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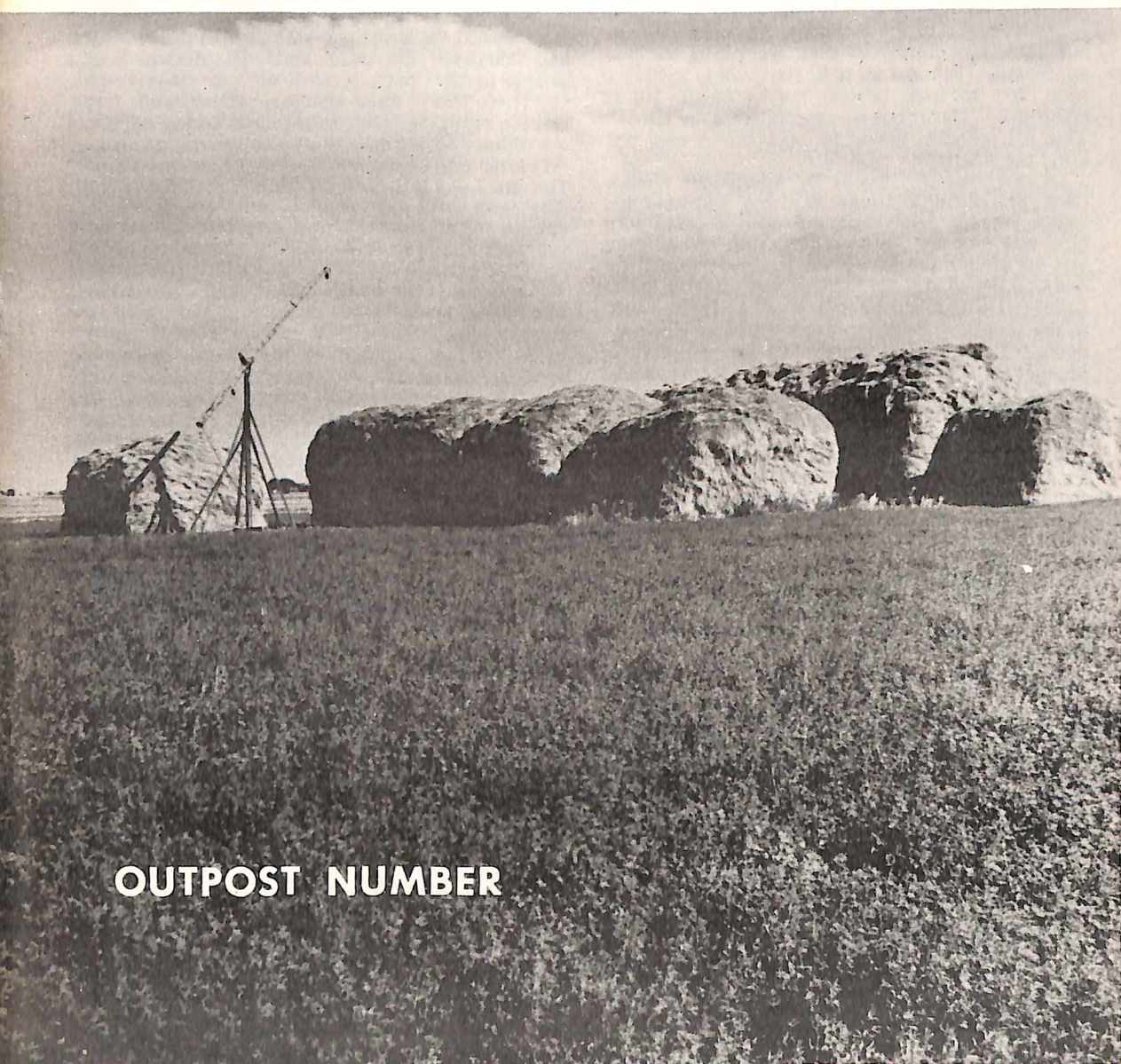
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Christ is All

EDITORIAL

SOME time ago a lady approached M. E. Dodd, the well-known Baptist preacher, who was visiting in her city, and had just concluded a powerful sermon in her church. She said to him, "Dr. Dodd, I have read your books, and I have heard your messages on the radio, but I have never before seen you face to face. Please step down from the platform and let me have a good look at you."

