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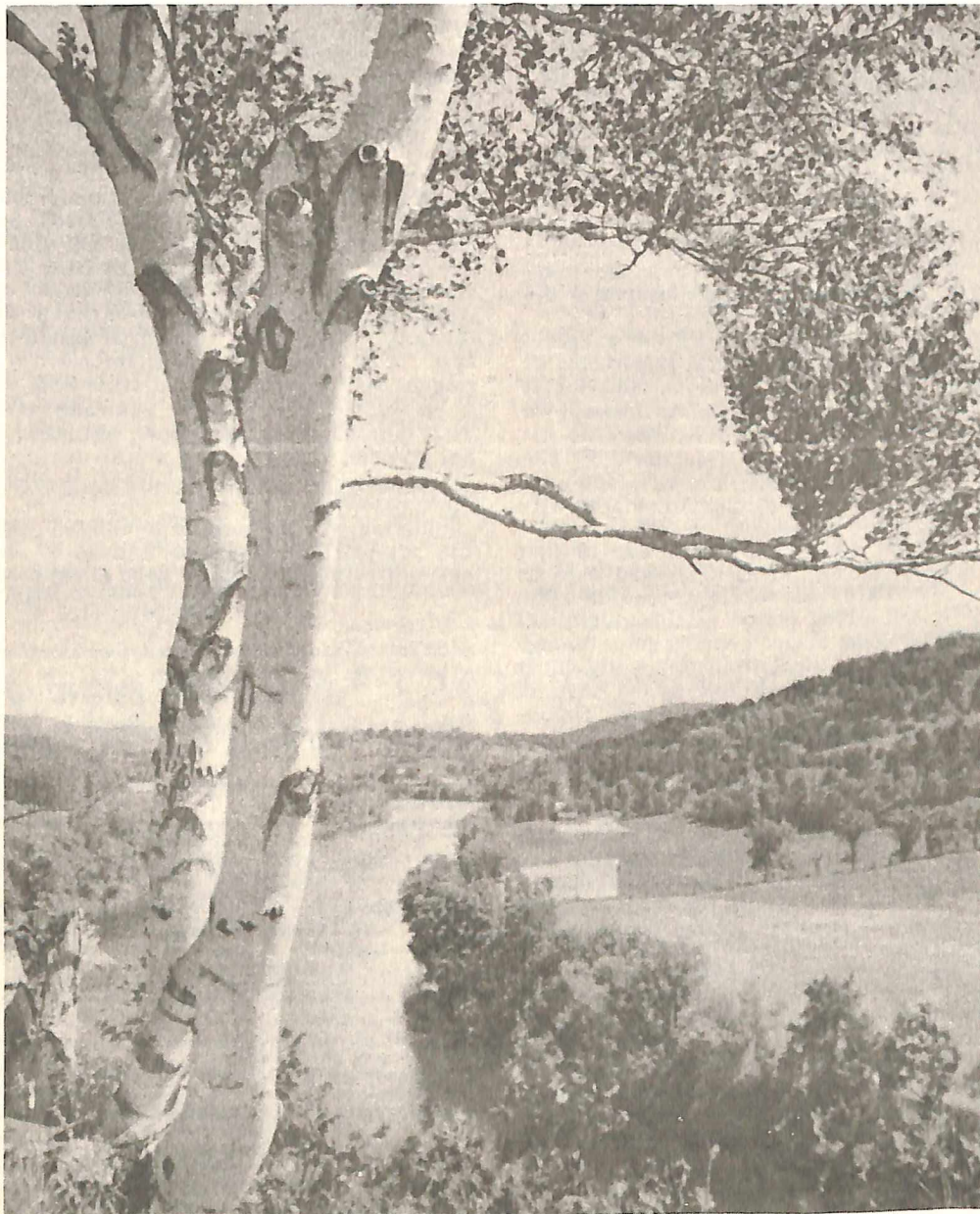
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And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water. —Psalm 1:3.

Why it pays..and pays..

EDITORIAL

LET us think for the moment about this important matter of witnessing. One may not realize it, but witnessing plays an important part in human affairs. It is the foundation of jurisprudence—in all courts of law. Without witnesses little can be done in a trial. The case is usually thrown out of court. Manufacturers of commercial goods are on the lookout for witnesses to testify to the quality of their products. It is an open secret that cigarette manufacturers pay large sums of money to buy witnesses for their brands. You cannot even get married without witnesses, or transact an important business deal. So you see, witnessing assumes a big place in the ordinary affairs of life.

Now Jesus, in making plans for the extension of His kingdom, recognized the importance of witnessing. In fact, He made it a prime factor in the spread of the gospel. His last message to the church was, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth." The early church understood that literally, and went to the farthest reaches of the Roman empire, witnessing everywhere they went.

But in course of time the church lost its first love—and with that it lost its zeal—and then its witness. Inevitably the world slipped into the dark ages. For a long period of time there was no effective witness to God's saving grace through Christ. Then came the Reformation. Big things happened. God did something in the heart of Martin Luther. He was a changed man. He began to witness. God worked in the hearts of others, and they too became witnesses; and as a result, an awakening swept over Europe and England.

That's the way it works. In the revival in George Fox's time, it was the Holy Ghost-anointed witnessing of Fox and the early Quakers that brought it about. And so it was in the days of Wesley, Charles G. Finney, James Caughey, Dwight L. Moody, and every other successive revival period.

But since the turn of the century we have had no great revival—and as everyone knows, whose memory goes back that far, there has been no real crusade of witnessing on the part of God's people. The efforts at witnessing have been sporadic and of short duration. The church has been smug and comfortable. And coincidental with this situation, during this period, modernism and unbelief have had their greatest growth.

And what are the moral and religious conditions now, in this mid-century period? During the last few years we have heard much about the low standard of morals among some public officials in the

nation's capital, but this is only a reflection of a condition that prevails generally. Only 8 percent of our population attend services on Sunday morning, and only 2 percent on Sunday evening. About 40 percent of the American people are on church rolls, but only 29 percent ever attend church. Among the 13,000,000 Negroes in America, 7,000,000 are unchurched. There are 250,000 unchurched men, women and children of all races in Pittsburgh; 400,000 in Cleveland; 300,000 in St. Louis; 250,000 in Seattle; 425,000 in San Francisco; 1,000,000 in Los Angeles, and 4,000,000 in New York. The unchurched of New York City are equal to the combined population of Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico. These are figures published 14 years ago. The number may be greater today. They stagger us! They ought to awaken us!

Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me." That command has never been rescinded. Christ has no other plan to reach a lost world, and two thousand years of church history proves that no other plan works.

But our witness must be to CHRIST. Too often the temptation comes to witness to something else—to witness to what a good church we belong

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Making Friends for Eternity

(Sixth in a series of articles submitted by the Stewardship Dept., Bd. of Public Relations)

By Herman Macy

D ALE Carnegie's famous book has been helpful in making friends for this world, but Jesus tells us how we can make friends for eternity. It is found in the parable of the unjust steward (Luke 16:1-9). This parable, which is largely one of contrast rather than comparison, has a climactic conclusion which is one of the strongest appeals for Christian stewardship of the Bible.

An oriental merchant hired a business manager, or a steward as he was then called. Later he was discovered to be a spend-thrift and an embezzler. His employer promptly discharged him, but gave him a few days to collect accounts receivable and to close his books. Being dead-broke, and unable (as he thought) to do manual labor, this steward became much concerned about his future welfare. At last a bright idea popped into his mind. He would call in his lord's debtors and offer them big discounts for settlement, and thus win their friendship in the hope that when he was without a job, and destitute, they would receive him and give him a home with them.

Then Jesus sought to make application of the story by saying, "I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon, so that when it fails they may receive you into eternal habitations" (R.S.V.). The Lord never condoned the dishonesty of the steward nor put any premium on his fraud. He commended his wisdom in seeking to provide for his future. By it Jesus sought to illustrate how that we can be wise

in providing for our future happiness by the right use of the money He has entrusted us.

For two reasons Jesus, in this connection, spoke of money as "unrighteous mammon." First, because to the masses of people in the world, the love of it is "the root of all kinds of evil" (R.S.V. 1 Tim. 6:10). Secondly, unlike the permanence of the righteous things of God money is only for this world and will pass away with it.

With this story Jesus sought to teach how that as Christians we can use that which is transient, and to the world is often unrighteous, to win friends in the gospel who, in turn, will welcome us into eternal habitations and be eternally grateful to us that we supported the gospel with our money and thus had an important part in their salvation.

As Friends in Oregon Yearly Meeting, if we are faithful in giving, we can thus make to ourselves friends of the brown-skinned Aymaras, the white-skinned natives of our northwest territory, and the youth who need the spiritual guidance and life-preparation that our George Fox College can give them. It will be a glorious day when these friends in the gospel greet us in the "eternal habitations" of paradise!

What then constitutes faithfulness in giving? If, under the law, God required the tithe of Israel, would it not seem that with all the additional benefits He has given to the church under grace that we would be most selfish and ungrateful to do any less? Should we not do even more?

A QUAKER CONCERN

By Earl Craven

ONE OF the very real Quaker characteristics I remember growing up under was the "concern" spoken of so frequently by the older people of the church. I always looked upon these people with a great deal of reverence. To my young mind they were, and are, saints of our church; a symbol of godly living, and persons to whom the Lord had entrusted a point of special need. Some of these people made such a deep impression upon me with their lives that I have not felt free to say "I have a concern," simply because it was such a mark of saintly living. I would hesitate to class myself with some of those grand people.

I would like to talk about something that has been with me now for almost four years. Whether it's a "concern" or not I will not say. The big question is, What has happened to the "Friends

leadership" of past years? I think of this as a matter of stewardship. The Lord has made us responsible for a great deal more than the money one usually thinks of when we mention stewardship.

This matter came sharply to me when a few years ago I watched the struggle of a Quaker college to hire satisfactory faculty members so that it could open its doors the following year and continue its long life of service. A rather vicious circle was in operation which presented a bad situation to those trying to assemble the faculty. Partly due to inadequate funds, salaries were too low to attract many teachers. The big dilemma, however, and the thing which seemed so unnecessary, was another thing.

Quaker schools actually ask, and rightly so, a bigger thing than many other schools—especially

in public schools. We want faculty members that are consecrated, feeling the call of God to service, and fully qualified for their job educationally. Then, at least, it did not seem possible to find them in sufficient numbers, and situated so that they could come and help. You would expect me to talk about school, of course. However, this incident illustrated to me the possibility of a general decline in our "ambitions," which could have a disastrous effect upon our church.

In early American history Quakers moved across the continent, showing the way, commanding respect, building churches and schools, and leading in business. Men of undoubted integrity in the "Quaker" church led the community. In contrast today, however, there are too many closed churches, closed church schools, heavy debts, small memberships, etc., which are no credit to God's Kingdom. It rather hurts my conscience to march to the altar dropping in my self-denial envelope as a substitute offered to my Lord because His church members won't tithe and keep the business of the church in order.

Jesus called his people apart in the 12th chapter of Romans. Quakers are still respected the world over. How much of this respect is due to current efforts, and how much of it is from resting on past laurels, is rather hard to say. We must, however, renew our vigor and put forth a great deal of effort to be an effective denomination. To be "ac-

ceptable unto God" takes all the energy within us. We should not become so quiet and self-satisfied that our ambitions do not drive us, each one by himself, and collectively as a church, to make the best of the gifts that God has given us. Not only Quakers, but all Christians fitted by God to do special service and become leaders in the world, are a loss to the Kingdom of Christ if they fail to develop their talents and use them to the utmost.

We do not become automatically included in the promises of the Bible, or identified automatically with various groups, unless we qualify. Merely professing the name of Christ may cause men to include us, but it will not insure God's acceptance. Pride is not taught as a Christian virtue. May I suggest that real satisfaction in Christian accomplishment is not pride. I even suspect the Lord would rather see us proud than to have us go to sleep. Deuteronomy 7:6 says, "For thou art an holy temple unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth." If we are chosen to be Christians we are chosen to be of service in a great way.

I pray the Lord will chide us and move us until the world will say, "These are the Quakers. They are on the ball."—Kansas Yearly Meeting Bulletin.

MEDICAL WORK

By Roscoe Knight

(This is the eighth of a series of articles placing special emphasis upon some phase of our missionary work.)

