trouble with some of the parents, this year the Catholics have their own school in the building formerly used by us, and our school is held in the old church building. The teacher is Gregorio Aruquipa, a Baptist from Huatajata, and he has as his assistant, Andree Poma, an Amacari boy.

Ojji school, about three miles from Amacari, has a student body of about 30 with a local boy, Celso Caseres as teacher. School is held in the same building as the church.

The school in Calata, the third of the peninsula schools, is only in its second year. The teacher, Alejo Mayta, is from Huatajata, and is doing a good job in his first year as a teacher. The students here are quite young, but are eager to learn.

Chiripaca has a new building. In fact, school started one month late because the building had no roof. Even yet there is no cement on the floor, and the wind whips through the window cracks. Teodoro Choqua-Guanca is the teacher there.

The Achachikala school is perhaps the most isolated of all. There are only twelve students,

so it is the smallest of the eight schools. The teacher, Juan Mamani, is a local boy who attended Bible School for one year.

The teachers are paid from \$7.50 to \$20.00 per month, depending upon their responsibilities and marital status. They are given the privilege of buying sugar, flour and rice from the mission at wholesale prices, and many can grow foodstuffs in gardens near their homes. As an aid in the teachers' salaries, children of believers pay a tuition of 75¢ per year, and non-believers' children pay \$1.00. This seems a small amount, but it is a start in the direction of self-supporting schools.

Over and above the daily curriculum, an emphasis on Bible study is placed. Bible lessons are emphasized, gospel songs and choruses are learned, and attendance at Sunday school is urged.

The mission day schools are filling a much-needed place in the life of the Indian child of this section of Bolivia.

BLACK

By Tina Knight

BLACK! Night! Death! Sin! How can we comprehend the darkness of that sinful one who has not yet heard the wonderful story of salvation? The very word "Bolivia" spells darkness in my own mind.

Several months ago I visited a village not far away. I have visited several such villages in my short time in Bolivia, but never has the darkness and blackness of the Aymara Indian been brought to my mind so forcibly as at the little village of Taraco.

Go with me for a moment and see for yourself the blackness of that village. As we enter the plaza, we find a row of women sitting around the edge, selling their wares—aji, eggs, cheese, meat, cloth, thread, potatoes, coca, alcohol. All the women are wearing black. All the customers are dressed in black. A six-piece band, consisting of reed flutes and one bass drum, is marching around the plaza playing a weird native tune, and the members of this band too are dressed in black. Occasionally you may see some of the Indians dressed in red or orange, but for the most, black is their color.

Superstition and custom have bound the Aymara life for centuries. One of their customs is the wearing of black. Now there is nothing wrong with wearing black, but the Indian has to wear it for two years after a member of the family dies. As the death rate is high here, they are almost always wearing black.

Then in glancing around the plaza we see all doors open, revealing only dark holes for rooms. No windows! Dark straw roofs! Dark clothes! And dark hearts! It presents a dark picture, doesn't it? The worst part to me is the dark heart.

In the black heart of the Aymara Indian there

is sin, night, death, no hope unless we reach him with the gospel. We missionaries can do nothing in our own power to help the Indian, but with trust in the Lord and prayer from you friends at home, many of these darkened hearts can be made clean and light.

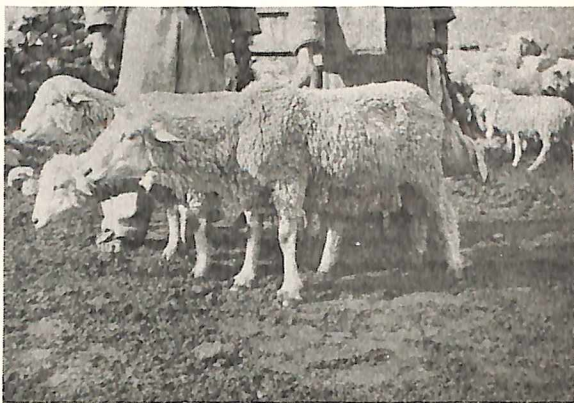
We are thankful for our group of believers who are gradually dropping superstition and custom. Their hearts are no longer dark. Their skin will always be dark, but their faces wear a smile for the Lord. It is only the gospel that can "open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light." Acts. 26:18.

Farm Side

By Leland Hibbs

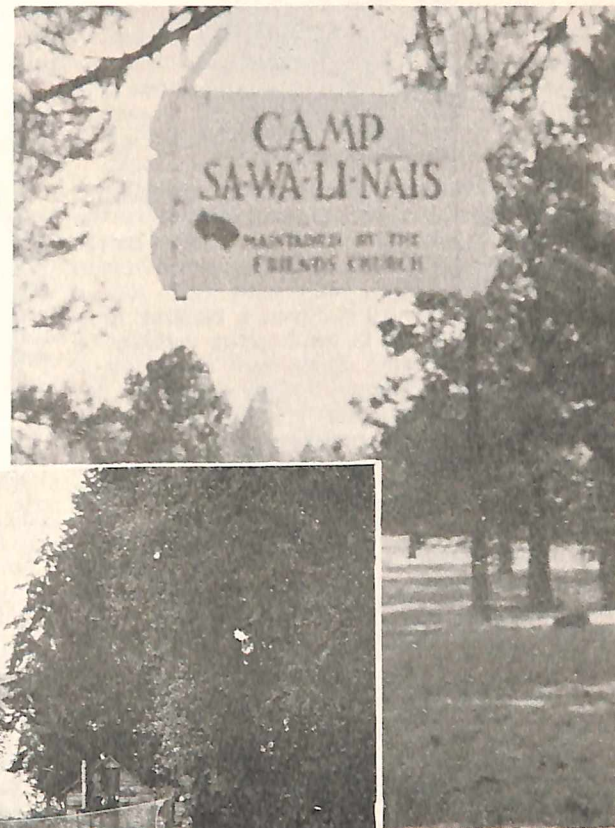
WE ARE now anticipating the time in the near future when Copajira will have a fine herd of llamas or alpacas (an animal closely related to the llamas) ranging on its upper hill country. Two reconnaissance "flights" have been made of late in Paul Cammack's jeep in two widely separated regions to try to locate animals for sale. We wish to thank those who contributed so generously to give us a good start in this herd. It will bring the first income from our vast mountain region pastures. As yet I have only seen the back part of the farm from a distance of a mile or more. It may be a few months before the herd is actually secured, since the buying process may be slow and complicated. We have the list of names of donors and "special requests" for naming certain llamas. We will be glad to honor these llamas or alpacas as requested!

This issue finds us in the midst of potato harvest. The yield seems to be about average. To keep our yield up near to last year's it is necessary that an effective method of control be found for a worm which kills the potato plant. This week will see us starting combining also, so I don't have many spare moments to write articles like this.



SHEEP ON THE FARM

LET'S GO TO CAMP



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ANTHONY LAKES



Christian Endeavor Doings



Wayne Taknen, reporting from MEADOWS VALLEY, says that their last party was held at the Nine home on May 15. After the business meeting, devotions and games, everyone roasted wieners in the backyard. They had a good time, and of course lots to eat. All received a blessing from the meeting, and left in good spirits thankful to God for His goodness. Sides were chosen for a contest for the summer. Points are given for attending church services, bringing others to church, taking part in any church service, (such as leading singing, etc.), leading C.E., and having personal devotions everyday. The losing side will give the other a party in August.

Laura Shook met with the HOLLY PARK Friends intermediate group at a social Friday evening May 16 and showed pictures that had been taken during her travels through Yearly Meeting. This same group is planning a baseball game and a wiener roast for next Friday evening. The older C.E. is planning a picnic at Lake Wilderness where there is swimming, boating, and horse-back-riding. This is to take place on Memorial Day.

FOREST HOME at Camas reports that a senior Christian Endeavor has recently been organized. Joyce Smith was elected president, with Darlene Smith as secretary-treasurer. Leone Holmes is lookout and social chairman. Gene and Betty Hockett are the sponsors.

The SEATTLE MEMORIAL CE society is showing real life and enthusiasm in not only leading the lessons in turn, but in actually preparing original themes and materials. A very interesting lesson on prayer was led by Eric Palmer recently.

C.E. DOLLAR DAY

Sunday, June 15, has been proclaimed CE "Dollar Day."

Every CE'er in Oregon Yearly Meeting is asked to bring \$1.00 to Christian Endeavor meeting that night, if at all possible. The offering, which is to be above and beyond the budget, is planned with emphasis on the fund for the launch motor.