"Sister," said the preacher, "you had better not look too closely at me, for you'll be disappointed. I'm just an ordinary homely man. I want you to look beyond me to Christ; He is beautiful. You'll not be disappointed in Him." Thus the preacher sought to have others see, not him, but Christ.

A member of Charles H. Spurgeon's church once persuaded a friend to come and hear his pastor preach. Spurgeon preached a great sermon that morning, as he usually did. When they left the church the friend was strangely silent; he had nothing to say. "What do you think of Spurgeon?" finally asked the man who had invited him to the service. "Oh, I wasn't thinking of Spurgeon," answered the friend. "I was thinking of Spurgeon's Christ." Thus, the great preacher sought to have others see not him, but Christ.

A certain minister was beginning to grow cold in his religious experience. It was reflected, as it always is, in his ministry. His sermons lacked that something which we call "unction." One Sunday morning when he went into the pulpit he found a note which one of the good ladies of the church had placed on the pulpit desk. The note read simply, "Sir, we would see Jesus."

That message transformed his ministry. It caused him to see that because of his lukewarm personal experience his congregation had not seen Jesus through him; and consequently, what was apparent to them perhaps more than to him, Christ was not properly seen in his ministry. This revelation caused him to go on his face before God in contrition and repentance. He prayed for the anointing of God's Spirit upon his own heart, without which he could never preach again. God answered his prayer. He was changed. His preaching was different. The whole congregation noticed the transformation.

A few Sundays afterward the minister found another note on his pulpit desk. It read, "Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord."

One thing we must never forget is, that Christ is the heart and core of Christianity. Without Him we have nothing—no salvation, no gospel, no message, no hope, no excuse even for existence as a church. But, with Christ at the center—at the center of our thinking, our praying, our worship, our preaching, yes and our living (Paul said, "For me to live is Christ")—then our religion

takes on meaning and purpose, and is sure to make its impact on the community we serve.

One of the most important teaching incidents in the Bible is found in Matthew 17. We are told that Jesus took Peter, James and John up on a high mountain, and there, before their eyes, Jesus was transfigured. As they looked, behold Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus and talked with Him.

Now Moses represented the law, and Elijah represented the prophets—the two vehicles which had conveyed the mind and will of God to His people in ages past.

There they were—Moses, Elijah and Jesus, talking together. But suddenly a cloud of glory overshadowed them, and a voice was heard to say, "This is my beloved Son . . . hear ye Him." The disciples fell on their faces and were afraid, then Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Arise, and be not afraid." When they looked up "they saw no man, save Jesus only."

That passage teaches what we are here saying—that Jesus is the heart and core of Christianity. The Father said, "Hear ye HIM," and "they saw no man save JESUS ONLY."

In His last message to the church before His ascension Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me." Let us underscore those two words in our Bibles—"unto ME." Our business, and transcendent privilege, is to lead men to Christ, and to set forth in all its fulness and freshness Christ's atoning sacrifice for them. (Turn to page 5.)

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Ever-Widening Frontiers

By Mildred Brown

AS THE state of Washington celebrates "A Century of Progress," great pride is taken in the achievements of many growing communities. The humble beginnings of a few trappers' or explorers' huts and Indian lodges to great cities pulsating with activity bespeaks the vision and courage of men of an earlier day. Not the least in importance of this honored heritage is the heroic work of the early missionaries to this great northwest.

Though Friends did not come to this area in the beginning of the century, yet they were not many years in following to the Oregon country. The vision and courage of early Friends in bringing the gospel to this western frontier has lived on and on, as is evidenced in the continuing opening of new work in both community and town—the "Ever-Widening Frontier."

One of the new "frontiers" for Friends was opened in Spokane in January, 1950. Here gathered 31 men, women and children for the first Sunday school and worship service with A. Clark and Elizabeth Smith as pastors.

