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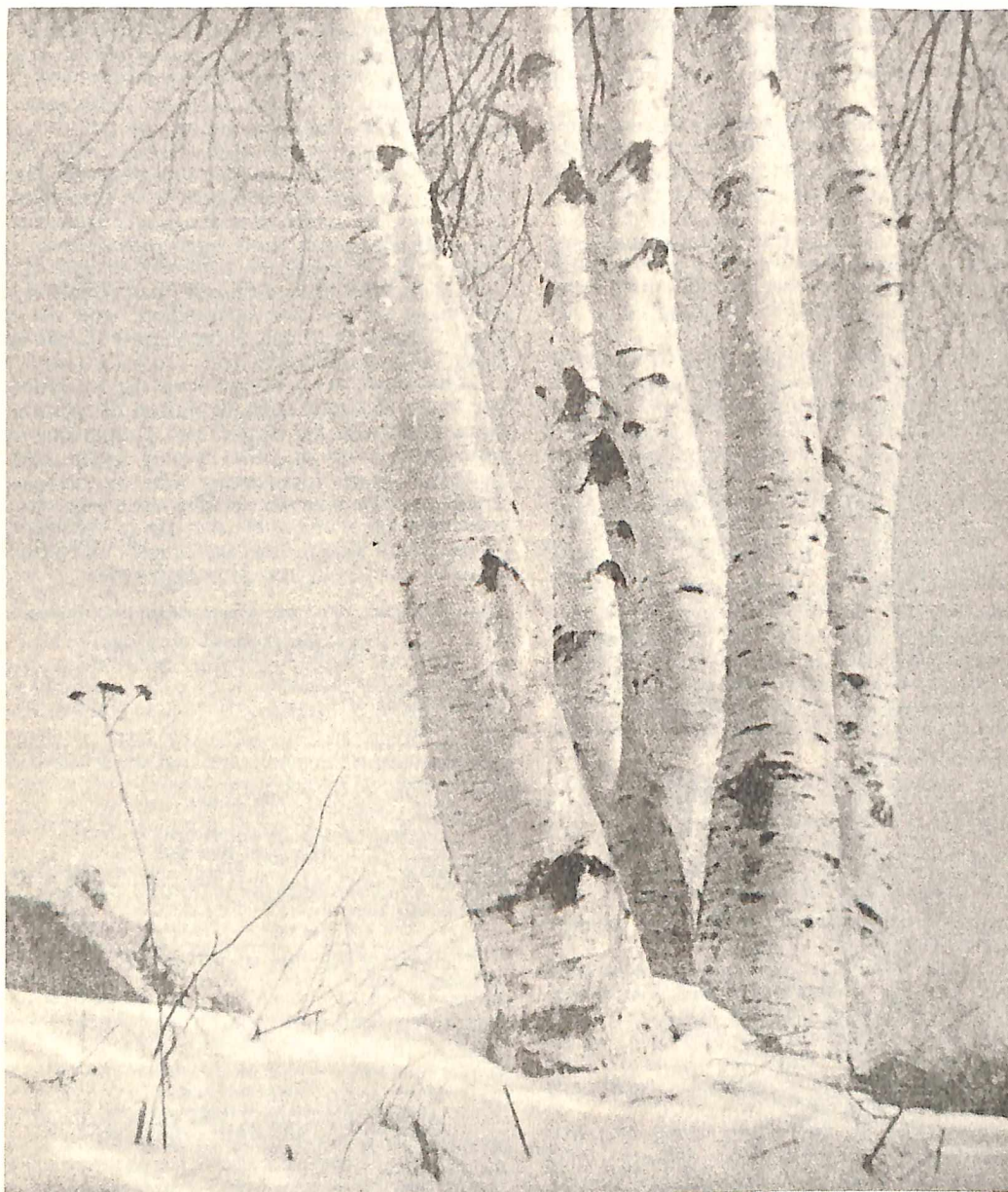
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WHAT

ANGELS

EDITORIAL

BELIEVE

IN THE second chapter of Luke the angel of the Lord said to the shepherds in the field, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a savior, which is Christ the Lord."

That was a momentous pronouncement made on that first Christmas night. Evidently the angel believed that the savior, for whom men had been looking, had at last come, and that that savior was Christ.

That leads us to ask, What do angels believe? If we can know what they believe, then we will know how trustworthy are our own tenets of faith. For if anyone is in a position to know the truth, certainly it is angels.

It would be inconceivable that Gabriel, for example, could be mistaken or misinformed. Listen to him as he rebukes Zacharias for his unbelief, "I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to show thee these glad tidings" (Lk. 1:19). Could anything be more profoundly impressive? Who would be so bold as to discount what Gabriel had to say? But, strange as it may seem, Zacharias did, and was punished, for Gabriel said to him further, "Thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season" (Lk. 1:20).

Angels have exact knowledge concerning anything they are permitted to know about. Then what do these superior beings believe, who possess such knowledge?

Angels believe in the omnipotence of God. When Gabriel announced to Mary that she would bring forth a Son, Mary queried, "How shall this be, seeing that I know not a man?" Then the angel replied, "With God nothing shall be impossible." There were no "ifs" or "ands". The angel believed with absolute certainty in the omnipotence of God.

The angels believe that men are alienated from God. In His conversation with Zacharias, Gabriel said concerning John the Baptist, "Many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God" (Lk. 1:16). They are alienated from Him now, but through the preaching of John many will be turned back to God.

Angels believe in the virgin birth, and that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Ghost. "But while he (Joseph) thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a

dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost and she shall bring forth a son" (Matt. 1:20-21). "Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: Therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God" (Lk. 1:34-35).

It is interesting to note that the angel's announcement to Zacharias, concerning the birth of his son, was entirely different from that to Joseph. "Fear not, Zacharias, for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elizabeth shall bear thee a son" (Lk. 1:13). But to Joseph he said: "Fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost, and she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus" (Matt. 1:20-21).

The angel never called Jesus the son of Joseph, nor spoke of Joseph as Jesus' father. Two times in connection with the flight into Egypt, the angel referred to Jesus as the "young child and his mother," never mentioning him as the son of Joseph. After the visit of the wise men we are told that "the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the

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AYMARA LANGUAGE SCHOOL

NOW, pastor, you'll be able to get close to the hearts of our people. Now they will bring you their problems," said an Aymara informant the other day, as he and one of his missionary students washed dishes together. Such remarks make real the language barrier that has existed since the opening of work among the Aymara Indians. A few, through individual study, have attempted to overcome this obstacle, but until now there has been no organized effort to meet the need.

In January, Miss Ellen Ross, who has had wide experience in language analysis, came to Bolivia to prepare an Aymara grammar. She came at the invitation of the Canadian Baptist Mission, but with the idea of making her study available to all. As missionaries working with the Aymara people watched her progress, the desire grew to take advantage of Miss Ross's presence in Bolivia for a concentrated study of the language. Informal discussion among interested missionaries led to the appointment of a committee to investigate the possibilities. The problems were many, and seemed insurmountable, but one by one they yielded to prayer and thoughtful planning, until the Aymara course for missionaries became a reality.

On the third of September Aymara classes began at Copajira, the Oregon Friends' farm, which is well suited to the needs of the school. The nineteen students, representing seven missions, include nine men and ten women. Five couples have children, and the farm provides a wonderful playground. Mealtimes are lively, with conversation in three languages, and the children adding their bit.

Assisting Miss Ross as staff are four young men from three different Aymara dialect areas. Five hours each day are spent in classes of grammar, phonetics, conversation, and drill. A part of this time the group meets as a whole under Miss Ross's instruction, and the remainder in small groups with the four national teachers. Outside of class the servants and workers on the farm enjoy hearing our attempts at putting into practice what we have learned. Our fellowship in chapel and prayer times is not only maintaining our individual spiritual resources, but also is bringing to the fore the common purpose we have of bringing the gospel to the Aymara people.

No one realizes better than the small group in attendance that this short course is only a beginning. Aymara cannot be learned in three months. And the number of missionaries learning it here must be multiplied many times to reach the large Aymara population. It is hoped that the course will be repeated, in order that many more missionaries may have this opportunity. As the present course has materialized through prayer, so the hope for the future rests in the prayers of those who are concerned that the Aymara-speaking people be brought to Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
THE AYMARA SCHOOL.

Here is what some of the missionaries have to say about the school:

Of such paramount importance did our mission consider this first opportunity to gain a basic knowledge of Aymara under a competent instructor that it encouraged three of its missionaries to enroll.

—Samuel E. Smith

Though for seven years the Lord has supplied interpreters through the teachers and the national pastor's wife; I am nevertheless grateful to our Heavenly Father and to those who have made possible the study of Aymara.

—Doris Millson

The first month alone has repaid us well for having returned to the field early from our furlough.

—Jack Robison

For years we have been preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Aymara people, but in the Spanish language to people ninety percent of whom understand only Aymara. We thank God for this opportunity to learn to speak their language.

—Corinne Fenner

How inspiring it is to see the natives' happy response when we try using with them some phrases we have learned. Only with God's help would I undertake such a task as studying Aymara. To Him be all the praise for our accomplishments while here.

—Evelyn L. Herndon

A working knowledge of a language is to a missionary what a slide rule is to a draftsman. Although we may not acquire this working knowledge in three months, we are confident that this course will serve as an excellent foundation for future study.

—Jack Armstrong

A thorough knowledge and understanding of a foreign people can never be achieved unless their language is understood. We definitely believe that the classes in the Aymara language will be a great contributing factor in breaking down this barrier between the missionary and his people.

—Roscoe S. Knight

Those attending the school are:

Canadian Baptist Mission—

Doris Millson
Ruth Tolley

Church of God (Holiness)—

Evelyn L. Herndon

Church of the Nazarene—

Jack and Janet Armstrong
Earl D. Hunter

Methodist Church—

Jack and Barbara Robison

Oregon Friends Bolivian Mission—

Ralph Chapman
Iverna Hibbs

Roscoe S. Knight

Union Bible Seminary Mission—

Boyd and Neva Skinner
Samuel E. Smith

World Mission Prayer League—

Almer and Corinne Fenner
Odell and Margaret Kittelson
Constance E. Stennes

Cuba After 50 Years

By Charles Haworth

IT WAS a blessed privilege to be permitted to visit Cuba after an absence of thirty years. We left Miami, Florida, at 7:20 Saturday morning, August 16, on a Clipper plane and reached Comaguey, Cuba, at 9:00. At 10:25 we took a bus which speeded us over the Cuba Central highway to Holguin, where we arrived at 2:00 p.m. This is the station where we began our work fifty years ago. Two hours later we took a taxi for Banes, some fifty miles northeast, on the coast. We arrived there about 6:00. This town was the scene of our labors for seven years. The next day we attended the dedication of their beautiful new concrete meeting house. It was an inspiring service attended by over 400 persons. Two bus loads of Friends from all the other churches came for this service and spent the day there.

All this trip brought vividly to our minds the wonderful progress which has been made in the last thirty years. As we sped along the highway we passed the palm-thatched country homes of the Cuban farmers, with their small cultivated fields of bananas, yucca, corn, etc., much as we used to see them, but now larger. We also noticed the good modern homes on some farms. Now and then we saw by the wayside a modern concrete building marked "Rural School," with a teacher-age attached. This was a sign of real progress. On the highway we met huge trucks with great loads of bananas bound for the cities. We also saw the creaking ox-carts and ponies with pack saddles loaded with farm products which were being taken to a neighboring town. The old and the new were mingled together.

We were permitted to visit all the established meetings in Cuba, nine in number. We spent at least one Sunday, and most of a week, in each of the four first mission stations; Cibera, Holguin, Banes, and Puerto Padre. We lived in the homes with the pastors or teachers, and in the villages in the homes of some of the members. Thus we got to see the work and to know intimately the workers.