The launch motor is the Yearly Meeting mission project on the CE level. The missionaries have built a boat to travel across Lake Titicaca and are now in need of the motor, so the deadline to have the money to the mission board has been set for July 1.

The treasurers of the local CE societies are asked to send the offering money within the week following June 15. Then Treasurer Gene Hockett (c/o George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon) can send the money to the board by the deadline.

Laura's Diary



April 21.—I stayed overnight at the Pierson home here in Star. Shortly after noon Carol Lee came for me. I spent the rest of the day and night in her home.

April 22.—Walter and Carol Lee and I left for ministerial conference at 4:00 a.m. We stopped in Baker for breakfast and arrived in Pendleton in time for the 9:00 o'clock

class.

April 23.—This afternoon it was my turn to speak at ministerial conference. Nearly always I'm shaky when I speak, and lots of times really frightened, but this time I was petrified! However, I did live through the hour and was able to enjoy the tour through a furniture factory and the Pendleton Woolen Mills.

April 25.—Ministerial conference is over. It passed so rapidly. Every period was filled with good things. I received many personal challenges and feel definitely enriched spiritually for having been there. Even getting up early and helping with breakfast and peeling potatoes was enjoyable. (This last sentence is especially for Harley Adams.) I returned from Pendleton to Homedale with Clynton and Marjorie Crisman. While at Homedale I got in on enough of the meeting of the W.M.U. to enjoy the refreshments. From there I went to the Barnes' home where I got refreshed and ready for the Quaker Hill banquet. This was held at Nampa. I then journeyed home to Boise with Paul, Alice and Arlene Barnett.

April 26.—Today I unpacked, washed, ironed, repacked, did some letter writing and C.E. lesson writing.

April 27.—I arose this a.m. at four. Sleepily got ready and went to the Greyhound depot to take a bus to Baker, only to learn that there wasn't any bus going until much later in the day. (I had been misinformed in Pendleton.) Yawningly I made it home and back to bed. I snoozed until 8 o'clock when I again arose to telephone the Baker's to let them know I wouldn't be there for Sunday school. Once again I went back to bed for forty winks, then up and off to Sunday school and church at Boise. About two this afternoon I again dashed to the Greyhound depot arriving there one whole minute before the bus left for Baker. I arrived in Baker just in time to be whisked to the church for C.E. During this hour I showed the colored slides and then brought the message during the evening worship service.

April 28.—I stayed overnight with Ed and Violet Baker here in Baker. About 10 o'clock Dean

Gregory and his mother stopped by on their way from Meadows and Ontario. I journeyed to Portland with them. This surely was a beautiful, sunny day to travel. Every part of the state was in some scenic stage of spring.

April 29.—I stayed last night in Dean and Kathleen Gregory's lovely new home. Today I got caught up on some office work here at the Yearly Meeting headquarters.

May 1.—The last two days I've been here in Newberg getting my things sorted into three departments: things I'll take with me, things to send to Idaho, and things to leave here.

May 2.—I was uncertain about the towns that were or were not on daylight saving time, so I arrived in Tacoma early in the afternoon to be on the safe side. I window-shopped about town until Robert Morrill was through with his bus-driving job, so he could come after me. Clark and Elizabeth and Derrol and Lesta Hockett arrived at the Morrill's shortly before I did. We all had dinner there and then went down town to a youth-center where the Wauna Mer rally was held. It was a very fine rally, well planned and well attended.

May 3.—I stayed over last night with Myrtle Russell here near the McKinley Ave. church where the sessions of Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting were held today. I enjoyed very much being in attendance at these sessions. I had dinner with the Jensen's and then they took me over to Gertrude Perry's where I spent the night.

May 4.—This a.m. I was at McKinley Ave. I told a story during the closing exercises of Sunday school and brought the message for the morning worship hour. I had dinner with the Perry's, then we went for a drive around Tacoma, stopping at the parsonage at Northeast Tacoma where they left me and my belongings. Here at Northeast Tacoma I spoke briefly to each of the C.E. societies, and then they met together to see the slides. I brought the message during the evening service.

May 5.—Tonight I led the discussion for Friends Club in Seattle. Because of the bus-strike Bob and Lela Morrill took me over and back with them.

For Juniors Only!!

HI, JUNIOR! Did you miss me last month? Well, here are some more ideas. Did you ever try a "Bring 'em back alive" meeting? Meet early if possible for prayer, then go out and do some calling and bring some new ones in to the meeting. Be sure to have a good meeting planned for that evening. Or, if you can't meet early, meet at the regular time and use the CE hour for visiting and get some new ones for next Sunday. Have a campfire service to advertise Camp—if you can't have a real campfire outside, make one out of sticks and colored paper and maybe a flashlight.

Hope you aren't forgetting the chart points. And be sure to have some contestants from your group in the Scripture contest. Have you paid your pledge? Even a few dollars helps.

May 6-9.—These days I've been writing lesson helps again. Wednesday I had the lesson for prayer meeting. Thursday I attended the meeting of the W.M.U. and tonight, Friday, I drove the Morrill's car with a group of girls to McKinley Ave. for a social. I was in charge of the games and was supposed to show the slides, but just as I turned on the projector the light burned out, and it was too late in the evening to get it replaced.

May 10.—This morning I took the train from Tacoma to Seattle. Leroy White met me at the depot and took me home to Holly Park.

May 11.—This a.m. I attended services at Holly Park speaking during the morning worship hour.

Your Field Secretary,
Laura E. Shook

Speech Contest

High-schoolers, don't forget the Yearly Meeting speech contest. The topic is "The Greatest Challenge to Christian Youth Today"; the time is 5 minutes maximum and 3 minutes minimum. Worthwhile prizes will be given to the winner, so enter now!!

Each participant first speaks at his local meeting, then those winners go to Quarterly Meeting. From there the winners speak at Yearly Meeting at the speech contest finals.

Don't forget to enter now!!

Conference Delegate Rotation

The plan has been for the Conference receiving the delegates to pay room and board. Twin Rocks and Quaker Hill each receives ten (10) delegates; Wauna Mer four (4); Sa-wa-li-nais two (2) and Anthony Lakes one (1). The delegate must take care of their own transportation to and from the Conference and pay the registration fee.

This is the planned rotation for 1952:

Twin Rocks to Anthony Lakes,
Anthony Lakes to Wauna Mer.
Wauna Mer to Sa-wa-li-nais.
Sa-wa-li-nais to Quaker Hill.
Quaker Hill to Twin Rocks.

ANTHONY LAKES CAMP

Dates—July 5th to 12th.

Evangelist—Marvin Mardock, of Riverside monthly meeting.

Other workers—Paul Puckett, Martha Lemmons, Mrs. Ray Houston, Mary Graves and Eloise Conaway.

You will enjoy spending a week in the beautiful Elkhorn range, with scenery unsurpassed and complete facilities for comfortable camping.

C.E. BUDGET

CE'ers, our hats are off to you!

You have cooperated very well with the letters that were sent to you this past month, requesting money for the budget. Response was especially for the launch motor, which must be paid for by July 1.

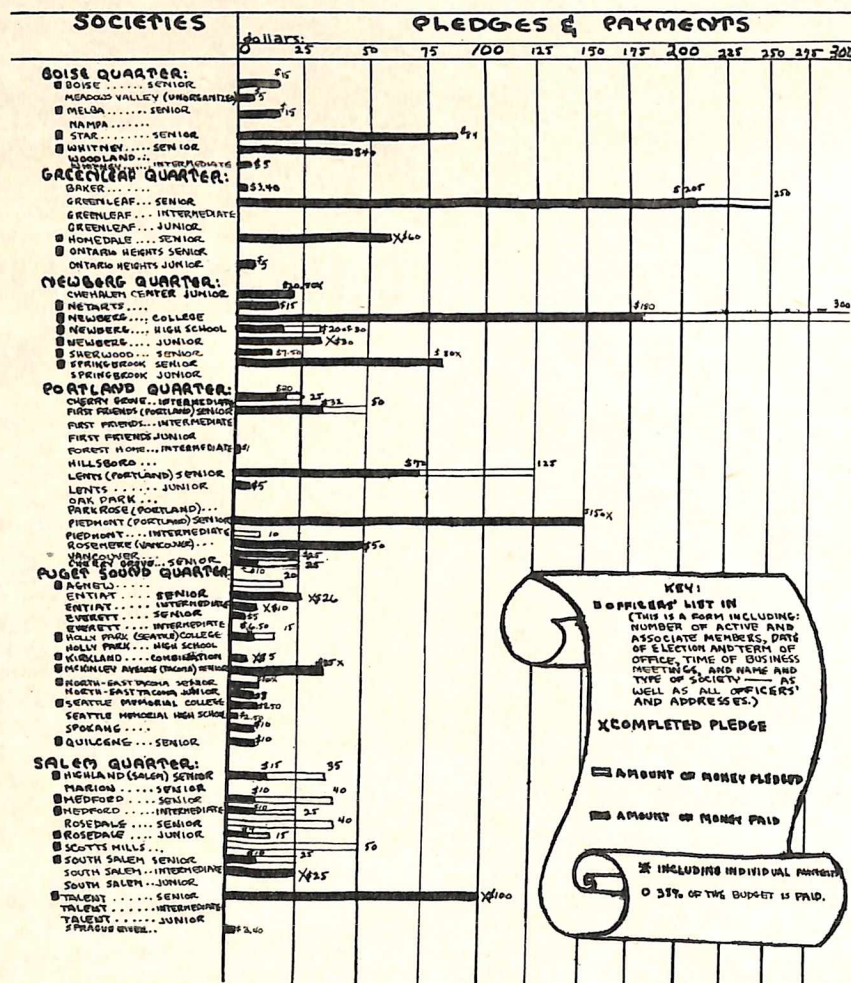
We would also like to thank you for sending corrections for the chart (below). Please continue to address any corrections or additions to the financial secretary, JO HENDRICKS, at her summer address, 2234 SECOND AVENUE WEST, SEATTLE 99, WASHINGTON.