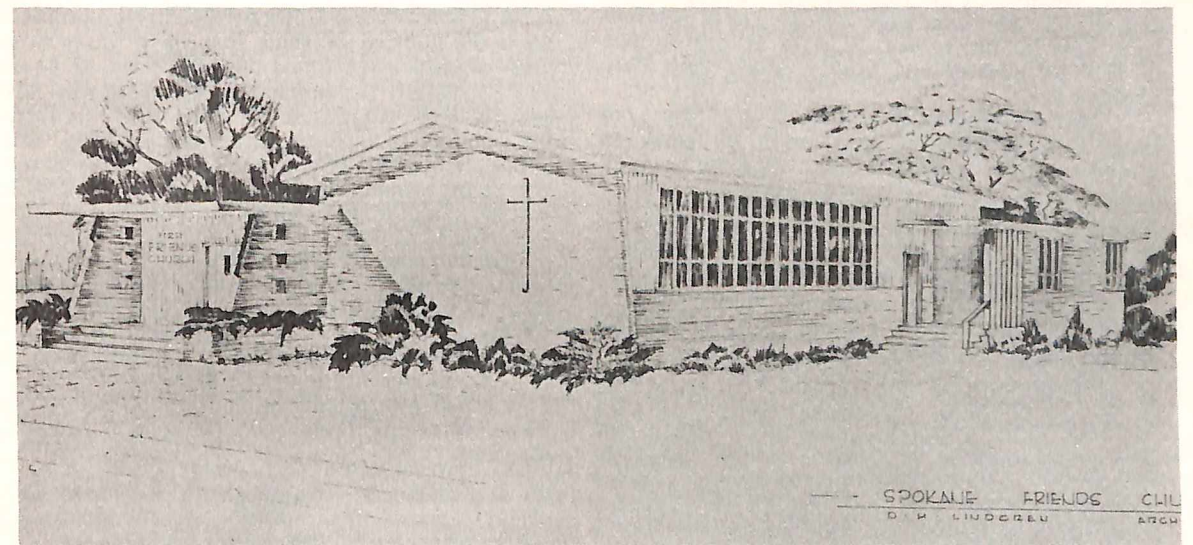
But what preceded that first service? Had many Friends settled there? How did it come about?

Well these questions are asked—and interesting and inspiring are the answers! At different times over a period of 20 years there had been interest on the part of the Evangelistic Board in starting work in Spokane, but it was always impossible to follow up the preliminary investigations with action. Then in the spring of 1946 Louis and Mildred Brown moved to Spokane from Portland. The city had not had a war boom, as had the

coast cities, but at this time was beginning to expand rapidly due to the influx of manufacturing interests, the coming of the Kaiser Aluminum Company, and many other enterprises. At the same time work was proceeding rapidly to bring water to the desert country from Grand Coulee dam. This rapid increase in business brought many new families to the whole Inland Empire. So opened a new "frontier" to those who carry the gospel message. This interesting and informative news from the Browns found its way back to Portland—and to the Evangelistic and Extension Board.

The Friends Brotherhood was interested in Extension work, and as their first planned project in the summer of 1947 closed, Ray Carter suggested they investigate the Spokane opportunities. Much interest was expressed in his suggestion and so the same was made known to James Simpson, Yearly Meeting Brotherhood president, and to Clark Smith, Tacoma Quarterly Meeting superintendent. These two men made a quick survey trip to Spokane the following November and were challenged with the "frontier" opportunities.

Their report resulted in the entire Extension Board meeting in Spokane in May, 1948, for two days to thoroughly study the area. Again this group of men was amazed and overwhelmed with the many "open frontiers" they found. At the Yearly Meeting sessions held the following month, they recommended that the Spokane "frontier" become the number one project for the Brotherhood. A. Clark Smith was appointed to be their "frontier explorer," as pastor of THE CHURCH TO BE.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF SPOKANE FRIENDS CHURCH



Tractor donated by Boise Valley Q.M. Brotherhood. It fits the job.

In the meantime the Melvin Martin family, members of Hayden Lake, moved to Spokane from Elk, Washington; Rose Rhinesmith, member of Citrus Heights, California, meeting entered training at the Deaconess Hospital; and the Kooistra family who had moved from Kirkland were located. Finally the Smiths arrived from Tacoma in February, 1949, following a terrific storm, to pastor the Hayden Lake church and inaugurate the Spokane project.

The following April the first prayer-meeting was held in the office of the Better Book and Bible House, with nine present. These prayer meetings continued every Wednesday evening in various homes and places until a room was secured in the Y. M. C. A. in early summer. At this first public service Roscoe and Tina Knight were the first special speakers for Spokane Friends. In the fall William and Esther May Thomas, with their three children, moved to Spokane. Soon after their coming the Robert Pendergrasts, of Tacoma, also came this way and added their number to the enlarging circle.