We were impressed with the ability of the leaders as well as the members, and also their consecration and devotion to the work of the church. They impressed us as "convinced Friends." In the five village meetings, though there are no resident pastors, they carry on their own Sunday schools, and in some places a day school. The pastors, or their assistants from the four main churches, visit them and do the preaching. Quakerism has taken root and become indigenous in Cuba. They have found salvation and satisfaction in Jesus Christ, their Lord and Savior. He is all and in all to them. We were very greatly blessed as we partook of their kind hospitality and enjoyed Christian fellowship with them in their meetings and in their homes. The bonds of Christian love established many years ago were

renewed, strengthened and made more precious.

The schools at Holguin and Banes have surpassed our fondest dreams of forty and fifty years ago. These two are fully accredited to prepare the pupils for the Cuban degree of Bachelor of Arts, which is conferred after four years of study beyond the grades. Religious exercises are conducted in the morning in each room. A more complete religious instruction is given for an hour at least once a week. Also large day schools, with a few boarding pupils, are conducted in the other two main stations. The teachers are earnest devoted Christians, who are doing a great work.

As we talked with the pastors and others, they said that their greatest need is a place for the preparation of workers. They have a live, evangelistic spirit. The harvest is great and the laborers are few. Shall we not pray to the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest? We left Cuba September 16.

15-Week Adventure in Tithing

By Jack Willcuts

(Third in serial submitted by the Stewardship Department of the Board of Public Relations.)

Everyone who believes in Oregon Yearly Meeting has an opportunity to do something about it. Before New Year's Day members will receive the 15 Week Adventure in Tithing record booklets. If you should fail to get booklets, or enough booklets for the family, ask your pastor for them.

WHAT TO DO WITH THEM

1. This booklet contains 15 pages, one for each week of the 15 Week Adventure.

2. Fill out these pages a week at a time, or at the end of the month, however you handle your household bills.

3. Do not sign your name to these booklet slips, just indicate in which church your membership is.

4. Drop the booklet slips, with your weekly offering, into the offering plate on each or any Sunday. If you are a non-resident member, fill out the booklet and send it to your pastor, or mail them direct to the Stewardship department of the Public Relations Board, 5728 S.E. 91st, Portland 66, Oregon.

5. Do not throw the booklet away or forget about it. If you cannot conscientiously participate in this tithing adventure emphasis, explain why and drop the booklet into the offering plate, or send it to the above address. This is important.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

BOISE VALLEY

QUARTERLY MEETING

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was held in Nampa Friends Church, October 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent Russel Stands opened the session with songs, testimonies and prayer. God's presence was very manifest. We do praise God that it pleases Him to meet with us.

Eleanor Antrim, of Nampa, sang a special.

Sheldon Newkirk, new pastor at Melba, was introduced by Russel Stands, who was a boyhood friend of Sheldon. He was speaker of the morning.

Russel Stands also has a new pastorate, but we are very happy it does not take him out of our Quarterly Meeting. He moved to Boise.

The message of the morning was found in Psalms 40, the first portion of the 3rd verse, "And he hath put a new song in my mouth." God gives us, through his son Jesus Christ, new things—new heart, new creature, new hope, new trust, a new song. Some one else might have had a similar experience to yours, but to you this experience is brand new. We are short on power. It is because we do not have more joy in our churches. The joy of the Lord is victory; a new song keeps us in the joy of the Lord. Christ Jesus has given us a new life and we are new creatures in Him and Him alone. Many testify to this new song and new life, and praise God he does give it to His own.

The meeting was turned over to the clerks; the recording clerk was absent, due to illness, and Hilma Haworth was appointed in her place for the day.

There were no fraternal delegates from the Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting. The roll of representatives was called, with 24 present.

We were dismissed with prayer by Richard Wiles who pronounced thanks for the bountiful dinner that was to be served in the basement of the church.

The business session opened at 1:30 with the song "He Brought Me Out." Ed Tozier read 1 Chron. 4:9. Jabez gave all to the Lord. So many want God's blessing, but they will not give all to the Lord so they can enlarge their borders. Prayer closed this part of the business session.

Our Quarterly Meeting will meet the fourth Saturday in January, April, July and October. The meeting in the past has been held in July at Nampa, but was changed this year, as Nampa did not have their church ready for the July meeting. It was decided to permanently change the time from July to October at Nampa as Melba does not have room for an inside dinner space.

It has been decided again that all money going into the college or Yearly Meeting treasurer go through the local treasurer, through the Quarterly Meeting treasurer, thence to the Yearly Meeting treasurer, so all money can be reported from its local meeting.

The Greenleaf Quarter and Boise Valley Quarter Day of Prayer will be held at Whitney Friends church November 21. Missionary conference at Nampa, November 21 through 23.

NEWBERG

QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg Quarterly Meeting met at Springbrook on November 7, 8 and 9. Dean Gregory was speaker for the Friday afternoon meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Herman Macy is clerk of that meeting.

Paul Barnett brought the message at the Saturday morning meeting for worship. He read John 2:1-11 and used the words of Mary as his text: "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." Obedience and loyalty to Christ bring the blessing. Dean Gregory closed this service with prayer. Dinner was served in the school auditorium.

Carl Byrd had charge of the devotions in the afternoon service. He read Psalm 16 and especially emphasized verse 11: "Thou wilt show me the path of life." God knows and reveals the path of life. Merrill Coffin led in prayer. Herman Macy was named clerk for the business meeting, because Paul Mills was away. William Eichenberger attended our Quarterly Meeting for the first time and told how the Lord had been working in Portland. Ferris Strait gave the treasurer's report. Charles and Bertha Haworth gave an interesting account of their recent visit to Cuba where they saw how the seed of the gospel had grown. Representatives to Yearly Meeting told about the sessions at Greenleaf.

Maribeth McCracken presided at the Christian Endeavor business meeting and rally on Sunday afternoon. The attendance banner was awarded to West Chehalem where they are just organizing a society again. Orville Winters led the singing and Carolann Moor played the piano. Maribeth read Micah 6:8. Norman and Orville Winters played a duet. Marilyn Barnes sang. Paul Cammack brought the message, based on some thoughts in the book of Daniel. Faithfulness in Christian Endeavor is important for our later Christian living.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting sponsored a series of special meetings October 19 to 26 in observance of "Christ for Everyone." Services were held in each meeting, with each pastor speaking in each church one night during the week. The devotions were conducted by different groups of the local meeting.

PORTLAND

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Saturday afternoon session of Portland Quarterly Meeting was held at the Cherry Grove Friends church, October 25th. Ray Carter opened the meeting at 2:30 p.m., with ten preachers on the platform. Ronald Crecelius led in singing of

several hymns, with Roy Clark at the piano. Testimonies of joy and victory were expressed and prayer was offered by Edward Mott. Roy Clark and Ronald Crecelius sang a duet, "Precious Hiding Place." Then Charles Beals introduced Rev. J. G. Bringdale, evangelist, who brought an inspiring message. He used as texts, 2 Cor. 5:17, "If any man be in Christ he is become a new creature;" Rom. 8:16, "The Spirit Himself beareth witness that we are the children of God;" and John 9:25, "One thing I know that whereas I was blind, now I see."

When someone asked Mr. Bringdale what was the state of the church over the country, he replied, "It is in a condition that makes Jesus sick—lukewarmness." Satan opposes every spiritual movement. Woe to that church that Satan leaves alone!

If old things have passed away and all are new, it is impossible to have such an experience and not know it. Even through tunnels and depressions, an inner experience still witnesses to the fact of salvation. Many things assure us that, "Now I see."

Satan has never used a more dangerous and effective weapon against the church than that used today of filling the ranks of the church with folk who know nothing of a real Christian experience. Something fatal must happen to a church before modernism and worldliness can find any place.

Christianity is a religion of crises. We must be definitely 'born again.' The usefulness of a Christian begins in a crisis of spiritual significance, not just receive Jesus and join the church. This age is turning against religious emotion. Spiritual feeling is not recognized through the five senses. The richest consciousness we have has nothing to do with the five senses. We need more heart-felt religious emotion.

Does it make any difference if good folks want to join the church, who are not born again? Trouble later comes only from such dead spots. Cults and sects feed on dissatisfied church members, they do not reach many sinners. We do not keep things long that do not satisfy us. Lodges have nothing that can compare with the church.

One young man said he had gone to church until he was 20, but he never found out what it was all about. No one in our churches should ever attend meetings long until he finds out what it is about. The consciousness of salvation does not manifest itself the same way, but "know so" in the heart is definite and real, whether it is noisy or quiet. The great work of the church is to get people to know a real experience of salvation. (End quotes.)

During the missionary period from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Phyllis and Paul Cammack were welcomed. They told of experiences of getting adjusted to this country again, especially for the children. Paul mentioned significant news from Bolivia, the union evangelistic meetings held in La Paz, the school in the Aymara language for the missionaries held at our mission farm, the National Church preparing their incorporation papers. New ownership of property is a problem.

An interlude was given by Roy Clark, "The Preacher at the Piano," showing how he conducts

his radio program on KVAN. He also told of the beginnings of that work.

Following this, Dean Gregory spoke on the outreach of the Yearly Meeting, mentioning some of the newer outposts. He emphasized the need of consecrated helpers, not only preachers, to move into such places to help build the work and be leaders.

The last period of the afternoon was a presentation of the Public Morals Committee, by Dale Darling. Mahlon Macy spoke briefly of the variety of work in this group of committees. Then a picture was shown called "Talents," emphasizing the value of stewardship.

At 6:00 p.m. the local church served a bountiful dinner to a large group who had enjoyed the meetings together.

285 in Medford S.S.

Medford Friends Sunday school is experiencing the joy of growing pains. Beginning the second decade of service the people of Medford and the surrounding territory, the meeting is fired with new zeal for reaching out and bringing new families into fellowship with the group and with the Lord.

The tenth anniversary celebration was observed October 10th to 12th with the theme, "The Family at Worship." Milo Ross, first pastor and founder of the church, was guest speaker. The observance opened Friday evening with a fellowship hour in the church social hall and a brief message by the pastor on family worship. Saturday evening, Milo Ross, Edward Harmon, and Carl Miller participated in an interesting panel discussion answering questions from the audience, and the Deane Roberts family gave a demonstration of their family worship. The meeting was challenged by a message on the theme by Milo Ross.



Milo, Larry and Steve Ross. Cake in form of church was baked by Ardys Roberts.

Speaking on "Light vs. Darkness," Milo Ross brought the morning message on anniversary Sunday. At dinner following the worship hour, features were the ten-year history of the church given in two-year periods by five women, serving of the cake baked to resemble the brick unit of the church, and a commentary on Quaker worship by Milo Ross.

The Sunday evening service was an old-style Quaker meeting, with elders costumed in Quaker



Front Row, left to right: Orrin Ogier, Deane Roberts, Ardys Roberts, Doris Roberts.
Back Row, left to right: Clynton Crisman, Floyd Ditch, Effie Irwin, Sarah Ditch.
(Costumes borrowed from Friends church, Cherokee, Oklahoma.)

garb sitting on the facing benches. Many expressed concerns and contributed by prayer and singing. Meeting closed with the elders shaking hands.

Anniversary Sunday was the second day of the six-weeks Sunday school contest sponsored by Christian Life magazine, in which Medford Friends participated. During the contest, visitation, renting a bus, advertising by sound truck, posters, newspaper, and radio, paid off in an increase of Sunday school attendance which more than doubled last year's average of 89. 285 crowded into the Sunday school rooms on the closing day, November 9th, making an average attendance of 196 for the six weeks. An exciting football contest between Reds and Whites kept enthusiasm alive, also an inter-church contest with the Free Methodist church of Medford, won by the Friends, who will receive as a prize \$20 worth of slide films for the new projector.