Keep the money coming. The budget still lacks \$622.20 for the year, and there are seventeen CE's that haven't completed their pledges and sixteen that haven't sent either a pledge or a payment. Also, the summer months are usually the slowest for the treasury. Send pledges and payments to the treasurer, GENE HOCKETT, GEORGE FOX COLLEGE, NEWBERG, OREGON.

In the emphasis on completing the budget, don't forget Laura's car. The fund for it has \$135.84 at the present.

C.E. YEARLY MEETING BUDGET

9231: \$22.00
5072: \$1537.00*



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 1. PLEDGES LIST IN
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 NUMBER OF ACTIVE AND
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 MEETINGS, AND NAME AND
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 WELL AS ALL OFFICERS'
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 O 35% OF THE BUDGET IS PAID.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

SPRINGBROOK

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Scotten, of Placerville, Calif., were renewing acquaintances here Saturday, April 26. Everett Scotten was pastor in 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Erling Overby brought them out from Portland.

Sunday, May 4, Walter Lee brought an inspiring missionary message in the morning service. We rejoice over the report that the missionaries lives and the mission property were protected during the recent revolution.

Waldo Hicks, our pastor, attended the ministerial conference at Pendleton the latter part of April. He shared with us some of the highlights of the conference.

The Mother's Day service was well attended. Our pastor brought a message on "Mothers of the Faith."

At the close of S.S. on Mother's Day three mothers received special recognition by being presented with a corsage — Mrs. Stone for being the oldest mother present, Mrs. John for having the most children, and Mrs. Kincaid for being the youngest mother.

The guest speakers for our Sunday services May 18, were Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Fuhrman. Rev. Fuhrman is a member of the faculty of the Western Evangelical Seminary at Jennings Lodge. They are friends of our pastors. At the evening C.E. service Mrs. Fuhrman told how God miraculously saved her life during a flash flood in Kentucky. We praise God for souls at the altar in the evening service.

We enjoyed the Wycliff film, "Each in His Own Tongue," which was shown at a recent prayer meeting.

Friday evening, May 16, some of the men of the church met to work on the new annex. About 9:30 the women served coffee, sandwiches and cookies. All enjoyed the evening and quite a lot of work was done on the building.

Members of the girls club and their sponsors enjoyed a ride in Glen Mills boat. After the ride they had a picnic. All had a good time.

WEST CHEHALEM

Herman H. Macy, pastor

A recent look at our S.S. register showed something of the progress we have made in the past few months. It read, "Attendance today 71" "Attendance a year ago today 38."

The WMU gave a mother-daughter banquet on the evening of May 1 in the church basement. Betty Wall and Mignon Pike were in charge of the program. A goodly number of mothers and daughters from the community attended.

A new rotary type power mower makes the job of grooming the grass about the church and parsonage much easier.

We much enjoyed having Howard and Julia Pearson with us on Sunday, May 4. Howard spoke to the S.S. and Julia gave a very inspiring message in the morning church service.

NEWBERG

Carl Byrd, pastor

On May 4th Ray Targgart, superintendent of the American Sunday School Union, spoke to us at the worship hour in the morning, presenting his work which is highly appreciated by the church. He received a suitable offering for his work.

On May 13th Newberg Quarterly Meeting WMU met in a morning and afternoon session in this church. Elenita Bales was in charge of the program. It was a helpful, informing and challenging presentation of the work. Jack and Geraldine Willcuts both spoke in the afternoon. Samuel Wang and Yasuko Maekawa, of George Fox College, both told of their experiences. The fellowship dinner was a most happy time. The attendance was very satisfactory.

On May 13th Maribeth McCracken presented her organ recital in the church, and Marilyn Barnes presented her voice recital. The church gave them a reception following the program. Their program was highly appreciated.

Our youth are all agog with preparations and interest in the summer camps. Materials are out and plans are being instituted so that there will be a fine representation at Twin

Rocks.

On May 18th the Student Christian Union of George Fox College had its annual service when they had charge of the evening worship hour at the church. Randall Emry conducted the singing. Virginia Peters and Roger Smith both spoke. Dorothy Oppenlander played the golden harp, and Norman and Orville Winters presented a musical duet.

The petition against gambling has been presented and a large number of signatures received.

Sunday afternoon May 18th the a cappella choir of George Fox College presented a sacred concert to a very appreciative audience in the church.

The committee in charge of the coming DVBS is actively planning the school for June 9-20. This school is composed of the Free Methodist, Nazarene and Friends. Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gerke will have charge.

The pastor attended and presented a paper at the pastors conference at Pendleton. Also, was in charge of the quiet hour periods of the state Christian Endeavor Union held at McMinnville following. A goodly number of our young people attended at McMinnville and report a wonderful time.

The usual activities are being conducted with fine response and interest. Re-organization of committee and departments is going on in the usual course of things.

This church is happy in the fine achievements of a goodly number of our young people scholastically in all grades of school. These fine achievements should mean excellent leadership for the church as time goes on.

NETARTS

J. David Thomas, pastor

We want to thank and praise our Lord for the many good things He has permitted to come our way during the past months.

On Easter Sunday morning we had a sunrise service, meeting in the community hall because of rain. After the service we all met for breakfast, followed by our regular S.S. and church service. We had several pieces by the children followed by an appropriate play, after which our pastor gave the morning message. We had an attendance of 93.

On Sunday, May 11, we were privileged to have with us Dean Gregory and Walter Lee. Mr. Gregory sang a solo, "Nothing Between," and gave us the morning message. In the evening Walter Lee showed slides of our missionary work in Bolivia. We were challenged anew as we could see the great need, both on our Bolivian and our home field.

Nine of our ladies were privileged to meet May 13th at Newberg for our WMU rally—Newberg quarter. We were glad to be able to hear the reports from the different societies. We were also invited to a wonderful pot-luck dinner at noon.

The women of our missionary group have finished their quilt, and it has been sent as a gift to Hal and June May.

We are glad to report that our attendance has been good for the winter months, having had 93 on May 18. We can surely see our great need of larger quarters as we are about to burst at the seams. We had 28 in our adult class in a space about 7'x14'.

On May 3rd we were able to have the basement dug for our new church building. We are now awaiting the delivery of lumber so we can get the forms laid and start pouring concrete. We would like to ask an interest in your prayers as we make this forward step, that the right things might be done at the right time, and that the funds will be supplied as needed.

We are sorry to report we have had several of our number confined to the hospital of late, but all are doing nicely at present. Dell Lamb is recuperating from a major operation and expecting to have another operation in the near future. We are sure he would enjoy hearing from some of his many friends at this time of confinement.

On Sunday, May 25th, we are planning to have a get-together and pot luck luncheon, to be held at the conference grounds, after our morning service. We are looking forward to a good turnout.



Portland Quarterly Meeting

FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver)
Roy Clark, pastor

We thank God for the increasing spirit of revival in our church as evidenced in several sweeping altar services recently, as a result of the soul-searching messages of our pastor.

A junior church has been started for pre-school children during the morning worship service. Ruth Clark and Margaret Neal are in charge, with about 20 youngsters attending. Our cradle roll director, Florence Mueller, supervises the nursery. These activities enable parents to enter into the worship service.