Then came the second Sunday in January, 1950! —The time when the first regular Sunday school and worship services were held! These services were held in the Y. W. C. A. with an enrollment of 31. Ben Ceaser and family added their help at this time.

Under the leadership and blessing of the Lord those services were to grow week by week in attendance until Mother's Day, when the congrega-



William Thomas running the mill.

tion moved to the old Madison school. A short time previous to moving to this location, the Evangelistic Board held another meeting at Spokane, and at this time a permanent location was approved and the local group undertook the purchase of a one-half block of land for a church home. That these two events were to be closely tied together under divine guidance was very evident, for the old Madison school was the only building suitable for church work in this area, and was available for the exclusive use of the church at no rental fee, only the upkeep of the property. This building is located less than one mile east of the permanent location, and on the same street.

During these brief two years many blessings have been showered upon this little group. To name a few—two fine Vacation Bible Schools have been held; several Quarterly conferences enjoyed with the Hayden Lake people; two anniversary Sundays celebrated with Charles Beals and Dean Gregory as special speakers; three visits by our own



Log pile. It isn't this big now.

missionaries home on furlough; and most important of all, that special Saturday in April, 1952, when the congregation was officially set up as a preparative meeting by Entiat Monthly Meeting.

And what of the fruitage? Most important of all is the number of souls that have knelt at an altar of prayer and found the Lord Jesus as Savior and Sanctifier. Added to that are those who have been taught "what saith the Scriptures" by faithful teachers and a consecrated pastor. The little Sunday school of 31 now has an enrollment of over 100, with attendance running in the 90's; also an active young people's C. E. society, and a junior C. E. are both carrying on creditable work under the leadership of their sponsors. A Women's Missionary Union meets regularly each month with from 11 to 15 in attendance. Besides working on Yearly Meeting project, they have found unlimited service for this new "frontier" work in the community.

And so the church in Spokane is one of the "Ever-Widening Frontiers" of Oregon Yearly Meeting.



HILLSBORO

THERE ought to be "101" ways to build a Quaker church and we probably will have to find that many ways before our building is completed at Hillsboro. (Do you have some suggestions?)

Twenty-five different ways have already been put into operation at this six-year-old preparatory meeting in the heart and hub of Washington county—the county seat for over 66,000 people.

Here are some of the approaches already made:

1. Establishment of prayer meeting in September, 1947.
2. Organization of a local meeting with necessary officers.
3. Temporary place of worship.
4. Pooling of tithes and offerings in a systematic way.
5. Arrangement for non-resident supply pastor.
6. Purchase of property with coming of resident pastor.
7. Arrival of resident pastor in August of 1949.
8. "The Dilley Project" with purchase of the Dilley school house, which was torn down and lumber hauled to the church grounds by dead line on April 15, 1951.
9. Inventory of lumber after being piled according to size and type.
10. Arrangement for church plans, to use lumber on hand. Contemporary architecture most adaptable to material on hand.
11. Plans drawn by Donald Edmundson, architect, Portland.
12. Approval of church plans as to size, location, etc., by Board of Evangelism building committee.
13. "The Hillsboro Call" over the Yearly Meeting for the new church. Appeal brought in over \$2500.00.
14. Establishment of local building committee of five men: Fred Baker, Chr., Everett Hendricks, Sec., George Newell, Treas., Edwin Steiger, and Otto Strohmayr.
15. Arrangement for man to superintend building operations (Walter Bolitho).
16. Meeting of building committee with city manager and superintendent of operations.
17. "Rally day clean up" on September 1, 1952, to get church grounds in shape. Twenty people responded.
18. Challenge for volunteer help. Sixteen hundred and forty-seven hours volunteered since operations began.
19. Institution of scrap drive to underwrite cost of nails, metal reinforcements, etc. Thirty dollars received to date.
20. Help from local business men through contributions, discounts, etc. Value to date about \$300.00.
21. Pastoral exchange of time in revival effort for help on building operations. Four days by Irwin Alger and five days by Mr. and Mrs. Amos

Finley, of Nampa. Casting bread upon the waters unexpectedly returned after many days. Pre-arrangement was made with Irwin Alger, but "The Finleys" dropped around like circuit riders of old, and spent a week in our midst.