Medford Friends Sunday School Bus.

As a result of the contest, three new classes have been formed, and a cradle roll department. Teachers and Sunday school members have covenanted to continue with visitation, that the Sunday school may reach all to whom it should minister.

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT

The president of Newberg Quarter Brotherhood is Kenneth Fendall. He is a member of the West Chehalem meeting. His home is located on the 100-acre farm where he was born and has lived most of his life. Kenneth is a busy man. Beside his interest and participation in church work, he runs the farm, and carries the mail on the rural route out of Newberg.

Kenneth lived in Gresham and Newberg during the '20s and taught school. In 1927 he moved back to the farm with his wife and the first of his seven children. He has some fine children who are a credit to his, and his wife's, rearing. David the eldest, is pastor of the Caldwell, Idaho, Friends church. Phil is teaching, and consistently attends Parkrose Friends, where his father-in-law, Dillon Mills, is the pastor. Lois also attends Parkrose and works in Portland. Charlotte attends Vancouver First Friends with her husband and baby. Three boys at home still keep Kenneth occupied, beside his interest in three grandchildren.

This is proving to be a very good year in Newberg Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood, with a fine man as president. My prayer is that men will come to the meetings where there is a wonderful spirit of fellowship, and become better acquainted with your president, and above all else find that the Lord is not far off in a Brotherhood meeting.

—David Pruitt.

OBITUARY

George A. Carr, a minister and a member of First Friends, Portland, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Goldie Tamplin, Monday, November 17. He was born in Romeo, Michigan, and moved to Portland from Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1946, after retiring as sales manager of Lloyd-Thomas company. He was active in the Friends church here and in Indiana, but had been confined to his bed for over two years. Besides Mrs. Tamplin, he is survived by another daughter, Alice, one grand-daughter, Eilene Fodge, and two great-grandsons. He was 79 years old.

BIRTHS

PRUITT.—To David and Pearl Pruitt, Portland, Oregon, a son, LaVern Alfred, born August 30.
JOHNSON.—To Lanny and Audrey (Tipp) Johnson, a daughter, Katherine Kay, born October 14.

MURRAY.—To Walter and Althea (Kippenhan) Murray, a daughter, Ladonna Joy, born October 28.

CLARK.—To Roy and Ruth Clark, Vancouver, Wash., a daughter, Priscilla Ann, born on election day, November 4.

GROVER.—To John and Doris Grover, Nampa, Idaho, a daughter, Deborah Jean, born October 14.

ANTRIM.—To Harold and Marilyn Antrim, Nampa, Idaho, a daughter, Kathleen Ruth, born November 16.

MORGAN.—To Wayne and Jean Morgan, Home-dale, Idaho, a son, Sheldon Lee, born October 21.

RAGSDALE.—To Willard and Helen Ragsdale, Wilder, Idaho, a son, David Willard, born November 7.

MARRIAGES

STEPHEN-TUNING.—Miss Geraldine Tuning, daughter of Severn Tuning, of Greenleaf, Idaho, became the bride of James Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephen, of South Sioux, Nebraska, November 14, at the Greenleaf church. Rev. H. C. Mardock officiated, assisted by Oscar Brown.

STOREY-WILSON.—Edith Wilson, of Nampa, Idaho, became the bride of Earl Storey on November 12 at 6:00 p. m.

DEATHS

CARR.—George Carr, Portland, Oregon, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Goldie Tamplin, November 17.

PICKETT.—Mrs. Mary Scott Pickett, Portland,

Oregon, passed away October 30. For many years she and her husband, Charles Scott, were in pastoral work, including Boise, Idaho and Highland Avenue, Salem, Oregon. After Charles Scott's death she later married Charles Pickett and lived in Oroville, California. She was deeply interested in the work of Milo Ross in his early work at Medford, and gave financial support and prayers.

DOUGLAS.—Walter Arthur Douglas, born May 3, 1882 at Anson, Wisconsin. Passed away November 11, 1952 at Battle Ground, Washington. He has been a charter member of Cherry Grove church and a faithful follower of his Lord.

NOTICE

Please notice all Board Members—The mid-year meeting of the Yearly Meeting boards will be held the last week in February in Newberg, Oregon. Watch for further announcement in the Northwest Friend.

THE GREATEST OF THESE IS EVANGELISM

Though I speak with the tongues of scholarship,
And though I use approved methods of education,
And fail to win my pupils to Christ, or to
Build them up in Christian character, I am
Become as the moan of the wind in a
Syrian desert.

And though I have the best of teaching skill
And understand all mysteries of religious psychology,
And though I have all biblical knowledge, and
Lose not myself in the task of winning others to Christ,
I become as a cloud of mist in an open sea.
And though I read all Sunday School literature,
And attend Sunday School conventions and institutes
And summer schools, and yet am satisfied with less
Than winning to Christ and establishing my pupils in
Christian character and service, it profiteth nothing.

The woul-winning teacher, the character-building teacher,
Suffereth long and is kind; he envieth not others who
Are free from teaching tasks;
He vaunteth not himself,
Is not puffed up with pride!
Such a teacher doth not behave himself unseemly between
Sundays, seeketh not his own comfort, is not easily provoked.

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things.

And now abideth knowledge, methods, evangelism—
These three—but the greatest of these is EVANGELISM.

—Dr. Joseph Clark.

(Editor's Note. —The above was sent to us by Mildred Brown, of Spokane. It was read at a S. S. convention held there recently.)

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED

Marion Perry, Tacoma junior and Bob Adams, sophomore of Kamiah, Idaho have been selected to play the leading roles in the Actorator's play, "Papa is All," to be presented Friday evening, December 12 at 8:00 p. m. in Wood-Mar Hall auditorium on the George Fox College campus. The three-act comedy tells the tale of a Pennsylvania Dutch family who rebel against their tyrannical father. Bob Adams plays the part of Papa Aukamp, with Marion Perry as Mama. Nancy Trautman and Gene Mulkey play the parts of the children, Emma and Jake, with Nancy Foley as the neighborhood gossip and Norman Winters as State Trooper Brendle. The play is under the direction of Miss Margaret Shattuck.

GFC STUDENTS JOIN COMMUNITY CHORUS

Many George Fox College students are joining with other singers of the community in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah," December 14, at the Newberg high school auditorium. Soloists for the production are Klane Robison, tenor, Dick Zeller, bass, Marilyn Barnes, alto, all present students at GFC, and Priscilla Doble, soprano, a graduate of last year. Carl Reed of the college's music department is accompanist.

THREE RECEIVE PERFECT AVERAGES

Three students tied for top place honors for the first six weeks period with a perfect 4.00 grade average. These three were Maribeth McCracken, senior of Newberg; Arnold Lee, freshman of Star, Idaho; and Jo Anne Tuning also a freshman, of Scotts Mills.

Second highest for the senior class was Melda Chandler with 3.60. Marion Perry led the juniors with 3.87, followed by Lois Burnett and Myrta Chandler at 3.53. Tops for the sophomore class was Eletta Wheeler, 3.60, and Rosemary Ramsey, 3.38. Ellen Haines with a 3.80 was a close second to Arnold and Jo Anne for the freshmen.

HOMECOMING RATED "EXCELLENT"

The 1952 Homecoming day has been rated as an "excellent day" by college officials and students, from the beginning of the day with registration and sample classes to the evening band concert and one-act play when over 450 were in attendance. Other features of the day included a musical chapel with the a cappella choir, Carl

Reed on the piano, and violinist Arnold Lee.

Yvonne Hubbard was crowned as Yvonne I by student body president, Ralph Beebe, during the half-time period of the traditional football game with Reed College in the afternoon. This is only the second year that such a queen has been selected. Princesses were Janet Hinshaw, Pat Keping and Ellen Haines. The Quaker football team played to a 12-12 tie with Reed.

Oliver Weesner, who recently retired after teaching at George Fox College for 43 consecutive years, was the honored guest at the annual evening banquet. Allen Hadley, of Portland, acted as master of ceremonies. Tributes accompanied by gift presentations were given by Ivan Adams, president of the board of trustees; Roger Minthorne, Alumni association president; Donald McNichols, of the faculty; and Ralph Beebe, president of the student body. Mr. Weesner responded with an introduction of himself, tracing his life briefly from his boyhood to the present. About 250 friends, students and alumni attended the banquet.

BASKETBALL IN SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

The Homecoming game with Reed College marked the finale to the 1952 football season, and now the "spotlight" has swung to basketball. Coach Bales and his crew are out to defend the championship won last year in the Metropolitan Collegiate conference. Two of the regulars from last year have transferred, leaving only three lettermen from last year's squad. These are Verne Martin, Dick Zeller and Jerry Carr; however, the prospects are for a good year. Although the schedule of games for the entire season is not completed, Coach Bales has announced confirmation of most of the games. These are:

December 6—Newberg Merchants at GFC.
December 13—Economy Drugs at GFC.
January 9—Reed College at GFC.
January 16—Oregon Dental College at GFC.
January 17—Multnomah School of the Bible at GFC.
January 23—Multnomah Junior College at GFC.
January 27—Western Evangelical Seminary at GFC.
January 30—Oregon Medical School at GFC.
January 31—Economy Drugs at GFC.
February 6—Concordia College away from home.
February 13—Reed College away.
February 14—Multnomah School of the Bible at GFC.
February 20—Oregon Dental School at GFC.
February 27—Multnomah Junior College away.
March 13—Concordia at GFC.

SPIRITUAL UPLIFT FELT

A decided spiritual uplift was felt by all on the GFC campus following the Christian Emphasis week with C. Dorr Demaray, of Seattle, as guest speaker. Faculty and students alike have expressed appreciation for his practical and helpful messages. Many made definite decisions during this week of special spiritual emphasis.

WHAT ANGELS BELIEVE (Concluded from page 2)

young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt." "When Herod was dead, behold an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel." (Matt. 2:13, 19-20).

Why is it that the angels so studiously ignored Joseph's parenthood (if he really was the father of Jesus), when they did not do so in the case of John? Why did he repeatedly say, "the young child and his mother," but never, "thy son?"

Not only do the angels believe in the virgin birth, but they clearly affirm Christ's deity. In speaking of Mary, Gabriel said, "Tha holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God" (Lk. 1:35). And in speaking to Zacharias in reference to his promised son John, he said, "and many of the children shall he turn to the Lord their God. And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias . . . to make ready a people prepared for the Lord" (Lk. 1:16-17). And when announcing the birth of Jesus to the shepherds, the angel affirmed that He is God. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord" (Lk. 2:11).

How profoundly significant and moving it is to hear a multitude of the heavenly host praising God on the night of Jesus birth, saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." All heaven was aware of what this birth meant. How could that be if Christ were not God?

That Jesus was the son of David, and that God would ultimately give Him the throne of his father David, and that he would reign over the house of Jacob forever, were openly declared by Gabriel. "He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever: and of his kingdom there shall be no end" (Lk. 1:32-33).

What do the angels believe? Well, here are some things they believe concerning Jesus—his virgin birth, his deity and the purpose of His coming. "He shall save his people from their sins" (Matt. 1:21). It is exceedingly interesting and enlightening to make a careful study of the Scriptures to see what angels believe about many other things included in our declaration of faith. The angels ought to know.

15-WEEK ADVENTURE IN TITHING (Concluded from page 4)

WHAT IS THIS "ADVENTURE" ALL ABOUT?

Tithing is one of the satisfying rewards of Christian living. Christian obedience is an adventure in any area. And with the tremendous opportunities before us in our local meetings, and in Oregon Yearly Meeting, it is imperative that we rise unitedly to meet the challenge. Going on record as a systematic tither is just one positive, personal way in which we may all share in this great Quaker concern for outreach and evangelism.