Dr. John Brougner and family enjoyed a recent trip to Phoenix, Arizona, where he attended a medical convention. Enroute they visited Grand Canyon and other scenic spots.

Frances Walters has been confined to her home for several months as a result of a severe case of tonic poisoning. A special prayer meeting was held in her behalf.

Our church is cooperating in the city-wide DVBS program sponsored by the Vancouver Council of Churches. The public school facilities will be used, with our church working in the Hough school.

Four of our young people are graduating from high school this month: Margaret Hancuff, Jerry Rausch, Cliff Rausch, and Lee Pyle. Mildred Roberts has completed another successful year as principal of the Clark County Christian School.

Richard and Margie Zoller and family made an extended visit in North Dakota last month. They were called there by the illness of his mother.

Our sympathy is extended to John and Phyllis Kunz, in the recent illness and death of his mother. She was a faithful member of the Cherry Grove church.

PARKROSE
Dillon Mills, pastor

Mrs. William Harold has been named general superintendent of the DVBS to be held here June 16 to 27. Doris Pressnall will have charge of the music, and other teachers and leaders include Pearl Pruitt, Lois Paulson, Carroll Hannah, Mildred Minthorne, Dorothy Lund, Dorothy Reed, Bernie Cammack, Margaret Cammack, and Darlene Whitney.

An all-church, old-fashioned picnic was sponsored by the CE and was held in Laurelhurst park the evening of May 23rd. All kinds of races, a marble tournament, and baseball games were played.

Two baseball teams are practicing regularly under the direction of Preston Mills, Roger Minthorne, and Paul Cammack.

The WMU met May 22 at the home of Mildred Minthorne. This group sponsored a baby shower for Dorothy Lund and Mary Harold at the parsonage May 26. Lois Paulson and Nancy Mills were co-hostesses.

Forrest Cammack showed his slides and spoke in the evening service May 18.

OAK PARK (Camas)
Earl Geil, pastor

The Evangelistic team which has been visiting many meetings over the Yearly Meeting, met with us in April. Fred Baker, Dean Gregory and Walter Lee, men of God who comprise this team, each brought soul stirring thoughts as he spoke on his particular concern. Those who heard felt spurred on to a deeper and closer walk with God and a greater love for his fellow man.

"New Training for Service" is being studied by the teacher's council, which meets once a month. The teachers find it very interesting and helpful.

A fine staff of teachers and helpers have made arrangements for the DVBS, which will be held from June 2 to 13.

Six of our ladies attended the Quarterly Meeting missionary rally held at Piedmont.

Dale Darling was rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. We are happy to say he made a remarkably quick recovery.

The tape recorder has proved a great blessing to our shut ins as it brings to them the church services which otherwise they would not hear.

Interest among the younger group has been aroused as several have taken out stamp books for the summer camps at

Twin Rocks.

On Mother's Day Joanne Annette Morasch was dedicated to the Lord.

The Friends Brotherhood met at Oak Park on Tuesday, May 6. The ladies of the WMU helped serve the dinner.

We are happy to have our pastor, Earl Geil, accept the pastorate for another year.

PIEDMONT
Herald Mickelson, pastor

Membership Sunday was observed on April 20, at which time all new members who were received during the year were publicly acknowledged and welcomed.

The WMU met at the home of Mary Edmundson for the April meeting. A well-planned casserole dinner was served. The work committee headed by Myrtle Pressnall had plenty of work for all to do. Barbara Jean Voth had the devotions.

One Sunday recently, in the absence of our pastor, Ray Carter, superintendent of Portland Quarterly Meeting, filled the pulpit in the morning service, and in the evening, David Delano brought the message.

A service for the dedication of little children and the consecration of parents was part of the Mother's Day service in the morning hour. In the evening the Youth Service presented a one-act play, "House on the Sand." This play was a feature of the Cascade College drama department's deputation work.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Margery Cole, on May 2nd, at the home of Nancy Hald. An interesting evening was enjoyed by all present.

Friends of Jonathan and Barbara Tamplin will be glad to hear that Jonathan is now on his way to Bolivia, South America. He is flying the NHMS airplane "Wings of Peace" to Santa Cruz. His tentative schedule was to take him through Venezuela, Dutch Guiana, Brazil and to Santa Cruz, Bolivia, by May 29. Barbara and the two children are to join him soon. We pray God's blessing on these, our young missionaries.

The George Fox College choir presented its final concert of the year in our church, the evening of May 18th. Their program was well given, and our congregation enjoyed it very much.

Fred Mickelson, son of our pastor, was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis and was rushed to the Physicians and Surgeons hospital, where he underwent surgery. At this writing he is doing well.

The junior CE had a picnic and social time, recently, at the home of Howard and Betty Adams. Howard and Betty sponsor this group.

The Portland Quarterly Meeting spring rally of the WMU was held in our church May 1st. Special speakers for the day were Jack and Geraldine Willcuts.

LENTS
Jack L. Willcuts, pastor

Lents Friends S.S. is now the proud and thankful owners of a S.S. bus, for which was traded the station wagon which was outgrown. It has been a real help in increasing attendance. Since December we have seen a 22% increase, for which we thank the Lord.

The attendance of 146 in the morning service May 18 was the largest attendance at a regular service since May, 1947.

Beverly June Lewis, who has been teaching at Dufur the past year, has been notified of her appointment by the NHMS for work on the Mexican border. She will start her summer deputation work with our own camp meeting the last of June.

May 4, Sterl Phinney, professor at W.E.S. spoke in the Family Hour to the adults on Catholicism and its power and intentions.

Our pastor and assistant pastor attended the ministers' conference at Pendleton and reported a good time.

Our church softball team has been playing Monday nights with the teams of Portland Quarterly Meeting softball league.

In the morning service on Mother's Day the following babies were dedicated: Richard Patrick Farley, Joan Gisselberg, Beverly Joan and Patricia Ann Meireis, Gwendolyn Puckett and Mark Womelsdorf.

May 5, the Quaker Maids girls club, under the leadership of Ruby Collier and Anne Rickey, had a picnic supper at Mt. Tabor Park. Membership pins were given to Sharon Cork, Nola Froemke, Norma Mitchell, Katherine Sanders, Janet Smith, Marie Lindquist, Lois Meeker, Margaret Fitzsimmons and Shelley Robinson. Others in attendance were

Angelyn Brown, Helen Bryant, Mavis Register and Bonnie Sharman.

On May 15, the Sky Pilots boys club met with its leaders and the boys' fathers for a delicious ham dinner, with over 40 in attendance. Gold wings for winning souls were awarded to Raymond Belles, Robert Lewis and Eddie Smith. Terrell Repp is the leader of the boys club.

A recent check on our S.S. youth file indicates that 39 boys and 17 girls from 9 to 14 claim our church as their church, which puts a responsibility on all who are an influence on these boys and girls.

A carload of young people went to the annual TwinRocks banquet at Dundee on May 17.

The monthly meeting has approved a program of repair and remodeling costing \$3000 of which \$2700 in cash and pledges was raised in 10 days. This is to be used to paint the interior, build a new mother's room, change the S.S. rooms and vestibule to accommodate the larger numbers.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)
Charles Beals, pastor

The "Quaker Singers," George Fox College a cappella choir, gave their concert of sacred music Sunday evening, April 27. The service was preceded by a social hour for the choir.

Another Sunday evening the Billy Graham film, "Mr. Texas," was shown to a large audience. Another service in this series of evangelistic emphasis on Sunday evening featured our new church orchestra and several special numbers in song.

Ronald Crecelius gave his life story Sunday evening, May 11. This thrilling and gripping message brought real conviction. Although no one responded to the invitation for soul help that night, we feel the message will still bear fruit.

Several of our members have been hospitalized lately. Louise Ralphs underwent an appendectomy, Julia Pearson had a major operation, Mary Gillen (Jack Gillen's mother), also had a major operation, Mildred Kimball was in the hospital again, and Michael Weatherby spent several days there for observation and treatment. We are glad to report all are improving.

The Ministry and Oversight body named a committee of concerned laymen to organize groups from our membership to visit shut-ins at regular intervals. Most shut-ins are lonely and desire visits oftener than our busy pastor is able to make them.

The Ludlow Corbin Sunday school class has completely renovated the fireplace room in the dormitory at TwinRocks. They sanded and varnished the floor, sanded the walls and stained them maple, put two new false beams in the ceiling, installed new lighting fixtures, hung new dark green drapes, painted the doors to match the drapes, and painted the ceiling white. Now some other interested persons need to buy new furniture to match the surroundings.

