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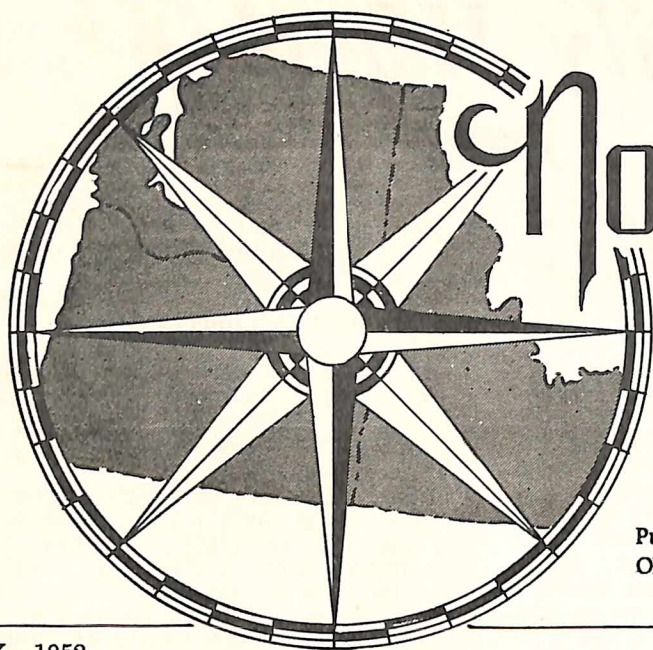
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WHY NOT HAVE *Family Worship* IN YOUR HOME?

EDITORIAL

THE VALUE and importance of family worship cannot be over-estimated. It must have its place in the Christian home if that home is to put God first, and if it is to fulfill the clear instruction of Scripture: "Train up a child in the way he should go."

In former days worship in the home was not difficult to plan. The family was together more than they are now—especially in rural communities. But in these days, when almost all economic pursuit, recreation and education go on outside the home, this matter of family worship poses a serious problem. How and when can the family be regularly gotten together?

Because of the difficulties involved many parents forego family worship altogether. They trust that their children will be saved anyway, often hiding behind a convenient, but wrong, interpretation of Acts 16:31: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, AND THY HOUSE." (The capital letters are ours.) They read into that verse the thought that if the parents are saved, the children will be saved also. That is wrong! Such an interpretation will not stand the light of other Scripture. What the verse really means is: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved; and thy house do the same and they shall be saved."

The salvation of the children in the home is dependent solely upon their individual acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ as a personal Savior. Only God Himself knows the importance of the family altar as a training ground to lead children to this momentous decision. We must provide regular, daily spiritual instruction for our children. If parents fail here it may mean (and no doubt often does mean) the forfeiture of their children's salvation.

The obstacles that stand in the way of daily family worship must be met and overcome. The biggest obstacle is the lack of time. It seems strange that in these days of labor- and time-saving gadgets and machinery, we seem to have less time than our forefathers had. If we try to FIND time for our family worship, we probably will not find it. We must TAKE it. The family that seriously faces the problem of daily family worship should talk over its schedule, decide on a definite hour, and then hold to it. It may involve some inconvenience, and even loss of sleep or time each day; but it will pay off in rich dividends, both to the family as a group, and to the individuals that make up the family. Try it for a year. We guarantee that at the end of a 12-month period you will not think of discontinuing it, and you will wonder how you got along as a Christian family without it.

How should family worship be conducted? There is no stereotyped plan or order. No two

families conduct their worship in the same way. In planning the family altar the parents should take into consideration the ages and the spiritual needs of their children.

Reverence for God is a basic spiritual need. It should be inculcated from early childhood; hence it should be basic in family devotions.

Knowledge is a need—knowledge about the way of salvation, and knowledge concerning God's answer to the problems that face young people. Where should a child be forewarned and prepared if not in the home?

Then there should be knowledge concerning the teachings of God's Word. Where there are very small children, many parents have found it very effective to read a Bible story from a good Bible-story book one day, and then follow it up the next day by reading the same story as it is found in the actual words of Scripture. This makes the story live for the children, and they look forward eagerly to see how the Bible tells it.

Prayer, of course, is a basic need. Children should learn to pray. Something very important is missed when they do not. And it should be a very familiar sight for them to see father and mother at prayer. The power of example cannot be over-estimated. There cannot really be a family altar without prayer.

Praise is also a basic need. If your family can carry a tune, they ought to sing together. Take an old hymn and sing it through, noting carefully

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years or so, he has served as a worker and pastor. However, he has felt his woeful lack of education and training, and after three years of hesitating finally broke loose the home ties and came to school, bringing his wife and baby. He can read the Bible some, understands many of its truths, but cannot write except with great deliberation and difficulty. His knowledge of spoken Spanish is slowly increasing. Although his class grades are very low, we feel he is benefiting by his attendance here. Juan Poma, from Penas, is a clear-eyed young married man with dignity and more of a mature understanding than some of his classmates. Felipe Apaza is a young Christian from Kollana, where there has been recent persecution. He is bright and also mischievous, with possibilities for service for our Lord when he "settles down" a little. Others, Fortunato Condori, from our neighboring farm, Feliciano Huailpa from Achachakali, and Martin Chipana from Amacari, sometimes seem almost hopeless yet little by little, we see the light of comprehension dawn, and we have a sense of reward. They are learning the Bible stories, memory texts, grammar, geography, and hymns, as well as many

lessons on how to live together. In three years it will be amazing to see the progress even the most unpromising will have made.

In the last week of May we held a five-day series of meetings with Marshal Cavit as evangelist. His messages on holiness were carried to each of our hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit. The school boys began to "dig," to remember past unconfessed sins. Many asked pardon of the Lord and their brothers. Some still have things to make right in their home communities when school closes. They have asked for special prayer. All of us took advanced ground; yet there remains in a few the struggle against carnality and the ever-present fight against the temptations to steal and lie.

We pray that from this school will go men established spiritually and prepared mentally and socially to teach our day schools and preach in our various churches. What a responsibility this presented to us, and what a privilege. Teaching these students is a work that requires great confidence in God, great patience with the foibles of human nature, and a great vision of the work of His Kingdom.

HOW SHALL THEY PREACH?

EXCEPT THEY BE SENT

By Walter P. Lee

FOR YEARS since the voice of God spoke to him saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?", and the finger of God pointed to the high plains of Bolivia, he has consistently and persistently prepared for the opportunity. He planned his college work, he farmed, he taught school, all in the light of service for God in Bolivia. Then one day he formed a life partnership with a lovely young lady whom God had been preparing for foreign service. The years of training for her had produced a registered nurse whose skilled hands could bring the healing touch to suffering Aymara Indians.

Today Mark and Wilma Roberts, members respectively of Greenleaf and Nampa monthly meetings, under the appointment of the Board of Missions of Oregon Yearly Meeting, await the consecration of God's people to send them to the land of their call.

Since there has been an increasing interest in personalized giving, and since the United Budget plan has not challenged all alike, the Board of Missions placed in the United Budget the support of only the four couples now on the field, instead of the usual five, and is offering the opportunity of personalized support for the Roberts to some meetings or groups throughout the Yearly Meeting. Wouldn't your monthly meeting, quarterly meeting or some other group like to have a missionary of your own? It is even possible that some individual would feel the call of the Lord to support a missionary.

Mark and Wilma Roberts hope to be ready to go to the field the latter part of 1952 if Oregon Yearly Meeting is prepared to send them.

Here are some of the opportunities for the consecrated giving of God's people. Annual field salary per missionary is \$620; annual field allowance for a young child is \$122.40. Thus the annual field salary for the Roberts family, including a little missionary, is \$1562.40. When on furlough the annual salary will be \$1950.60 which makes some allowance for higher living costs at home. Over a five-year period, including furlough time, the average annual salary will be approximately \$1650.



Mark and Wilma Roberts

But missionaries must be sent to the field and equipped while there if they are to be effective. Transportation to the field will be approximately \$1200. Outfitting allowance is \$500; freight allowance is \$400; language study for a new couple calls for \$500; annual medical allowance per family is \$50; while the annual general field expense, most of which is used for travel over the field, is \$240 per couple.

The Robertses are much needed on the field, as the staff will be short one couple after the Cammacks come home on furlough until the new family arrives. Your prayer and financial support are both needed.

What we do to proclaim the gospel of Christ, we must do quickly. The shades of night are falling. The general opinion of missionaries and missionary leaders is that this is our hour, and it may be our last one.

"How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe on Him of Whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?" Romans 10:14, 15.

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the words of each verse. Untold blessing will come from this exercise.

Family worship costs something in time and effort. No good thing ever comes cheaply. But it pays off. If you follow the practical counsel of the Bible, "Train up (not force, but train) a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," you will lay up for yourself in old age a treasure of happy consolation.

DEATHS

KUNZ.—Marie Kunz was born September 17, 1894, in Switzerland, and passed away May 21, 1952. Clergyman officiating, Rev. Irwin Alger. She was a member of Cherry Grove Friends church. She had one son, John G. Kunz, and one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Jacobson, and three grandchildren.

BIRTHS

SEESE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seese, of Seattle, a daughter, Helen Fae, born May 27.

RAND.—To Arthur and Elsie Rand, Agnew, a son, Melvin Wing, born June 14.

HAYS.—To John and Barbara Hays, Newberg, a son, John Ronald, born May 19.

MARRIAGES

VINCENT-McNEECE.—Charlotte McNeece, of Agnew, and Severant Vincent, of Virginia, were united in marriage on June 6th. They will make their home in the south, where Severant is stationed.

SMITH-KETCHUM.—Roger Smith and Eulalia Ketchum were united in marriage at the South Salem Friends church on May 24. Frank Haskins officiated.

PUCKETT-LEMMONS.—Paul Puckett and Martha Lemmons were united in marriage at the South Salem Friends church on June 2. Officiating were Ralph Lemmons and Everett Puckett, fathers of the bride and groom.

STARKEY-BLAKE.—Barbara Blake and Frank Starkey were united in marriage in the Newberg Friends church, Sunday, June 1. Kenneth Williams and Merrill Coffin officiating.