By participating in this 15 week adventure will enable:

1. . . every church to become financially dependable.
2. . . you to open a window of your heart to God in which His blessings may pour in.
3. . . every church and every board to accurately record the per capita giving of Oregon Yearly Meeting. This information is needed to permit business-like evaluation of our outreach progress and potential.

A real effort is being made to make this 15 Week Adventure in Tithing as simple and positive as possible. It need not be embarrassing for anyone—your name is not desired. This is just a matter between you and the Lord. But we are praying that your consecration and cooperation shall be complete. We are confident that you are eager to see this great work go forward.

USE YOUR TITHING BOOKLET

When your booklet arrives in the mail, USE IT. Whether you have been a tither for years or are just beginning, please use it. 100% cooperation in this tithing program can become one of the greatest steps ahead we have made in recent years, if you take your place.

ASHLAND REPORTS

We have not yet been able to start our services, but we continue to lay the ground work. We were glad to greet some friends this month. Sunday morning, November 16th, Robert and Patricia Rickard, of Talbot, ate breakfast with us and then went to Talent for the morning services. Harlow Ankeny stayed with us over night, and helped in the Talent meeting the next day. Then last week a senior at Southern Oregon College of Education telephoned and offered her help in the Sunday school, and told of a couple who were willing to help too. We felt much encouraged that God was speaking to hearts, and providing workers. Since our last report \$155.00 has been received. Thanks to all of you who have sent gifts. Special thanks goes to the First Church of Portland for their offering of \$80.00. Please continue to pray. It encourages us when we receive letters telling of your interest and prayers.

—Edward F. Harmon

Christian Endeavor Doings



NETARTS

At the September business meeting held at the parsonage the following officers were elected: president, Marjory George; vice president, Paula Strait; secretary, Phyllis George; treasurer, Evelyn Cutter; social chairman, Janet Coffman; lookout chairman, Barbara Thomas; missionary chairman, Marvin Astleford.

Nearly twenty-five young people gathered at the parsonage for a Halloween party. Following the games, choruses were sung and cookies and punch were served. A very good time was had by all.

We were privileged to have Laura Shook with us November 2. She showed her interesting pictures and also brought the morning message.

During our meetings our pastor has been showing us the filmstrip, "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness" and explaining to us some of the many types of Jesus.

PARKROSE JUNIORS

November 7, the junior CE of the Parkrose Friends church enjoyed a weiner and marshmallow roast at the home of Milton and Doris Pressnall. Fifty-four juniors, primaries and a few adults were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartol, Mrs. Gene More and two girls of Mrs. Pressnall's Sunday school class, Phyllis Lang and Patricia Gage officiated at the table and bonfire.

David Pruitt led a singspiration before the devotions.

The officers elected this fall are Roland Paulson as president of the junior CE. Other officers are as follows: vice president and reporter, Janis Paulson; secretary, Lynette Gaylin; treasurer, LaVerne Gaylin; prayer meeting chairman, Lloyd Pruitt with helper Jimmy Reed; lookout chairman, Joyce Bartol; social chairman, Melvin Bartol with helper Billy Reed.

CALDWELL

Our CE has been doing very well since we last reported. Though only recently organized, we now have 16 members, and at our last Q. M. CE rally our society was far ahead of the other groups in the number of points earned in the Yearly Meeting CE program.

PRAY. . .
for our field secretary, Laura Shook,
for your local C. E. officers,
for your Quarterly and Yearly Meeting
C. E. officers.
for the young people in Bolivia.

For Juniors Only!!

Christmas is coming! Have you thought about what to do to make your lesson interesting? Have you ever tried putting the questions, Scriptures, etc. in tiny packages to be tied on a small tree and then chosen by the different ones. Or you might ask several ahead of time to give a short talk on the Christian significance of some of the Christmas customs. The origin of various customs and carols is always interesting.

How are the chart points coming? If you have not yet received your junior supplement get in touch with your QM CE superintendent or your YM junior superintendent.

LET'S LEARN A VERSE: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13
BE YE DOERS!

MID-WINTER CONVENTION

Attention all Christian Endeavors! Plans for the Mid-winter C. E. convention are announced! Convention location is Lents Friends church, Portland, Oregon, with January 2, 3, 4 being the dates.

Exciting plans are under way, including interesting activities for Saturday. Classes will be the order for Saturday morning with recreation in the afternoon. Roy Clark and Ronnie Crecelius will have charge of the evening banquet. Something "extra-special" is on the agenda for that night, so plan to attend.

An afternoon service on Sunday will climax the week-end convention.

Food and lodging is being provided by the Portland Friends, for a small cost.

The committee requests that all pre-registration cards please be in by DECEMBER 20. Remember to send them to Arlene Cawood, 6810 S. E. 106th, Portland, Oregon. If your society runs out of pre-registration cards, send in the names and money anyway. Also, state on each card whether the person is coming to the convention.

We want to see you all there—you'll be sorry if you don't come!

SOUTHERN OREGON C. E. CONVENTION

Friends Christian Endeavorers of Southern Oregon enjoyed an inspiring fall convention November 7th to 9th at Medford Friends church.

Opening the rally Friday evening, Harlow Ankeny led in a spirited song service; guests were introduced by Pat Schroeder, Medford's senior CE president; and Charlotte Macy, convention evangelist, brought a stirring message on "Choices," followed by an altar service. At the close of the meeting, the young people enjoyed a get-ac-

quainted hour in Harmony Hall with games directed by Esther Mae Moor, followed by refreshments of doughnuts and cider.

Saturday morning, separate classes for young people and intermediates were taught by Kenneth Williams, Laura Shook and Edward and Lois Harmon. Charlotte Macy spoke at the inspirational hour preceding lunch. One class followed the dinner hour, young people being taught by Kenneth Williams, and intermediates by Laura Shook. Subjects for the young people's classes were "The Holy Spirit in a C.E.'ers Life," "Better C.E. Lessons," and "Tact in C.E. Soul Winning."

Volleyball and other games in the Howard school gym were directed by Esther Mae Moor.

Highlight of the convention was the banquet Saturday evening—a bountiful turkey dinner served by the WMU of Medford church. Kenneth Williams, toastmaster, delighted the banqueters with his wit. Toasts by Earl Tyckson (Talent), Rose Marie Hanson (Medford), and Charlotte Passalt (Sprague River), carried out the football theme. Music was furnished by soloist, Jean Miller, and a male quartet, Harlow Ankeny, Wayne and Deane Roberts, and Ross McIntyre. Climax of the banquet was a sound film, "Beyond Our Own."

The convention closed with a rally Sunday afternoon, at which Charlotte Macy gave a serious challenge to the young people to dedicate their lives to God. The meeting closed with a group standing before the altar to signify their willingness to obey Him.

FOR YOUR BOOKSHELF

SAND AND STARS, by Ruth Stroll. This is a missionary book—full of adventure, movie-like descriptions, and inspiration!

Mrs. Stroll and her husband were missionaries in a very primitive and uncivilized section of the jungles of Peru. She describes in a most fascinating and vivid manner the people, wild animals, and scenery with which they became so familiar. She recounts wonderful answers to prayer and how God kept their family each moment, although they were constantly amid dangers.

This is a book you will never forget—you will receive a new vision of what missionaries do for Christ.

Read "Sand and Stars" soon.



John Frazier, pastor of the Everett Friends church, accepted the challenge of his Sunday school to have the largest number from one family at a church service. Above is a picture of his group—23 present—sons, daughters, and other near relatives and their families.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Portland Quarterly Meeting

FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver)

Roy Clark, pastor

We have experienced a visitation of God in our November revival with Earl Geil. The entire church has moved up spiritually. The ease in which the Spirit worked in hearts, the tenderness of the altar services, and the interest of both members and visitors, make this one of the best revivals the church has had.

Two new families joined the church last month; Walter and Myrtle King and their four children, and Wayne and Joyce Ricks, young married couple who were recently converted. Another man, Clarence Wright, was saved in a recent midnight prayer meeting following the pastor's broadcast, and has been attending faithfully with his family.

Our radio ministry "The Preacher at the Piano," continues to be heard each night at 10:30 over KVAN. The response is growing, with more and more visitors in every service. A recent "Hooper-rating" report received by the station gave the program a 2.1 rating with an estimated listening audience of 25,000.

The church is dividing the basement into SS rooms with new plastic accordion-type folding walls. This will give more room to our expanding beginners' department, efficiently directed by Mildred Roberts.

The second annual "Armistice Day Breakfast" for the men of the church drew 31 men out at 6:30 in the morning for a bountiful meal of ham and hotcakes. Walter King again acted as chef, and the speaker was Rev. Dean Vermillion, district superintendent of the EUB church.

A new 16-page directory of the church has been compiled and mimeographed by the pastor, Margaret Hancuff did the stencil work.

Almost 300 pounds of clothing for Korea has been packed and shipped from our church the last month. Florence Mueller has assumed the burden for this work and has done a good job. Every garment had a tract sewed inside it, and was shipped through the NAE relief channel.

John and Donna Baxter have taken over the junior CE and are doing a good job with a program of varied activities. Plans are being made to organize a band in the church, with 10 children already indicating interest and playing instruments.

A Hammond spinet organ has been ordered for the church, and we are anticipating its music as an addition to our worship service.

PIEDMONT

Mahlon Macy, pastor

As our church was cooperating in the Christ for Everyone evangelistic campaign during the month of October, the last week of the month special revival services were held with our pastor, Mahlon Macy bringing the messages and Harlow Ankeny, who is in charge of Public Relations at George Fox College, leading the singing. It was a time of the church drawing closer to Christ and to one another as well as several definite decisions for Christ.

Portland Quarterly Meeting held at Cherry Grove on Oct. 23, 25, and 26 was enjoyed by several of our congregation. Cherry Grove meeting did a good job of caring for the numbers that came to the services and the fellowship dinner.

At their October meeting, the WMU met at the parsonage where the ladies inspected and admired Hazel Macy's new kitchen equipment and cupboards. During the meeting, Inez Perry told of her recent trip to Finland and showed Finnish hand and metal work.

The fore part of November Hubert Armstrong's SS class had a party at which they honored Mrs. Walter Bolitho on her birthday.

The third annual Holiness Preaching Mission was held in Portland from Nov. 9 to 16. Piedmont was one of the sixty-three churches which cooperated in this effort.

The interior of the auditorium of our church has a new coat of paint which is appreciated by us all.

The boys and girls clubs seem to be thriving and enjoy-

ing themselves.

The church is getting a new addressograph and has recently purchased a new post card duplicator which will aid in sending out needed material to the community.

Rev. George Ford of the NAE brought the message Sunday evening, Nov. 16 and showed slide pictures of Korea. It stirred us to want to do something—pray for them that they might be saved and send warm clothing that they would not freeze. This started off our community clothing drive to send through NAE to Korea which was put into action Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23. At this time also a church census was taken which showed that there are many that we should reach.

Monte Miller is home on a 20-day furlough from the navy. It was a real blessing to hear his testimony how the Lord had kept him through the dangers when their ship, the Boxer, caught fire.

PARKROSE

Dillon Mills, pastor

Attendance in the Parkrose SS reached 200 the final Sunday of the six-weeks attendance contest held here. Only once has the attendance been higher. Average for the entire contest was 160. Prizes were awarded the individual and class winners Nov. 16.

Special evangelistic services led by Fredric Carter during the six weeks of the SS contest also came to a close here Nov. 9.

Plans are underway here for the annual Christmas program, for which Nancy Mills is general chairman. The program, to be held the evening of Dec. 19, will feature a pageant, "Room in My Heart," written and produced by Nancy Mills.