"SENOR, I ache all over, what medicine is good for me?" "I feel terrible, do you think I'll live?" "My father has a bad stomach-ache, please give me some medicine to cure him!" "My friend has just had a bad fight with another drunk and has a huge gash in his head and we're afraid he's going to die!" Such are a sample of questions, or remarks, which we who treat the sick among the Aymara hear continually. Our limited medical knowledge and small clinics do not enable us to do as much as we would like, but to be able to help the sick or wounded has proven a real blessing to them as well as to us who treat them.

With modern medicines and a slight knowledge of their usage it is surprising how many sicknesses can be treated effectively. We do everything, from doctoring sore thumbs to treating tuberculosis. When cases arrive that are beyond our knowledge or capabilities, we send them to La Paz to a doctor for treatment. However, treating all types of wounds, such as minor cuts, bruises or deep gashes are everyday occurrences. A form of impetigo, caused by filth, is very common, especially among children. They often come to us covered with sores which, fortunately, usually

respond readily to treatment. Indigestion, constipation, flu, colds, infected sores, toothache, coughs and sore eyes are among the many common complaints. We also have given hundreds of inoculations against typhoid, typhus and small pox.

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The New RSV Bible

By Gerald E. Cronk

(This is the conclusion of the article begun last month. Our readers may be interested in knowing that Gerald E. Cronk is pastor of our new church at Cambridge, Idaho.)

IN THE hurry of quick judgments and criticisms of the Revised Standard Version (hereafter R.S.V.) there have been some things said against it which upon careful examination are found to be without foundation in fact. Other things said against it are just and proper criticisms. A safe course to follow in this situation is to be a little hesitant in condemning without investigating everything that someone else has been heard to condemn. Perhaps Acts 17:11 is a good verse to keep in mind at this point, also Acts 19:40. There are some points where the critics of the new version could be called in question and there would be "no cause whereby we may give an account of this concourse." This is not true of all criticisms of the R.S.V. by any means.

Some criticisms of both kinds with references to the New Testament will now be noted.

First, there are some criticisms that seem to be justified. The R.S.V. has the following footnote for Mt. 1:18, "Joseph, to whom was betrothed the virgin Mary, was the father of Jesus who is called Christ." There appears to be totally in the covers have been beautiful, and we are keeping them. We read the papers through and enjoy the reports. We read the paper to keep us from forgetting same in our prayers."—Rebekah Shrimp, First Friends, Portland.

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omission cannot be said to lack strong support. The term "blood" is found approximately one hundred times in the New Testament. There are many important passages using this term where the translators have apparently made no attempt to remove it. To say that "the word 'blood' has been removed from many passages," is not to give an accurate picture of the situation.

It has been charged by some that the R.S.V. tries to make "a" Son of God out of "the" Son of God. A careful check of the forty-nine times in which this or very closely related phrases are found in the New Testament reveals that this charge is totally without foundation in fact. In Mt. 26:44 and Mk. 15:39, R.S.V. has "a" Son of God where A.V. has "the" Son of God. But in both of these instances "the" is not found in the original with "Son." Hence, in these two references R.S.V. is a more accurate translation than the A.V. In Jn. 6:89, "the Son of God" is changed to "the Holy One of God," a change which is also made by R.V., A.S.V., and Weymouth, and supported by other evidence. There are ten other places in the Gospels where R.S.V. could have omitted "the" from "the Son of God," and still have been in perfect harmony with the Greek, but in none of these ten instances was "the" omitted by R.S.V. With reference to "the Son of God" the new Bible has actually been more in harmony with the Greek than has the King James Version.

The omitting of the word "Calvary" in Lk. 23:33 by the R.S.V. has been criticized by some people. A study of the evidence, however, shows this to be a completely legitimate change. "Calvary" in Lk. 23:33 comes from the Latin "calvaria" which translates the Greek "kranion." The word "kranion" is found also in Mt. 27:33, Mk. 15:22, and Jn. 19:17. If the King James translators had been consistent in their translation of "kranion" in its four occurrences, the word "Calvary" would not have appeared in the Authorized Version at all, or else it would have been found in all the Gospels.

There will be other things said about the new Bible in days to come, some of which will be true and some of which will be false.

A decision with regard to acceptance or rejection of the new Bible should be made only in view of all the evidence. There is much evidence that puts a serious question on it, but there is also evidence to show that it has corrected mistakes in past versions. Also there is evidence to show that some unjustified charges are being made against it.

The attitude of Friends toward the R.S.V. Bible is not one that can be determined by any one person for the whole group, but each individual must make his own decision as seems to him best in view of the total evidence available to him.

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Twin Rocks CONFERENCE NEWS

The Twin Rocks conference board has convened at regular intervals, laying plans for next summer's conference, and for furthering the development of the conference property.

The C.E. conference date has been set for July 27th to August 2nd. A committee, with Gene Hockett chairman, is planning a Twin Rocks rally, instead of a banquet, at which time the names of the conference evangelist and other leaders will be announced. The time for this rally will be in April, the exact time and place to be announced later.

Bruce and Dennis Froemke, fireplace builders from Second Friends, Portland, have offered to build a brick fireplace in the conference dining hall, labor free. The cost for brick and other materials is estimated at \$200.00. Already \$85.00 has been subscribed, and the board has approved the project. We now need more donations of money and volunteer "mud mixers" and hod carriers.

The board has mailed a financial statement covering the period between July 1, 1952, and February 9, 1953, to all pastors in our three Quarterly Meetings, asking that it be placed on the bulletin-boards for an every-member study. The board invites criticisms and suggestions for the improvement of its activities and policies.

The property between our conference grounds and the lake is an undeveloped county park. The county officials have promised that if we will make a road-bed to the lake shore, they will haul in sand free so that we can have a sandy beach for next summer's use. Kenneth Williams, Roger Minthorne, Mahlon Macy, and Don Strait are working on this project. With no feasible access to this beach-site except across privately-owned property, this beach will virtually be limited to our private use.

Louis Haisch, of Vancouver First Friends, has been appointed by the board as labor coordinator for the construction of a new shower-house on the conference grounds. The board has the promise from individual donors of enough money to buy the materials and equipment for two shower-houses. The first volunteer work unit will begin work on this project on Saturday, March 21st. We here and now make a call for volunteers to work that day.

Almost all steps have been completed for incorporating the Twin Rocks Friends Conference Association. When completed all active members of Newberg, Portland, and Salem Quarterly Meetings, who are fourteen years of age or older, will automatically be members of this new non-profit corporation.

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I was awakened in the middle of the night recently by a group of men who had brought a drunk with a large part of one eyebrow peeled open to the bone. He was very weak due to the loss of blood and the terrific beating which he had apparently received. His face was badly swollen and bruised, and his clothes were covered with blood. I treated him and then took him to his home in Quaquí. I advised them to take him to a doctor in La Paz which I think they did, but as yet I have heard nothing more from them. About three months ago a man came who had been in a drunken brawl, and his head had a hole in it clear through to the brain. I treated him and apparently he lived as I heard no more from either him or his family, and if he had become worse he would have come back. One of our difficulties, however, is getting patients to come back for repeat treatments. If they are better with one treatment they are usually satisfied.

Yes, we are here to doctor souls and to bring them to Christ, but in doctoring their bodies we are able to get much nearer to their souls. Barriers are broken down which would not be otherwise. While treating unbelievers, we attempt to give them something of the gospel, either by word or by written portions. We thank God that we are able to help their bodies, and in so doing can show them Him who wants to be the great Healer of their souls.



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Lord has just come that our house will be the first of the month, so that our address, March 1st, will be N. 6615 Maple St., Zone

the Boise Valley Brotherhood gave us a McCracken Deering tractor, and Elvett Brown and Smith hauled it up by truck. It will meet the needs of the skidding of the logs. As soon as

In response to the communication sent out recently by the Board of Publication to the mailing list of the Northwest Friend, many letters and notes have come in which have cheered us greatly. Believing that you, our readers, would be interested in knowing what is being said about the Northwest Friend and the work of the Board, we print the following excerpts from some of the letters received:

"Allow me to express my personal appreciation for the Northwest Friend. It both in content and format is good and seems to me to show improvement with the months. I look it over with interest, and read a considerable part of most issues."—Walter R. Williams, general superintendent of Ohio Yearly Meeting.

"I receive and enjoy the Northwest Friend. It is 'tops' in Yearly Meeting papers. I look forward to receiving it, and hope you will keep it coming our way."—Donald Spitler, general superintendent of California Yearly Meeting.

"Enclosed please find \$5.00. I have been thinking for some time about sending to help pay a bit for the wonderful Northwest Friend. We have enjoyed and appreciated the paper, and have prayed for the work—every place it mentions. The covers have been beautiful, and we are keeping them. We read the papers through and enjoy the reports. We read the paper to keep us from forgetting same in our prayers."—Rebekah Shrimp, First Friends, Portland.

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We felt that a blessed time had been well spent in the presence of our Lord.

livia. Would gladly read anything I can get on that."—E. V. Oliver, Van Nuys, Calif.

"We enjoy receiving the Northwest Friend very much. It keeps us in contact with our many fields in Oregon Yearly Meeting, and we appreciate its arrival each month."—Carol Olson, Lafayette, Calif.

"I do appreciate the Northwest Friend."—Elizabeth Roberts Weeks, Greenleaf, Idaho.

"I read the Northwest Friend cover to cover."—Lindley J. Larrance, Greenleaf, Idaho.

"We appreciate the Northwest Friend much. We are interested in and pray much for the work of Oregon Yearly Meeting."—William H. and F. Esther Benedict, Pasadena, Calif.

"A wonderful paper, and our main contact now of 'keeping up.'"—George and Elenita Bales, Dundee, Oregon.

"Like the paper very much. Enjoy reading it."—Sarah Burd, Second Friends, Portland.

"By all means we wish to receive the Northwest Friend."—Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeLapp, Highland Avenue, Salem, Oregon.

"I appreciate very much the Northwest Friend."—Frederic E. Carter, Sherwood, Oregon.

"The Northwest Friend is a welcome visitor."—Charles C. Haworth, Newberg, Oregon.

"My wife and I wouldn't want to be without our Northwest Friend, as through it is the only way we have of keeping in touch with the work and needs of the different churches throughout the Yearly Meeting, enabling us to pray more effectively and intelligently for them and their needs."—Robert K. Patterson, Whitney Friends, Boise, Idaho.

"Enjoy the Northwest Friend very much."—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, Greenleaf, Idaho.

"Indeed I would not want to be without the Northwest Friend. I enjoy knowing what all the other meetings are doing. We are interested in every part of our Yearly Meeting. I especially enjoy Laura Shook's diary, and pray for her."—Elizabeth Braithwaite, Second Friends, Portland.

"I like the paper very much. Best paper in Quakerdom."—Frederick B. Baker, Hillsboro, Ore.

Walter Lee presided at the Saturday evening missionary session at Newberg. Phyllis Cammack showed with her accordion the difference it makes in the song of the Aymara Indian when he accepts Christ. Paul Cammack showed pictures of our mission work in Bolivia.

The Quarterly Meeting CE met at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Newberg, with Maribeth McCracken

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Mark, Wilma and little James Leroy Roberts flew from Boise airport February 18 at 1:05 p.m. on the first lap of their journey to Bolivia. According to their schedule, they were to fly to Denver, leave Denver at 2:45 p.m., February 19, arrive in Houston, Texas, at 9:40 p.m. the same day, leave Houston at 8:45 a.m. February 20, and arrive in La Paz at 12:10 p.m. February 21. Thus they planned to worship with the brethren in La Paz on Sunday, February 22.

While the import permit for the freight had not yet arrived when the Robertses left, a letter from Ralph Chapman indicated that he expected no difficulty in securing the permit and urged sending the Robertses at once.

Continued prayer is needed for Mark, Wilma and little son as they make the adjustment to the altitude, customs and language of a new land to them.

Karen Faye Knight joined the Roscoe Knight family on February 13 and becomes the youngest member of our missionary staff. Young Wayne Ralph Chapman will have a playmate nearly his own age.

Twenty-eight Aymara young men are registered in the Helen Cammack Memorial Bible School which opened for the year on February 2. There are eight third-year boys, who should be graduating this year, six second-year boys and fourteen first-year boys. More detailed news will be given as the school year progresses.