Friends Academy Expands

Greenleaf Academy in a Building Program

One additional building completed and plans for another underway is the story at Greenleaf Academy, seven miles west of Caldwell, as the school develops to meet the ever increasing needs of a modern education.

The new building, completed last year, is 64 by 124 feet and contains nine classrooms in addition to lavatories, janitor's closet and offices. Constructed at a cost of \$60,000, it is estimated to be worth \$100,000. A good deal of volunteer labor went into the erection of the completely modern building, containing an up-to-date home economics department in which there are three complete kitchenettes and a sewing room; a commercial department which has 15 standard typewriters in addition to one electric typewriter and an A. B. Dick mimeograph.

The academy is a fully accredited secondary school, employing five experienced teachers, a girls' physical education teacher and a teacher of band on a part time basis. This year its enrollment has increased 20, to a total of 87.

One of the outstanding features of the school is its music department whose choir placed first, both in the district and state events for choirs of its class last year.

The academy plays a full schedule of football, basketball, and baseball, as well as girls' inter-scholastic events.

With the new building completed, plans are now underway for the erection of another wing which will be a gymnasium-auditorium—a second unit of the present new building. The new building will be of cinder block construction and about 100 feet square. It will contain a full-sized basketball floor, bleacher space to seat three or four hundred people; built-in stage, adequate dressing rooms and showers for both home and

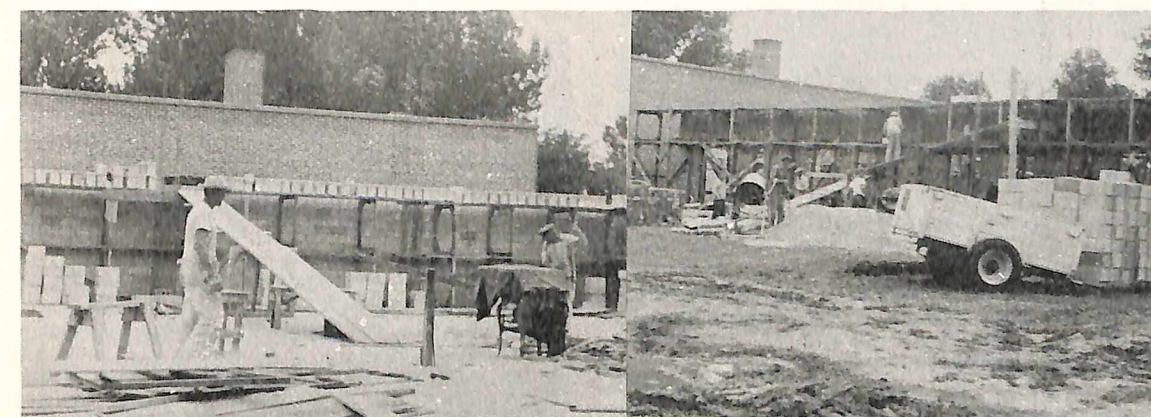
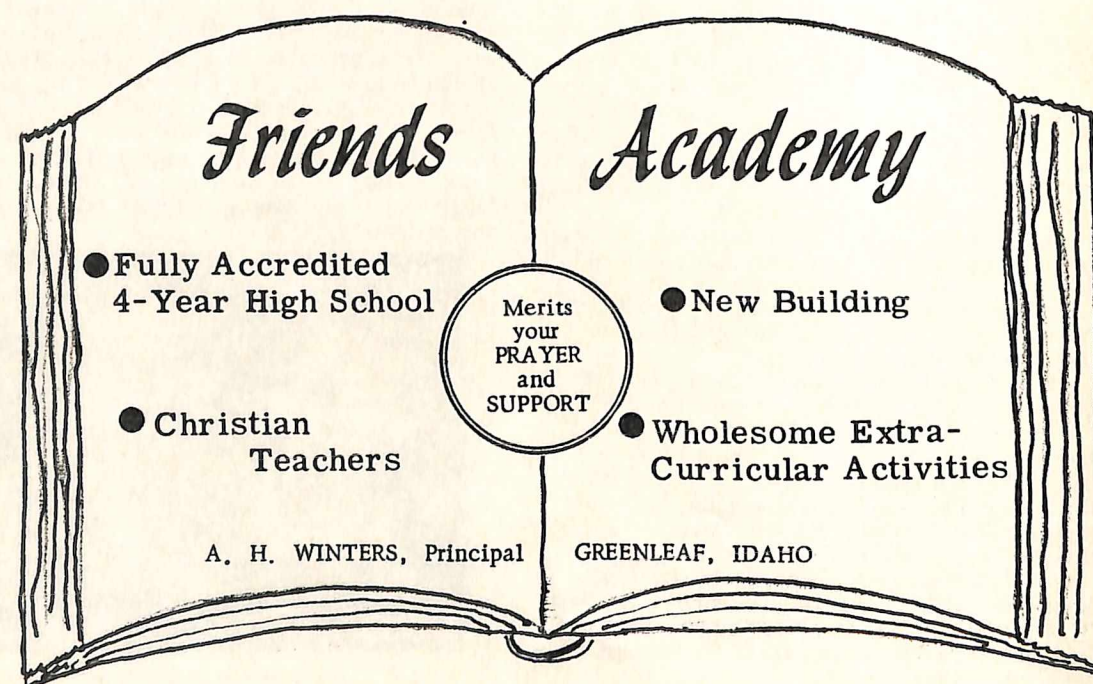
visiting teams. The new addition will be connected with the present classroom unit by an enclosed corridor and will be heated from the central heating system of the school.

The school now has a four-inch water main to the campus for fire protection with a two-inch line to the building for domestic use. It has an eight-inch sewer line to Pipe gulch through septic tanks.

The building will be brick faced to conform in style with the remainder of the school, will contain a 50 by 84 foot basketball court. There will be a stage 38 feet long on one side of the building and bleachers on the opposite side. Bleachers will have a seating capacity of more than 400.



A. H. WINTERS, Principal



The new gym now under construction.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CAREYS in HAWAII

By error an important news item was omitted from our last issue. Gervas Carey, our Yearly Meeting clerk, and his wife have moved to Honolulu. Their daughter, Elizabeth, is employed there as city librarian.

The Careys sold their property in Dundee, Ore., and moved to Hawaii the fore part of June. A card received from them says that they have purchased a home at 2469 Mountain View Drive, Honolulu 15, Hawaii. They state that the house is located ideally for them, within easy walk to the library, to shopping centers, Waikiki Beach, the zoo, and one-half block off the bus line.

The Careys will be greatly missed. They have been active in the work of the Yearly Meeting over a period of many years. Gervas has served as pastor of two of our churches (Newberg and Seattle Memorial), was president of George Fox College two years, and has served as clerk of the Yearly Meeting for several years past.

NOTICE

Owing to the removal of Gervas A. Carey, presiding clerk, to Honolulu, all communications intended for Oregon Yearly Meeting should be addressed to Miss Mary Sutton, recording clerk, 603 N. Meridian, Newberg, Oregon.

THE CHURCH'S RESPONSIBILITY TO THE CO

Half the burden of establishing the CO classification (I-O or I-AO) rests upon the church and its pastor, because the law requires that the young man's religious training (as well as his personal belief) lead him to his conscientious opposition to participation in the armed forces. Friends, and particularly the pastors, should be extremely sensitive to their responsibility in teaching their young men to "maintain the Christian principle of peace, and consistently refrain from bearing arms and from performing military service as incompatible with the spirit and precepts of the gospel." (Query II, 6)

One man was sentenced during World War II to five years' imprisonment at Leavenworth when his non-Friend pastor testified that he had never taught the lad to be a pacifist; the young man had insisted he was a Christian CO and refused to be inducted into the army. He had the belief, but not the religious training.

On the other hand, a number of recent draft board hearings have ended with the I-O classification for the man when the pastor and members of the church have appeared in his behalf and testified that Christian pacifism has been consist-

ently preached and taught. Thereafter, the burden rests on the CO to demonstrate his belief by word and deed, and he should avail himself of the opportunity to speak up in meeting concerning his faith in Jesus and the way of peace. It proves someone is staking his life on Jesus and His way. And it proves that the church is bearing its share of the responsibility for CO's.

—G. Bernhard Fedde.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting convened at Star, Idaho May 25, 1952, 10:30 a.m., with Russel Stands our Q. M. superintendent officiating. Nathan Pierson opened the morning meeting with a song service, after which Russel Stands spoke briefly, reminding us that the prodigal son came to his father and said "Give me." Many of us come to Jesus that way. Then the son came back and said "Make me." Oh that we would all come humbly to Jesus with a melted heart and say, "Jesus, make me" willing to work when and where You would have me. We then had a gracious prayer service, and much freedom in the testimony meeting.

Paul and Alice Barnett pastors at Boise sang, "His Love is all My Plea."

Hubert Mardock was speaker of the morning. He spoke from Eph. 4:24—True Holiness. Only things of true value have a counterfeit, and that is why holiness has a counterfeit. This leads many people away from Christ instead of bringing them to Him, for people see the counterfeit does not stand up in the time of testing. Only those who are tried and tested have true holiness. In false holiness the physical holds pre-eminence.

Personalities are made up of three things—the physical, the mental and the spiritual. You can say I will be with you in spirit at Quarterly Meeting, but if the physical is not there no one sees you. Your presence is necessary to know you are there. If people of less spiritual beliefs are so faithful to their religion, how much more faithful should we be that profess holiness. If the mental becomes pre-eminent we become lopsided, and if the spiritual becomes pre-eminent we become fanatical and want to put every one in his place. Pray God your whole body, mind and spirit will be made perfect in Him.

The Quarterly Meeting clerks took their places, while "Blessed Quietness" was sung by the congregation. Our presiding clerk, Raymond Haworth, led in prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Conk were present from Cambridge, Idaho, our new outpost, where Alden and Esther White held revival meetings this spring. They made a good report of the work there.

Forrest and Orpha Cammack, from Oregon,

were also introduced at this time.

The morning session closed with prayer by Richard Wiles, and we went to the basement for a bountiful dinner.