Mother's Day was observed as family day at Sunday school and church. Recognition was given to entire families present at Sunday school. Three families had three generations attending the Sunday school. Grace Hadley, Everett Heacock, and William Eichenberger represent the older generation of these three.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

SOUTH SALEM
Frank Haskins, pastor

The WMU met at the home of Mrs. May Nordyke April 22. Mrs. Winnifred Pemberton gave a very interesting talk on gardening and flower arrangement. She applied the preparation of the soil and planting of the seed to our Christian living. After the program plants were sold, which had been brought by the women. The proceeds were put into the WMU treasury.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Martha Lemmons and Eulalia Ketchum at the home of Mrs. Lenora Pemberton.

At one of our Sunday evening services Rev. Peter Becker, of the American Sunday School Union, showed pictures and told of this missionary Sunday school work which is being carried on in rural areas.

Nineteen young people enjoyed the S.S. class progressive-party, with eats and more eats and games between courses. Elizabeth Aebischer is teacher.

The intermediate class of S.S. girls enjoyed a slumber party at the home of their teacher, Lois Haskins. It seems there was more fun than sleep.

Frank and Lois Haskins and family, James Bishop and Harold Mills attended the May Quarterly Meeting held at Talent. They reported a wonderful blessing from the meeting.

Bob and Ellene Nordyke and family spent several days in Spokane visiting the Randal Dicus family and also relatives in Seattle.

Wally Smith, from Seattle, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Pemberton, was a recent visitor in the beginners class of our S.S.

HIGHLAND AVENUE
Edward Harmon, pastor

Thursday evening, April 24th, the WMU met at the home of Erma DeLapp. The meeting was called to order by Deva Armstrong, president, and Donna Randolph had the devotions. Marinette Smith gave an interesting and informative talk about missions in the West Indies.

The WMU sponsored a pot-luck dinner for the church Friday evening, April 25th, honoring John Bohl, in appreciation for the many hours of work he had given in building the cupboards and cabinets for the church kitchen. In behalf of the group, Ethel Ankeny presented him with a pair of carpenter's overalls and a wool sweater.

Friday evening, May 9th, the Friends Brotherhood of Salem Quarterly Meeting met at Highland church. Lloyd Uecker of the Englewood Evangelical United Brethren church showed pictures of his trip to Germany and gave a very interesting talk. The men of the host church served refreshments.

The church enjoyed having the choir of George Fox College sing Sunday afternoon, May 11th. After the concert the women served refreshments to the group.

May 11th, Mother's Day, our pastor brought a message entitled, "Motherhood, a Stewardship," and at the close of the service four children were dedicated to the Lord: Marilyn Rose Harmon, Janice Hawk, Joy Smitherman, and Stephen Olson.

MEDFORD
Clynton Crisman, pastor

We are happy to report five new members received into our church this past month. They are Duane, Louise, and Melodee Hunsaker, and Eunice and Pauline Jones.

Edward Harmon, pastor of Highland Friends church in Salem, was our evangelist for a short series of services from Wednesday, April 30 to Sunday, May 4. He brought timely messages, and those who attended received encouragement and blessing. We pray a revival spirit will continue to grow.

Mother's Day was a fine day with us. Corsages were given in the morning service to the youngest grandmother; the mother with the most children present; the mother with the youngest child; and the mother with the most grandchildren. There were seven babies and small children dedicated to the Lord in the service.

The S.S. is sponsoring a dime-card project toward the purchasing of a projector. The puppet, "Dime-O", spreads enthusiasm each Sunday morning. About \$30.00 has been saved in three weeks.

A family night was enjoyed on Thursday, May 9, in Har-

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mony Hall. Games were played, then Miss Irene Webster Smith, an Irish Quaker who has done missionary work in Japan for over 30 years, spoke. She told of 14 of the war criminals in Sugama prison being saved through her ministry. She was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts whom she met in Japan in 1947. The evening closed with refreshments.

A good number from our meeting attended May Quarterly Meeting at Talent. It was a real privilege, since many in southern Oregon don't get to Quarterly Meeting often. Each service was blessed with God's presence.

On Sunday, May 18, Edward Harmon brought the morning message, and Dean Gregory, Yearly Meeting superintendent, spoke in the evening. Lois Harmon was guest speaker for junior church.

Plans are well under way for DVBS in June.

MARION

Gordon St. George, pastor

The evening of May 9 there was a S.S. picnic at the church. It was the climax of the S.S. contest which ended on Easter Sunday. The losing side furnished the ice cream. After the picnic everyone stayed for the first meeting of the "Christ for the World Crisis" series, with Claude and Mignon Pike.

Several of our members were able to attend Quarterly Meeting in Talent. We are glad to announce that our CE won the banner again, and it is ours to keep.

On Mother's Day prizes were handed out for the youngest mother, oldest mother, and the mother with the most children in the service. White and red tulips were given out to those that morning. In the morning service Claude Pike brought the message. Our pastor, in the evening, presented a message, "The Ideal Mother of the Bible."

We are sorry to lose one of our most active members. Icy Coulson is moving to Colorado to make her home for awhile due to ill health of Mr. Coulson's parents. A lovely plaque was presented to her May 18 on behalf of the S.S.

EUGENE

Fred Baker has been driving down each week to meet with our prayer meeting group. On various occasions different ones have accompanied him. May 13 Dean Gregory drove down with Fred, and enjoyed a potluck supper with us; after which he brought a very inspiring message. Others who have visited our meeting recently are Melva Baker, Ed Harmon, and Merle Green.

Two meetings have been held at the Beebe home, because Bill Vimont, Jr., has been entertaining the chicken pox. We hope he will soon be well.

Mrs. Lulu Strange has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

BOISE

Paul Barnett, pastor

Some of our people attended the Quaker Hill banquet at Nampa, April 25.

We count it a privilege to have heard the concert presented by the Greenleaf Academy choir, under the direction of Dick Cadd, at our evening service, Sunday, April 27.

Hubert Mardock was the speaker and Roy Knight the song leader for our revival meetings, April 27-May 4. It was a time of great blessing to all who attended. We thank God for many victories gained.

The WMU met at the church on May 1 and gave a kitchen shower to build up our supply of dishes and cooking utensils.

Mrs. Ella Woodmore has been quite ill. She is improving but still in the hospital.

Lucille Fuller has been absent from our meetings for some time on account of the illness of her husband. We are glad to report that he is improving.

The Elwood Mylanders took a vacation trip to Colorado recently.

Don and Josephine Moore and children visited relatives at Bend, Oregon recently.

The Quarterly Meeting Friends Brotherhood met at our church the evening of May 12. Orville Stiles, probation officer of the county, gave an interesting talk on "Building the foundation of our youth."

MEADOWS VALLEY

George Smith, pastor

Meadows Valley Friends church is still working for the Lord. Easter weekend we had a four-day revival. David Taylor of Northwest Nazarene College as evangelist. God really stirred and souls were saved and sanctified, and each one who was walking in the light was deepened. Satan also has been working, and we have felt some opposing forces since the revival, but God is still moving and blessing. We are especially thankful for the young people who were saved, and it has made a difference in our C.E. meetings and also in our weekly prayer meetings. Pray that the work that was started in these meetings will continue and grow.

We also were blessed the weekend of April 25th, 26th, and 27th by having Walter Lee and Dean Gregory with us. We received a better realization of the work of the Yearly Meeting and a broader vision of the work to be done.

We were glad to welcome Marie Wilson recently as a member of the church.

As this news is sent in we are just starting our DVBS (May 19-30). Marynette Smith is our evangelist, and we have a good local group of teachers and helpers. Some of the young people are helping this year. There have been some conflicting activities and others are out with the measles, but we are expecting to have a good Bible school, anyway.

The church sponsored a housewarming and welcome for the Roy Nine family in their new home, May 6. Some of their friends from their former church, the Nazarene church of Council, attended, also. They were presented a pitcher and glass set. We are glad to welcome this Christian family into our community and church. Already they have helped in many ways.

Alice Flowers and children are moving to New Plymouth. We are sorry to lose them, and pray that God's blessing will go with them. At the WMU work day, held at her house May 15, she was presented with a farewell gift of money.

Plans are being made to purchase the church building, and we are trusting the Lord to supply the finances for this, and for the repairs that are needed on the church.

WHITNEY

Richard Wiles, pastor

May 4th was "exchange Sunday" in our two Quarterly Meetings. Rev. Wiles went to Greenleaf and it was our privilege to have Harley Adams, of Nampa.