The Evangelical Foreign Missions Association is sponsoring two city-wide missionary conventions in the cities of Salem and Eugene, Oregon, during the weeks of March 1-8 and 8-15. Services will be held each afternoon and evening with rallies on Sunday afternoons. Twenty or more mission boards are being represented with displays and speakers. Among the nationally known speakers will be Dr. Oswald Smith and Dr. Clyde Taylor. Oregon Yearly Meeting has been invited to participate in both of these conventions, and Walter P. Lee, president of the Board of Missions, has been asked to represent our work in Bolivia.

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the head, the heart, or the stomach. The heart seems to be the most guilty of the three in their minds, but actually most of them have strong

hearts.

I was awakened in the middle of the night by a group of men who had brought a deer with a large part of one eyebrow peeled open the bone. He was very weak due to the loss of blood and the terrific beating which he had apparently received. His face was badly swollen, bruised, and his clothes were covered with blood. I treated him and then took him to the hospital up an attendance of 206 each.

Cherry Grove was set up as a regular monthly meeting on February 8, by a special committee appointed by Portland Quarterly Meeting. It happened to be the ninth anniversary of the founding of the church.

The Parkrose church celebrated its eighth anniversary with a dinner the evening of January 28. About 120 were present.

The church at Melba, Idaho, is the victim of "growing pains." The finance committee has recommended a new Sunday school building, and funds are being raised for its early erection.

The outpost at Baker, Oregon recently bought three choice lots for their new church location. This month they made the last payment, and the lots are now free of encumbrance. The church is encouraged and feels that God's hand of blessing is on them.

The Highland Avenue church in Salem is giving their church edifice a face-lifting. The roof has been reshingled, and work will start soon on painting both the exterior and interior of the building. The work of remodeling the basement has been going on for some time, and will soon be completed.

Mark and Wilma Roberts left Boise, Idaho, by plane February 18 for our mission field in Bolivia. A large group of friends gathered at the airport to see them off.

Harold and Evelyn Harriman, members of First Friends, Portland, have returned from five years' service as missionaries in Bolivia under the N. H. M. S. Harold is now assisting his father-in-law, Hubert Mardock, in evangelistic work.

The preparative meeting at Netarts-by-the-sea has been engaged for some time in erecting a new church edifice. The first worship service was held in the new building February 22. The dedication service will be held March 8, at 3:00 p.m. All bills are paid up, and the church will be dedicated free of debt.

SPOKANE SPEAKS

Building operations have started. Form lines have been run and the forms are in the process of being set for the footings for the walls. The cost of the footings will be about \$210.00. The form lumber we already have, and that reduced the over-all cost.

Word has just come that our house will be ready the first of the month, so that our address, after March 1st, will be N. 6615 Maple St., Zone 16.

The Boise Valley Brotherhood gave us a McCormick Deering tractor, and Elvett Brown and Clark Smith hauled it up by truck. It will meet the needs of the skidding of the logs. As soon as the ground settles enough to hold we will be in the woods getting our timbers for the church. We do appreciate the gift from the Boise Brotherhood.

It makes big figures when we begin to add up the items needed. Ninety-six 2-12, 16 feet long, and 46 2x12, 14 feet long. One beam 8x12, 60 feet long made from 2x12, to say nothing of 12,000 feet of shiplap makes us very glad that we can saw this out of our own timber, and not have to pay out lumber prices for it. There will be some expense to the sawing, but not to compare with the cost of lumber. We plan to surface the timbers on edges only, and have the added strength in the rough lumber. What is used for precision work will be sized on all sides but the beams and studs will be edged only. This will be saving in the milling.

The more we figure the more we are able to thank the Lord for what He is enabling us to save by having our own lumber.

We are praying that He will keep us from becoming so busy building the church edifice that we forget to build the "CHURCH."

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was held at Whitney, January 31. In the praise service at the opening of the meeting there seemed to flow through the congregation a mutual note of joy and thanksgiving for the real happiness of salvation. Mrs. Joe Rourke and her daughter, Merna, brought a beautiful message in song, urging us "to keep on praying till light breaks through."

Glen Rinard, of Citrus Heights, California, who is opening special meetings at the Homedale church, brought the message of the morning from Mark 11:12-14, 20-26. From this he gave an object lesson on fruit-bearing of all Christians, and a grave warning to us who do not bear the fruit that God expects from us. There were three main points of the discourse:

1. The importance of a Spirit fruit-bearing life.
2. The importance of the power of faith.
3. The necessity of love. Mountains cannot stop the work of God, but something wrong in our hearts can.

In the afternoon service Elaine Cronk gave us the devotional thought that we are a sweet savor unto our Lord. To be this we must have love which brings much joy and prevents misunderstandings. We should love our neighbors as ourselves.

The various Quarterly Meeting committees reported on the work that each has been carrying out and planning to accomplish in the future. The Christian Education Committee is planning another Sunday school work shop this spring.

The nominating committee is to bring forth a name for a Northwest Friend reporter to take the place of Mrs. Laura Wright, who has moved to Washington. A name is also to be submitted for a counselor of our boys along the line of selective service.

We felt that a blessed time had been well spent in the presence of our Lord.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg Quarterly Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting missionary convention were held February 13, 14 and 15. The Quarterly Meeting sessions were held at West Chehalem, and the missionary sessions at Newberg. Walter P. Lee brought the message to the Ministry and Oversight.

The Friday night missionary play, "How Much Owest Thou Thy Lord?" was put on by a group from Portland, directed by Kenneth Williams. Kenneth and Rose Fendall brought a message in song.

The Saturday morning worship service at West Chehalem was opened with song, testimony and prayer. Clem Brown sang "The Cross Without a Christ." John Astleford told of the influence of his Christian home, the college and the Quarterly Meeting, and brought greetings from the brethren south of two borders, Guatemala. Dean Gregory brought a message with missionary emphasis. The church that goes out on faith will be a growing church. The more we give out the more the Lord gives us. With daily prayer and enthusiasm, let us present a united front of love for the lost. A basket dinner followed in the basement.

Paul Mills presided at the Saturday afternoon business session. Walter Lee led the devotions. He read Luke 10:25-37, the story of the good Samaritan and the man who fell among thieves. He spoke about it in relation to missions, our responsibility to our own countrymen and those beyond. Sarah McCracken gave a report of Salem Quarterly Meeting, and Esther Smith gave a report of Portland Quarterly Meeting. Lawrence and Lucille McCracken and children and Ethel Cox of Salem Quarterly Meeting were visitors.

Ferris Strait gave the treasurer's report. The request of Netarts to become a monthly meeting was brought from Newberg meeting, and a committee was appointed to investigate. The entertainment committee for Yearly Meeting was appointed. A memorial for Emma M. Hodgins was read. The meeting closed with a season of prayer for the Newberg community revival, which will be held March 15 to 29 at the Newberg Friends church, with Dr. J. C. McPheeters as evangelist.

Walter Lee presided at the Saturday evening missionary session at Newberg. Phyllis Cammack showed with her accordian the difference it makes in the song of the Aymara Indian when he accepts Christ. Paul Cammack showed pictures of our mission work in Bolivia.

The Quarterly Meeting CE met at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Newberg, with Maribeth McCracken

presiding. She urged continued work on the charts and on the pledges. Marvin Walker of the Che-halem Center junior CE sang, accompanied by Carolann Moor. Newberg's high school CE society won the banner for the best report of work on the chart.

The missionary session followed at 3 o'clock. Missionaries and former missionaries sat on the platform, many in native costume. These included Merrill Coffin, Alice Wheeler, Isaac Smith, Charles Haworth, John Astleford, Howard and Julia Pearson, Paul and Phyllis Cammack and children. The different ones told of their missionary calls and concerns. Walter Lee gave a stirring missionary challenge to the people at home.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Saturday afternoon session of Portland Quarterly Meeting was held at Second Friends church, Portland, Jan. 24th, 1953. The meeting was opened at 2:30 p. m., Ray Carter, presiding. Roy Clark led in the singing of a few hymns with Gertrude Cook at the piano. A good prayer and praise meeting followed, then George and Jeanette Stevens sang a duet.

The afternoon message was given by Ronald Crecelius, pastor of Forest Home church. Reading Num. 10:29-32, he gave us his topic, "The Challenging invitation of the Church, and its Demands." "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." This is the gracious invitation of the church. The disciples started out eagerly telling friends and neighbors, "We have found the Christ." There was a victorious church as long as they held to that. Then ecclesiasticism arose until the voice of the church was hushed.

In Korea before the war, 3500 used to meet in prayer meetings. The Korean church gained 38%, while the American churches gained 5%. One custom was that a convert had to win another soul to Christ before he could become a member of the Korean church. We need to get back to the divine program, every member an active announcer of Christ.

"Come thou with us." Are we going somewhere where we can ask others to go? The basis upon which that invitation is given is the scripture, "The Lord hath spoken." We, too, have experiences of the power of the Word, as in early days. We are God's witnesses today. Persecution today would turn many souls to God.

The demands. (Check your shoe size; does this fit?) Cooperative work. If you are of no service to the church, you are not eligible to the kingdom. How much of you belongs to the church?

"What kind of a church would my church be, if every member were just like me?"

Would there be a Sunday school, or preaching, or prayer meetings? Let us shake ourselves and ask, "Lord what wouldst Thou have me to do?" Let us get back to the old-time religion where the Holy Spirit can work in every heart.

The Stevens sang another duet, then the Missionary Committee under Geneva Bolitho presented

Mr. Lu Fu, a graduate of Cascade College, now a medical student, who told of conditions of the church in China. Behind closed doors is a burning fire. Foreign missionaries are forced out. Bibles and hymn books are burned, but Christians still carry on. An orphanage which had no foreign aid is continuing. Teachers can teach Christ without Bibles. There are about 4000 Chinese students in America whom we should try to reach for Christ now. Some day they can go back with the gospel.

At 4:30 p. m. Fred Baker told of the progress of the work at Hillsboro, showing pictures of the excavation and building of the new church there. Much has been done and much remains to be done. Any help will be gladly accepted and appreciated.

At 5:00 p. m. the Finance Committee, for its program, presented a film on stewardship, entitled, "And Now I See." This was a very effective presentation of opening our eyes to see the outreach of the work of the church.

At 6:00 the Second Friends church served a bountiful meal to all present. Everyone was much interested and pleased with the remodeling which has been done at Second Friends.

BIRTHS

KNIGHT.—To Roscoe and Tina Knight, La Paz, Bolivia, a daughter, Karen Faye, born February 13, 1953.

LAMM.—To Keith and Ardis Lamm, Eagle, Idaho, a son, Charles Ralph, born February 13, 1953.

SMITH.—To Roger and Eulalia Smith, Salem, Oregon, a daughter, Sandra Chryl, born February 14, 1953.

BALES.—To William and Joann Bales, Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Julia Ann, born February 16, 1953.

MARRIAGES

HARRIS-WILKINS.—The wedding of Jane Wilkins and Arthur Harris was solemnized Friday evening, February 20, at the Springbrook Friends church. Jane's brother, Calvin Wilkins, performed the ceremony assisted by Waldo Hicks. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris is near Caldwell, Idaho.

DEATHS

HAWORTH.—Alice Haworth passed away January 30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Woodward in Seattle, Washington.

JUDD.—Mary (Grandma) Judd passed away February 16, 1953. She was 87 years old. She is survived by her sons, Walter, Frank and Charles; daughters Amy Collver and Ruth Rittenmier, also 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Lents Friends church February 18.



SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

The revival of new life and new interest is moving in Salem Quarter. Salem Quarterly Meeting includes ten meetings where Sunday and weekday meetings are held, plus Ashland, Ore., where they have weekly prayer services. Four of these meetings were organized monthly meetings between 1890 and 1894. Marion meeting, the oldest, was host meeting for this session, this being the first time Quarterly Meeting has been held in Marion since the year 1912.

The meeting of Ministry and Oversight convened Friday night, February 20, in the new annex, while the C.E. rally was conducted in the main sanctuary. The C.E.'ers, filling the room to capacity, enjoyed a time of lively singing and a challenging message brought by Paul Cammack. The music was in charge of Klane Robison, with Kenneth Magee, Salem Quarter C.E. superintendent, presiding. South Salem C.E. won the attendance banner.