The afternoon session convened at 1:50 o'clock by singing "Glory to His Name." Forrest Cammack had charge of devotions, reading Josh. 3:5. To know our God and be strong and do exploits, we should be dynamic Quakers. When the children of Israel stepped into the water and got their feet wet God did something. Let us step out by faith and let God work through us. Forrest and Orpha Cammack then sang "Bring in the Tithes."

Our Sunday school workshop was well attended, both at the Friday evening banquet and the all-day Saturday meeting. Much good was accomplished.

Forrest Cammack, our Y. M. financial secretary, explained the Y. M. budget plan to us, and several questions some of the monthly meetings did not understand were answered.

The next Q. M. will meet July 24-25-26 at Melba, Idaho, if it is convenient.

The sum of \$150 was taken from the Q. M. evangelistic extension fund to pay on the church building at Meadows Valley. The other \$100 is to be raised by the monthly meetings in the Quarter.

The officers for the year of 1952-53 are as follows: clerk, Raymond Haworth; reading clerk, Genevieve Armstrong; recording clerk, Dilla Tucker; treasurer, John Farner.

SPRAGUE RIVER MISSION

Editor's note.—(Evert Tuning left Sprague River June 1st to take up pastoral work at Scotts Mills. The Evangelistic Board has asked Marlin Witt to take over the work at Sprague River during the summer months, making a survey of the field, and report at Yearly Meeting time. The following is his first communication since arriving.)

We just arrived Saturday evening. Difficulties arose on every side to prevent us from coming. How the devil tries to hinder God's work, but God has graciously attended our way and crowned our first day here with victory.

As we approached the reservation from the east, we were aware that we were about to enter the home of a once noble race, but are now a benighted people, brought about by the wickedness of a so-called Christian nation.

About a mile inside the reservation we saw a beer bottle on a guard rail—the symbol of the force that is at work tearing down all that is good and holy, breaking up homes, causing death, heartbreak, sorrow, and misery. But as we entered the morning worship service of the Indian mission, we were conscious of the presence of another force and Power—that which proceeds from the throne of God, which is able to transform lives and make them over anew. During the testimony service an elderly Indian lady said she was glad we had come because they did not want the church closed, and if no one came they would still gather to worship God whom they loved. These people love to sing

and it is a real thrill to hear them sing from the depths of their soul, "He Lifted Me," "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," and "Close to Thee." God graciously honored the preaching of His Word in the evening service, and two souls bowed at the altar.

As surely as Christ died for these people, just as surely (if we are to escape the judgment of God) we must preach the gospel to every creature.

It is with a feeling of optimism for this place and these Indians that we enter what we feel will be a profitable and enlightening survey of the field the next two months.

EVANGELISTIC WORK

A letter from Denver Headrick states that conditions have shaped up this year so that he will be able this next fall and winter to take on a few evangelistic meetings.

Churches looking for an evangelist, and wishing to contact him, should write,

Denver B. Headrick,
Rt. 3, Box 162
Tigard, Oregon.

FOR SALE

Two-bedroom home, 1 block from Greenleaf church and academy, modern except heat, recently redecorated. Price \$4000.

—Write John Knight,
Greenleaf, Idaho



The Joy Bells S. S. class of 6th grade girls of the Whitney Friends church. During the year the enrollment reached 21. Some families have moved away, leaving 14 present enrollment.

January 1st four girls received Bibles for faithful attendance, and July 1st we expect four more to receive Bibles.

Bertha Garney Turner and Rose Patterson are co-teachers.

At the beginning of the year the girls adopted Mrs. Elizabeth Carey, (mother of our pastor's wife) as their class grandmother. During the year they have remembered her on different occasions with get-well, Christmas, Easter, and Mother's Day cards, and gifts of flowers, candy, etc.

ANOTHER REMINDER of YEARLY MEETING

A slight change has been made in meal tickets for children, as given in the June issue. We will follow as nearly as possible the regulations for entertainment of pastors and representatives as given on page 102 of our discipline. Representatives from Boise Valley and Greenleaf quarters will not receive discount.

There will be opportunity for some of the young people to work for their board. When you have made your plans for attending Yearly Meeting please clip out this blank, check the items concerning you, and mail it to me.

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

I will want lodging—

Full time, 6 days _____

Number of days _____

Number of persons _____

Will need lodging near church _____

Will have car for conveyance _____

Will want a car to meet bus _____, or train _____. Time _____

Name _____

Address _____

ON SUMMER CONFERENCES

By Dean Gregory

"... Your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions; and also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my Spirit." Thus spoke the prophet Joel centuries before the New Testament church was born. Now, in this modern day, we are enjoying a rich harvest of fulfillment in the camping program of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

Over 30 years ago a man had a dream and a vision of what a summer camping conference program could mean for Christ and the church. Many of us remember him, a man with dauntless courage and irresistible faith—Chester A. Hadley—pioneer in Quaker camps. He was possessed with an idea that a great advantage could be gained in evangelizing youth by establishing and building an attractive camp by the side of the sea where people could play, study, and worship together.

He was right! Many were unsympathetic to the idea in those early days, but the years have proved that God was in it. Since that time Friends all over America have caught the vision, and only eternity will unfold the secret of the actual worth of that first vision that fought its way to visible and tangible interpretation.

Over 1000 people "check in" every summer now at our five summer camps. You can even choose your scenery and location, for there is a wide selection from the five locations, ranging

from beautiful Twin Rocks by the rolling sea, backed with the evergreen forests of the coastal range, to Wauna Mer, clinging there on the edge of Puget Sound, as close to nature as it possibly could be without dropping in! Then there is Saw-wa-li-nais (Indian name for Friend) in southern Oregon, securely situated midst the stately firs, and with a river silently seeking its way to the sea. Quaker Hill in central Idaho, and Anthony Lakes in central Oregon, provide most everything you could want in high altitude, and mountain-lakes environment.

Now all of this is beautiful, but the soul of it all is in the spiritual fires which burn within the young hearts who there give themselves to the study of the Word and prayer. The conference program is a "must" in Oregon Yearly Meeting. We must keep the fires burning, for here is where other young men and women will also catch their vision of tasks that need to be done. Here is where many of them will find their call to Christian service, and it is where they will find in out-poured measure the Spirit who will provide for them the power to accomplish their divinely-appointed tasks.

FOR SALE

Two-bedroom house (small house) with full cement basement, modern, except heat. Full acre with small barn and chicken-house, plenty of fruit, garden, and pasture for two cows. In good repair. Located close to church and academy.

—Write Mrs. A. H. Winters
Greenleaf, Idaho

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Friend:

I am writing this as a personal letter to you, a constituent of the college.

We can take justifiable pride in the fact that throughout its long history George Fox (nee Pacific College) has continued to operate against great odds. The small college cannot expect to be free of worry and strain. Adversity provides an opportunity for the exercise of courage, intelligence, and right attitudes. Some feel that smallness, limited facilities, and financial strain necessitates a faulty educational process. An examination of the situation might reveal that its greatest strength (ideals, standards, courage) emerge out of these conditions from which the demise of the small college is predicted. Its location places it within the highest area of educational competition in the Pacific Northwest and it is too far from the city to draw students from the metropolitan center; thus, its enrollment remains small. Yet through the years there have been those who believed in its mission; they sent their children, they gave it support beyond their ability to give—and through these continuous sacrifices your college stands today as a testimonial to the vision, the loyalty, and the faith of its many friends.

Today you have a moderately equipped, small college. Strangers who come to the campus are surprisingly pleased to find it so well equipped. The college has a larger endowment than many colleges and universities ten times its size; its indebtedness could be easily liquidated in five

years by this Yearly Meeting. Its staff consists of a faculty who are trained, competent, and sacrificing.

Thus the potential of the college is great. What, you may ask, is its greatest need? How can it begin to realize more of its potentiality? I suppose that any one answer would be oversimplification, but there is at least a well defined point of departure; namely, that every member of Oregon Yearly Meeting resolve to be continuously loyal. Obviously the college cannot meet the wishes of everyone in all respects. It must embody three basic convictions within the ideal: (1) through scholarship as a liberal arts college with careful screening of admissions and an insistence upon thorough work from all students enrolled, (2) an uncompromising evangelical witness, and (3) it must center its efforts upon the individual.

Certainly everyone within the boundaries of the Yearly Meeting can endorse these objectives. My efforts are toward accomplishing these ends. What can you do to support this program? Use your influence in sending students and voluntarily join our Twenty-Five Dollar Club! Our greatest need is a thousand people who will give twenty-five dollars every year faithfully. This will greatly effect financial stability within the college program.

Respectfully yours,

Donald McNichols
Dean of the College



(Decide now to enroll as a member)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR CLUB

I hereby apply for _____ shares in the Twenty-five Dollar Club for the continued support of George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon, on which I agree to pay annually \$ _____ payable on _____ each year.

This agreement on my part may be ended at any time by written notice to the treasurer of George Fox College.

Signed _____

Address _____

Date _____

Christian Endeavor Doings



NOTICE—CE REPORTERS

Remember, there is no Northwest Friend in August, so your next reports are not due until AUGUST 20.

Don't forget—August 20. We'll hear from you then.

—C.E. Editor.

Friends Club, sponsored by the Puget Sound C.E. union for its college youth, finished off the spring season with a picnic at Lincoln Park, in West Seattle, on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 14. Their were about 25 present. The time was spent in trying to find ones who were trying to find you! and a big feed was served in a lovely setting overlooking the Sound. A happy time of chorus singing and prayer finished off the evening.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting C.E. rally was held on May 23, at Star, Idaho.

Beginning the evening was the song service led by Neil Pierson, with Marilyn Lee as pianist. One special number was furnished by a quartet composed of Bradley McNichols, Clair Smith, Neil Pierson, and Arnold Lee. After the testimony service Arnold Lee played a violin solo. Harley Adams, pastor of the Nampa Friends church, brought the message.

New Quarterly Meeting C.E. officers for next year include Clair Smith, superintendent; Hugh McNichols, vice-superintendent; Mary Farner as secretary, and Neil Pierson as treasurer.