May 13th, the Evangelical Ministers Association of Boise met at Whitney Friends church. Following a banquet served by Whitney Missionary ladies, the members spent the time making plans for the non-denominational revival to be held August 1-10th in the Junior College stadium. Merve Rosell, well known revivalist, is to be the speaker. Various church groups are trying to raise the necessary funds by July 1st, by personal pledges, so that no mention of money need be made during the revival itself.

Rev. and Mrs. Wiles were enthusiastic over the spiritual fellowship and special values received at the Ministers Conference held in Pendleton in April.

By the time these items are in print, our week-long revival will be an event of the past. However, at this time we anticipate much in the way of new victories and a renewing of spiritual activities. Hubert Mardock will bring the messages, with Mrs. Mardock leading in the song services.

Winners of the pre-Easter attendance contest were the Builders class who gained permanent possession of the plaque. Mrs. Gurney's class and Mrs. Murphy's beginning class both received cash prizes.

Helen Cammack Missionary Circle met in April with Mabel Timson. Time was spent mounting pictures and working on baby layettes for Bolivia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guire spent a week visiting in Oregon and McLeary, Wash. They visited the Dillon Mills family, former Whitney pastors, at Parkrose.

The primary department of the S.S. came into the senior department on Mother's Day with special music appropriate for the occasion. Other activities that day included a corsage for every mother. Special recognition was given to Mrs. Beeson, the oldest mother; Mrs. Mable Timson, the youngest mother; and Mrs. Floy Campbell, the mother with the largest family in church. The junior choir sang a special mother's song in the church service.

Our S.S. superintendent is adding interest to the S.S. by having each class present a "special" in the opening exercises.

Some of the young members of the Frances Willard WCTU have withdrawn and started a new union, to meet at night. The purpose is to interest mothers with small children who find it hard to get out in the afternoon, and young women who are employed daytimes. The new group will be known as the Iota Sigma WCTU.

Installation ceremonies for the new officers of the WMU will be held in the regular meeting, June 5th. New officers include Mary Warde, president; Floy Campbell, vice-president; Julia Hodges, treasurer; and Coral Rice, secretary.

NAMPA

J. Harley Adams, pastor

We greatly enjoyed the sacred concert presented by the George Fox College early in April.

Our radio pastor, Dorwin Smith, preached for us both morning and evening April 20, while our pastor and family enjoyed a short vacation before they attended the ministerial conference. They visited relatives and their former pastorate. Earl and Mary Geil, our former pastors, came home with them and visited several days. Earl preached for us the 27th.

The work on the new church is progressing nicely. The walls are up, sub floors laid, and the big beams to support the roof are in place. Every night that isn't claimed by an important meeting is "work night." Some are able to work during the day. How we will rejoice when we can worship at "home" again.

Arthur and Irene Schnasse, members of our meeting, flew from Miami, Florida to Honduras May 12th to resume their work under the NHMS. Arthur has been appointed superintendent over the work in Honduras. Their daughters remained in Kentucky to continue their school work.

Much thought is being given to preparation for Yearly Meeting. The committees from the two Quarterly Meetings have a heavy responsibility.

Various S.S. classes and CE groups have been having socials before vacation begins, since the groups are always somewhat broken up during the summer.

MELBA

Russel Stands, pastor

Mrs. Hattie Bolitho was dismissed Sunday, May 11, from the Samaritan hospital in Nampa, after a two weeks' stay. She went to her daughter's home in Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolitho arrived Friday to spend the week-end with his mother and other local friends.

Sunday evening, May 4, was exchange of pastors in Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings. Our pastor filled the pulpit at Star, and Clare Willcuts from Homedale was our visiting pastor.

Special recognition to the oldest and youngest mother in the congregation was given on Mother's Day by the presentation of corsages. Maud Montgomery, being the oldest mother and LaVerne Forney, the youngest. Also each mother was presented with a pansy plant.

A short baby dedication service was held at the opening of the church service, May 11. There were three babies dedicated: Peggy Stands, daughter of Russel and Frances Stands; Lowell Wade, son of Wilson and Mildred Wade; Billy Hunsperger, son of Jess and Gertrude Hunsperger.

Frances Farmer, oldest daughter of John and Treva Farmer, is in the graduating class from Greenleaf Academy this spring.

Our church will again sponsor a softball team this year to compete in the local tournament. Wilson Wade will be our manager.

Our pastor and wife reported a very helpful and inspiring time at the preachers conference. We were glad it was possible for them to have this time of refreshing as they brought back a renewed enthusiasm in which we all benefit.

Mrs. Orlie Clarkson, who was called to Nebraska by the illness of her father a few days before Easter, is still helping care for him. We miss her very much and will be glad when she is able to return home.

DVBS will be held the week of May 26 through May 30. Mrs. Conaway, from Nampa, will be the director.

The May missionary meeting was held with Phyllis Bloomer. The ladies drew polyanna names for the coming year.

Robert and Lela Morse and children from Entiat were with us Sunday April 20. Robert brought the message here in the evening service. They were called here by the death of Robert's mother, Mrs. Anna Morse.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

NORTHEAST TACOMA

Robert Morrill, pastor

We are thankful for the presence of people in our church services who have not been in the habit of coming before. The messages for the last two Sundays in April were based on "Why I Am a Christian," with Mr. Morrill giving the first and Mrs. Morrill giving the second one.

S.S. attendance has kept up well with an average of 123 for the past month. We are concentrating on the Quarterly Meeting "Slap the Summer Slump" contest to see how high we can keep our summer attendance compared to the last three months.

Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle and children were with us for S.S. and the morning service on May 4. Ernest spoke during S.S. and brought the message during worship time. We were blessed with Beatrice's testimony in song when she sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Laura Shook, C.E. field secretary, spent the week of May 4 with the Morrills. She really had a workout, for she brought the May 4 Sunday evening message, besides having charge of the C.E. meeting. She brought the message during the mid-week prayer meeting, and also led devotions for the WMU meeting. We appreciate and enjoy having her with us, and hope she won't hesitate to come again.

May 8 was the date of the WMU meeting at the church with our usual pot-luck lunch, followed by devotions, program and business. Miss Anna Olsrud gave a report of the missionary meeting held during Quarterly Meeting at McKinley Avenue church, and new officers for the coming year were elected.

Lela Morrill's young adult class held their monthly fellowship Friday, May 9. This fellowship time turned out to be different than any other, inasmuch as every man present had his wife with him, and every woman present had her husband. Sounds like good teamwork. We hope they keep it up.

Every mother present during Mother's Day services received a booklet entitled "Guide to Bible Beauties" from our pastor. Lela Morrill gave a very helpful message for mothers, and a special song which she composed especially for Mother's Day was sung by the choir.

A special work day was sponsored by the WMU on Saturday May 17. The men dug almost a hundred feet of ditch and laid tile to serve as a drain field for the septic tank. The women cooked the noon meal and cleaned the church.

During S.S. on May 18, a very interesting presentation was made to Mrs. Howe, who is blind, and very faithful in her attendance and church work. Friends in her S.S. class, and other interested persons, purchased and presented her with a Braille Bible. We learned that a Bible in Braille is somewhat different than our Bibles. Mrs. Howe will not be able to bring her's to church, because it is made up of 20 volumes about 12 inches square and 4 inches thick. Then, stacked one on top of the other, her Bible stands 5 feet high. Even though she is unable to carry it around with her, we know she will enjoy reading it in her home.

SPOKANE

Clark Smith, pastor

Special news from Spokane surrounds Mother's Day activities and noteworthy visitors.

Friday evening, May 9th, the mothers of all the S.S. children were honored with a social time. Fifty-four mothers and daughters gathered at the church for this function. A program of music and readings preceded the special message brought by Mrs. H. L. Budd, a released-time Bible school teacher, which was both an inspiration and challenge. The committee in charge of the program was Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mildred Brown. The ladies of the WMU served a dainty lunch at the close of the evening.

On Mother's Day Sunday the mother travelling the farthest to service, the oldest mother and the youngest mother were given pictures as remembrances from the S.S. As two mothers tied as the youngest, duplicate gifts were presented. Mothers who were recipients were Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. Nina Palmer, Mrs. Geraldine Bloden, and Mrs. Maxine Eckley.

Robert and Eileen Nurdyke, with their three children, were special visitors in the services May 18th. Their visit was very timely, for the meeting of the combined Friends Brotherhood of Hayden Lake and Spokane was planned to be held during their stay in the city. Robert's solo and testi-

mony in the Sunday morning worship service brought blessing to those in attendance. As Robert is the Yearly Meeting president of the Brotherhood, Spokane Friends were especially glad to greet him and his family again and welcome them to the services.