Saturday morning at 10:30, Quakers assembled for worship. The church was filled. We were especially glad to have a car-load from Sprague River present. The Lord melted our hearts together in a time of singing and waiting in His presence. Of the pastors seated on the platform three gave expression as to what was on their heart, along with words of praise from others in the congregation. Ross McIntyre, Sprague River pastor, and Wayne Piersall, Eugene pastor, brought special messages in song. Edgar Sims brought a challenging message from portions of scripture from Ephesians and Colossians, his text being Eph. 3:11, 12, God's eternal purpose as to the body of Christ, the invisible church.

The fellowship meal, provided by the Marion and Rosedale meetings, was served in the new annex to approximately 135 people.

Business session convened at 1:30 with various departments reporting. Wayne Piersall's encouraging report of the Eugene work made our hearts rejoice.

WHY IT PAYS . . . AND PAYS . . . (Concluded from page 2.)

to, to the fine group of people we have, to the splendid pastor that ministers to us—to anything else but Christ. But the command of Christ is specific, "Ye shall be witnesses unto ME."

Sometimes the question is asked, "How can we have a revival?" It is our humble opinion that if a local church puts on a real, effective witnessing crusade for Christ, revival will come. We'd like to see it tried.

But that which restrains most people, and leads them to defeat in this type of service, is the fear of man. Strangely enough, in our scripture text calendar for today is this verse, "Fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of their revilings" (Isa. 51:7). I pass that verse on to you, as God's counsel to those who are fearful. Reproaches and revilings probably will never come, but if they do, don't be afraid.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Concluded from page 7.)

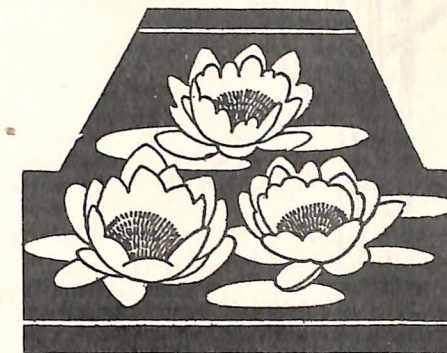
"Many times I have thought of writing you, and unless my memory is faulty, I have not done so. Hence I will take advantage of this opportunity as I am returning this slip with requested information. I have desired very much to express my appreciation for the editorials you have written from time to time. They have been a blessing to my own heart and something that gave food for thought."—Edgar P. Sims, Salem, Ore.

"In answer to your recent request to become better acquainted with those who receive the Northwest Friend, I am writing for my son, Kenneth Jones.

"Ever since he was old enough to study geography he has been interested in Oregon, and had a desire to live there. As the years passed, this interest rather centered on the Oregon Yearly Meeting.

"He subscribed for your paper in 1949. At the present time he is completing his third year at Cleveland Bible College in Ohio, in preparation for full-time Christian service.

"Since he expressed a desire to keep getting the paper and filing them away, I have made an effort to keep that done for him. We read it in our home, then file them away for him. If he has time he reads it in the library at Cleveland, then more, when he comes home."—Mrs. Elmer S. Jones, Earlham, Iowa.



BLIND

If war should come again
And I should lose my head
Please don't cheer
Nor shed a tear
Just remember
That I went blind
And left the Prince
Of Peace, behind.
—Fredric E. Carter.



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FEATURES and FORUMS on
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Sunday School Promotion
Missions, Church Organization,
Yearly Meeting Matters, Etc. . .

Conference Seminars

① 9:00-10:00 a.m. Tuesday
THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD TO
PULPIT PREACHING
By Prof. Scott Clark
George Fox College

④ 10:00-11:00 a.m. Tuesday
FRIENDS AND THE PREACHING
OF HOLINESS
By Hubert C. Mardock

② 9:00-10:00 a.m. Wednesday
THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD TO
PREVAILING PRAYER
By Richard Wiles
pastor of Whitney Friends Church
and former superintendent of
Kansas Yearly Meeting

⑤ 10:00-11:00 a.m. Wednesday
THE FRIENDS CONCEPT OF
WORSHIP
by Fredric C. Carter, retired
former superintendent of North Carolina
and Western Yearly Meetings

③ 9:00-10:00 a.m. Thursday
THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD TO
PERSONAL PIETY
By Herman H. Macy
pastor of West Chehalis Friends Church

⑥ 10:00-11:00 a.m. Thursday
ON BUILDING A FRIENDS CHURCH
by Donald Edmundson
Licensed Architect
highly regarded in his field in the
Portland area
Member of Piedmont Friends Church

for the Women

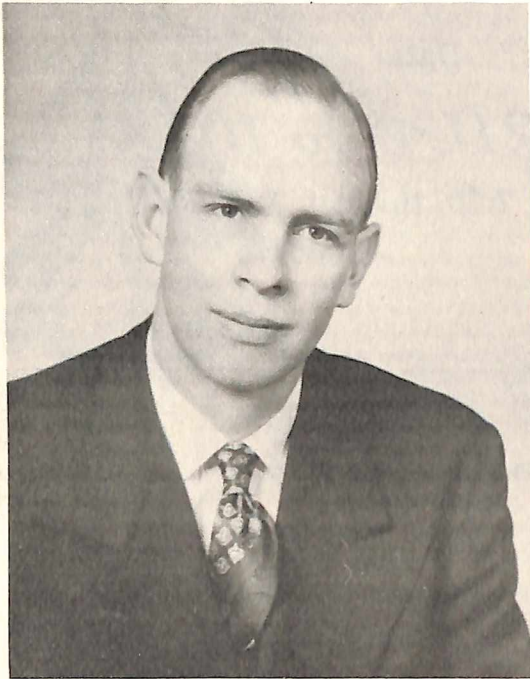
⑦ 10:00-11:00 a.m. Thursday
THE CALL OF A FRIENDS
PASTOR'S WIFE
by Anna Coffin
pastor's wife at Sherwood Friends Church



Prepared by Program Committee
Jack L. Willcuts, chairman,
Frank N. Haskins, Roy P. Clark.

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

ARTHUR ROBERTS RETURNS AS FACULTY MEMBER



Arthur O. Roberts, graduate of George Fox College (then Pacific), in 1944, will return to the campus in September as assistant professor of Religion, according to announcement by college officials. Mr. Roberts is at present completing work for his Ph.D. degree at Boston University.

Arthur was born and reared near Caldwell, Idaho, where he attended the Greenleaf Friends church and Academy. In addition to his A.B. degree which he received at George Fox, he holds the B.D. degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., following three years study.

Well-known in Oregon Yearly Meeting as pastor and young people's worker, Arthur spent four years as pastor of the Everett, Washington, church. From 1941-43 he was president of Oregon Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor. He has had nine years of pastoral experience in Everett, Wn., Kansas City, Mo., Grasmere and Goffstown, New Hampshire.

"Concepts of Perfection in the History of the Quaker Movement" is the subject of his B.D. thesis. Research on his Ph.D. dissertation is being done on the subject of "George Fox's Concept of the Church." Mr. Roberts has been a frequent contributor to the Northwest Friend.

His teaching duties at George Fox will include the fields of Religion, philosophy and some social

sciences. Arthur Roberts married Fern Nixon of Springbrook, Oregon, in 1943. There are three children: Lloyd, six; Teresa Mae and Patricia Mae, one year old twins.

LIVING ENDOWMENT ADVANCES—BUT SLOWLY

Some 23 new shares in the Living Endowment \$25 Club have been gained in the first few services of the final drive to complete the 1000-share goal, according to the public relations office.

God's blessing has been evident in the opening services in the Friends churches which have so far been visited. The Administrative Committee, however, reports that responses are somewhat lower than expected. A much greater response is anticipated and needed as the drive progresses. An average of eight shares per church is needed to complete this goal.

The Administrative Committee's itinerary for the months of March and April is as follows:

- March 1—
Talent Friends, a. m., Mills
Medford Friends, p. m., Mills
- March 8—
Eugene Friends, a. m., Ankeny
- March 15—
Seattle Memorial, a. m., McNichols
McKinley Avenue, Tacoma, p. m., McNichols
Holly Park, Seattle, a. m., Mills
Bethany, Seattle, p. m., Mills
Everett Friends, a. m., Ankeny
Northeast Tacoma, p. m., Ankeny
- March 22—
Parkrose, Portland, a. m., McNichols
Rose Valley, Kelso, a. m., Mills
Cherry Grove, Battle Ground, p. m., Mills
Sherwood Friends, a. m., Ankeny
Hillsboro Friends, p. m., Ankeny
- April 12—
Quilcene Friends, a. m., Mills
Agnew Friends, a. m., Ankeny
- April 19—
Greenleaf Friends, a. m., McNichols
Melba Friends, p. m., McNichols
Nampa Friends, a. m., Mills
Homedale Friends, p. m., Mills
First Friends, Boise, a. m., Ankeny
Whitney, Boise, p. m., Ankeny
Caldwell Friends, a. m., Faculty Member
Ontario Friends, p. m., Faculty Member
Star Friends, a. m., Faculty Member
Riverside Friends, p. m., Faculty Member
- April 26—
First Friends, Portland, a. m., McNichols
Lents Friends, Portland, p. m., McNichols
Rosemere Friends, Vancouver, a. m., Mills
First Friends, Vancouver, p. m., Mills
Oak Park, Camas, a. m. (tent.), Ankeny
Forest Home Friends, Camas, p. m., Ankeny

Christian Endeavor Doings

FLASH!

Topics for this year's Speech Contest have just been announced! Also, a new feature has been added—a contest for those out of high school and are not yet twenty-three years old.

Topics are: High school group—"Call of Christ to C.E.'ers in 1953."

Young adult group—"Christ—the answer to this present age."

Further details and rules will be in the next issue of the Northwest Friend. Start on your speech now.

JUNIOR RALLIES

Two Quarterly Meetings have held Junior rallies—and they work! Puget Sound and Salem have both tried it. The junior rallies are held during Quarterly Meeting business sessions. Let's try it in some other quarter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Norman Winters, Yearly Meeting CE treasurer, reports that so far this year, \$1042 in cash and pledges have been received for the budget. Since the total budget is \$2600, this leaves \$1558 yet to be raised. Norman stated also that only about one half of the societies have contributed. Only one society has completely paid their share!

Has your society done its part?

REMEMBER—

Send all Yearly Meeting pledges to Treasurer, Norman Winters, George Fox College. Pledges are payable at any time.



AGNEW SENIOR C.E. SOCIETY

Left to right: Ryllis Mullen, Dorothy Sampair, Jessie Dick, Larry Shaughnessy, Crystal Shaughnessy, Milton Lynch, Betty Ankeny, and Vicki Ankeny. Photographer, Harold Ankeny, was also present.



EVERETT CE'ers have been active with socials, skating parties, as well as leading an evening church service.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL senior CE recently lost their president and prayer meeting chairman when Paul and Elsie Seese moved to California. They wish God's richest blessings upon the Seese family as they prepare for full-time Christian service.

MELBA'S junior CE gave a temperance play Sunday evening February 8, during the evening service. The play was entitled "The Triumph of Water," and was directed by the sponsor, Edna Grovom. She was assisted by Gladys Newkirk. They also sang some temperance songs. The group recently had a party at their sponsor's home.

A new Intermediate CE has been organized at Melba, with Dedah Newkirk as the sponsor.

The young people's CE group took charge of the evening service on CE Sunday, February 1. Frank Engle, president, presided over the service which included prayer, memory work, messages, and song service, piano playing, testimony, Scripture, and special music. Frank Engle, Irene Newkirk, Frances Engle, Becky Clarkson, Joy Farner, Elvin Clarkson, Charles Newkirk, Fred Newkirk, Henry Hunsperger, and Gail Grovom all participated in the meeting.

The adult CE is now studying "God's Plan of the Ages."

NAMPA CE reports that on the evening of January 29, they enjoyed a "Come as you are" party which was held at the Wilson home. The evening consisted of games and refreshments.

Bogus Basin was the scene of an outing for the CE on February 7. Sledding, sliding, snowballing, and eating were the day's activities. Amos and Marjorie Finley accompanied the group as sponsors.

Nampa also reports that they have paid in full their Yearly Meeting CE pledge.

On February 1st the AGNEW Senior CE had charge of the evening service. Milton Lynch brought a fine message on the theme, "Christ Calls—We Serve." Dorothy Sampair, Jessie Dick and Betty Ankeny sang a trio number. Crystal Shaughnessy read the Christian Endeavor beatitudes. The Junior CE presented a skit entitled, "The Bible Our Yardstick."