The young people of this church joined those of Portland Quarter for a roller skating party the evening of Nov. 17.

The WMU met this month at the home of Mildred Raymond.

The Boys Club and the Junior Girls SS class have been enjoying a weekly swim under the sponsorship of Roger Minthorne.

LENTS

Jack Willcuts, pastor

The Portland Quarterly Meeting at Cherry Grove was attended by 44 of our members, who reported an unusually good day.

Spooks, goblins, witches, and various sized gromes met in the church basement on Halloween eve. Edna William's spook room electrified those who ventured inside. A wierd TV show was put on by local talent. Games were provided for all ages, after which we were served pie, doughnuts and cider.

Monday, Nov. 3, Lents church was host to the Friends Brotherhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haworth, who recently returned from a three month's stay in Cuba, were with us in the evening services on Nov. 16. During the Family Hour they showed colored slides of the field where they had served as missionaries for several years.

The support of the Lents church of the Holiness Preaching Mission in Portland was well rewarded in the help received by those who could attend.

Fred Braithwaite submitted his resignation as custodian of the church in a recent monthly meeting. This is indeed sad news for all. His faithful and consecrated services are deeply appreciated by all, but his health will not permit him to continue this responsibility. The trustees have asked John Lewis to assume this task, and he has consented to do so.

It was a privilege to have Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudspeth, of the Bolivian Indian Mission, with us as speakers in the evening services Nov. 16. They showed colored pictures in the Family Hour also. Our pastors were associated with them on the mission field.

Over 30 of our young and not-so-young people went to the Imperial Skating Rink for the Quarterly Meeting CE skating party.

Nov. 30 the WMU met at the home of Sarah Burd for its monthly meeting, 20 were there. Mary Meireis led the lesson, an interesting study of the Friends work in Alaska and the life of Whittier Williams, a native convert. The reports of progress on projects were challenging and many samples were in evidence to be bought that night. One visitor who has been with us two consecutive meetings was Mrs. Lula Strohmayer of the Hillsboro meeting.

Some sort of a record has been made by Lents lately. Not in many months has there been such an epidemic of assorted illnesses. Nettie Littlefield fell and broke a rib; Mrs. Denny and Lula Robuck have been very ill; flu moved into the Victor Morse and Dean Repp homes; also plaguing Beth Hockett; chicken pox visited the Terrell Repp and Kenneth Williams homes and Doris Little has been hospitalized for some time. One of our SS boys suffered a ruptured appendix and another a broken leg. In spite of this our attendance has held up in all services.

The church remodeling work has been resumed this past week in the basement. A new storeroom has been arranged, new partitions and better lighting are being installed.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland) Charles A. Beals, pastor

Our revival which closed Oct. 26 under the leadership of Rev. J. G. Bringdale, was a spiritual uplift and help to the whole church. The last two evening meetings were times of special blessing when the Lord visited us in real Holy Ghost power.

The church joined with 63 other local holiness churches in a Holiness Preaching Mission, with Dr. T. M. Anderson, of Asbury College as speaker. Services were held in the First Nazarene church and the Civic Auditorium. This was another high tide of blessing.

Following these two series of meetings, for six Monday evenings, (Nov. 3 to Dec. 8), SS teachers and other interested members are calling on absentees and prospective SS members. The group meets at the church for supper at 6:00 p.m. Visitation assignments, instructions, a devotional talk, and prayer are given, after which the visitors go out two by two calling. At 8:30 p.m. everyone returns to the church to share experiences and evaluate results. About forty people are participating in the calling, and they report appreciative visits and personal blessing.

Dr. Wendell Hutchens and his wife Helen flew back to Honolulu with Helen's sister, Olivene Wieneke, to spend the holidays. Olivene had come to be with her sister and parents, Fred and Ethol George, for the funeral of Billy Hutchens.

Dr. A. E. George has retired from his dental practice. He and his wife, Ethol, are spending the winter in California possibly going on to Arizona. We surely miss them.

Junior and beginner departments in the SS have started a "Mitten Tree." This is part of a nation-wide project sponsored by the AFSC to help warm cold hands in devastated countries.

Rev. J. J. Handsaker addressed our SS one Sunday morning and presented the "Goats for Korea" project. It was decided to give our Thanksgiving offering toward the purchase of goats for Korea.

The WMU conducted their annual rummage sale at the down town rummage center on Nov. 4. About \$200 was raised to help carry on our work for the year.

FOREST HOME Ronald Crecelius, pastor

Our SS has been divided into two departments since Oct. 19th. Divonna Crecelius is in charge of the primary class, which includes all children through the third grade. This division is for the opening exercise, before dismissal to our regular classes.

Our SS bus is now all painted, thanks to Ed Knoble and Andy Robertson.

Nov. 9 was homecoming day. All those who were former helpers since "Prune Hill" days (when they used to meet in Mrs. LaFrances' home) came for the service and the dinner following the service. We had an attendance of 129 that day, which was exceeded only by rally day for an all-time record.

We have been having work nights in the church on Mondays, and have made tremendous strides in the improvement and finishing of our church. Our turnouts have been very

good. After the work is done, pie and cake and coffee are enjoyed.

This month we have been privileged to have several outsiders in to preach and bring special numbers in song—including Arnold Lee, Carl Reed, Norval Hadley, Betty Brown and Paul Mills.

Dorothy Corlett spent three days with us conducting a SS work shop. We had fine attendance, and our SS vision has been broadened.

We thank our Lord for blessing us in our work. With His guidance and the help and enthusiasm of a very efficient and much appreciated pastor and his family, we hope to keep our attendance growing and win more souls for the kingdom.

ROSEMERE Douglas Brown, pastor

The SS contest between Cherry Grove and Rosemere is over, and though I am not aware at present as to which is the winner, I'm convinced that we must not let down in our efforts to win the children, as well as adults, to Jesus all through the year.

The WMU met at the home of Jean Heward Nov. 12. The ladies mended clothing for the "Relief for Korea" box. Meetings are to be held twice monthly for the purpose of preparing articles for the Christmas "out-postbox".

Tommy Peterson won the painting at Youth for Christ Nov. 15 for asking and having the largest number of people present. This was in the "smaller church" group.

About 43 people had a spooky, but good time at our Halloween party.

Our revival is to begin next Wednesday evening. Pray with us that Rosemere will feel the revival fires burning and see results in the future. Let's not forget that every day we should give thanks to God for his loving kindness to us.

CHERRY GROVE Irwin Alger, pastor

Yes, we lost the contest but are not discouraged. Many new faces were seen, and we hope to keep up a good attendance each Sunday.

The Cherry Grove WMU is planning many good things. A double sink was installed in the kitchen of the church basement and the kitchen enlarged so it can be used for a SS class room. The group is also working on quilts to be used in Bolivian missions.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

SOUTH SALEM Frank Haskins, pastor

The men of our church met one Oct. morning for a 6:45 breakfast and devotions. John Beegle, the guest speaker, gave a marvelous talk on the "Foolishness of the Cross."

Recently Kenneth Mendenhall of the NHMS was with us, giving an interesting and stirring account of his work among the Indians in Arizona.

The Oct. WMU met at the home of Eilene Nordyke, Mrs. Winifred Ruble, western prayer chairman of the Christian Business and Professional Women, was guest speaker.

Our prayer meeting of Nov. 19th was dismissed so the members could attend the Holiness Preaching Mission held in the EUB church, Nov. 18-23. Dr. T. M. Anderson, from Asbury College, was evangelist.

The Lord blessed us as we worshipped with members of other Friends meetings, who met in Quarterly Meeting session in our church Nov. 14 and 15.

A group of zealous and Spirit-filled men and women from the Eugene meeting had charge of our services Nov. 2. We were blessed by the special numbers in music and the talks that were given of the beginning, progress and future plans of the meeting. May the Lord bless the Eugene meeting.

We were happy to have Ivan and Hazel Lowe Whitt from Cottage Grove in our morning services recently.

The SS classes have taken on new interest and enthusiasm since the beginning of the attendance contest. Each Sunday a picture is taken of the class with the highest per cent in attendance.

The young people of our church had charge of the evening service recently, giving their testimonies and the account of

their services held at the Open Door Mission in Portland. These were very interesting and enlightening to us who do not get to attend the mission services.

During our prayer meeting hour Edgar Sims is giving lessons on the "Tabernacle," which are a help and blessing to us.

Homer and Mae Nordyke are now the new managers of the Victory Book Room, 966 Marion St.

MEDFORD Clynton Crisman, pastor

The main project for this past month has been the Christian Life SS contest. We thought we had a peak attendance on Oct. 12, Anniversary Sunday, with 195, but two weeks later it was 211, and on Nov. 9, the closing Sunday, it soared to 290! Some have put forth much effort in visitation, phone calls, letters, and prayers, and God has abundantly blessed. Orrin Ogier received a new translation of the Bible as a prize for bringing the most new people. The SS council voted to continue the bus, which we had been renting each Sunday of the contest.

The evening of Oct. 30, the SS sponsored a Halloween social and open house. Teachers were in their respective rooms ready to meet parents and to show them the lesson material. Later there were games and refreshments in Harmony Hall.

The Gideons spoke Sunday morning, Nov. 2.

The fall convention of Southern Oregon Friends CE was held Nov. 7-9 in this church. Convention personnel were Charlotte Macy, Kenneth Williams, Laura Shook, Harlow Ankeny, Esther Mae Moor, and Edward and Lois Harmon. A fine turkey banquet cooked by Esther Hays and Estella Smith was served Saturday night by the WMU. About 80 people were present.

SCOTTS MILLS Evert Tuning, pastor

We extend our sympathy to our pastor and family in the recent loss of his mother, Mrs. John Tuning of Greenleaf, Idaho, who passed away Oct. 19.

We enjoyed the ministry of Roy and Josephine Dunnigan during our special evangelistic campaign, Oct. 19 through Nov. 2. The last Sunday was a precious day, with three meetings and a large group of young people finding victory at the altar. We feel our church is definitely on the upward climb for God. We all appreciated very much the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. William Watson one evening in the service. They came from Marion.

We appreciate the obvious anointing of the Holy Spirit in the messages of our pastor.

The CE with their sponsor, Worth Coulson, enjoyed a backward party Nov. 8. Doughnuts and cocoa were served.

One of our active young men, Ralph Hofstetter, is entering the Selective Service Nov. 10. Our church and SS bought a Bible for him as a going-away gift. Our pastor presented the Bible in a very impressive Sunday morning service with Ralph standing before the pulpit, and our SS superintendent and clerk of Monthly Meeting standing on either side of him, representing all departments of church and SS.

EUGENE Wayne Piersall, pastor

On Sunday evening, Nov. 2, 17 of our local group attended South Salem, our parent meeting, and had charge of the service. We enjoyed getting acquainted with "our mother."

We have had new people attending nearly every service during the past few weeks. Among others who have visited us were Lawrence and Naomi Wright, of Star. They feel that the Lord wants them to help with the work here in Eugene, so they are buying, and plan to be with us by Christmas. Has the Lord been telling you to move to Eugene? We are thankful that He directed Dorothy Wickwire, of Colorado Springs, to prolong her visit here indefinitely. She plans to stay here and work with us until the Lord directs otherwise.

We were thankful to have Dean Gregory and Merle Green with us on the evening of Nov. 17. We were happy to report to them that we have been breaking records. On Nov. 16, we had 31 out for the evening service—the largest evening service yet.

Nov. 23, following the morning service, 23 of us met at the Skinner's Butte clubhouse for a potluck dinner and time of fellowship.

Bill Vimont, who is attending NNC in Nampa, recently underwent surgery for appendicitis. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vimont, drove to Nampa to be with him.