22. Help through an informed people. One hundred bulletins are sent out weekly, encouraging people to pray for the work at Hillsboro.

23. Plan for church memorial. Fireplace to be memorial to mother of one of our members.

24. Assistance in helping secular missionaries to locate in area as school teachers, business men, etc., and work in the new church.

25. Assistance in church work from Quaker schools. Norman Winters and Margaret Weber from George Fox College have been great help this year.

Including the above, four Greenleaf Academy graduates are helping at Hillsboro. Others are R. Allen Hester and Hubert Aebischer.

We are now at the half-way point in our building operations. The 4800' of plywood sheathing is all on the rafters, and the sheathing has been given a coating of tar to temporary protect from the elements.

The question most often asked is the, "How is the work going at Hillsboro?" Here's the present answer.

We are pressing the battle for souls. The pastor attends two prayer meetings a week. Tuesday morning he meets with the local CBMC men in the "Council Room" of the city hall for prayer. The regular mid-week meeting is held on Wednesday in the parsonage.

Strong emphasis is being placed on missions. Peak attendance for the church was reached on Sunday May 17 with 62 in attendance with the coming of John Astleford from Guatemala, C. A., as speaker. \$40.00 was raised for the work.

Kara Lee Newell, our first high school graduate, finishes this year at Forest Grove high school, and plans to attend George Fox College next year.

Most consistent growth is being made in our church among the "young adults." High point on "Mother's Day" was dedication service for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hendricks and three children, Rebecca, Gregory and Cathy. Newest arrival in our midst is Peggy Sue, daughter of Edwin and LaVelle Steiger.

"For rent," a house next door to the parsonage for some Quaker family to move into and to help in a growing work in a fast growing city.

CHRIST IS ALL
(Concluded from page 2.)

With a vision of God's plan of salvation such as Paul had, we can say with him, "I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and him crucified."

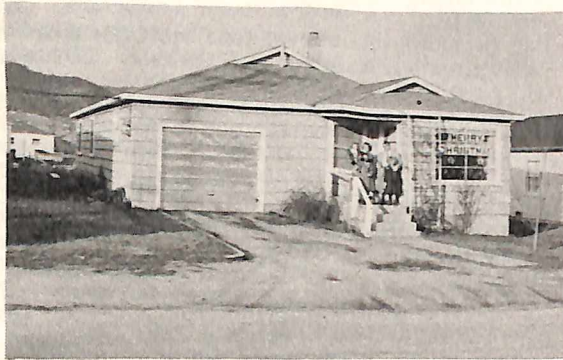


Ashland Dedication

By Marjorie Crisman

PARTICIPATING in the dedication of a newly formed church is like viewing a brand-new baby through the window of the hospital nursery; a small life is here, brimful of potentiality for growth and achievement in the years to come.

On Sunday, May 17, the garage of the Edward Harmon home in Ashland, Oregon, was transformed into a chapel and dedicated to be used for God's glory by the Ashland Friends church. Sunday school and morning worship had been held in the chapel the two preceding Sundays, beginning May 3.



Edward Harmon's home where the new Sunday School is being started.

Since the dedication date fell at the time of Salem Quarterly Meeting, being held at Medford, a number of visitors were able to attend. The total number filling the room and overflowing into the yard was 74. Forty-one of these enjoyed a fellowship meal together preceding the service.

Edward Harmon, pastor, opened the meeting with a welcome, and related his concern and that of his wife to move to Ashland and begin a work there, of how God's call had remained upon them and his leading been with them during the year. Thelma Green led in congregational singing, with Opal Finley at the piano.

Clynton Crisman, pastor of the Medford church, offered prayer. Dean Gregory, general superintendent, brought words of greeting and encouragement, and sang his testimony, "Jesus Gives Me a Song."

There was a time of public expression with several participating, followed by two male quartet numbers by Paul Barnett, Deane and Wayne Roberts, and Marion Clarkson.

"Bless This House, a song of dedication, was beautifully sung by Barbara Will, student at Southern Oregon College.