On February the 14th, 8 members of their CE met for a Valentine dinner at the parsonage. Each brought a Valentine instead of putting their name on it. After dinner they had a contest to see who could get the most correct identifications. Betty Ankeny and Dorothy Sampair guessed all of them

right. After the short social time they went into YFC at Port Angeles, where Hubert Mitchel of YFC International was speaking.

On February 14, 9 members of the Junior CE met at the home of their sponsor, Evangeline Cook, for their Valentine party. The table was decorated with hearts, candles, favors, place cards which were double hearts, and nut cups filled with plenty of candy. The theme for their party was LOVE based on 1 Cor. 13. Each one there participated in games, Bible quizzes, and the singing of choruses on the subject of love. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

THANK YOU

Reporters from Everett, Seattle, Agnew, Melba, and Nampa for your CE news. Your reports were very fine this month. We enjoy hearing what your groups are doing. Thanks again for the complete reports!

Thank you Agnew and Puget Sound for your pictures. We really appreciate them.

—C.E. Editor.

P.S. We would like pictures of other groups too.

FOR JUNIORS ONLY

Hi, Juniors! Did you miss this column last month? Hope you didn't let down in your local C.E. I've been wondering if you are working on the chart work. Some societies I've heard about aren't working on it. Let's get to work. Even if you haven't begun yet, talk to your sponsors about starting on it. If you have any questions write to your Junior Superintendent, Thelma Rose, 613 E. 11th, Eugene, Oregon.

Be sure to start working on the Scripture Memorization contest.

Let's learn a verse—"Learn to do well." Isa. 1:17a.



Christian Endeavor Leadership Retreat (Puget Sound Quarter) at Halls Lake, Oct. 17-18, 1952.



AGNEW JUNIOR C.E. SOCIETY

Left to right: Miss Marion Hand, Tommy Rand, Anna Simonson, Jessie Sampair, Patsy Clay, Alice Rand, Sharon Sampair, Louise Clay, Billy Galloway, Katherine Clay, and Mrs. Evangeline Cook, advisor.

PUGET SOUND

Eric Palmer, Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting Christian Endeavor reporter, writes that the February rally was held at Everett, with Jack Tesberg and the Everett CE in charge.

Robert Morrill reviewed the history of Christian Endeavor, while Milo Ross spoke on CE in Oregon Yearly Meeting. Barbara Jansen summed it all up with the topic, "What CE means to me." The special speaker, a U.S. army chaplain, showed movies of his work in Korea and spoke on why young people should give their lives to Christ.

Following the stirring message, refreshments were served in the church basement.

February also saw 93 CE'ers turn out for a skating party at Seattle. Jo Hendricks, with the Seattle Memorial CE, planned the "skate" which ended with devotions led by Howard Harmon, Jr.

A social calendar featuring A QMCE party two months after each rally was started by the CE executive committee. Holly Park CE was host to the first party and Northeast Tacoma CE'ers are planning the party for March.

Phil Harmon, Quarterly Meeting CE superintendent, and his staff deserve a big "thank you" for their splendid work on the Puget Sounder, a news sheet which they edit.

FOR YOUR DATE BOOK

Summer camps—June to August.

Young people's Yearly Meeting—August 13-18 held during regular Yearly Meeting. Plan now to attend.



AMONG THE CHURCHES

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

EVERETT

John Frazier, pastor

On Friday, Jan. 23rd the WMU held an evening meeting at the church with Christie Bundy as the missionary speaker. The message was inspirational and informative. The offering was presented to Mrs. Bundy for her needs. Refreshments and a time of fellowship concluded the evening.

On Jan. 25th another offering for the Mark Roberts was taken. This was especially for the "outfitting" of our missionaries.

The missionary chairman, Mrs. Burris, reports that the "Calendar" money is coming in better this year as people realize the tremendous need and value of evangelism extended through this means.

A "Dads and Lads" night was initiated with a chili supper Jan. 27th with a concern of "Larry and Bob" to sponsor an athletic program for the youth.

The choir director, Irma Davis, entertained the senior choir and several guests with a delightful party.

The CE evening choir enjoyed a lovely evening and refreshments at the home of Chaplain and Mrs. Lund.

On the evening of Feb. 1st the Everett Child Evangelism director showed the sound film "Let Them Come" with Rev. Brumfield on his trip seeing the children around the world.

Everett was host to a wonderful Quarterly Meeting where the beautiful spirit of Christ prevailed in all the very well attended services. At the CE rally the Everett young people were happy to win the attendance banner. Gerald Pierce secured Chaplain Lund for the inspirational speaker of the evening.

The splendid eats committee of the Quarterly Meeting, who served 125 people Saturday noon, were: Mrs. Rickets, Mrs. Tesberg, Mrs. Burris, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Leaky and Mrs. Harvey. Our young people and others assisted in serving and Mrs. Warvel took care of housing guests.

The Fellowship SS class entertained Mrs. Leakey's adult class with a lovely Valentine party Feb. 13th. Besides games, beautiful colored travel pictures were shown. Each guest was given a Valentine box of candy when refreshments were served.

Another much needed church improvement was completed as a WMU project. The church steps entering the church auditorium were completely and beautifully renovated.

A surprise gift of beautiful choir benches was presented to the church by William Philpott, Frank Philpott and Chas. Gustafson.

The CE young folks had a fine time and a good crowd at their skating party, Feb. 17th. Preceding the party, Mrs. Frazier's SS class had a hamburger supper under the direction of Kathleen Kines. Mrs. Harvey delighted her beginners SS class with a party on Saturday afternoon.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL

Milo Ross, pastor

Work continues on both the church and parsonage, as members have a day or half-day to contribute. John Flynn, Everett George, and Wendell Woodward have been busy at the parsonage, and Milo Ross and Ernest Hadlock on the church and grounds. A number of young evergreen trees have been planted on the grounds, and will add beauty as they grow.

Feb. 15, began evangelistic meetings under the ministry of Rev. J. G. Bringdale. Our meeting is cooperating with the nearby M.E. church where the meetings are being held. We are glad for this opportunity, and pray for rich blessing. The meetings will continue through Mar. 1st.

The Wendell Woodward home has been saddened by the home-going of Esther's mother, Alice Haworth, who passed away Jan. 30.

The WMU met for their regular meeting Feb. 4, at the home of Doris Fallis, on the 16th floor of The Grosvenor House. Following a most delicious luncheon the devotions and program were given by Elsie Hadlock and Clara Neals. The Milo Ross family are enjoying a visit of several days

from Milo's mother, Mrs. Clifton Ross, of Salem, Oregon. The junior CE has received new inspiration and vigor through the leadership of Gertrude Hendricks who has recently become their advisor.

The SS council met after church, Feb. 15, for a light lunch, followed by an interesting and helpful talk by Miss Hazel Torgenson on "Story-telling" for SS.

QUILCENE

Richard Cossel, pastor

Greetings again from the "land of the beautiful scenery, delicious oysters, and fighting fish."

This has been another busy month here at Quilcene. Since the church didn't fall down after leveling up the floor, we decided that the inside could stand a little remodeling. We now have asphalt tile on the floor. We also have installed frosted glass in the windows.

We conducted an evangelistic campaign from Jan. 28 to Feb. 8 with Gerald Dillon as our evangelist. We thank God for the victories and also the Spirit-filled messages which Gerry brought to us. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brotherton, from George Fox College, had charge of the special music, and were assisted by Roderick Dalgarno and Patsy Miller.

Feb. 14 the senior CE gathered at the parsonage for a Valentine party.

Rod Dalgarno was inducted into the army Feb. 16. This makes a total of four boys from our church who are serving in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Varse and son from Jennings Lodge, and Mrs. Gerald Dillon and children, visited with us the week-end of Feb. 8th.

HOLLY PARK

Howard Harmon, pastor

Pray for Holly Park! We have been encouraged in our church services recently by the attendance of various new people from our community. Our last two Sunday morning services have had 51 and 43 in attendance. Also we have 10 or more in junior church. Our SS has been holding up very good with 100 on last Sunday's record. We believe these are all signs of God's working in our midst, and it is our prayer that we might win these people for Christ. It is a great challenge.

Jan. 25 we were privileged to have Fred Renick, a missionary from Africa and China, speak in the evening service. Also our pastor's father, Howard S. Harmon, brought an inspiring message one Sunday evening on limiting God.

About 25 people from our church attended the skating party sponsored by Seattle Memorial Friends. A good time was reported by everyone.

On Feb. 14th we had a Valentine pot-luck supper for the whole church. There were around 70 in attendance. Ernest Stephens and Dorothy Gustafson announced their engagement by handing out invitations to the young people's group for a get-together afterwards at her home. We extend our best wishes to both of them.

The WMU has been active in collecting clothes for India and Bolivia. Also they have undertaken the task of selling 48 bottles of vanilla to earn a coffee urn for the church. At the last meeting they chose secret pals for the coming year. Mrs. Mattie Stephens brought the program at the Feb. meeting in which she read several interesting letters from her daughter and family in India.

The Brotherhood met at the church to work on the garage one evening, after which they roasted weiners in the parsonage fireplace. The work on the garage is nearing completion. We are planning to put a couple of SS classes out there as soon as possible.

Our SS is now supporting an orphan girl in India. Willis Fritschle showed a picture of the little girl who was practically starved to death before the mission took charge of her. We are very happy to be able to help her back to health that she might learn of Jesus.

Last Sunday afternoon a group from our church went calling on the parents of some of our SS boys and girls. We are

stressing the need for more visitation work in order that we might reach those who have not come to church, and to keep the ones who have.

We have several prayer groups started now and are expecting to see the Lord move in a special way in our church. Won't you pray with us that God will bless His work here, and that we will see a deep spiritual revival here at Holly Park?

HAYDEN LAKE Derrol Hockett, pastor

We were glad to have Margorie Minzel home the first of Feb. for a week-end. She is attending college at the University of Idaho.

The WMU met the afternoon of Feb. 11 for the regular meeting at the parsonage. The afternoon was spent working on some projects for Bolivia and mending clothing for Korea.

The Brotherhood met Feb. 17 for a time of fellowship and business meeting. Plans for the summer were discussed.

The pastors, along with a group from Spokane, attended Quarterly Meeting at Everett.

Plans are being formulated for the Easter program. The junior choir has begun their practice also.

The flu has caused a decrease in our attendance this past month.

NORTHEAST TACOMA Robert Morrill, pastor

A group of 18 adults and 16 children spent an enjoyable evening together when Lela Morrill's adult class held their monthly fellowship night Jan. 23.

Our SS attendance has been keeping up well over the 100 mark. The average for the month of January was 112. About 22 are taking part in our Bible reading project, which is to read a chapter a day from the Bible. We have read the book of Luke, and have assigned to us the book of Acts for February, which has exactly one chapter per day for this month.

Several from our church attended the Quarterly Meeting held in Everett, Feb. 6-7.

We all enjoyed the challenging message Dean Gregory gave to us when he was our guest speaker for the Sunday morning worship service on Feb. 8. His solo "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" was also a blessing.

We have started a junior church where a service is provided on the level of the understanding of our boys and girls, and which is directed by Elsie Hermanson. The children remain upstairs for the beginning part of the service and go downstairs for their service just before the message for the adults begins.

The main auditorium of our church will soon have that "new look." In fact it already has, but with the resemblance of "chicken pox," as someone put it—since the walls and ceiling are being prepared for a coat of paint. The inside will be completely redone, including new windows, altar curtain and floor.

Our WMU met Feb. 19 at the home of Marjorie Neher with 13 present. Illness kept several regular attenders confined at home. Edna Johnson was in charge of devotions. Lela Morrill, assisted by Mildred Leach presented a playlet which showed the contrast of hardships and determination of Christians of our country and those of Africa. With the combined efforts of our union and the WMU of McKinley Avenue in selling vanilla extract, a 48 cup coffee urn has been purchased for Wauna Mer conference camp. We are planning a mother's and daughter's tea for the month of May in honor of Mother's Day.

AGNEW Harold Ankeny, pastor

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." (Col. 3:17)

It is our prayer as we send the news each time that someone might be blessed as they share our victories and pray for our problems. We thank God daily for the many friends whom we know are standing by us in prayer and active support.

The first Sunday in February we had 70 in SS. Mr. and Mrs. Norris, who are the parents of Mrs. Elsie Rand, a regular attendant at our church, were visitors on this Sunday. It was also their 47th wedding anniversary. On Sunday evening the

young people had charge of the service in observance of CE Sunday.