AGNEW

Harold Ankeny, pastor

Our special meetings have come and gone, but we are praying that the revival spirit shall continue. We had a wonderful time. Two high school boys were saved, and one had recognized a need in his life, and that need was met. Others were uplifted by the Spirit-filled ministry of Irwin Alger. Many encouraging things took place. We had an average attendance of 37 for twelve services. We really feel that God answered prayer in behalf of some families. We want to thank each of you who prayed for us and who are continuing to pray. Thank God for you!!

On May the 14th Ernest Fritschle was here to present his pictures of the Lee Memorial mission in Calcutta. There were 38 to listen and see the work that Ernest and his family are going in to.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the weekend of the 18th, Harlow Ankeny and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ankeny were in our services and visiting with our pastors. Harlow spoke at Quilcene on Sunday morning and at our church on Sunday evening. We appreciated the challenge he presented in regard to Christian education, and especially in regard to George Fox College, of which he is public relations director. He was also won over to our beautiful Olympics and "invigorating" climate.

At the time of writing this we are anticipating the arrival of Laura Shook on the evening of the 21st and to bring her concern to the young people at the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Then on Thursday night our young people are sponsoring a picnic at the Sequim Bay state park for the Quilcene young people. Laura will also be there to bring devotions and to get better acquainted with the young people.

We have four seniors graduating from high school this year. They are Milton Lynch, Ryllis Mullen, Herb Kell, and Charlene McNeece. We will miss these young people from our services as several are planning on going to college. May the Lord bless them as they fit themselves for the job ahead.

Once more we want to thank each of you for remembering us with your gifts and your prayers. May God richly bless you. Let each of us remember to pray for a revival throughout Oregon Yearly Meeting. We need it desperately if we are to advance. God has a job for us to perform. We must have a revival. We here at Agnew are praying for the revival to start here, if that is where He wants it.

McKINLEY AVENUE

Myrtle Russel, acting pastor

Mrs. Myrtle Russel is acting as our pastor for the summer, and we appreciate her work with us at this time. She is truly feeding the flock.

We had a farewell for our former pastor and family April 25th, and a gift of money was presented to them.

Quarterly Meeting was held at our church May 3rd. It was a time of blessing, and good fellowship. There were about eighty in attendance.

Laura Shook was with us for our morning service May 4th, and we were glad for her message and to have her in our midst.

We were so happy to hear from Esther and Alden White the evening of May 4th. She brought us an inspiring sermon, and we enjoyed Alden's singing.

Our C.E. had a joint party with Northeast Tacoma young people, and were glad for the presence of Laura Shook. She had some new games which everyone agreed were fun.

The evening of May 10th the C.E. met at the church to make corsages, which were given to all mothers in the Mother's Day service.

We were happy for the goodly number that came to S.S. and church on Mother's Day. The program of recitations, songs, and playlets was appreciated. Mrs. King, as our eldest mother, was presented with a lovely potted plant. In our church services Mrs. Lien was honored and received flowers, and Mrs. Gordon Anderson as our youngest mother was given a bouquet. Young Curtice Lyle was there for the first time.

The mothers and daughters of our church greatly enjoyed a dinner the night of May 15th. It was sponsored by the WMU. There were seventy to appreciate the fine service of the men of the church as they served the delicious meal. Myrtle Russel was the fine toast mistress, and did a good presentation of the program, which was given by mothers and daughters. We were thrilled with our speaker's message—Lela Morrill's recipe for a cake for our daily living. Our tables were attractively decorated with tiny hats for the mothers, and bonnets for the girls. Our centerpieces were large hats with flower decorations. Every one agreed the dinner a huge success.

We give Mona Warner and Myrtle Russel a big thank you for the fine work they are doing preparing our bulletin each week.

The WMU meets this month in the home of Mrs. Dinehart, and Jenny Martin is the co-hostess.

James Simpson, Henry Berndt, and Phil Harmon went to the Everett church May 18th in the interest of the Friends Brotherhood.

Janice Hansen one of our S.S. children was badly burned on her back, and is now recuperating at home.

Myrtle Russel is leading us in a visitation program, and we are asking God's guidance as we go forth to reach others for Him.

EVERETT

John Frazier, pastor

This year the adults of the S.S. had the privilege of earning gold pins as well as the children. On April 20th, 40 gold Cross and Crown pins were awarded, a number of them to adults. Other pins, wreaths and bars were also presented.

At the CE rally at Tacoma, May 2nd, 15 from Everett were present. Our young folks put on a skit portraying the "First Night at Wauna."

The church kitchen has a new 50-cup coffee urn purchased by the WMU.

The Fraziers had a delightful surprise in May with a visit from the pastor's sister, Rev. Sylvia Anderson and her husband. Mrs. Anderson preached at the morning service, May 11th, and next evening they showed slides of pictures she had taken in Palestine and Europe.

In the evening service our people had the privilege of hearing Alden and Esther White give messages in song and preaching.

Several parties were scheduled in May—Mrs. Harvey had a picnic party for her class at Forrest Park; Mrs. Tyner entertained her class with a spaghetti dinner; and the CE sponsored a box social.

Several men from Tacoma and Seattle, representing the Puget Sound Brotherhood, took charge of the morning service, May 18th. At the fellowship dinner following the service, a number of our former S.S. boys were honored at a special appointed table. Several recently returned from overseas.

Laura Shook took charge of the CE and the evening service May 18th and showed slides of many of the outposts.

HOLLY PARK

Leroy White, pastor

We were privileged to have Laura Shook, our C.E. field secretary, with us last Sunday morning as our speaker. She presented to us an inspiring message from the Word. She was with us again at a Friday evening social. She is doing a wonderful work in the Yearly Meeting and we want to wish her a safe journey as she travels to the different churches.

Our former pastor, Ernest Fritschle, with his family, will be leaving for India, on June 1. Our S.S. has been collecting a box of assortments, such as crayons, books, and toys, for the Fritschle children, to help occupy their time on the boat. It isn't always easy for children to leave their home land but we know the Lord will be with them. Our prayers will be going out to Ernest and Beatrice as they cross the waters to teach a heathen nation of a "living" Savior. We know that the Lord will bless them in their work and ministry there in India.

Our WMU group has finished their work for the nursery and the beginner's class. We want to thank them for their energy and labor in covering the tables with linoleum. It has been a great improvement, not only in saving scratches on the furniture but in neatness of the room.

A group of our young people once more got in some skiing. They hiked up the snow-covered mountain side on their skis

and later skied down. (Or should I say slid?) Everyone came back home safely except for a few sunburned faces.

Our S.S. teachers and workers have been busy making plans for DVBS, which will be held the week after school is out.

We are very happy to see back in our midst, Mrs. Harmon, who recently had an operation.

The older ones are not the only ones who have talent. Our pastor's daughter sang at Seattle Christian last Friday evening with her parents in attendance. She has also sung for our church, in Spanish. She may be small but she is really doing her part for the Lord.

BETHANY

Ethel Cowgill, pastor

We are rejoicing in the blessings of the Lord. In the past month one woman has been sanctified. Her glowing face and ringing testimony is a witness to all as to what God can do when one is yielded to His will.

Our prayer meetings are growing in attendance each week. The health of our pastor is much improved.

On Mother's Day we broke our record for attendance. There were 73 present. We were 7 ahead of Holly Park and 2 under Seattle Memorial. Our place was crowded to capacity so we soon will need more room.

We enjoyed having Alden and Esther White with us from April 15 to May 15.

We are planning a DVBS at the close of the school year. We are making up a surprise package for the Fritschle family, to be opened on their trip to India, which will take 5 weeks. They are to embark Sunday, June 1st.

HAYDEN LAKE

Derrol Hockett

The pastors greatly enjoyed the week spent in Pendleton at the ministerial conference.

The second and third of May the pastor and his wife, along with the Clark Smiths, attended Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting. This was the first time our pastors had been able to attend, and they received a real inspiration from the services.

The S.S. gave a short program on Mother's Day honoring mother, and each mother present received a flower to plant in her garden.

Saturday, May 17, a memorial service was held in honor of Ralph Palmer who passed away last fall. A good group from Spokane was here. We planted three weeping birch and one red maple in his memory. Clark Smith led in a short service and prayer. There will be a plaque permanently set in cement on the new bannister for the front steps.

Several men from this church traveled to Spokane for their monthly brotherhood meeting. The film, "The Human Bridge," was shown and enjoyed. We were happy to have our Yearly Meeting president, Robert Nordyke, present for the service.