Merle Green, evangelistic superintendent of Salem Quarterly Meeting, brought the dedication message based on God's words to Moses as he faced the Red Sea, "Speak unto the children of Israel

that they go forward." He likened the position of the Israelites, with the Red Sea before and the Egyptians behind, to the Harmons' situation as they begin their new work in a strange town, and without Friends families to help carry the responsibility. The message was one of challenge and encouragement.

Dean Gregory offered a prayer of dedication, Edward Harmon spoke briefly, and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Leroy Neifert, pastor of the Talent church.

ASHLAND NEWS REPORT

Our first Sunday school and church service was held May 3rd, with 16 in attendance. We were glad for the presence of Jesse Edwards, who first pointed out to us this part of Ashland with no church, and who lives here in the town; Libe Wilburn, one of those who aided in the beginning of the Talent meeting; and Clem and Opal Finley who are helping with the music and teaching classes.

On Sunday afternoon, May 17th, we had our dedication service with 74 in attendance (further report by Marjorie Crisman appears elsewhere.)

We are planning to hold our daily vacation Bible school from June 8-19th. We still need more teachers, and if you could come to help please write us at 439 Lit Way or telephone, 28603.

Have you prayed about moving to Ashland? Answers to prayer: Song books, which were furnished by the Medford church, and chorus books given by Greenleaf; temporary employment for Edward Harmon; the good news articles printed about the work in the local paper; the neighborhood children who are attending, and the interest of the neighbors.

Please continue to join in praying about satisfactory employment for next year, and that the Sunday school will grow, and DVBS be a blessing.



Edward and Lois Harmon and their children.

Wenatchee Next

For some time the Yearly Meeting has been looking toward the Inland Empire of Central Washington as the next step in our church extension concern. One thing has stood out as an essential prerequisite in founding new churches, and that is, there must be people with a real concern for the work. When a person is possessed with a genuine concern and believes that God is leading to some field, he will be able to enter that field with an inner strength that will carry him through many a trying time.



NATHAN AND HAZEL PIERSON

In April of this year the Evangelistic Board felt that it should take the initiative in seeking a suitable worker for opening a Friends church somewhere in the Inland Empire. After seeking the will of the Lord a call was given to Nathan and Hazel Pierson who have served as pastors at the Star, Idaho meeting for the past six years.

The concern was expressed that a group again visit this area and survey the field, so on May 4 a representative group from the Evangelistic Board, along with Nathan Pierson and Dean Gregory, drove to Quincy and Wenatchee, Washington to interview people and spy out the land. We spent the night as guests of Entiat Friends and on the following day, with Robert Morse as guide, we sought out people who might be interested in helping establish a new church.

After our visitation was completed, the group was united in feeling that Wenatchee was the place where we should put our efforts. A few days later, after much prayer and waiting on the Lord, Nathan and Hazel Pierson sent in their letter of acceptance, and the Lord willing, they will be moving to Wenatchee this fall, at the close of their pastoral year at Star.

In order to give Oregon Yearly Meeting a better sense of how this decision was reached, a few sentences from Piersons' letter are here quoted:

"For the past several years we have had a definite concern that the Friends go into new fields and not only establish places of worship to save to the church the members who are in the area but also to reach the unsaved and evangelize among the needy. Little did we realize that the 'Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest,' might mean for us to go into a new field."

"We have never faced a call with so many things so uncertain, but of course this is virgin territory for Friends. . . It seems like a 'Macedonian Call' and the opportune time."

Certainly every Quaker in the Northwest should put Wenatchee and Nathan and Hazel Pierson on his prayer list. We hope that very soon we may be able to start a work in the Quincy area, and it may be that this work may assist in a new work at Quincy which lies just 38 miles to the south-east of Wenatchee. Since Entiat Friends meeting is located only 18 miles north of Wenatchee, there will no doubt be a good deal of help and encouragement from these Friends for the new field.

Spotlight on Holly Park

Four years ago, April 10, 1949, a group of people gathered at Holly Park for their first service. The challenge was terrific! No other church was located within a mile radius of this vastly populated section in the outskirts of Seattle. Approximately 2,000 homes within a mile of the church—think of it! Hundreds of people—mothers, fathers, boys, and girls—that have not yet been reached with the message of Christ. One visiting member of Oregon Yearly Meeting said that he felt Holly Park district was one, if not the most challenging field in Oregon Yearly Meeting.