The junior class in SS is leading our contest with 488% of their membership present in the five Sundays counted so far. Each class is supposed to count "percentage of membership" present each Sunday. The class with the highest percentage at the end of the contest on March 29th will have their picture in the Northwest Friend. Evangeline Cook teaches the junior class.

Nine of our number attended Youth for Christ on Friday, Jan. 30th. Les Barnett, converted radio and screen musician, was the speaker.

During the revival held at Quilcene with Gerald Dillon some of our group went down three different nights. These times of spiritual blessing were enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Bessie Snell, who has been bedfast with a broken leg since the second week in November, is continuing to improve. We marvel at her patience. She testifies that God has been close in the long hours on her back. If you know Mrs. Snell, please write to her.

We are beginning soon a series of Bible correspondence lessons from the Chicago Evangelistic Institute in our prayer meeting for our Bible study. We are sure these will prove profitable in our studying of God's Word.

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, the junior CE had a Valentine party at the home of their sponsor, Evangeline Cook. On the same night in the evening, the senior CE met at the parsonage and enjoyed a Valentine dinner with a short game time, and then to Youth for Christ at Port Angeles, listening to Hubert Mitchell, YFC foreign secretary, give a serious message on the "Cross of Christ." Several of our young people received help at the altar of prayer.

Ryllis Mullen was home from Olympic Junior College in Bremerton for the week-end of the 14th and 15th.

We observed Publication Sunday at our church on the 15th. The young people's SS class presented the skit prepared by the Board. A few remarks were made by our pastor on the value and the work the Publication Board is doing through our able publishers, Ray Carter and Ralph Fletcher. An offering was taken for this ministry.

The Clallam-Jefferson County Holiness Association met on the 17th at the Salvation Army Hall in Port Angeles.

On Sunday evening the 22nd, our pastor ended a series of four sermons on the book of Job. These messages made all of us more conscious of the patience with which we are to labor for the Master and to follow the admonition of Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:10, "Neither murmure ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer."

McKINLEY AVENUE William Murphy, pastor

We are looking forward with a new hope and prayer for a bigger and better future for Christ. We do feel that the opportunities are many and this is the opportune time.

Our pastor and wife are showing us good examples with their daily visitation. May God bless all their efforts.

Dean Gregory was with us the evening of Feb. 8th and inspired us to do more.

Mrs. Dinehart, one of our former SS teachers, has been ill for some time. We are praying for her recovery. As her birthday was in February we showered her with cards, and she was presented a plant, with our love.

Thirty-three of our scholars have had perfect attendance, and will receive their gold pins for Cross and Crown yearly attendance.

We are having a contest of writing letters to win pupils for SS.

The CE recognized Valentines Day with a party, which was enjoyed by all.

The CE was responsible for prayer meeting during CE week.

The February WMU all-day meeting was held at the home of Gertrude Perry. Maude Harmon had devotions and Mona Warner was responsible for the program. We took a love offering for Ashland, and players were given for the Harmon's and the work there.

We are looking forward to Mar. 13 and 14 when we will be hosts for a Quarterly Meeting SS teachers institute.



SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

Mysterious multi-colored foot prints were found marching around on the walls of the auditorium of Spokane Friends meeting place this month. The mystery of the strange prints was explained, however, by a big sign on one side of the room which read, "Marching to Sunday School in March!" Well, 93 persons "marched" to our SS Feb. 15th, and we are still marching!

We have a band now! Our young people are directed by Reuben Cogswell. This band has been supplying special music for our SS opening services for the past few Sundays. There are about seven or eight in the group now, including the director, and we are looking for this group to grow.

Also, in music, we have enjoyed some good special music in duets and trios lately, and are hoping for a mixed quartet soon. We thank God for our fine group of young people. They are a blessing in our services.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, the missionary ladies honored Elizabeth Smith and Helen Curryer with a surprise celebration of their birthdays.

Saturday, Feb. 21 will see the fathers and sons gathered for a banquet. A good menu is planned, and Allen Hadley is to be the guest speaker.

Pray for us in Spokane! We are having "growing pains," and need your prayers. We also need our church building for room to grow.

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

BAKER

Paul Puckett, pastor

The latest news from Baker is that our new location for our meeting house, which consists of 3 lots, is completely paid for. For this we thank the Lord as we feel He definitely has had His hand of blessing on the work.

On Feb. 7, six of the group attended Quarterly Meeting at Ontario Heights. The presence of the Lord was very manifest throughout the day.

There has been a considerable amount of sickness lately, among our people, and we continue to pray that God will undertake for each one. We have noticed a drop in our attendance because of it.

Sunday morning, Feb. 15, we were privileged to have a Christian organization from the local high school, the tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y.

We would continue to solicit your prayers for Baker, and do so much appreciate those who have been praying for the work here.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

SPRINGBROOK

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Sunday morning, Feb. 1, we had an unusually good attendance. Present in the service were Arthur and Elizabeth Haldy and Frances, who are members but seldom get to attend. They were accompanied by Arthur's sister, Olive Thomlinson, of Columbus, Ohio. Melvin and Betty Wilkins and daughter, Kenita, were also with us.

The same Sunday in the evening the George Fox deputation team, under the leadership of Harlow Ankeny, had charge of the service. Special features were a skit by the junior CE group, and a reading by Dorothea Woods.

Paul and Phyllis Cammack and three children were with us the evening of the 15th. They spoke in both the endeavor and church services. The challenge of the needs of the field urges us to faithfulness in prayer and giving.

Paul was present in an evening service previous to this and showed new pictures of the Bolivian work. We appreciated especially pictures of Leland, Iverna and the boys, and are glad to know they are fitting well into the work to which God has called them.

The WMU met at the home of Mary Butler Thursday evening, Feb. 12. After devotions led by Opal Mills the time was spent cutting out flannel quilt blocks for children's quilts.

While the women attended the missionary meeting the men worked at the church. It is encouraging that the addition is nearing completion, and we are looking forward to a day of dedication.

A bridal shower was held in the annex for Jane Wilkins, Feb. 13. Following a short program Jane opened packages containing many useful gifts. Refreshments were served to about 40 guests.

NETARTS

David Thomas, pastor

The WMU met at the home of Mary Kofoed Feb. 10 and worked on supplies to go to Bolivia.

We were glad to have Clyde and Mary Thomas with us once more before they left. Mrs. Thomas gave an interesting talk Sunday morning. While they were here, he did some work in the new church building, and built a very nice looking pulpit.

We are planning to hold our first service in the new building on Feb. 22, when Paul and Phyllis Cammack will be with us to help celebrate this event. Our dedication service will be March 8 at 3:00 o'clock. It is our prayer that this building might be used as the Lord would have it—that people might come and find Christ as their personal Savior.

To date the investment in the property and building totals \$4,613.74, all bills being paid up to date. All labor, except the excavation work, has been donated. There has been a friendly spirit of cooperation in the community, and several who do not make a practice of going to church have donated both money and labor. We do hope and pray that these people might be won for Christ. We wish to express appreciation to Newberg Friends church, First Friends of Portland, the churches of Newberg Quarterly Meeting, and other groups and persons who have helped make this building possible. There is still work to do, but we feel we have much to be thankful for.

NEWBERG

Carl Byrd, pastor

A young people's service was conducted by the high school and young people's CE groups Sunday evening of Feb. 1 in commemoration of CE's birthday.

A Quarterly Meeting missionary conference was held in the Newberg church, Feb. 13-15, at the time of our regular Quarterly Meeting sessions. Walter Lee, Dean Gregory, and Paul Cammack were the speakers. John Astleford, missionary from Central America spoke at the SS hour.

Personal workers' classes are being held here under the leadership of Dr. Mark Shockey, pastor of local Free Methodist church, in preparation for our union revival to be held Mar. 15-29. Sixteen neighboring churches will participate, with Dr. J. C. McPheeters, of Wilmore, Kentucky, evangelist.

Union prayer meeting was held in the church Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, when all churches came together in prayer for our union revival services.

Netarts preparative meeting will be dedicating their new church, Mar. 8, at 3:00 p.m.

Alice Barnett, Highland Friends church, Salem, was the speaker for the Julia Pearson Circle Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, in the home of Betty Mills.

Stewardship was the subject discussed by the entire group of the missionary meeting, Feb. 19, at the parsonage under the leadership of Carl and Ella Byrd.

This meeting cooperated with World Day of Prayer, which was held Friday, Feb. 20, at the Christian Church. Alice Wheeler was the speaker.

Seventeen new members were received into membership with us at our last monthly meeting.

Portland Quarterly Meeting

PARKROSE

Dillon Mills, pastor

Over 40 young people were feted at a St. Valentine's Day dinner held Feb. 13 in the social rooms of this church.

Marian Snyder was recently appointed superintendent of the Beginners and Primary department of the SS. Fern Mills has been named chairman of the SS Easter program committee, and reports that plans are well under way for that event. Mary Harold has been placed in the position of director of the DVBS, to be held toward the last of June.

This SS enjoyed hearing a WCTU bronze medal contest the morning of Feb. 15, sponsored by Virginia Helm, of First Friends church. They were recently shown the WCTU film

"Liquid Lore," also.

The church celebrated its eighth anniversary with a dinner held the evening of Jan. 23. About 120 were present. Paul and Phyllis Cammack and their family were guests of honor, and they spoke and showed pictures for the program. Decorations were planned and executed by Wilma Blakely, who used an Aymara Indian theme. Carroll Hannah was in charge of the meal, and the missionary committee, headed by Pearl Pruitt, arranged the program.

Among recent Sunday evening speakers have been Dr. H. W. Byrne, of WES, who also spoke to a special meeting of the SS teachers, and Gordon McLean, who is outstanding in youth guidance work for Youth for Christ International.

The CEs have launched a special six-weeks series of meetings entitled "Wrestling with Life's Problems," for which Dwayne Adamson, of Cascade College, is the leader.

CHERRY GROVE

Irwin Alger, pastor

Cherry Grove celebrated its 9th birthday the 8th of the month. On that day we were set up as a monthly meeting. Ray Carter spoke in the morning service, and a pot-luck dinner was held in the basement, at which time Mahlon Macy spoke. Films were shown of the SS taken at the time of the contest. Greetings were received from Dean Gregory.

The first official act of the monthly meeting was to give 5% of our offerings to the United Budget.

The Cammack's were with us on the last Sunday in January. The WMU met at the home of Mrs. Pio this month, with 12 ladies present.

Mrs. Silvia Dugless has returned to her home from the hospital where she underwent an operation.

Recent speakers at the church have been Kenneth Williams, Bob Harlow, and Mrs. Earl Barker, of Cascade College.

Work is going forward on the SS rooms. They are in use now, but need a lot of finishing work done on them.

Flu has kept many folks at home this month, but we still had an average of 104 for SS and 112 for church.

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

What a difference a few boards make when placed in proper position! Three hundred and eighty feet of 2 by 8 white painted fascia boards nailed about the ends of the rafters of the Hillsboro Friends church, now give clear outline of how the roof lines will look when the building is completed.

"Pleasing lines," say neighbors and friends who pass by the busy intersection where the church is being erected, and we who work on the edifice are inclined to agree with them.

One hundred and forty pieces of 3/4x4x8 plywood sheathing boards, piled in the double garage of the parsonage, will soon be nailed in place to form the roof of the church.

"The Zoller brothers," roofers, from the First Friends church, Vancouver, and a crew of men from that church, have offered to come over on some Saturday and help lay and mop on the roof for us.

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When this account is read it is expected that more than 1,300 hours will have been put in on "building operations" by 22 different people. Five ambitious men have put in more than one half of this time.

The three large apple trees on the church property have been given a terrific pruning by Everett Hendricks and Edwin Steiger, and at this stage, look rather bare, but it won't be long until they will be shouting forth in their own way that they believe in the resurrection.

The rental unit, just north and adjacent to the parsonage, is being plastered and should be ready for some Quaker family to move into it by the first of April. Here is an opportunity for some Quaker family to move into a new area and have part in building up a new work for Christ and the church.

The entire church property here at Hillsboro was purchased on a "shoe string" of \$400.00 in cash and a \$600.00 note on a \$11,000.00 investment in July 1949. Property payments of \$100.00 a month have cut this principal down to less than \$8,000.00. With improvements made on the parsonage of around \$2500.00, it would now be valued at that amount and is actually insured for \$7500.00 at the present time.