Missionary chairman will be Arnold Lee, and Annie Longstroth has been elected as prayer meeting chairman. Dean Stands and Carleene Kopper are social chairman and Northwest Friend reporter, respectively. Philip Rice is lookout chairman with Harley Adams as pastoral advisor.

The Puget Sound C.E. executive committee met at McKinley Avenue church on May 25.

The matter of delegates to Sa-wa-li-nais was brought up. Wauna Mer is allowed to send two young people. Anyone interested should get in contact with Velda Leach. We are expecting four from Anthony Lakes this year at conference.

A nominating committee was chosen to elect new officers for the C.E. executive board for the coming year. They are: Eric Palmer, Velda Leach, Mary Bowden, and Phil Harmon. Clara Frazier will be representing the Christian Education committee.

The item of interest was the Q.M. picnic sponsored by the C.E. executive committee. It will be held on Saturday, June 21 at the State Salt Water Park located between Seattle and Tacoma from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The recreation committee is Robert Morrill, chairman, Betty Byrd, and Phil Harmon. Eric Palmer and Mr. Buress will take care of pop and ice cream.

The next C.E. executive committee will be on June 29 at Seattle Memorial church. Each church should be present if possible.

For Juniors Only!!

HI! JUNIORS!!! Hope that none of you are suffering from that disease known as the "Summer Slump." The best known cure for it is a series of really lively meetings. Don't get into a rut. And this might be a good time to have an attendance contest. Be sure to have an evening to hear reports from those of your group who have attended camp.

Have you had a music lesson lately? No, don't call in your music teacher. Plan one entire lesson around music. Have different ones call for favorite songs. Let several prepare to tell the story of some hymn. Have each one who wants to testify choose some song or chorus to be their testimony.

Don't forget your chart points and your pledge!!

Treasurer's Report

The Yearly Meeting C.E. wishes to thank the Christian Endeavors who contributed to the fund for the Bolivian launch motor. The response was good on our special drive which brought in \$193.72. The total amount to date is \$304.83.

—Gene Hockett, treasurer.

IDEA! for Your
C.E. Meetings

Some warm Sunday evening this summer have your group sing "Joy to the World," "O Come All Ye Faithful," or "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The idea serves two purposes. It's unique, but it also gives opportunity for a reminder that the joy of Christmas is year-round for the Christian.



Laura's Diary

May 14.—About 11:30 a.m. Elwain and Lois McKeen came after me and treated me to lunch at Ivor's Fish Bar on the waterfront here in Seattle. They took me on to Holly Park where I spoke to the W.M.U. about Sprague River. From there I took the bus over to Milo Ross' where I had dinner, then a party with the intermediate C.E.'s where I showed slides on summer camps. After attending prayer meeting I went next door to meet for the first time Hollis Brown, an uncle of mine.

May 15.—This a.m. I visited a bit with Helen Ross who was home briefly on her way from Vancouver B.C. to Portland. I returned to Woodward's and worked on lesson helps some more. In the late afternoon Herbert York came by after me and took me to their home for dinner.

May 16.—Today was my last day in the Woodward's home. It surely has been a nice place to rest and get my work done. Mr. Woodward took me to Holly Park on his way to work. I had dinner with the Dan Stephens, then helped with the games for a C.E. social at the church. Also, showed the slides.

May 17.—I stayed overnight with the Stephens, and this a.m. enjoyed a good visit with Mattie, who was my first C.E. sponsor and Sunday school teacher in the Friends church.

May 18.—This a.m. I attended meeting at Kirkland, bringing the message for the morning worship service.

May 19.—I stayed overnight with Clara and John Frazier, and this a.m. took the train to Portland, then on to Newberg with Cliff Ralphs for executive meeting.

May 21: This a.m. I left Portland for Agnew via Greyhound. After a two-hour lay-over in Seattle, a beautiful ferry ride across Puget Sound, and another bus ride through full bloom rhododendrons I arrived in Port Angeles, and then on to Agnew via the Ankeny limousine. I showed the slides and spoke during the regular mid-week service.

May 22: This afternoon the Agnew young people had a picnic at Sequim Bay Park, in honor of the Quilcene young people. There were about 24 or 30 in all. I helped play ball by umpiring. After the ball game we went down to the beach and enjoyed a wiener roast. I went home with Esther and Dick Cossel to Quilcene.

May 23: This morning Esther and Dick took me to a mountain peak lookout where we had a wonderful view over Hood's canal, and also into the Olympic National Park. It really gave me the feeling of being on top of the world.

May 25: I was at Quilcene today for services, speaking during the morning worship hour and the C.E. hour. In the evening we attended the baccalaureate service at the high school. Dick was the speaker.

May 26: Harold and Betty Ankeny stopped for me on their way to Seattle. You need never be in a hurry while traveling in the country, especially when you miss the ferry by five minutes!

I stayed overnight with my uncle.

May 27: Today I went from Seattle to Entiat;

arriving there a short time before I was to show the slides to the young married people's class.

May 28: The intermediate C.E. came to the parsonage this afternoon to play a few games and to see the slides.

May 29: Tonight I was in charge of Entiat's regular mid-week service. They have been redecorating the church here at Entiat, both inside and out. It surely does look nice. Following the service I went home to Wenatchee with Rose Noon Young.

May 30: This morning Rose took me out to Entiat to get some clothes I left hanging in the closet. On our way back to Wenatchee we stopped to see the Ohme gardens. This was really a breathtaking sight.

At noon I boarded the bus headed for Spokane, and then on to Couer d'Alene. There I was met by Glenn Moor, and then whisked on out to Hayden Lake. We stopped at the church long enough for me to change clothes, then on to Curryer's on the edge of the lake for a most enjoyable wiener roast. After everyone was thoroughly stuffed we retired to the house to view the slides.

May 31: Today Derrol and Lesta Hockett took me on a sightseeing tour of this breath-taking area. The trip included Lake Pend O'Reille, Twin Lakes, Spirit Lake and Couer d'Alene Lake.

June 1: This a.m. I spoke at Hayden Lake, and in the evening to the C.E.'s at Spokane. I stayed overnight with the Melvin Martins as did Reuben Cogswell and family.

June 2-3: These days I have been visiting with my brother and family at Cheney, Wash.

June 4: This afternoon I came back to Spokane to attend mid-week service and to show the slides. Again I stayed with the Martins.

June 5: This morning I took the bus to Lewiston, Idaho. There I met Hal and June May. After doing a little shopping and waiting for their car to be repaired we went on to Woodland.

June 6-22: These two weeks I have been at Woodland helping with their DVBS. So many interesting things have happened, that I would like to tell you about, but I'll limit myself and try to be brief. The DVBS itself was wonderful. We had an excellent attendance, nearly reaching the potential of the community. The pupils all performed nicely for the closing program, so that made the teacher's as proud as the parents.

One day I had the thrill of an airplane ride over this area. The airplane belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fleming, sister and brother-in-law of Evert Tuning.

Another afternoon we watched a small cat bulldozing the road trying to make the sharp curves less sharp so a long diesel truck with a rock crusher on top could get through.

The first few days I stayed with Hal and June May, and then moved a short distance down the road to Wayne Foley's. Those of you who know his daughter, Nancy, know there have been very few dull moments! Really, I'm reluctant to leave Woodland.

June 23: Today I'm hurriedly getting this ready to be mailed and then I must hurriedly pack, so the Foley's can take me to Grangeville where I will get a bus for Boise.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

NOTICE

All correspondents please take notice! No issue of this paper is printed for the month of August. Therefore your next news items will be for the September issue, and should reach us by the 20th of August. —Editor.

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

GREENLEAF

Oscar N. Brown, pastor

A number of our people have gone on vacations and others are planning trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craven and daughter, Garry Ann, from Portland, were here visiting his mother and other relatives. While here Glen favored us by singing a solo in the evening service. They left Monday, June 9, to visit a brother in Iowa and a brother and other relatives in Kansas. Mrs. Isa Craven and Marjory accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis and Miss Mary Ellis have gone to visit relatives and friends in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gossard have gone to Burr Oak, Kansas, to help care for Mr. Gossard's mother, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birch have gone up to McCall to get the grounds ready for the Quaker Hill conference, and other camps that will be held there this summer. They will be gone until the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clarkson and son Marion, went to Kansas to work in the wheat harvest. While enroute Mr. Clarkson was taken quite ill and was hospitalized for awhile. Last report, he was much better and thought he would be able to go to work soon.

Carrol Comfort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comfort, has been called into service and is stationed in a camp in Virginia. Melvin Tuning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuning, who was in the air force, has been discharged and is now at home.

The two weeks DVBS closed Friday with a program in the evening. The theme was "Sailing with Christ." The enrollment was 120 with an average daily attendance of 102. The junior girls received a beautiful picture "Christ is my Pilot" (for their S. S. room) that they earned by getting the most points during the two weeks.

Gene Comfort met with a very painful accident when a piece of steel struck him in the eye, which necessitated an operation. The sight was not impaired.

On June the 8th Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Crew celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They had open house for their relatives and friends at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clair Martin, of Caldwell.

The little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Williams suffered bad bruises and a broken leg when he was hit by an automobile, Saturday evening, as he attempted to cross the highway. He let one car pass and stepped in front of another. He was released from the hospital on Monday and is being cared for at home.

The three-apartment building of S. D. Williams was badly damaged by fire at 3:00 p.m. Sunday. All three families living there were away from home. The fire truck from Caldwell was called out, which kept the fire from spreading to other buildings.

The Boise Valley and Greenleaf Q.M. Friends Brotherhood met at Greenleaf, June 15th, at 2:00 p.m. A very good meeting was reported. Four men from Portland Q.M., David Pruitt, Milton Pressnall, Wilber Pressnall and John Reed were the speakers.

Mrs. Macy Williams was called to Salem, June 6th, by the death of her little niece, the daughter of Vivian Gorden.

Four or five couples went in after church to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Davis. It was their 25th wedding anniversary. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A group of men and women met at the church, Monday, to begin the work of redecorating the church auditorium, also the smaller rooms on the same floor.

Tuesday evening the people of the community met together for family night and a shower for the two families who lost so much in the apartment fire.