PRINGLE Lawrence Lehman, pastor

Rally day for our SS was Oct. 19 and a program was presented. The primary class gave an exercise, the junior class a skit, and the intermediate class a pageant. The following names were placed on the cradle roll: Gail and Stevie Scott, James Smith, Deborah Nelson, Linda Lehman, Shirley Lehman, and Anita Moyer.

Our SS attendance has been on the increase and a contest running through November and the first Sunday of December has stressed attendance, Bible reading, memory verses, and visitors. Sides were chosen by the SS superintendent, Max Pemberton, and the pastor. An award was given each Sunday to the individual earning the most points.

A Halloween party was given by the SS the evening of Oct. 29 and about 40 people attended. Games were played and popcorn, cookies and cool-aid were served.

The second Sunday evening of each month we have an old-time singspiration. In October Alvin Rutschman, Youth for Christ director from Amity, Oregon, was with us and played his accordian. In November, Fred Jarvall from Scotts Mills showed some filmstrips and Jim Bishop from South Salem led the singing.

MARION Gordon St. George, pastor

We were privileged to have Frank Haskins with us for a week's meetings in October.

Oct. 28 the pastors of Salem Quarterly Meeting met at Marion.

Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1, we had a SS parade in connection with the Christian Life SS contest which we entered. In spite of the cool weather everyone enjoyed themselves.

Nov. 2 a group of our adults presented a skit at the end of the SS hour. They portrayed the story of Jacob and Esau. Our pastor has been bringing a series of sermons on the "Second Coming of Christ." They have been proving to be of real interest and inspiration.

Eilene Nordyke, from Salem, was present at our SS committee meeting Nov. 10. She told of the SS workshop which is to be held Dec. 5, 6, and 7th, and urged all to attend.

Sunday, Nov. 16, the Paul Cammack family were with us. They had the service of the morning and showed slides in the afternoon. A fellowship dinner was served at the noon hour in the SS annex.

SPRAGUE RIVER Ross McIntyre, pastor

Charlotte Passolt, Delbert Fowler and Ross McIntyre attended the mid-year CE rally in Medford Nov. 7 to 9. They came back with reports of a good rally and were bubbling over with enthusiasm and inspiration.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hallet have moved from our community, and we are sorry to lose them from our church. Mrs. Hallet was our WMU president. Their new address is Rt. 2, Box 68A, Estacada, Ore., and they would like to know any "Friends" that might live near. The WMU gave Mrs. Hallet a handkerchief shower before she left.

Percy Lawver is in the Tacoma Indian Hospital for surgery and treatment and will probably be there for several months. We do feel that her recovery thus far is in answer to prayers in her behalf.

There has been much activity at the church lately. A new cement walk has been put in at the front entrance. A new asphalt rug has been laid in the aisle of the church. A table was given to the church for one of the classrooms. And the WMU women—along with some men that were drafted—gave the church a general fall house cleaning. Some redecoration is also being done in the parsonage in the form of paint and paper.

Dean Gregory and Merle Green were with us on Sunday, Nov. 16. Their messages in song and sermon were very timely. and a great inspiration to us. They did us much

good and were a great encouragement to us all.

Nov. 16th was also the first meeting of our Jr. CE. We are conducting this in different manner than is the ordinary custom. We meet at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The program for the hour service includes devotional lesson, choir work, object lessons, memory work and handwork. Another plan for the future is a rythm band. We would request your prayers for this service that we may be able to reach the boys and girls of the community and win them for Jesus.

Winter has finally arrived in Sprague River. Freezing weather, crunchysnow, and frosty evergreens all together make a beautiful picture. We here do feel that the Lord has been good to us, and we have much to thank Him for. We have a good spirit in all our church services, with the Lord directing the meetings. Please continue to pray for us as we do for you.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

NAMPA

Harley Adams, pastor

Nampa Friends truly has much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving season. God has been blessing these first services in our new church.

Special meetings with Fred Baker and Helen and Dick Cadd are in progress now. There have been many victories during these meetings. With the help of the Greenleaf Academy choir we had 199 out to one mid-week service.

Our SS is growing. We have passed the 200 mark for 2 Sundays. Two boys were saved in Harold Antrim's SS class. We are thankful to have teachers who are teaching for decisions.

We have had many special features these last few weeks for our participation in the Christian Life SS campaign. Among them were a calling program (over 800 calls), song writing and poster contest, special visual lessons each Sunday, class parties to welcome newcomers, prayer pledges, special advertising downtown—(flying saucers, balloons, want ads, etc.).

The first Sunday of our revival, Nov. 9, was the last Sunday of the campaign. We had a SS campaign fellowship dinner following morning worship on this Sunday.

Our calling program is being continued by a personal worker's class. A film "The Art of Personal Work," is to be shown soon to this class. Personal evangelism is so much needed in the holiness movement.

James LeRoy, son of Mark and Wilma Roberts, was dedicated Oct. 26.

The missionary women are sewing and packing things to go with the Roberts to the mission field.

We are looking forward to a missionary convention Nov. 21 to 23rd.

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

We are happy to see so much enthusiasm and interest shown by the children in our clubs. There are now nearly 50 regular club members, with the group being very evenly divided with almost the same number of girls and boys. We feel this work with our children, as well as many of other denominations and some who have no church connections, a very worthy project and we who work with them covet your prayers that we may be used of God to bring these children to the saving knowledge of Christ.

The young people entertained the church Halloween night in the Burton homestead house. There were prizes for the best costumes and disguises, followed with games for young and old. Mrs. Burton presented Louise and Don Emry with a going away gift. Doughnuts and cider were served.

The WMU met Nov. 6 with LaVerne Forney. The day was spent making bandages for the Bolivian clinic.

Friday, Nov. 14, was a busy day in our church as the women met to wash windows, clean upstairs room and give the church a general fixing up. The pastor put a glass in the nursery door, and some of the women sewed, making sheets for the Bolivian clinic.

We always welcome visitors in our services. Among those who have worshipped with us recently have been: Lowell McNeil of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean and daughter of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shetler of Orland, Calif., Mr. and

Mrs. Gilbert Nettleton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moon and John Kimball of Boise, Al Solts of Nampa who sang a solo.

We are also glad to have the Raymond Newkirk's and their daughter, Irene, attending regularly. Raymond has purchased the Westinghouse Appliance store in Melba, formerly owned by Swarthout and Son. We extend them a hearty welcome to our church, town and community. Irene is attending the Greenleaf Academy as a freshman this year.

The WCTU met with Mildred Wade Oct. 30. Two WCTU workers from Nampa met with us and were of great help and encouragement to us. Edna Grovom is president and Lela Montgomery sec.-treas. Another meeting was held at the Burton home, Nov. 13. Plans were made to present some plays and illustrations to the church in the near future. Also one Tuesday each month will be devoted to temperance in our boys and girls clubs.

The sound films "Charge that to my Account," "Higher Flight," and "Songs of Fanny Crosby," have been shown in the Sunday evening services the past month. Following each film our pastor brings a short sermonette.

Five of the M. and O. body attended the Boise QM in Nampa. Several also attended the young people's rally and Saturday services. Our pastor, Sheldon Newkirk, brought the Saturday morning message.

The cottage prayer meeting was held at the John Farner home Nov. 4, and at the Ted Grovom's Nov. 13. These were special times of prayer for our revival with Marlin Witt, which started Nov. 17.

Our pastor's wife, Gladys Newkirk, gave two very interesting illustrated demonstrations on faith to the children following SS Sunday morning Oct. 26.

We are glad to have the Jess Montgomerys back with us, after a trip to Missouri visiting friends and relatives for 2 weeks.

We are very appreciative of our new nursery and the work of Gladys Newkirk in this department.

Music is a very important part of our worship services, and we are glad for those who are blessed with musical talents and are willing to use them to God's glory. We are especially glad for the orchestra on Sunday evenings, consisting of Henry Hunsperger, Charles, Fred, and Irene Newkirk.

BOISE

Russel Stands, pastor

The Bible Gleaners SS class invited the Men's class to a potluck dinner in the church basement on Friday, Oct. 17. We are glad to have Alice Roberts with us again after her two months' vacation.

Several of our people attended Quarterly Meeting at Nampa, Oct. 25.

Our CE invited the Whitney CE group to a Halloween party in the church basement. There were 23 young people present and they report a very enjoyable evening.

The WMU met in the church basement Nov. 6 with Mrs. Weiler, Alice Roberts, and Emma and Effie Emerson as hostesses. The time was spent in hemming tea towels for the Quaker Hill kitchen. Plans were made to give food for a Thanksgiving dinner to a needy family.

The attendance has increased in the Sunday morning services recently and God is answering prayer.

Some of the visitors in our services Sunday, Nov. 16, were Wanda Guley's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moton and her mother, Mrs. Jordan; Harold Williams' parents from Greenleaf; and Chelsea Cheeley from Columbus, Montana.

WOODLAND

Hal J. May, pastor

Greetings from Woodland again. It has been quite some time since our news has appeared so we will try to bring you up to date.

During the summer we enjoyed having the young people home from college, which boosted our attendance. They helped very much by singing and giving object lessons in SS. We are sad to see them leave, but we bid them God's speed on their way.

William (Bill) Adams, our only service man, is out somewhere in the blue Pacific on a navy tug. We miss him, but know his witness is reaching out to those with him.

As most of you have read, the pastors have a new member in their family. Marjorie Diane is doing fine. During their month's absence, Betty Adams, who is in nurses training in

Portland, filled in one Sunday. Myrtle Russel very graciously filled the pulpit the remaining time. Her spirit-filled messages blessed all.

We enjoyed having Dean Gregory in our services on Sept. 21st, at which time Lydia George presented the deed to the church property to the Yearly Meeting. It has previously been on a 99-year lease. This was much appreciated.

The WMU sent several boxes of clothing to Korea through the NAE.

Nov. 9th the Gideons, from the Lewiston-Clarkston area, were with us. The stirring messages they brought on their work blessed and challenged us all.

We have now begun an interesting study of Genesis in our Wednesday night Bible study.

The cistern that was put in to supply water for the parsonage is working extremely well. We have had all the water we could use. A hot water tank and coils were put in the parsonage and a shower is now being installed. This all adds greatly to the comforts of living.

We thank you for your prayers and interest in the work here at Woodland. Pray much that God will have His way.

MEADOWS VALLEY

George Smith, pastor

We are in the midst of a two week's revival meeting, with Roy Dunagan and wife as evangelists. The Holy Spirit is truly reviving the Christian people and convincing others of their need of salvation from sin. Several have responded to the call and have made their way to the altar of prayer, seeking forgiveness. Much prayer was had before the arrival of the evangelist. Prayer meeting is being carried on daily in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nine, the attendance there growing daily. The young people made a visit to every home in the community, handed out invitation cards, and personally invited attendance to the meetings. Surely the Lord is blessing every part of these services. We praise Him for answering prayer.

Our church building is shining on the inside with fresh kemptone and varnish. New porches have been added to both the church and parsonage. We have George Smith, our pastor, to thank for the manual labor required to build the porches.

Two of our local girls, who are away attending school were home over one week end. Patty Rumiser attends Greenleaf Academy and Donna Nine at Nampa Nazarene College.

Harley Adams and Everett Clarkson of Nampa visited our church one evening last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stands and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harris and June of Boise, were visitors here while the pastor and wife were away on a two week's vacation. Russel gave one of the evening messages.