The congregation would like very much to have this principal of \$8,000.00 refinanced at 4% interest instead of the prevailing 6% now being paid. Here is an opportunity for someone to help in the work at Hillsboro and to help themselves at the same time.

The building is now to the place in which it can be "projected." Completion of the edifice will seem much easier when divided up into projects such as "erecting the fireplace," "completion of individual class rooms," "installation of doors," "windows" and "outside finish."

We have a long ways to go yet, but we are on our way.

PIEDMONT

Mahlon Macy, pastor

The CE mid-winter convention met during a week-end the latter part of Jan. at Lents Friends church in Portland; a good representation from Piedmont was in attendance.

Singspiration was held at the Snow residence in Jan. Singing, fellowship and food were enjoyed.

Piedmont CE's celebrated Feb. 1, CE anniversary Sunday, during the evening service with Gene Hockett, Yearly Meeting CE president, and Laura Shook, CE field secretary, bringing the messages.

Les Barnett, well known organist was with us the second Sunday morning in Feb. He not only played the organ and piano but gave a challenging testimony that we too should witness to the unsaved.

Some of our people attended Cherry Grove's anniversary dinner and service which marked the time when they are no longer one of our "children," but a full fledged monthly meeting. Does that mean we as Piedmonters need another "child"? Anyway it's a challenge.

Music by the choir, by quartets, duets and by violin and saxophone were featured in an evening service recently.

Sidney Lamb has been in the hospital due to heart attack, but he is now sufficiently improved so that he is able to be at home.

Kenneth Puckett has been conducted in the army.

The young fellows of the church have been having a "work out" playing basketball every Tuesday evening at the Ockley-Green school.

Wallace Delano has been sent from Fort Lewis to Virginia where he is training in the army as a non-combatant.

Wilford and Doris Fessler and family were honored at a church night dinner recently inasmuch as they are moving to Roseburg where Will has been transferred in his work. We will miss them from our midst.

LENTS

Jack Willcuts, pastor

We missed our pastor when he was in Greenleaf holding revival meetings Feb. 1-15.

During the evening service of Feb. 1 we were stirred by the missionary play, "How Much Owest Thou Thy Lord?" It was a challenge to all.

Before prayer meeting Feb. 4 the church families met for a farewell dinner for the Louis Sandoz family who are moving to Newberg. Words fail to express our appreciation for them and our regret at their leaving. They were presented with a blanket as a token of our appreciation. Our prayer

is that they may have God's blessing on them as they begin their work in Newberg.

The Delphian SS class met at the James Meireis home for a Valentine party. After the short business meeting, a few games were played and the box lunches auctioned off, the prizes being candy hearts.

The morning service of Feb. 8 was led by Dr. Byrne, of W.E.S., the evening meeting was in charge of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pettitcord. Mrs. Pettitcord drew a picture and Dr. Pettitcord played his trombone and brought the evening message, giving a good picture of the work of Western Evangelical Seminary.

Benny Puckett led the prayer meeting on Feb. 11.

The evening of Feb. 12 the WMU met at Lillian Fitzsimmons' home with 30 in attendance. These evening meetings have been successful and well attended.

FOREST HOME

Ronald Crecelius, pastor

Things are really "looking up" here at Forest Home. The Lord is blessing us mightily and we're looking forward to even greater outpourings of the Spirit in the future. The Holy Spirit has been working in a wonderful way in our services, especially in the morning worship services. Many hands have been raised for special prayer and we thank God for this.

Our visitation program has indeed proved a blessing. Our SS attendance is doing very well in spite of the flu and measles. The attendance at the morning worship service has been growing and is beyond our hopes or expectations. The Lord truly has been good to us.

Thursday evening, Jan. 29, several carloads of "Forest Homers" gave the Fred Smiths a surprise housewarming. The Smiths moved recently from Forest Home to a place about five miles west. We certainly appreciate their testimony and support of the church.

The Missionary Conference, which was held in Vancouver Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1, was a blessing to all of us. We were represented at every service and feel we now have a new vision of the work in Bolivia.

Walter Lee spoke to us Sunday morning, Feb. 1st, and challenged us to get behind the missionary program.

The Four Flats male quartet had charge of the morning service Sunday, Feb. 8th. In the evening, the Cammack's showed their pictures and gave a challenge that was a blessing to all present.

Laura Shook directed the games for a CE party in the church basement Friday evening. A large group of young people attended and had a fine time. Refreshments were served by Peggy Cadd (she and Jack Cadd are the CE sponsors).

Sunday morning, Feb. 22, Laura Shook and Ray Carter gave us a few words of greeting. Sunday evening Laura showed us her pictures of the various camps and churches throughout the Yearly Meeting and closed with a gospel challenge. We certainly appreciate her work with us over the week-end and know our CE societies will be the better because of it.

Pray for us and with us that we may faithfully fulfill our responsibilities God has given us.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Charles A. Beals, pastor

The Ludlow Corbin SS class is making and upholstering 20 chairs for the fireplace room at Twin Rocks conference ground. Last year, they redecorated this room.

Charles Beals is giving a series of lessons on "How to Pray" during the prayer meeting hour. The first Sunday of each month home or foreign missionary news is presented on alternate months during the church hour. The following prayer meeting is devoted to prayer for the needs presented. Adelaide Barker gave requests for prayer for our home mission field on Feb. 4.

A junior choir has been started under the leadership of Ruth Corbin. They practice on Saturday mornings at ten o'clock. They are training to sing at the special meetings the young people are sponsoring in April.

The Ministry and Oversight body, feeling a new concern for our Sunday evening meetings, has been sponsoring a series of meetings leading up to Easter with special missionary and evangelistic emphasis. Clyde and Mary Thomas presented their work in Africa through pictures one evening, a mis-

sionary play was given another evening, Les Barnett from Youth for Christ brought an evening of music on the organ with a personal testimony on another evening. The pastor is giving a series of sermons on "The Bible Speaks," with special music at other times.

Bob Benham is constructing a training room under the balcony in our church auditorium. This will be dedicated as a memorial to Emmor and Sarah Hall and their two grandsons, Paul Pearson and George Haines.

A good program was given at the last meeting of the WMU. Genevieve Cole spoke on Friends work in Alaska, Lucille Adams led devotions, and Jeanette Stevens sang a solo. A group of faithful workers from our union are constantly mending and shipping garments to destitute peoples overseas.

OAK PARK

Earl Geil, pastor

A goodly number of our people attended the Missionary Conference held at First Friends in Vancouver.

We were happy to have the Cammack's with us Sunday evening, Feb. 1st and the "Four Flats" the following Sunday.

Special prayer sessions for the revival with Roy Clark as evangelist, are being held. We feel encouraged as prayers are being answered and souls are seeking the altar before the meetings have started.

We are glad for the new members in the Adult Friends Fellowship class, and we appreciate very much their interest in the church.

Mr. Strum, a cabinet maker, noticed the unfinished jobs in our remodeling program. He cheerfully donated his time and labor to build all the cabinets in our new kitchen.

The asile carpets, floor covering for halls and mother's room, a vacuum sweeper and triple sink for the kitchen, have been donated by various members and groups of members of the church.

We are very thankful for these material gifts and for the Christian fellowship and unity that is being manifested.

The month of Feb. was the inspiration for many class parties. The service committee, with assistance, sorted packed and shipped 272 lbs. of clothing for Korea.

ROSEMERE

Douglas Brown, pastor

We were very happy to have Reuben Cogswell and his family spend a few days in our community again. We hated to see them leave, but know that God has a very important place for them in His growing work at Spokane. At one of our prayer meetings they brought us up-to-date on the accomplishments and of the challenge that is there for the interested to meet.

We had our first family night since our new pastor and his family have been with us, and it proved to be an enjoyable one. We had a potluck supper. Then we sang some hymns and had two movies: one on temperance and the other called "The Bible on the Table." Both were very worthwhile.

We're glad to say that many of our people have recovered from their various illnesses and have returned to SS and church.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

SOUTH SALEM

Frank Haskins, pastor

We enjoyed having our Yearly Meeting superintendent Dean Gregory in our prayer meeting recently, and his message was a spiritual help and blessing to us.

Our SS classes are having a contest entitled, "Christian Cowboy." Points are given for attendance, being on time, bringing a Bible, lesson studied, visitors and new members.

We were privileged to have Prof. Roy Hallman and his wife in our evening services Jan. 25. Our souls were thrilled by the singing of Prof. Hallman and Mrs. Hallman's beautiful numbers on her harp.

The WMU enjoyed the interesting talk, slides and curios which Mrs. Paul Barnett brought to us in our January meeting. We met in the home of Mrs. Jean Doland.

We have enjoyed a group from George Fox College recently. They gave personal testimonies and special numbers in song. Orville Winters brought a fine sermon.

We enjoyed having Prof. Donald McNichols speak to us concerning George Fox College and the need of our financial support.

Our pastor has been bringing a series of fine messages on "Holiness" in our Sunday morning services.

We have been missing from our church services, James Bishop, who has been ill for several weeks. His prayers and testimonies have been a blessing to our meeting.

We are sorry to have two Lehman families move from our meeting. Almon and Lois and children have moved to Eugene to live, and Mrs. Frieda Lehman is living with a daughter near Pringle, as Lyle, a son with whom she lived, was drafted into the army. We are happy to have these Friends so near other Friends meetings where they can be of service.

A group from our church attended and enjoyed the "Quartet Festival," held in Newberg high auditorium.

The February "Family night" was enjoyed by church members and friends. Pot-luck dinner at 6:30 and afterward Myron and Adria Dearing showed slides of eastern Oregon.

Bob Nordyke's tape recorder is being used as a loud speaker in the church nursery, so that those in charge of the nursery may hear the morning service.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

A new feature of our SS is a cradle roll mothers club. The first meeting was held Feb. 2 at the home of Marita Kyker. The evening began with dessert, followed by games and closing with a devotional message by Marjorie Crisman.

The men of the church have organized a 7:00 prayer meeting on Sunday mornings. They have had an oyster stew supper, and at another time played a basketball game with the Free Methodist.

Our SS attendance for the month of Jan. was 182 while a year ago it was 86. Feb. shows still more increase with 206 present on Feb. 8 and also Feb. 15.

There was a fine response to the slogan for Jan. "I will read the book of Mark." The project for Feb. is, "I will learn John 14:1-6."

The money to buy new hymnals has all been pledged, and we hope to be using new ones soon.

The teacher training course held Feb. 9-13 was well attended and very worthwhile. Talent cooperated with us and were well represented. Edward Harmon taught a class and were well represented. Edward Harmon taught a class for teachers of intermediates through adults, and Lois Harmon taught teachers of smaller children. Special speakers for the inspirational period were Rev. Rolf Hansen, pastor of Community Bible Church in Central Point; Verna Cinglaid, public school Bible teacher; and Dr. Helen West, pastor's wife of First Presbyterian church, Medford. One night we saw a filmstrip, "How to Teach," and another night was a panel discussion on problems and methods.

More of the SS class rooms have tile on the floors now. The WMU had the best attendance ever at the Jan. meeting at the home of Estelle Smith. There were 22 ladies and 13 children present. The day, (as well as the house) was full with trimming Christmas cards, packing clothing for Korea, eating a bountiful pot-luck dinner, having a business meeting and program.

We are looking forward to our revival meeting Mar. 24 to April 5 with Gerald Dillon from Iowa, evangelist. We ask that you join with us in prayer for this meeting. We believe God has increased our attendance for the purpose of souls being saved.

Dorene Jones and Kenneth Robertson were married Jan. 19. A miscellaneous shower was given to her Feb. 3 at the home of Sarah Ditch.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Paul Barnett, pastor

The WMU met at the home of Deva Armstrong on Jan. 22, with Lenore Smitherman, co-hostess. Jacquelyn Davis led the devotions, Ethel Griffith presented the program, and a ladies trio consisting of Jackie Davis, Eleanor Burton, and Verna Kellar gave several numbers in song.

A wedding shower was presented Mr. and Mrs. John Biles in the church basement on Jan. 29 with many families of the church in attendance.

The Homebuilders SS class did not have a fellowship dinner this month, but instead spent the entire evening work-

ing in the basement of the church helping to get the SS class-rooms ready for painting. Children of the couples working were entertained by Charleton and Lenore Smitherman in their home.

The Kings Choralaires, the Salem Academy choir, with Dick Louthan, director, presented a program of sacred music here on Sunday evening Jan. 25. We appreciated the testimonies in word and song of these young people.