HOMEDALE

Clare Willcuts, pastor

The morning service of Sunday, May 25, was dedicated to the cause of temperance. Guests for the service were three students from the Homedale high school—Ruth Burton, Evelyn Olsen, and Joan Baugh. They gave their prize-winning essays which were prepared for a recent contest sponsored by the WCTU. Their talks showed much thought and preparation, and were informative and interesting. The pastor's theme was "Christian Exhilaration."

The evening service was dismissed May 25 to attend the baccalaureate services at the high school. Mardee Henderson from our church was a graduate.

DVBS was held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day June 2 through June 6. The total enrollment was 78 with the average morning attendance of 71. Some of the smaller children went home at noon. A picnic supper was planned for Friday evening on the church lawn, but we got stormed into the basement. A good time of fellowship was enjoyed by a full house. The program followed at 8:30.

Two babies were dedicated in the morning service on Children's Day, June 8. They were Darrel Rex Beebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beebe, and Beverly Sue Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnes.

Monthly meeting was held Wednesday evening June 11, following prayer meeting. The report of the nominating committee was presented and accepted.

Several men from our church attended the Brotherhood meeting at Greenleaf Sunday afternoon, June 15. We were glad to have the delegation from the Portland Brotherhood in our morning service. They brought a message in song, as well as singing in the choir—made up of men, since it was Father's Day.

Our pastors left on Monday morning June 16 for a two-weeks' vacation. They expect to visit in Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Arnold is staying at the E. B. Price home while the family is gone.

CALDWELL

David Fendall, pastor

On account of rainy and cool weather the WMU met at the parsonage instead of the Caldwell park, as had been planned. There were 10 present. Bertha Roberts brought an interesting lesson and devotional.

On June 12 we were very glad to have Claude and Mignon Pike with us. They were an inspiration and blessing to all present.

Several of our juniors and intermediates are making plans to attend summer conference at Quaker Hill.

On June 15th, our pastor brought an inspiring Father's Day message. There were 58 in attendance. Larry Allen and Patsy Eidemiller brought a special message in song.

We were glad to have as recent visitors, Berniece Calhoon also Al Moore and family from California.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

NEWBERG

Carl Byrd, pastor

An offering for Netarts for their church building now under construction was received Sunday morning June 1st.

The Men's Brotherhood observed their June meeting with a special meeting held at Newberg for the whole Quarterly Meeting with David and Florence Thomas, pastors of Netarts, guest speaker. David Thomas told of the work and showed a

most interesting series of pictures of many things. An offering was received and given to Netarts.

The DVBS was held at the Friends church, Newberg, with the Nazarenes and Free Methodists cooperating, with an enrollment of 117, directors Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke. It has been a fine school with much good resulting. There has been a fine group of workers about equally divided among the three churches.

A silver wedding anniversary recognition was given to Elmer and Faustina Watson in their home in Newberg, June 5th, 1952. Many presents were received and a suitable program given during the evening when friends came to give them their greetings. It was a most happy occasion.

Father's Day was observed with suitable program at Bible school and sermon at worship hour.

A letter from Gervas and Amy Carey state they have arrived safely, secured a home, and are now living at 2469 View Drive, Honolulu 15, Hawaii.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Fredric Carter, pastor

Our pastor held a series of meetings at Talent from June 8-22. During his absence, Ray Fitch had charge, with John Williams and Carrie each having a service.

On June 19, a potluck supper and wiener roast was held at the Moor home. A good time was enjoyed by all.

We are glad for the presence of Kenneth and Vera Kester and children in our services again. A church dinner was held for them on June 15th.

Esther Mae Moor is home for a brief vacation before leaving to attend summer school.

Several attended the Men's Brotherhood, Monday evening, June 16th. The splendid pictures shown by David Thomas were of real interest and blessing.

SPRINGBROOK

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Our pastor gave the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Newberg high school. David Hicks was a member of the class.

Lela Gulley was honored with a bridal shower, June 6th, at the Springbrook school house. Seventy-two ladies were present. She received many attractive and useful gifts.

Mrs. Hinkle brought a very interesting flannel graph lesson in the church service, June 1st. It was especially for the junior church, but all enjoyed it. Mr. Hinkle, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman and two sons accompanied her. Mrs. Stevens and the two boys furnished special music. All were from Portland.

Recently Ray Carter spoke in the Sunday morning service on the work of the Publication Board. He was accompanied by his wife, Margaret. We enjoyed having them with us.

Esther Gulley has returned from McAllen, Texas, to spend the summer with her mother, Nora Gulley. Her sister, Lena Kerns, of Placerville, Calif., is here on a two-weeks' visit. Both arrived in time for their sister, Lela's, wedding. Estel and Leroy White and children, of Seattle, were also at home for the wedding.

Portland Quarterly Meeting

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Charles Beals, pastor

DVBS was held under the direction of Lahoma Montag of Cascade College. Attendance was small this year because other churches in the neighborhood were holding theirs at the same time.

Junior CE closed its year with a graduation meeting. Those entering the fourth grade next fall were guests. Sharrie Lovegren, Charlone Hochstein, and Lynda Benson graduated into the intermediate CE. Twenty-eight were present at this meeting—a good start for next fall. A picnic "The Birthday Party," was shown and refreshments served.

High school CE held a Sadie Hawkins Day picnic at Louisville Park in Washington. Each girl invited the boy she wished to accompany her on the outing. The girls also provided hot dogs, salad, soda pop, cake, etc. Charles Beals and Lawrence Lovegren went with the young people.

Ardeh Beals and Ellen Haines won scholarships to George

Fox College where they both plan to attend this fall.

Six new members were welcomed into active church membership Sunday morning June 15. They were Leslie and Frieda Hefflin, Tommy Hefflin, Carolyn Scott, Jerrie Lee Straight, and LeRoy Benham.

Our pastor is holding a class on "What We Quakers Believe" during the S.S. hour. This is especially for new members and prospective members but anyone interested is invited to attend.

Charles Beals' nephew, Randall Brown, gave an interesting talk on Africa, Sunday evening June 15. His parents are missionaries in the Belgian Congo under Kansas Yearly Meeting. Randall is preparing to return to the field as a missionary teacher. Paul Beals, whose parents are missionaries in India, visited the pastor's family the same day.

William Eichenberger has retired from work. He and his wife Bertha, along with their granddaughter, Sharron Ryun, left for Spokane and Idaho where they will spend the summer visiting their children in these vicinities.

We were sorry to lose Cliff and Louise Ralphs who worked so faithfully in our church this past year. They moved to Idaho where they will live near his parents this summer and coming winter, helping with the farm.

Lawrence Lovegren's class of intermediate boys finished their annual contest, June 8. Points were given for being present at S.S., memory work, reading the lesson, attending church service and C.E., new members, and for reading and writing summaries to Bible chapters. Keith Carpenter took first place, Calvin Alsleben, second, and Gary Hochstein and Larry Bozarth, third. Each of these received a large model sailing vessel as a prize.

Ella Hadley is getting a new roof on her house. Under the capable leadership of Bob Benham, some of the men of the church have been helping with this worthy project. Six men worked all day one Saturday and another day should finish the job. Beatrice Benham and Ella Hadley served dinner at noon to the men.

FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver)

Roy Clark, pastor

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Dr. Abram Dyck upon the completion of his degree from Oregon Medical School June 13. He will interne at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland next year, the family living at home. Abe and Rose are gifted leaders and have faithfully used their talents in the work of the church. We pray God's blessing on them in their life's work.

Dorothea Rausch and son, Jerry, leave this month for Alaska where Mr. Rausch is employed. They plan to drive the Alcan highway with a house trailer, and to be gone at least two years. Dorothea has served the church faithfully in many places of responsibility, and will be missed greatly.

Our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory, and family were with us for a church fellowship dinner on June 11. It was a special father-son affair, and after some entertaining movies on fishing, Dean Gregory brought a message.

Scott and Grace Clark from Haviland, Kansas, were with us on Father's Day. They are the parents of our pastor, Scott Clark brought a special message in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Brougher held open house on June 15 in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. It was a joyous occasion, with more than 200 guests extending felicitations.

Our S.S., with Eddie Roberts as superintendent, is making plans to enter the Christian Life contest in the fall. Committees are beginning to work on the details and hope to make a good showing.

OAK PARK (Camas)

Earl Geil, pastor

The DVBS, with Alta Jean Hanson and Lottie Schwartz as supervisors, closed a successful term with a splendid program and exhibit.

The weekly work night is still functioning, gradually bringing the big task of building and remodeling to a finish. Essential home work at this time of the year, has slowed down the work at the church.

The CE's have enjoyed several social get-togethers. Pete Fertello took his S.S. class for an overnight fishing and camping trip. Softball, under proper supervision, is now claiming the interest of many of the teen agers.

Father's Day was fittingly observed when the ladies of the church had charge of the evening service. At the close of the service all were invited to meet in the social room for a time of fellowship. About 65 adults, young people and children joined in the song service. All enjoyed a treat of generous servings of strawberry shortcake and whipped cream at the close of the evening.

PIEDMONT

Herald Mickelson, pastor

Our missionary guests were Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle, missionaries to India, on Sunday evening May 25th, when they told us something of their call and heart's desire in the Lord's service in India. They are to serve the Lee Memorial Mission of Calcutta, India.

The local committee on evangelism had charge of the meeting Sunday evening June 1. Walter Bolitho, chairman, was in charge, with Ray Carter as guest speaker. Other members of the committee gave reports from various outposts, pictures were shown of some of the outpost work. A duet was sung by Bob and Barbara Armstrong, who are home for the summer.

We have extended our congratulations to Elizabeth Delano, who has received a degree from Cascade College; and to Betty May Hockett, who has received a degree from George Fox College; Yvonne Schaefer and Don Swisher, who received diplomas from high school; also to the following who graduated from the eighth grade—Rosalie Perry, Lawrence Hines and Freddie Mickelson.

Piedmont softball team remains undefeated this season up to June 16th.

Our Sunday school picnic is to take place June 21st at Lewisville Park. An afternoon of fun, fellowship and food is being planned. Perhaps more about that next issue.