Bob Rumiser, one of our faithful laymen, took charge of the services during the absence of George and Eleanor Smith.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

November has been a busy month for Spokane Friends. Of chief interest was the coming of five men from Green-

leaf Quarterly Meeting to help cut the timber for the church building. Harold Wells, of Homedale, and Don Stiles, of Prairie City, Oregon, arrived Tuesday night, Nov. 11th. Then, three men from Greenleaf meeting, Ira Craven, Alva Tish, and Glen Tish, followed on Thursday. These friends made fast work of the trees on top of the hill by the use of the chain saw brought along. Don Stiles was the efficient operator of the chain saw.

The presence of these friends in our Sunday and mid-week services was much appreciated.

Other visitors from Homedale in the mid-week services were: Clayton and Dorothy Barnes, Rex and Katherine Beebe, and Robert and Gladys Robertson.

The pastor, Clark Smith, was the speaker for the home-coming services at Everett, Nov. 23rd. During his absence the Gideons had charge of the morning service, and William Thomas brought the evening message.

The pastor has been asked to bring the Thanksgiving message for the North Hill district, Wednesday evening, the 26th, at Fowler Methodist Church.

To add to the comfort and efficiency of some of the class, new curtains to separate three classes have been made and hung in the pre-school department; also curtains have been hung to the doorways of the cloak rooms being used for class rooms. These curtains will break the draft from the outside door as well as give the classes more privacy.

Reuben Cogswell has been missed in the regular services. He has been holding revival meetings at Riverside. Also, Dale and Ellamae Kelly are on an extended trip south. Their faithful attendance to all services is greatly missed.

Mrs. Charlotte Mills of Camas Friends has moved to Spokane. We are glad to welcome her to our midst.

NORTHEAST TACOMA

Robert Morrill, pastor

On Oct. 28, Jr. CE's climaxed a contest between the "Tigers" and the "Psalms" with a Halloween party in the church basement.

Sunday afternoon of Nov. 2 found youngsters of the SS busy hanging doorknob hangers advertising our revival meetings with Walter Lee.

The meetings from Nov. 2 to the 16th proved to be interesting, inspiring and helpful. We are thankful for each message, for the help of William Murphy of McKinley Ave. in his willingness to lead the singing, and for his messages given to us in special songs. We are thankful for God's presence, for His blessings and for the ones who have taken a stand for Him or have gained new ground.

SS attendance has been well over the 100 mark, but has not exceeded 124.

The WMU met at the home of Beatrice Shelton with 20 women and 10 youngsters in attendance. After devotions and our potluck lunch at 12:30, our program was given over to Walter Lee, who showed and explained many slides of Bolivia, the missionaries, and missions. They certainly gave us a more definite picture of things in that country and brought us closer to the people and the missionaries.

At this writing, plans are being made for our SS Christmas program.

McKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

Oct. 24th we had a church family party to welcome the Murphys. It was held at the parsonage, and we brought gifts of food to show our appreciation of them. A short program and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

On the evening of Oct. 31st our young people went to Seattle Memorial for the Quarterly Meeting CE rally, and Halloween party. Our Quarterly Meeting was a missionary rally, and many of our folk were privileged to attend.

The Sunday morning service of Nov. 1st we were glad to have Paul Cammack with us, and to hear from the mission field. Wilma and Mark Roberts brought the message in the evening, and we were glad for the opportunity to meet them.

The SS contest is over, and we didn't gain as we hoped, but we are thankful for the increase. Janice Pendergrast was given an award for bringing the largest number of people, and the young peoples' class received a plaque for their classroom as the winning class. We are starting another attendance contest immediately, to close the first of the year. We have had a great deal of sickness, and hope every one will soon be well, and back in church.

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A pink and blue shower was given for Mary Ellen Byrd on Nov. 3rd, in the church basement, with about 25 present.

Nov. 16 Henry Berndt, James Simpson, David West, and Phil Harmon helped with services at Everett. Richard Hendricks, from Seattle Memorial, brought the message. Phil had the opportunity in the evening to tell about CE, and Wauna Mer conference.

The WMU met at the church for the Oct. and Nov. meetings. The hostesses were the members of the program committee—Pearl West, Leona Murphy, and Ethel Liedke. Our Christmas gifts for the missionaries were wrapped at this time. At the Nov. meeting Myrtle Russell and Clara Peterson were the hostesses. Dorothy Janson had the devotions, Maude Harmon brought the lesson, Gertrude Perry played a piano solo, and Myrtle Russell and Mable Stroud sang a duet.

AGNEW

Harold Ankeny, pastor

This is the Olympic Peninsula reporting once again. Of course Quilcene is on the peninsula too, so we had better say this is the "upper" peninsula calling.

We thank our great and wonderful, never-changing God. He has been so gracious this past month. We have had little increase in our Sunday morning attendance, but have averaged 30 in our Sunday evening attendance. There has been a tone of deep spirituality in our services.

On Oct. 19th we had with us Miss Edith Glink, of South India Missions, sponsored by the NHMS. She brought a wonderful testimonial message of her life and training in the Chinese language before the Communists invaded that country. Forty-five attended that evening service.

We have been very happy to have with us Mrs. Ruth Stowe, a recorded minister from Wilmington Yearly Meeting in Ohio. She is living with her sister, Mrs. Olive. Mr. Olive is working at the Voice of America just two miles from our church. She has already been a wonderful blessing to us.

The stomach flu has stricken several of our members. Mrs. Stowe has been down with it for a few days. Then Marion Cook had it the entire week of Nov. 10-17. Mrs. Elsie Rand and little son, Melvin have also contracted it. Also on the sick list with a much more serious and lasting injury is Mrs. Snell who is now a member of Boise Friends church but who is staying here with her daughter. She broke her leg in two places on the morning of Nov. 12. Stay off of frosty plank sidewalks, would be her advice. She is resting quite well and has testified to the comfort that Christ can give in the long hours of solitary living. If anyone who knows her would like to write to her just send it to Mrs. Snell, Rt. 2, Box 335, c/o James Waddell, Port Angeles, Wash.

Six people from here attended the Quarterly Meeting sessions at Memorial Friends church in Seattle on the week-end of Nov. 1st. They were Evangeline and Marion Cook, Mrs. Stowe, Ryllis Mullen, and Harold and Betty Ankeny and their daughter.

On Nov. 10 and 11 our pastor and his family and Milton Lynch travelled to Newberg to attend Homecoming and also to visit at the home of Rev. Ankeny's parents in Salem, and Betty Ankeny's sister, Jo Ellen in Portland. Richard Cossel, pastor at Quilcene, and his family, returned with the Ankenys.

On Nov. 7th a carload of young people attended the banquet at Quilcene as a part of a week-end meeting held by a group of George Fox College students. Paul Mills brought messages on Saturday and Sunday.

The Wally White Evangelistic Party held services at Sequim and Port Angeles on the days of Nov. 11, 12 and 13. We would recommend this group to anyone. They are packed with talent and present a stirring challenge to the people.

On Nov. 18th the Jefferson-Clallam County Holiness Ass'n held a Holiness Rally at the Nazarene church in Port Angeles with Rev. Woodrom Morgan of the Port Orchard Nazarene church as the main speaker. This is the first of the evening rallies and we are hoping for a fine response.

We are well along in our campaign for raising money for the building fund. We have started a crusade called, "Dimes make Dollars" which is emphasized in the SS. So far we have received 215 dimes in five Sundays. We have dime-insert cards and every Sunday the pupils will be found with their dimes. Many have taken them home and have started a card on their own. If you would like to help out this way just drop a card to Harold Ankeny, Rt. 2, Box 272, Port Angeles, and ask for a "Dimes make Dollars" insert card

and we will send one immediately. Many have given contributions directly. Only eternity will reveal the influence you folks have made on this community. Keep praying for us, we need it!!

QUILCENE

Richard Cossel, pastor

Greetings from the newest monthly meeting in Oregon Yearly Meeting. In the recent Quarterly Meeting of Puget Sound, held at Seattle Memorial church, action was taken that Quilcene be set up as a monthly meeting. A group of 5 are planning to be here early in December to officially set us up.

From the outward look of the church we might soon be "laid down." Work has begun to level the church floor and fix the foundation. The church has groaned and cracked but becoming a little more level and sturdy. The inside of the church will have to be re-decorated now from "leveling pains." What a shame if the church would be "laid down" after so soon being "set up"! Tune in on us next month to see the outcome. We hope it will be a brighter picture.

The ghosts and goblins were on the loose a night ahead of schedule here with a Halloween party at Mr. and Mrs. Dunlaps of Leland, Wash. All were blindfolded and taken for a ride in a truck before going to "Ghost Haven" where each found it difficult to get to the main party room. There were 20 young people who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap recently moved here from California. They have bought a home in Leland. We have been enjoying their fellowship.

We enjoyed having a gospel team from George Fox College with us Nov. 7-9 consisting of: Lucy Edmundson, Marion Perry, Velda Leach, Lois Burnett, and Prof. Paul Mills. The group arrived Friday evening, just as the food was being put on the tables, for a banquet opened to the town people. There were 75 who attended. The girls were in charge of the entertainment for the banquet. Prof. Paul Mills brought the messages Saturday night and both Sunday services, with the girls bringing their messages in song and testimonies. All enjoyed the group and are looking forward to the time we can again have another good team from the college.

Our pastor and family rode down with Prof. Mills on his way back to the college so they could attend Homecoming. They came back with Harold and Betty Ankeny of Agnew on Nov. 12.

The WMU held an all day meeting with Mrs. Currier of Hadlock, Wash. There were 20 who attended. A lovely pot luck dinner was served and enjoyed by all. It was a treat to be in Mrs. Currier's home as a group, since Hadlock is 15 miles from Quilcene.

On Nov. 16 we had the Gideons with us. Two men from Port Angeles were in charge of the service. This group was expected for the morning service but somehow there was a mix up and they didn't show up until that evening. Although a few hours late their message was timely and needful.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, prayer meeting was dismissed as the Presbyterian church united with us in the showing of the film, "Hidden Treasures," of Moody Bible Institute. The picture was shown in the high school auditorium where 125 to 150 enjoyed the film.

Rod Delgardno was with us for the week end and Sunday Nov. 16. We always enjoy having our young people home from college. Rod is attending Seattle Pacific College.

HAYDEN LAKE

Derrol Hockett, pastor

Rally day was held Oct. 5 with an all-day program, including a potluck dinner at noon. Seven young people were there for the first time.

Oct. 31 a Halloween party was held at the Raml home for the children. There was a good attendance, with the games and refreshments carried out in the Halloween theme. In Oct. a girl's club was organized with five girls. Mrs. Leona Baker is their sponsor. An active interest is being taken in the club.

Derrol and Lesta Hockett and Glenn Moor were privileged to attend homecoming at George Fox College the 11th of November.

The regular WMU was held Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. Ted Minzel. New officers have been elected due to the moving away of some. The group is commencing several new projects.

Nov. 15 a boy's club was officially organized with the Friends Brotherhood as sponsor. Derrol Hockett is the leader of the group. There are 8 members at the present time.

A junior CE has also been organized this month, meeting each Sunday evening at 7:30. The adults have a discussion period during this time.

We are looking forward to having Dean Gregory with us Dec. 4, 5, 6 and 7 for a week-end meeting.

BETHANY

Ethel Cowgill, pastor

It is with thanksgiving and praise we do thank our Heavenly Father for His wonderful blessings to us. We at Bethany had a wonderful Homecoming this year, Oct. 17-18-19. Each one took part was inspired and filled with the unction of the Holy Spirit. There was a sweet spirit of fellowship at every service and around the tables at the Hostess House where the meals were served (at the home of Lillie Hendricks). We served 214 meals Saturday and Sunday. The messages were inspiring and a challenge to us all. Esther White brought the closing message on Sunday night, which was also the beginning of a week of special meetings, with Alden White as song leader and soloist. There were several requests for prayer, with three making definite decisions for the Lord. We feel that God still has an effectual door opened for us here in this community.