Dean McNichols, of George Fox College, represented the college and brought the Sunday morning message on Feb. 15. At noon a fellowship dinner was enjoyed.

Work has begun on redecorating the church. The roof is nearly reshingled, and painting of both the exterior and interior will soon be in progress. Work has been going on for some time in the basement, but will be finished before too long.

EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

You should have been there! Our birthday party was wonderful. Eugene Friends had their first prayer meeting a year ago, so we observed it with a potluck dinner following morning service on Feb. 15. A group from GFC was present for both services. We had 66 present for the morning service—a record thus far. 38 stayed for the potluck.

On Feb. 8 we had a very fine meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rady and girls had charge of the service and presented a musical program followed by a fine message.

We are thankful for two new families the Lord has sent our way—Ivy Moore and family recently moved from New Meadows, and the Almon Lehman family moved to Eugene from Salem.

TALENT

Leroy Nelfert, pastor

All of the material has been purchased to finish the upstairs auditorium, and the wainscoting has been put up. The walls have been put into the choir room. We thank Sam Babb for donating the material to finish this room.

A number of our group have been sick. We were glad to have Bessie Hill with us Feb. 15 after a long absence because of a heart ailment.

The intermediate CE had a Valentine party Feb. 16 at the home of Judith Roberts.

Our SS teachers joined the group at Medford for a SS teachers' conference. Much help was received and many new ideas are being put into practice.

Roland Hartley brought the evening message on Feb. 15. We are looking forward to having Paul Mills with us on March 1 and the missionary conference on March 6, 7, 8.

SCOTTS MILLS

Evert Tuning, pastor

Recently our young people had charge of a Sunday evening service. Kenneth Magee presided and Lloyd Mulkey directed the song and praise service. The special musical numbers were much appreciated. The latter part of the service was given over to acquainting us with the work at Sprague River, by the showing of pictures on the screen by Jo Anne Tuning, assisted by her father. Altogether, we felt it was a very profitable meeting.

We were happy to have Alfred and Josie Dodge in our evening service Feb. 1.

Our local WMU sponsored a family night at the church on the evening of Feb. 6. At the close of the meal we gave Virena Tuning, our pastor's wife, a little birthday surprise, presenting her with a beautiful cake and several gifts. Later in the evening, we had a program in the auditorium, consisting largely of some very interesting colored slides shown by Fred Jarvill.

Feb. 10-12 our pastor conducted Bible classes on "God's Plan for the Ages." These were greatly enjoyed by a goodly number of people, some of these not members of our church. We are sure these were evenings well spent.

We are very thankful for the safe return from Korea of Edgar Coulson on Feb. 9. He and Anne are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, Sharon Anne, on Feb. 8.

The Lawrence McCracken family and Ethel Cox attended Newberg Quarterly Meeting, held at West Chehalem Feb. 14. It was a real joy and blessing to worship with these dear friends.

It was a glad surprise to have Raphael Morgan and his

wife Amanda (Howe) in our services on Feb. 15. They are now living in Seattle and attending Milo Ross' church.

Paul Mills and wife, also Richard Jones and Garth Reece, were with us Sunday evening, Feb. 15, in the interest of George Fox College.

Several of our men attended the Brotherhood meeting of the Quarterly Meeting held at Marion, Feb. 13.

MARION

Gordon St. George, pastor

The second and third weeks of Jan. we were privileged to have Hubert and Audrey Mardock in our midst to conduct our revival services. Special music was presented by the churches in Salem. Souls found victory as they walked in new light. Cottage prayer meetings were held during the week, as well as pre-prayer services every evening.

Funeral services were held for one of our former members, Frank Sherwood, Jan. 19 at the Howell Edwards funeral home in Salem. Truly his presence is missed in our services.

The evening service of Feb. 1 was conducted by our own young people. Truly all who attended received a real blessing and inspiration from the service.

A social time for everyone was held in the church annex Friday night, Feb. 6, as we celebrated the birthday of our local WMU. In connection with this was a kitchen shower for our new church kitchen.

Salem Quarter Friends Brotherhood met here Friday evening, Feb. 13.

Harlow Ankeny, representing George Fox College, had charge of the service Sunday morning, Feb. 15. He presented the challenge of Christian education and gave a report of the college. The service was climaxed with a pledge-drive for the completion of the \$25 Club Living Endowment program of the school.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

Melba is the victim of a disease known as "growing pains." Dr. "Finance Committee" has recommended a new SS building as a cure, and with the approval of the monthly meeting, has mailed to all members and interested friends a prescription in the form of envelopes marked "Building Fund." This is one disease in which we can all rejoice and give thanks to Almighty God. The sum of \$1225.00 has already been made available for this fund.

Flu and chicken pox are on the wane, and Boys and Girls Club attendance is picking up again with the youngsters bringing in new ones each time. 58 were present Feb. 10.

All but one of our Quarterly Meeting representatives were able to attend the meetings at Whitney Friends church the last week-end in Jan. Those attending were Kathryn Burton, Lena Engle, Francis Engle, Gladys and Sheldon Newkirk.

The Newkirks attended a WCTU district Day of Prayer in Caldwell on Jan. 30. Sheldon was one of the speakers on the program. The local WCTU met at the parsonage on Feb. 12, with President Edna Grovom taking charge of the program.

Phyllis Bloomer entertained her class of girls with a party at her home recently. Josephine Phillips gave a skating party for her class on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14.

The Nursery class mothers and teachers got together one Friday evening for a "painting party." The cupboard and chairs in the nursery classroom received a coat of paint, each chair and shelf a different color. The painters were rewarded with refreshments served by Gladys Newkirk.

Our basketball team members report a good time, even though they have been unfortunate in the scoring department. We are all happy to have Arthur McClintick back in services after his recent illness.

Mrs. Neva Bloomer has been ill in the Samaritan Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she can attend services soon.

The men of the church had two work days the first week in Feb. to clean and improve the church property. Several old buildings and fences were removed, and the ground cleared will be seeded to lawn. The ladies did their part by furnishing a hot meal both days, which was served at the parsonage.

The WMU met with Lelia Montgomery in Feb. Elsie

Clarkson brought devotions, and Mildred Wade had the program. Plans were discussed for the all-day union missionary rally held in our church on Feb. 17. This is the 21st year that the Melba churches have co-operated in such a missionary rally. Special speakers include Rev. Tracy Gibson, return missionary from S. India; Rev. Harold Harriman from Bolivia; and a missionary from Singapore.

Feb. 1 the high school and college age CE had charge of the evening services. It is always a blessing and inspiration to hear from our young people, and we thank God for consecrated young people who are willing to take their place in the church.

On Feb. 8 the temperance theme was carried out in the evening service. Elvin Clarkson gave a fine temperance reading, and the junior CE group gave a temperance playlet "The Triumph of Water," and sang some temperance songs. They were directed by Edna Grovom, assisted by Gladys Newkirk.

The Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood of Boise Valley met at Melba on Feb. 9. An interesting program on "Civic Responsibility," including the film "Hour of Decision," was presented. This was followed by pie and cocoa in the basement.

BOISE

Russel Stands, pastor

A number of our people attended Quarterly Meeting at Whitney on Saturday Jan. 31. It was a time of blessing and refreshing from the Lord. Glen Rinard's message on fruit bearing was an inspiration to all.

Lena Rice opened her home on the evening of Feb. 3 for a shower given by the ladies of the church, for Faith Carpenter, the little new comer in the Ivan Carpenter home.

We are looking forward to our revival meetings Mar. 13-22, with Lowell Roberts, of Wichita, Kan., as evangelist, and the Quaker Hour quartet as song leaders. We are expecting great things in these meetings, and covet your prayers for them.

The ladies and the men are each holding special prayer meetings once a week and pre-church prayer meetings on Sunday evenings.

Ten ladies from our WMU accepted an invitation given by the Whitney WMU to meet with them on Feb. 12. It was an enjoyable and profitable occasion.

Lena Rice entertained the WMU in her home on Feb. 5 with Letha Dillon as co-hostess. Evelyn Hickerson led the devotions and Letha Dillon gave the lesson.

Harold Williams, our SS superintendent, was injured in a car accident recently. We are missing him, but glad to report that he is improving.

There was quite a large group of friends and relatives gathered at the airport on Feb. 18 to bid Mark and Wilma Roberts and little son God speed as they boarded the plane to start on their way to Bolivia.

The WMU gave a pink and blue shower at the home of Evelyn Hickerson for Mrs. Dorothy Rodine on the evening of Feb. 17.

NAMPA

Harley Adams, pastor

Charles Seller is our new assistant pastor. Missionary family night was held Monday, Feb. 16th, with a program by the Harrimans.

A number of our people saw Mark and Wilma Roberts off for Bolivia from the Boise airport Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

The ladies of the church gave a banquet for the North Branch Friends Academy alumni association.

Our men's basketball team handed Star their first defeat to win the Friends League basketball title.

We have organized a Quaker Maids girls club for the girls of our SS.

STAR

Nathan Pierson, pastor

"Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name."

We certainly praise the Lord for His presence with us during our revival. Many prayers were answered as souls made their peace with God. The altar was lined nearly every evening with 48 persons finding help. Many of these were heads of families and those who do not attend our church

regularly. Each Friday night was SS night and a prize was given to the class with the largest percentage of the enrollment present. Hubert Mardock was our evangelist and his son-in-law, Harold Harriman, was song evangelist. A special feature each night was a film of the NHMS field in Bolivia shown by Harold Harriman. This attracted our SS boys and girls and most of them found Jesus as their Savior.

WMU met Feb. 5 at the church with Mrs. Evelyn Harriman, Bolivian missionary, as guest speaker. Mrs. Harriman told of the custom of the Spanish people and problems the missionary women face in a foreign field.

Some remodeling has been done in our basement recently. The room used for fruit storage was taken out of the basement to make a more satisfactory exit in case of fire. A more convenient fruit room was built at the "Pierisage."

An interesting service was arranged by our pastor Jan. 11. A request night was announced the week preceding Jan. 11, and all requests were to be handed to the pastor. The service opened with a lively singspiration and then nine specials in song were given by various members of the congregation. The service was an inspiration to all.

Sports Flash: The "All-Star" basketball team was edged out of first in the Boise Valley Quaker League by Nampa Friends church with a score 54-52. The game was played at Greenleaf gymnasium, and the bleachers were well filled with those who wanted to give their favorite team support. The "All-Stars" have gone through the season so far with 9 wins and 1 loss in season's play. A tournament is scheduled to be played in the Greenleaf gymnasium the latter part of Feb., to determine the championship of the Boise Valley Quaker League.

League standings are as follows:

	Wins	Losses
Nampa	5	0
Star	4	1
Greenleaf	3	2
Boise	2	3
Caldwell	1	4
Melba	0	5

See you next issue for tournament results!!

MEADOWS VALLEY George Smith, pastor

Our CE young people put on a Christmas play entitled, "The Faithful Pioneer." George Smith was director. After the program the young people went carolling.

A watch night party was held at the James Wilson home. Colored scenic slides were shown of places in the U.S. and Cuba. After refreshments a time was spent in prayer and praise as the New Year was ushered in.

Harold Jacks, of Payette, Idaho, showed the film, "Out of the Night," one Sunday evening in Jan. at the church.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held every Wednesday between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 at the Nine home.

Several of our church members and families have temporarily moved away. The Ivy Moores to Eugene, Oregon; the Fred Logues to Carrey, Pa., and Robert Essays to WASHOUGA, Wash.

We surely appreciate the part the young people of the community take in the church affairs. One night a month, when there is a fifth Sunday, they take charge of the service.

George and Eleanor Smith, with several members of the CE, attended the Quarterly Meeting at Boise, bringing home again the banner from the CE rally.

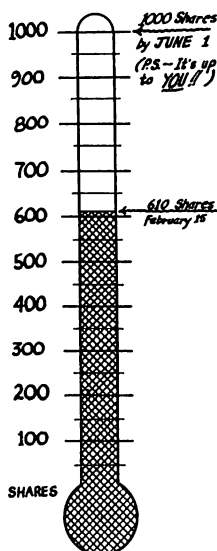
The WMU has sent several bundles of used clothing to Korea, and are now packing a box of new clothing for Sprague River.

At the time of this writing, both George and Eleanor, our pastors, are confined to their home with the flu. We are hoping they will soon be out again.



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