On Father's Day, a report was given of the Friends Brotherhood and its work. A plea was made that more men get interested in this organization. This was presented by Don Lindgren. Following this report, the morning message was given by Roy Knight, who, with his wife, are visiting their daughter, Arvilla Mickelson and family.

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

Hillsboro Friends church is now working on "project number four" in its church extension program.

"Project number four" has to do with removal and relocation of the rental unit, formerly located where the new church edifice is to stand.

During the closing days of May the rental unit was moved to its new location just north of the present parsonage.

During the closing days of June the house will be lowered on a cement foundation and then fixed up for rental once again.

"Project number five" will be actual construction of the first unit of the proposed Hillsboro church, which will be an educational unit. Men of the congregation are now moving piles of lumber and brick so that the four-foot basement can be dug in the near future.

A complete history of the Hillsboro work, called the "Hillsboro Story," is being worked out by Vernon Ogle, of Timber, Oregon. When edited the story, in 8 mm colored motion picture film, will show the story of the outpost, starting with the "Dilly Project" in securing lumber from the Dilly school house last year and on until the church edifice is completed.

We hope to be able to move into some nook of our church this year.

CHERRY GROVE

Irwin P. Alger, pastor

The Sunday services have been well attended and the junior church shows great interest.

Father's Day was celebrated with a potluck dinner in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Earl Crosse entertained the members of the Cherry Grove WMU and the ladies of the community with a luncheon at her home Thursday, June 5. A freewill offering was taken, which amounted to \$25, which will go toward foreign missions.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

ROSEDALE

Merle Green, pastor

The George Fox a cappella choir sang during the worship hour Sunday, May 11th. The Lord's presence was very near throughout the entire concert. The church served the choir their dinner that day. They were to have a program in the Highland Friends church at 2:30 that afternoon.

A fine attendance was had Mother's Day in the S.S. and worship hour. Pansy plants were given each mother, and the oldest, the youngest, and the mother with the largest family present, were also given special gifts.

Marvin Hoar is painting the church. Joe Kline, our newest member, felt a concern to see the church painted, and introduced a fine proposition to the men, and they heartily cooperated financially and otherwise.

Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gherke conducted a DVBS, assisted by Konita Koran, the first week in June. The attendance was small, since strawberry picking conflicted, but many souls found victory. Almost daily children sought the Lord at the altar of prayer and came through with a smile and glowing testimony.

Merle and Thelma Green enjoyed worshipping with the Eugene Friends in the W. H. Vimont home Tuesday evening, May 27th. Merle brought the message.

Our junior and senior CE groups have been playing several ball games lately. So far the senior CE has been winning most of their games.

We are glad to report that new interest in the work of the Lord is being manifest in the community as new families are worshipping with us.

Richard Riggs, now with the US Army Medical Corps, son of George and Geneva Riggs, was home on leave a short while in June.

MARION

Gordon St. George, pastor

DVBS started June 2 and continued through June 6. It was held all day. Our pastor, Gordon St. George, had charge. The teachers were: Edna Coulson, Opha Wilkinson, and Jean Trudgeon. Gordon conducted the opening and closing services of the day as well as handcraft for the older children. We had an average attendance of 28. The pastor's wife conducted the music for all groups.

The Bible school held its closing program Sunday evening, June 8, at 8:00 p.m. At this time they displayed their work and showed some of the things they learned in DVBS.

The WMU met Thursday evening June 12th. All meetings for the next two or three months will be in the evening, due to the working season. The present WMU project is to get dishes and silverware for the new church kitchen.

As Sunday June 15 was Brotherhood Sunday our pastor spoke of the Friends Brotherhood. He outlined the projects of the Yearly Meeting and the local Brotherhood projects. Martin Showers spoke on Stewardship. He spoke mainly about tithing, not only of our money but our time and abilities as well.

The evening of June 17 the young people of the church held a swimming party and wiener roast at Thomas Creek. Afterwards all turned out for choir practice.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

The evening of Friday, May 23, Mr. Colliandro, from Naples, Italy, spoke in the service. He is a converted Catholic and has established in Naples a seminary for converted Catholic priests. His testimony and warnings were timely.

A mother-daughter banquet, sponsored by the WMU, was given Tuesday evening, May 27. Over 70 women and girls were present and enjoyed a ham dinner followed by a program, climaxed with a parade of wedding dresses. One dress was over 100 years old.

Memorial Day a group traveled to Camp Sawalainais to prepare the grounds for camp this summer.

Promotion Day was observed June 8. Between 25 and 30 boys and girls were promoted. There was a short program at the opening of S.S. and the children were presented to their new teachers.

This church united with other churches of Medford in a

parade on Saturday, June 7, to advertize DVBS. A large group of children from 15 churches marched or rode bicycles, and there were several floats. Milo Hardin was director of this fine parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith have announced the engagement of their daughter, Wanda, to Marion Clarkson, of Greenleaf, Idaho.

Donald Jones, son of Eunice Jones, has been very ill, in the hospital. He is improving, and able to be at home now.

The DVBS has been especially blessed of the Lord this year. In spite of obstacles, poor health, etc. a good staff of teachers has been faithful. The enrollment has gone above the 85 mark, with good average each day. Several boys and girls gave their hearts to Jesus during the two weeks.

Dwayne Brood underwent major surgery, June 19. We pray he will recover speedily and soon be back with us again.

SOUTH SALEM

Frank Haskins, pastor

The DVBS has come to a close for this year. There was a total enrollment of 99. The closing program was well attended by parents who seldom attend our church.

During the special missionary day with Jack and Geraldine Willcuts an offering was taken, and of this amount \$5.00 will be sent to our Bolivian mission for "day school supplies."

The May meeting of our WMU met at the home of Mrs. Adria Dearing. Mrs. Wilmer Brown, from the EUB church, gave an interesting talk and showed pictures of the Holy Land which Rev. Brown had taken on a recent trip.

Received into membership during May and June were Forrest Smith, Mae and Ellen Gesner, Virginia Wood and Varian Christopherson.

The boys of our S.S. have organized a softball team and are playing with other teams of the Quarterly Meeting.

Abe and Minnie Voth and daughter Joyce spent the week end of June 15th with relatives in Chico and Orland, Calif.

Two house warmings were given by our young people, one at the home of Roger and Eulalia Smith June 13, and the other with Paul and Martha Puckett June 19th.

SCOTTS MILLS

Evert Tuning, pastor

At the close of the morning service, April 20, a potluck dinner and farewell reception was held in honor of Arnold and Alice Shaver, who have moved to Portland. We very much regret to lose them, but our loss is Lent's gain. They were presented with a beautiful plaque.

Harold Magee was home for 24 hours, the 10th of May, attending the May Day program of George Fox College.

We were happy to have the Randall Dicus family, from Spokane, with us on May 11. Randall favored us with a beautiful solo.

During the S.S. hour on Mother's Day, flowers were presented to a number of the mothers. At the church hour, Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gerhke presented the oldest and the youngest mother with a lovely plaque of their own creation. Bernice brought her parents with her that morning. We were glad for their presence and testimony.

May 18 was the last Sabbath we had the privilege of en-

joying the faithful ministry of Bernice and Elsie. We were also blest that day with the presence and ministry of their dear friends, the Pilger family. May God richly bless each of these dear ones, as they minister elsewhere.

We appreciated Clem Brown, from Newberg, coming to preach for us on May 25 and June 1.

On May 16, Edgar Coulson and family arrived home from Fort McClellan, Alabama. May 27, Edgar had to report at Fort Lawton, Seattle, his wife Anne, accompanied him. A few days later his parents, Worth and Nellie Coulson, went to Seattle to be with him as much as possible before he embarked for Japan, on June 2. It was hard to see him taken from his little family. Our prayers go with him.

Warren Magee and Larry Newton graduated from the 8th grade, this spring.

June 8 was a red-letter day in our little church, as our dear pastor and family, except Joanne, had arrived on Saturday. After the morning service, a potluck dinner was served in the basement with a reception following. God was in our midst. They were presented with a "shower" of groceries, etc. A number took pleasure in filling the refrigerator with a nice variety of eats before they arrived. The WMU had sponsored the preparing of the parsonage to make it as easy as possible for them to get settled. For all this and the nice garden, the pastor and wife spoke words of appreciation. We feel God has sent us "His choice." The ministry of our pastor has already been a great blessing to us. How we thank the Lord for answered prayer.

EUGENE

June 10 a group from South Salem met with us and welcomed us as their new child. Eugene is now officially a preparative meeting. Those coming from South Salem that evening included Frank Haskins, Almon and Lois Lehman and daughter, and Ruth Mills. Merle Green, Q.M. superintendent, was present also and took charge of the meeting.

Others who have visited our meeting recently are Dean and Kathleen Gregory and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kester and children of Caldwell, Idaho, Fred and Melva Baker, Wayne and Willa Piersall, and Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Piersall.

W. H. Vimont is taking advanced work at Monmouth this summer, therefore is unable to meet with us at our Tuesday prayer meetings. However, we are continuing to meet at their home, as Mrs. Vimont and Bill are staying in Eugene. Mrs. Vimont has been helping in a DVBS here in Eugene.

Thelma Rose assisted with the DVBS at Sprague River, and at present is working in a Bible school near Eugene.

Our meeting decided to call Wayne Piersall as our pastor. Pray with us that, as we work together and as the Lord leads, we will soon be able to have Sunday services.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Edward Harmon, pastor

Friday evening, May 23rd, the WMU met at the home of Ethel Ankeny with twenty-five women present. After the devotions and business meeting, Mrs. Rosella Douglas, pastor of the Dallas Free Methodist church, showed very beautiful pictures of the Holy Land and spoke most interestingly of her trip.

Thirty enjoyed the fellowship around the tables at the Homebuilders' supper Tuesday evening, May 27th. Marjorie Hawk and Becke Biles had decorated the tables with summer flowers and planned the evening's activities. In closing Marjorie Hawk brought an inspiring devotional message. For the June meeting this same group met at the Wilson Biles' home in the back yard. After a bountiful supper, Leona Lyda directed in the playing of games. Before going home, Edward Harmon brought a devotional message comparing the Christian life to the Columbia River. The group appreciated the hospitality of the Biles family.