Our SS is on the upgrade—also our services. Our pastor gives the Bible doctrine of holiness at each service.

HOLLY PARK

Howard Harmon, pastor

An exciting SS contest is the biggest news from Holly Park this month. Covering six Sundays, Nov. 9 to Dec. 14, our goal was to have an attendance of 75 the first Sunday and increase to 100 the final Sunday. Results so far: 79 present on Nov. 9, and 88 on Nov. 16! Both of these exceeded our previous high of 78 set two years ago. We have divided our SS into two departments, thus being able to plan a more appropriate opening exercise for each age group and also relieving the overcrowded conditions.

A systematic visitation program is now in progress. The thorough canvass we plan to make will probably cover a period of 3 to 6 months, and will reach into about 2000 homes.

Our Men's Brotherhood has reorganized, with a three-man committee of Evan Jones, Maurice Magee, and Dan Stephens chosen to direct the activities. Completion of the garage is the first project. So far, a new roof has been put on and the concrete floor poured. This Saturday we hope to put in the doors and windows and nail on some wallboard.

The morning of Nov. 2, we had the double pleasure of the ministry of Dean Gregory and the receiving of 7 active members into our church. The new members are Dorothy Gustafson, Evan and Lois Jones, Howard and Bethlin Harmon, Maurice Magee, and Wesley Murphy. That evening we enjoyed the fellowship of Paul Cammack, with his pictures and message on our Bolivian mission work.

Beginning Thursday Nov. 20, we are to have Christie Bundy with us for special meetings, continuing through Sunday Nov. 23. Our pastor and wife have mimeographed about 600 special announcements of these services and are distributing them in the community.

Our college age CE has taken full responsibility for the last evening service of each month. Several of our members attended the meeting of Friends Club held at the parsonage the evening of Nov. 18.

The WMU continues active. They sent a 22-pound box of food items to the Fritschle family in India, and are planning to send another box soon.

Though our new pastor has only been here a few weeks, he has already stimulated our church into progress, and we are thankful for his Spirit-filled messages, and for the Spirit-filled life of him and his wife.

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

CALDWELL

David L. Fendall, pastor

At the time of writing, we the members of our meeting find ourselves busy in the up-building of our church. We

have just concluded the first week of revival meetings and God has been blessing us with the presence of His Spirit. Quite a number have knelt at an altar of prayer seeking a closer spiritual walk with God. Our evangelist is Clarence Kearns from Broken Bow, Nebraska, who is a brother of Mrs. Hubert Mardock. We appreciated his humble ministry and are looking for even greater results in the remaining few days of this meeting. Clare and Marie Howard have very capably been taking charge of the music.

Recently we challenged the Riverside Friends SS to a six-weeks attendance contest. It has been based on a percentage basis of last year's average attendance. To date we find ourselves on the short end of the score, much to our dismay and regret. The winning SS is to be entertained by the loser with a social evening together. We were glad to have 72 in SS last Sunday, Nov. 16.

Hooray! No more tramping back and forth between the church and parsonage in the mud and snow during the winter months, thanks to hard work on the part of Loren Burton and William Harris. We now have a very fine cement sidewalk for travel to the SS rooms in the basement of the parsonage. And speaking of improvements on the church, the front of our church is blessed with a new and larger sign, which was very nicely lettered by Milford and Esther House. And to top it off, last Sunday our people were greeted with very attractive altar curtains behind the altar on the platform. The material was very kindly donated by Faye Long, and the stand and curtains were fixed up by the Birch and Burton families. We are enjoying these new improvements.

We recently welcomed back to our morning service Marie Williams Heston, from Pleasant Plain, Iowa. We miss this former member of our meeting and were blessed as she brought a special number in song to us.

HOMEDALE

Clare Willcuts, pastor

\$829.00 in cash was received in the offering taken on Sunday morning Oct. 19, when we had a "halleluah march" to raise money to buy new pews for our sanctuary. We also received the pledge for one new pew, but we still must raise \$589.55 before they can be ordered.

The record attendance in our SS contest was reached on Oct. 19 when 170 attended. Our average for the period was 148.6, while last year it was 144.3. Many contacts were made, and it is hoped that will produce results in the future.

We met in the basement on Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, to hear reports by the three from our meeting who were able to attend the SS convention in Portland. After the report a social time was enjoyed by all in eating doughnuts, cocoa, and cider. The reports were too long for one evening, so were completed on the following Wednesday evening. Those attending the convention were Marion Peterson (our SS superintendent), Ruth Beebe and Grace Colley. They brought very inspiring reports.

We were happy to entertain Quarterly Meeting in our church Oct. 31 to Nov. 2.

The WMU had an all-day meeting at the church basement on Friday, Oct. 24. Ten members and 5 guests were present. A quilt was quilted and cards were mounted. A bountiful potluck dinner was served at noon.

Charles Banks suffered a slight stroke on Sunday afternoon Nov. 9. He is not in much pain and can be up some. Mr. Banks has been in the Homedale meeting since the Friends work was organized.

GREENLEAF

Oscar N. Brown, pastor

We were very glad to have Mrs. Allen Dunbar in our services for two Sundays. Kind friends brought her over in a wheel chair. She had not been in services for several months. Her clear testimony was a blessing to everyone. Mr. Dunbar is working in an outpost SS, so is unable to attend morning services here.

Mrs. Seburn Harris suffered a stroke and is bedfast, so we are missing her from our services. Her condition remains about the same. Mrs. Virgie Watson is helping care for her.

Ira Craven, Alva and Glen Tish went to Spokane to help prepare the logs for lumber to build their new church.

Several from here have been attending the revivals at Nampa and Caldwell. Some from here have helped furnish music. The Academy choir furnished the music for the service at Nampa Nov. 19th.

At our last meeting of the WMU at Esther Rhoads' they took up an offering to get material to make surgical gowns etc., to be sent to Bolivia by our outgoing missionaries, Mark and Wilma Roberts.

The ladies of the WMU and WCTU are putting on a banquet for our football boys of the academy Nov. 22nd.

Rev. Clifton Thompson and wife of Sidney, Nebr. came to visit relatives and friends here and to get his mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Ellis, and other relatives for the past few weeks.

The Greenleaf ladies gave Miss Geraldine Tuning a bridal shower at the Home Ec. room Nov. 6th. She received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Lula Sailer returned to her home in Hutchinson, Kansas, after a visit of a month with her mother, Mrs. Zella Hockett.

C. M. Crew suffered bruises and shock when he was run into by a car. He was quite fortunate in that no bones were broken.

Duane Comfort, young son of Ralph and Edith Comfort, suffered a broken leg while playing at school. He is now able to be on crutches and is getting along fine.

We are missing Mrs. Grace Scott from our services. She has been ill and in the hospital for several weeks, but shows some improvement. Viola Mae Snyder, oldest daughter of Vernon Snyder, was able to come home from the hospital Saturday evening.

BAKER

Paul Puckett, pastor

On Nov. 1, four from our midst attended Quarterly Meeting at Homedale. It was a blessed time of inspiration and challenge to all of us.

Twenty boys and girls met at the parsonage for a Halloween party, Thursday evening, Oct. 20. After playing games and having devotions, refreshments were served.

On Nov. 11, the ladies of the church gave a baby shower for Mrs. Dorothy Thorton.

We feel the Lord is truly working in our midst. A few new people have started coming regularly, for which we are thankful.

In the city of Baker, only 1 out of 10 people attend church on Sunday morning. This is indeed a needy field, and presents a tremendous challenge for the Friends church.

Pray for the following:

1. That God's will be done in selling the present property on Estes Street.
2. God's blessing in a new building project.
3. That we may reach the boys and girls through the club we have for them.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

NETARTS

David Thomas, pastor

We were glad to have Clyde and Mary Thomas with us the Sunday of Oct. 26. Mr. Thomas brought the morning message and showed some very interesting pictures of Africa in the evening.

Laura Shook was with us Nov. 2. We are always glad when she can be here. She brought the message in the morning service, and showed pictures in the evening.

The WMU met at the home of Ruth Astleford and sewed medical supplies to be used in Bolivia.

The church building is still progressing. On Armistice Day we had a work day, and a good crew of workers turned out. Most of the shakes are on now, and the wiring is begun. We are fortunate in having an electrician in the community who is donating his labor.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott T. Clark, pastor

The Amos Jones family was made happy the middle of the month by the return of their son, Amos, from Korea.

On Oct. 30, the WMU met at the parsonage and were privileged to have Phyllis Cammack as their speaker.

Ferris Strait has been on the sick list, but is now much improved.

It was a busy day on Nov. 19 when several women of the WMU redecorated the parsonage living and dining rooms.

The SS helped to fill a "sunshine" bag for little Dale Howard who has been sick for some time.

The Lord blessed one of our Sunday morning services recently, with two seekers at the altar.

SPRINGBROOK

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Roy and Josephine Dunagan, former pastors here, recently visited over night at the Asa Butler home. They were on their way from a revival at Scotts Mills to Meadows, Idaho, where Roy is to hold another series of meetings.

Dollie Miller and her brother have gone on a six weeks' trip to Colorado, Kansas and Texas. We miss her from our services.

On Sunday, Oct. 26, Dr. H. W. Byrne, head of the Department of Christian Education at WES, was guest speaker for the day. He preached in both the morning and evening services, presenting the doctrine of entire sanctification as a necessary experience for all believers. In the afternoon Dr. Byrne conducted a very challenging and information conference on SS work. He was a guest at the parsonage.

We were glad for the presence of Charles and Katherine Brown and family in our Sunday morning services Nov. 16. They live in Nehalem and help with the work at Netarts.

The WMU met Nov. 13, at the parsonage with Frances Hicks as hostess. Following the missionary meeting Mrs. Jesse Howell was honored with a cradle shower. Refreshments were served to sixteen members and guests.

Frances Hicks, Ruth Hockett and Paul Drahn celebrated birthdays on Nov. 16—giving a boost to our missionary transportation fund.

The Springbrook church was host to the Quarterly Meeting on Nov. 7, 8 and 9. Paul Barnett brought a helpful message in the Saturday morning service. We appreciated also the presence of our general superintendent, Dean Gregory, both on Friday and Saturday. He brought the message at the Ministry and Oversight meeting. Paul Cammack spoke at the CE rally Sunday afternoon. He challenged the young people to a high standard of Christian living.

SHERWOOD

Merrill Coffin, pastor

Clyde Thomas, former pastor of Sherwood Friends church and recently returned from the mission field in Africa, conducted a very helpful series of meetings Nov. 9-16. Services were held each night except Saturday, with growing interest and attendance. The services of the closing day were especially blessed of the Lord. We shall gratefully remember the faithful ministry of this man of God.

The work on the new sanctuary is progressing slowly, but surely. The men of the church have dedicated Monday evenings to this task, and so far the foundation is in, the studding is all up, and the plates are in place for the rafters. The new entrance is framed in and the siding is on the entire new building. At present one SS class meets in the St. Onge home across the street, and two in the parsonage. The new building, with ample room for all, will surely be appreciated.

The WMU served a noon luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 5, to a group of 45 ladies. Guests were present from Chehalis Center Friends church and the Sherwood Methodist church. Mary Thomas, recently returned from Africa, was guest of honor. The room was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. After the luncheon Esther Olson led the devotions and offered prayer. Mrs. Thomas then spoke to the group of her work teaching in Kirundi in a national school, the mission work, and told interesting stories of the lives of her house-boys and others who had become strong Christians. She also answered many questions asked by the ladies and showed African articles which she had brought home with her. It was an enjoyable time of inspiration and Christian fellowship to all who attended.

We have missed the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mulkey in our last few services. Gene broke his collar bone recently, and we are praying that he will have a speedy recovery.