Plans are being made for DVBS to be held June 9-20.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL

Milo C. Ross, pastor

Just now, the church dogwoods are lovely, and so are many new flowers which have been planted of late. The second week in May was designated as Camps Week, in which a number came to prepare one section of the grounds for lawn.

The S.S. is actively engaged in the "Slap the Summer Slump" contest, as sponsored by the Quarterly Meeting.

Helen Ross is feeling much better, and has been moved from Vancouver, B.C., to Portland, where she is staying with one of her sisters. And in order to arrange better housing for her and the Rosses altogether, the Wendell Woodwards have graciously offered to exchange houses for one year. The move was actually consummated on Memorial Day. Also in the picture is the coming of Virginia Peters, of Talent and George Fox College, to live with the Rosses this summer.

The Richard Hendricks family has united with our meeting.

The missionary ladies have received Mrs. Retha Fuller as a new member. The re-organization took place at the April meeting with the following new officers; Pres., Esther Woodward; Vice-Pres., Elsie Hadlock; Sec., Faith Carson; Treas., Clara Neale.

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

HOMEDALE

Clare Willcuts, pastor

Our pastor and his wife were able to attend the ministers conference at Pendleton. Lois and Larry stayed at the J. R. Barnes home while their parents were gone.

Twenty-six ladies gathered at the home of Mildred Kellom for the regular meeting of the WMU Friday, April 25. We were happy to have our former pastors Clynton and Marjorie Crisman, at our meeting. Marjorie told us some late news from the mission field. Mrs. Lois Beeson was co-hostess for the afternoon. It was decided to accept the invitation to have our next meeting at the home of Ruth Beeson, Nampa, a former member of our group.

Several car loads from our church attended the Quaker Hill banquet at Nampa, Friday evening, April 25.

We enjoyed the message brought by Cora Gregory, pastor of the Ontario Heights church, on Sunday evening, May 4, when the pastors of the Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarters exchanged pulpits.

Ethel Hubler of Los Angeles, editor of the National Voice, spoke at our church on Friday evening, May 9.

A film, "In our Hands," put out by the American Economic Foundation, was shown at our church, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 15 and 16. The Homedale Chamber of Commerce made this available.

Mrs. J. R. Barnes went to Newberg, May 2 to attend the May Day activities at George Fox College and the recital of her daughter, Marilyn Barnes, alto soloist, May 13, at the Newberg Friends church. While away she visited her son, Paul Barnes and family, at Madras, Oregon, returning home May 15.

Mrs. Agnew Miller underwent major surgery at a Nampa hospital, May 9.

We are happy to have a new pulpit and altar rail which matches the panels of our annex. Thanks to Elmer Mitchell.

Our pastor gave the 8th grade commencement address at the Ridge View school, Tuesday evening, May 20.

BAKER

Edward Baker, pastor

Roy Knight, with three young men from N.N.C., was with us for weekend services March 22-23. We as a group appreciated this special effort.

The film, "We Too Receive," was shown at the church March 20th.

The ladies missionary circle finished their friendship quilt for La Paz, Bolivia, and are now working on a box for the missionaries.

Laura Shook was with our group the Sunday evening of April 27th. She showed quite a number of pictures, including the Anthony Lakes camp pictures. Everyone enjoyed having Laura with us and seeing the pictures and hearing her heart message to the group.

The pastor, J. Edward Baker and family, have moved back to the church house on 1818 Estes St.

The teen-age class went on an excursion and hike up the Burnt river canyon road near Durkee, Tuesday, May 13th.

A carload of our folk attended the Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting, May 17th, at Caldwell.

The church group here in Baker is completing the purchasing of three lots in the north end of town near the new high school building at 6th and D Streets.

Our Anthony Lakes camp plans are almost complete now. The dates are July 5 to 12th. We welcome visitors from over the Yearly Meeting.

RIVERSIDE

Marvin Mardock, pastor

After an absence of a month or so, here we are again. We have been busy around here, so will let you in on our activities.

In March, a baby shower was held at the home of Ivy Birch in honor of Olive Mardock. Many of the community women were present.

We were well represented at the Sunday School Workshop, held at the Homedale church. Everyone attending felt the day was well spent.

We enjoyed having the Greenleaf Academy choir with us for a Sunday evening service.

Marvin Mardock substituted at school teaching for Ray Huston during his recent illness.

Our Easter program was given on Sunday evening. The Easter story was told by flannelgraph, scripture and music. The younger children gave recitations.

Our pastor lead the singing at the Easter sunrise service on Lizard Butte. However, the sun didn't shine, but the dust blew.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Sickenberger, parents of our pastor's wife, were here for a week in April to help care for the new grandson.

Mother's Day was chosen as the day to dedicate 4 babies. Hubert Mardock brought the morning message.

Our S. S. attendance has taken a slump, but we are working to build it up again. Our record attendance since January was 67.

According to a yearly custom, the Friends pastors of Idaho exchanged pulpits for an evening service. This year we were privileged to have two such evenings, one with Oscar Brown and the other with Paul Barnett. Our pastor had the services at Nampa and Boise.

The parsonage is soon to have a new coat of paint.

CALDWELL

David Fendall, pastor

The WMU met at the home of Mrs. Koch for our regular meeting. There were 13 present and each one enjoyed the time of business and fellowship. Mrs. Bertha Roberts brought interesting and helpful devotions.

The young married people's S. S. class met at the parsonage in April for social gathering. All who attend always enjoy these times together.

The lawn has been seeded. We appreciate all those who have helped to beautify our grounds.

During S. S. on Mother's Day we had a mother-daughter contest. All mothers and their daughters went to the front of the auditorium and the remaining ones voted on the mother and daughter who looked the most alike. The ones elected received a carnation corsage. Our pastor brought a message appropriate for the day.

Quarterly Meeting was held here at Caldwell for the first time. We enjoyed having it here.

The new members we recently received into our church are: Mr. and Mrs. Perisho and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morse and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kester and two children. We are more than glad to have these new members join us, and appreciate their help and inspiration.

GREENLEAF

Oscar N. Brown, pastor

The Mother's Day service, May 11 at the Greenleaf church was a high point of the year as it combined a Mother's Day service, dedication of babies, and also the occasion of the Greenleaf eighth-grade baccalaureate.

Those presenting children in dedication were Quincy and Eileen Fodge with their son, Philip Eugene; Delmar and Doris Cloud with their son, Martin Lee; Mac and Ethel Gossard and daughter, Reta Karleen; Keith and Alyce Williams and son, Conrad LeDean; Donald and Marilyn Comfort and daughter, Christine Elouise; and Alva and Agnes Tish with their daughter, Elizabeth Lois.

Those graduating from Greenleaf grade school were Henry Warren, Ellis Clem, Caroline Peterson, Geraldine Perisho, Billy Billings, Edna O'Brien, Harry Workman, Bobby Allen, LeRoy Sherman, Leola Comfort, Lawrence Breach, Jo Lena Fians, Sally Cayler, Bette Ruth Batton, Merl Tuning, Ronald Willcuts. Caroline Peterson is the valedictorian, and Edna Jean O'Brien is the salutatorian.

Guests from Greenleaf attending the crowning of Queen Margaret II at George Fox College May 3rd were Queen Margaret's mother and sister, Mrs. Estel Weber and Jane, Mrs. Arthur Winters, Mrs. Ray Houston, and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Wade Williams was called back to Michigan to attend the funeral of his brother, Fay. He went by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Delamarter have as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hedger of Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. George Delamarter from Portland. They came to visit with their mother Mrs. J. M. Walker who is not well.

Miss Miriam Gregory was house guest of Mrs. John Roberts, while in our community working in the interest of N. H. M. S. prayer bands. She met with the Greenleaf band Thursday evening at the home of John Tish.

Albert Oglevie was called back to Northbranch, Kansas to help care for his father, John Oglevie, who is seriously ill.

The academy will close soon. Baccalaureate is May 18th with Evert Tuning as speaker. The a cappella choir will give a concert Monday evening, May 19. The last chapel and giving of awards, Tuesday a. m. with basket lunch at noon. Commencement is Tuesday evening when Dean Donald McNichols of George Fox College will give the address.

The District WCTU Institute met at the Greenleaf Friends church May 9, for an all day meeting, with basket lunch at noon. The business meeting and a talk by Estel Weber and a musical number by the academy girls sextet was the order of the morning. The afternoon program consisted of an interesting talk by Miss Ethel Hubler of Los Angeles, editor of the National Voice, and a solo by Vivian Rhoades. Roll call was taken and representatives were present from all but one local.

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