The S.S. and church greatly miss several who faithfully attended during the winter months: Jacquelyn Davis, who helped with the music, has gone to her home in Emporia, Kansas for the summer; Howard and Bethlin Harmon, assistant pastor, have gone to Tacoma; Eleanor Burton, pianist, has gone to her home in California; Virginia Peters, who faithfully taught the third grade S.S. class each Sunday, has gone to Seattle to help Milo and Helen Ross and the Memorial Friends church.

The church is thankful to have home for the summer those who have been away to college, and Ethelwyne DeLapp, who

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attended Greenleaf Academy last winter. Stephen Ross, who is staying with his grandparents this summer, is also welcome in our services.

T. L. Hughes and Gladys left in early June to go to Texas and Kansas, and two weeks later Charlton and Lenore Smith-erman and children left for Haviland, Kansas.

A successful DVBS was held this year from June 2 to the 13th. There were 140 children enrolled with an average attendance of 90. Those teaching and helping were: Donna Randolph, Carolyn Simmons, Lois Harmon, Mrs. Kraft, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Olson, Edward Harmon, Patricia Keppinger Lenore Smitherman, Elsie Armstrong, Ethelwyne DeLapp, Ethel Bohl, Leona Lyda, Sarah Jane Smith, and Sarah Hoff-nell, who cared for the babies of the workers, in her home. A new department this year was the nursery class for the three and four year olds, which met in the parsonage basement. Thirty were enrolled. Jack and Geraldine Willcuts came one day to show missionary pictures to the children and to talk to them. Edward Harmon brought the closing message each day and twenty-five children were saved. A large crowd enjoyed the program Friday evening and the time of fellowship while refreshments were served by the entertain-ment committee of the church. Many parents of the com-munity expressed appreciation of the fine work done by the teachers of the Bible school.

Tuesday evening, June 17th, the CE group had a picnic supper in the Dallas park. The same evening Leona Lyda's S.S. class of fourth graders had a picnic supper in the Bush Pasture park and enjoyed playing games afterward.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

WHITNEY

Richard Wiles, pastor

DVBS, under the able leadership of Mary LaBrie and fifteen other teachers, ended with a picnic on Friday, June 20, after a two-week session. The Sunday evening service on the 22nd was given over to the Bible school for a program of music, memory work, and a display of hand-work. There were 121 pupils enrolled in four departments, ranging in ages from 4 to 16.

Our prayers and efforts are now being turned to the next big event—the city-wide revival by Merv Rosells, from August 1 to 11. The entire city has been plotted by blocks, with an envelope containing visitation cards for each block. Our church has assumed the responsibility for 25 blocks. In this way it is hoped that every resident in the city will be contacted.

Recent visitors to our services include Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Turlock, Calif., who were visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Moon; and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eichenberger, of the Sunnyside church, Portland, who came for the wedding of their granddaughter, Marcia Eichen-berger, on June 22nd, and were guests of Mrs. Eichenberger's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson and Darlene returned June 20 from an extended visit in Gary, S. D., where they attended the 60th wedding anniversary of his parents on June 15.

Barbara Washburn is visiting her sister, Peggy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leinan, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fitch have returned from their honeymoon at Payette Lakes, and are at home at 612 Ross St., Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Turner are visiting his brother in Seattle, Wash.

Hope Porter and Barbara Washburn are planning to attend Greenleaf Academy this coming year.

A service for the dedication of children was held in the morning service on June 15. Children dedicated to the Lord included Ricky and Eugene Campbell, Richard Moon, Paul and Dana Leigh Anthus, Maurine Rourke, and Kathy and Beth Gibbons.

Miss Bertha Porter was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the church the evening of June 12.

Sgt. Dewey Trickey, of Mt. Home Air Base, who has been present in many of our services as a guest of the Hanson family, left the last of June for the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin Smith, of Greenleaf, are conduct-ing services each Sunday at the Valley View Community church, about seven miles northwest of Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardin and Darlo are moving to Pullman, Wash., for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Benny

Timson and children and Corwin Hanson have gone to Placer-ville to work in the timber for the summer.

Word from A 2/c Terrell Hanson indicates he is complet-ing a phase of his radio training in Blixol, Miss., and is being transferred soon to Denver.

MELBA

Russel Stands, pastor

We were sorry to lose one of our most active families, the Lawrence Lee family. They recently traded property near Weiser and are now attending church part time in Cam-bridge at the new Friends work there. May God's blessing go with them is our prayer.

It is a most serious and prayerful time each year as the time comes around to call our pastors. The Russel Stands family have been a blessing to our community, as well to our church in the past five years, and we wish them God speed as they go from us this fall to Boise Friends church.

Our new pastors for the coming year will be Sheldon and Gladys Newkirk and family from Orland, Calif. We look forward to a fruitful year under their leadership.

We feel our DVBS was very successful this year, even though there were two other churches in our small town conducting schools at the same time. Our attendance averaged 39, with several of the youngsters accepting Christ as their Savior. The program was held the evening of May 30.

A miscellaneous shower was given in May for Frances Farner at the Wallace Burton home. She received many useful and lovely gifts.

The interior of our church recently received a much needed face lifting.

The June WMU meeting was held at the Maud Mont-gomery home.

Our pastor, along with other ministers of the valley, motored to Quaker Hill recently to work on the grounds in preparation for the camps. Two new cabins are being built there this year.

BOISE

Paul Barnett, pastor

Lydia Graner and her brother, Ted Graner, also Mildred Ginn, guests of Mrs. Weiler, were present in the Sunday morning service on June 1. Lydia and Mildred have spent 11 years as missionaries in India.

Marlin and Bernice Witt and little daughters visited our church on Sunday evening, June 1.

Donald and Josephine Moore took the CE group on a hay ride and wiener roast up in the mountains on the evening of June 5. There were 27 in all, including our pastor and wife.

Evelyn Hickerson entertained the WMU Thursday after-noon, June 5.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ella Woodmore has re-covered from her recent illness and is back in church.

We are missing Mrs. Ruby Newby and son, Gary. They have gone to Oklahoma to Mrs. Newby's son and wife, Bill and Gladys Newby.

We were glad to see Randall Brown in our church Sunday morning, June 8. He is the son of Clayton and Luella Brown, who were pastors here several years ago.

Ellis Roberts, son of Mrs. Alice Roberts, and his fiancée, Julia Barnum, visited friends and relatives here recently. After their wedding, which is to take place soon, they are going to Italy under the American Friends Service Committee.

WOODLAND

Hal May, pastor

Greetings from Woodland, the most remote church in Oregon Yearly Meeting! Although we are remote from other churches we are by no means remote from the throne of grace through prayer. We have been praying as we have never prayed before. The DVBS has been a wonderful time. It far exceeded our expectations. I suppose the Lord said, "Oh ye of little faith," for us. We had 33 enrolled and 15 who had perfect attendance. The average daily attendance was 24. Laura Shook was the director and also taught the junior girls. Orville Winters, our assistant pastor, was the song leader and taught the junior boys. Nancy Foley taught the primary class, and Jennie Adams the beginners. Hal May taught the junior boys' handwork, and June May taught

the junior girls' handwork. There were absolutely no dis-cipline problems.

June 1st saw a very gracious service in the Lord. Sunday morning a family was brought to the Lord. Praise His holy name. We had been praying for this for a long time. Won't you pray with us that this scene may be repeated time and time again?

The revival service is under way, with an attendance in the 40s each night.

Pearl Adams made a trip to Portland to visit her daughter who is in nurse's training there. We are very glad to have her home again.

Gay Foley is attending summer school at Southern Oregon College of Education, at Ashland, in preparation to teach the third grade at Sherwood next year. We miss her in our services very much.

The rest of our college students are home for the summer and are a great boost to our services. Nancy Foley and Jennie Adams plan to spend the summer at home, but Bob Adams in working for the railroad for the summer.

Please pray for us that we might be a growing church, that we might see souls saved and brought into the precious light of Jesus Christ.

NAMPA

J. Harley Adams, pastor

We are rejoicing because we have held the first service in our new church—a prayer and business meeting. Plans were made to go forward with the work. The roof is going on now.

Marlin Witt spoke at our evening service, June 8th. Everyone enjoyed the Royal Heirs quartet, June 15. They will sing at the State Holiness Camp Meeting at Star.

Vacations are always hard on churches. Several of our members have been away awhile and some will be gone for the entire summer.

Plans are being made for the summer camps at Quaker Hill. Harley Adams and Lyle Wilson joined others in build-ing two new cabins there.

Our WMU have sent thirty pounds of goods to our mission-aries in Bolivia by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Nazarene mission-aries who are going to La Paz.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

SEATTLE MEMORIAL

Milo C. Ross, pastor

The social life this month was highlighted by a farewell for Dr. Gervas and Amy Carey, enroute to Hawaii. We were able to invite their attendance at our mid-week meet-ing, at which time a committee had arranged talks and music in appreciation to the Careys by those who had known them in different capacities through the years. Over fifty people were present, representing five Friends meetings. A tasty lunch was served at the close. The evening proved to be a precious time of fellowship and renewed acquaintanceships.

A sizeable crowd of the church folks turned out Memorial Day to move the Woodwards to the parsonage and our pastor's family to the Woodward home, at 5230 38th Ave. N.E. "Many hands make light work," and by 6:15 p.m. both families were in their new quarters, and this at a cost to the church of around \$10.00!

We have called our pastors to remain with us for an in-definite number of years.

Wendell and Esther Woodward were at home Sunday, June 15, to their friends in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Betty Byrd, Vera York, Virginia Peters, Charlotte Emigh, Lois McKeen, and Evelyn Flynn made up the staff for the DVBS, which met 2 weeks at the close of school. Betty did a fine job of contacting parents in the community, and as a result the enrollment has reached about 50. This is our first venture in this work in the new community, and we are very happy about this. Many of the children are in our church for the first time, and a number have been converted already.

Lowell Hurd has united with our meeting from the Univer-sity Methodist church.

Helen Ross has been home since the first of June and has been able to attend church twice. At this writing she ex-pects to have surgery in Vancouver, B. C., in the near future.

Mother Minnie Myers has gone to live with a daughter at Clayhurst, B. C., for the time being.

Dr. and Mrs. George Kenny were house guests at her parents, the Herbert Yorks, before their moving to Dallas, Texas. Stephen Ross has gone to live with his grandparents in Salem for the summer. Virginia Peters, of the Talent meeting, is living with the Rosses. Jo Hendricks is home for the summer from George Fox College, and Eric Palmer, of Kirkland meeting, is staying on for the summer session at the U. of W.

A number of evenings have been spent recently in prep-eration for the summer camps.

QUILCENE

Richard Cossel, pastor

The past month has been a busy one here at Quilcene. Our attendance has been holding steady. We have been averaging above forty for several months. We have started the award system for regular attendance, and a goodly number are well on their way to receiving their pins for the first quarter of perfect attendance.

Patsy Miller, our junior choir leader, has been doing wonders with the junior choir, and we have been enjoying the special numbers in song which they have been bringing in our Sunday morning worship service.

Our pastor preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Quilcene union high school, May 25.

Patricia Drake (Miller) was our only graduate from high school this year. She had the honor of being chosen the salutatorian of her class.

We are glad to have Hector Munn Jr. home with us this summer. Hector graduated from Seattle Pacific College June 9.

We enjoyed having Laura Shook with us May 22-25, and were thankful for the messages she brought in our Sunday morning worship service, and at the CE that night.

June 1, in our evening service, we showed colored slides which Mary Beth Munn, who is serving on the mission field of the Church of the Brethren in Africa, sent home to her mother, Mrs. Hector Munn.

On June 9, the intermediate CE, whose sponsor is Mr. Clifford Borden, had a picnic on the beach at Quilcene Bay.

We are glad for the visitors we have had with us at differ-ent times. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Richey and family, of New-berg, Oregon, spent the week end of Memorial Day with the pastors.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hefflin and family were visitors in our Sunday morning service, June 1. The Hefflins are members of First Friends church, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mort spent the week end of June 8 with the pastors. Bernard brought the Sunday morning mes-sage.

We also have enjoyed having Mrs. Helen Bury and chil-dren with us this summer. Her husband is a preacher in the Brethren church in Pennsylvania. She is the daughter of Mrs. Hector Munn.

The senior CE has been meeting on Thursday evening in a cabin on the shore of beautiful Lake Leland. Following their regular service they have a social time. It has been well attended.

MCKINLEY AVENUE

Myrtle Russell, acting pastor

The evening of May 20 the young people of the gospel team were guests for dinner at the home of Howard Harmon, their advisor. Plans were made for their night at the mission.

The WMU had a very profitable food sale. The money is to go toward a fund for a new kitchen. This month's meeting was held at the lovely home of Mrs. Anderson. There were about 20 to enjoy the day.

We are happy to have Bethlin, Howard, and Marilyn Harmon here for the summer. Their work in the church and S.S. is appreciated.

Patsy and Carmon Parmenter were at home for a visit June 15.

In the morning service of May 8 Myrtle Russell was honored with a birthday surprise love gift. She was pre-sented with a plant, which contained a card and gift of money. We do appreciate her untiring efforts for the church.

The young people gave us an evening of inspiration with their talks and songs. We are glad that they accept the responsibility of one evening service a month. May God bless

each one as they testify by their words and lives of their love for Him.

Friday, June 13, the Friends Brotherhood of the Quarterly Meeting held a father-and-son dinner at our church. The tables were decorated with small sail-boat favors and centerpieces. The good ham dinner was finished off with huge strawberry short cakes and ice cream. Tacoma chief of police was the guest speaker. The men were responsible for the Father's Day service, with several giving short talks on stewardship.

The CE has been working hard on the parsonage yard and doing a fine work.

The parsonage also has a "new look." Several rooms have been redecorated and floors sanded, and varnished. The men have worked hard doing the floors and should be commended.

Last Sunday evening we were privileged to have Douglas Brown and Wesley Murphy with us. We enjoyed their special song, and the message was a challenge to us.

Dianne Warner was taken to the hospital June 13, as she had pneumonia. At this time she is at home and much improved, for which we thank God.

AGNEW

Harold Ankeny, pastor

Greetings for the month of July! We are once more making use of the wonderful paper, our own NORTHWEST FRIEND, to inform you people of what we are doing in this little country community of Agnew.

First of all, may we thank each of you once again for your prayers. We are right in the midst of our Bible school, and have forty enrolled so far in our 4th day. Five have given their lives over to the Savior, and one other has had her need met by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for this!

On May 22nd the CE sponsored a party at Sequim Bay State Park for the Quilcene young people. Thirty-five were present. Laura Shook brought the devotions. On May 25 we dismissed our evening service to attend the Sequim high school baccalaureate services in the school auditorium. On May 29th we attended enmasse the commencement exercises where 4 of our young people were graduating. Herb Kell, Milton Lynch, Ryllis Mullen and Charlotte McNeece were the seniors. Ryllis was the valedictorian, out of a class of 50. We are very proud of our seniors, and certainly a credit to our church.

On Tuesday, June 3rd, the WMU met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Miller, with eleven present. On Tuesday evening we (about 19 of us) journeyed to Sequim to see the film, "You Can't Win," published by Bob Jones University. It was the first meeting of Youth for Christ in Sequim. Ray Baines, an old friend of our pastor and his wife, was the young man presenting the film.

On Sunday June 8th, the Four Flats quartet were holding a mass meeting in the First Methodist church in Port Angeles with Cap Stabard of the Marine Medical Mission. They came out to the parsonage and met with some of the young people for refreshments before holding the evening service in Port Angeles. The reason they did not hold services here was because of their commitment with Cap Stabard. We certainly did enjoy their fellowship.

We regret very much to be without Herb Kell in our services while he is attending a school at the navy yard in Bremerton this summer. Herb was a great help in our services. Milton Lynch is working in a paper-mill this summer in anticipation of attending school next fall.

The first Sunday of July begins our S. S. contest with Quilcene. Each Sunday there will be a report of attendance phoned in so that our progress will be up-to-date. We are hoping also through this contest to win the Quarterly Meeting contest called, "SLAP THE SUMMER SLUMP."

NORTHEAST TACOMA

Robert Morrill, pastor

On the evening of May 20 a group of women of the church surprised Ordella Hale, who recently moved into her newly built home near the church, with a housewarming. The evening was spent with the playing of games and enjoying refreshments.

May 30 found a group from the church at the Wauna Mer conference grounds busy cutting grass and weeds in readiness for the coming camp sessions.

S. S. attendance for May was 102. We have been ex-

posed to the "summer slump."

The past two weeks we have been deeply involved in DVBS. Total enrollment has been 92, and daily average attendance has been 76. We have had a fine group of boys and girls ranging from the age of 4 through high school, and are thankful for the privilege of helping to direct part of the lives of these youngsters.

Velda Leach received her high school diploma June 3, and with it the honor of receiving the \$150 scholarship offered by George Fox College as recommended by Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting. Velda plans to enter the college next fall.

We enjoyed the presence of Herb Kell, from Agnew, on Sunday June 15, and were blessed by the song, "I'd Rather Have Jesus," which he sang as his testimony.

Thursday, June 20, around 30 friends of Bill Knutson, son of Gladys and Bill Knutson, gathered at his home for a farewell party in his honor. Bill has joined the navy and will be leaving us soon. As a farewell gift, he was presented with a nice New Testament.

HAYDEN LAKE

Derrol Hockett, pastor

This is a busy month here, as in most of the Yearly Meeting. May 30, the church had a wiener roast with only 15 attending, due to so many meetings that week. The men fished while the women prepared the buns, pickles, onions, etc. After roasting wieners, drinking coffee and singing a few choruses we adjourned to the Curryer home and Laura Shook showed us the pictures she had taken of the various churches and their groups that she has visited. We certainly enjoyed the pictures as we recognized several people in them we had met at school, camp or had visited us at some time.

Lesta Hockett, who is in charge of the DVBS, reports there are 34 enrolled. There has been a steady and increasing attendance daily. The Bible school started June 9, in spite of the rain, heat, sunshine and more rain. The teaching staff consists of Marilea, Betty and Helen Curryer, Ruth Raml, and Lesta and Derrol Hockett.

At the Father's Day program, as the children said their pieces, they pinned a red rose on their father's lapel.

We had the privilege of hearing wonderful messages on stewardship from James Simpson, Henry Berndt, Dick Hendricks and Mr. Hadlock of the Tacoma church on May 31. It was a blessing to each one.

Brotherhood Sunday was recognized with reports on various phases of the work by Pat Raml, Clayton Curryer, J. D. Baker and Glenn Moor.

HOLLY PARK

Leroy White, pastor

We're right in the middle of DVBS here at Holly Park and have had a large attendance. The second day we had a total of 119 present in the various classes. God has really been blessing us here. We are happy to see many new faces in the crowd, and are praying that they will be led to a greater knowledge of Christ. We will appreciate your prayers.

The college-age group went up to Mt. Rainier last Saturday and hiked 8 miles. These young people really have a lot of energy!

Leroy White and his family went down to Newberg, Oregon, last week end to attend the wedding of his sister-in-law.

We want to welcome six more members into our church. They are Willis Fritschle and his family, Michael, Mitchell and Nora, along with Linda Kessner and Doris Campbell. We know that their work in the church will be appreciated and beneficial to all.

With summer coming on, there have been several changes in teachers and officers in the S. S. Olive Horell is going to be gone during the summer. Hector Munn has gone home for the summer and will be greatly missed in the church activities. The new assistant superintendent will be Roderick Dalgarno. Secretary will be Linda Kessner. Ernie Stephens will remain treasurer of the S. S. and the church. Mrs. King will be helping in the beginner's class and will take over when Mary Bowden leaves for college this fall.

Three of our members have graduated from the various departments in school. Sally Fritschle graduated from the 8th grade, Mary Bowden from high school, and Hector Munn from college. Congratulations! May the Lord bless and use you in future years.