The financial history of Holly Park has been truly remarkable. Since the work began in 1949, the debt has been reduced from \$12,000 to just \$4,380.61—a reduction of nearly \$8,000 in just four years. Of this amount, nearly \$2500 came from the Yearly Meeting by cancellation of the loan; and another \$900 came in during the Holly Park "Call." The other \$4600 has come mainly from our own membership.

Our monthly offerings since September, 1952, have averaged \$260, compared with \$160 monthly average for the preceding year. In addition to these offerings, our members have given \$375 above their tithe since January in order to repay a loan from a friend of the church. Furthermore, last winter we raised our pastor's salary from \$50 per month to \$125, thus enabling him to give his full time to the work of the church.

The work has been so fruitful that our church membership and attendance have increased, and we are forced to use 6 rooms of the parsonage for Sunday school classes.

Our Sunday school attendance for the past 6 months has averaged 90, compared to an average of 61 for the same period a year ago. That is a 50% increase in one year. Attendance the past 6 Sundays has averaged 105.

In citing these statistics, we do not wish to seek praise for ourselves, but rather to challenge our friends throughout the Yearly Meeting with a vision of the need here at Holly Park.

With little extra effort, we feel we could double our Sunday school attendance, but we are overcrowded as it is now.

So with faith in God and in His people, we are planning to start a new building soon. This is necessary to meet the needs of this growing community.

Pray with us that we might have His leading in all of our plans, and that the necessary funds and additional workers will come in.

The Superintendent's CORNER

Frequently we need to recall to mind the statement of Zechariah 4:6, "This is the word of the Lord. . . Not by might, not by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." There is nothing wrong with religious activity, careful planning, top-notch materials, colorful and attractive surroundings in our Sunday schools and churches—in fact all these things are needed. However, we must not lose sight of the heart of our purpose, to build the inner, unseen bulwarks of the souls given under our care, and lead the lost to Christ. When we have done all we can in providing the proper human element, then we must pray that God will furnish the essential divine element for a successful witness in our communities. That essential divine element is the presence and unhindered power of the Holy Spirit. He, and He alone, is able to convict and convince the world. Our dependence is not primarily upon our own ingenuity in attracting men, but upon His Holy Spirit to bring men to Jesus Christ, and to conserve the spiritual life of the believers.

During the past two months my work has included a variety of interests. There is always that "to be answered" stack of letters on the desk, and the monthly pastors letter, Newsflash, corner column, etc., to be written. There are those hours of interviews and counsellings which are so important, and those prayer times with pastors and others facing special problems, with conferences, Quarterly Meetings and committees to attend, and churches to be visited.

It has been my privilege to talk to a number of young men facing the draft. I have become convinced that if our church believes in and teaches its youth that war is wrong, to the extent that our young men become conscientious objectors, that we should complete our responsibility to them by providing satisfactory alternative service for them. The Service Board has appointed a committee to deal with this problem, and we are working with Selective Service in seeking a way to provide suitable work for our C.O.'s.

In line with this concern for our young men, I want to encourage each church to be faithful also in praying for and keeping in contact with your young men in military service. Too often we neglect this important concern. How these boys need a vital contact with a spiritual, and friendly

church back home. Keep letters going out and prayers going up for those service men. They ought to receive the church paper, bulletins, etc., from the home church.

A good deal has been said and written about expansion into the Inland Empire. A committee from the Evangelistic Board and I visited this field, taking with us a prospective pastor for a new work if one should open. You will find elsewhere in this issue of the Northwest Friend, a fuller description of the results of this trip. We were all thrilled at the possibilities of a new work opening up in Wenatchee, Washington, which is a thriving little city just 18 miles south of our meeting at Entiat. We thank God that Nathan and Hazel Pierson have felt called to go into Wenatchee to open up a work for Friends.

This work of home missions challenges me to more fervent effort and interest in seeking areas where a full salvation witness is needed. If I could spend my full time in this work it would not be too much. Even as the doors are closing to Christian missions in many parts of the world, so, one day they may close here if we do not seize the opportunities now while the fields are open and calling for help.

It was my privilege to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals, and to fellowship with many of God's great children from every part of our nation. I served on the Board of Administration of the N.A.E. and was appointed to the Commission on Home Missions, which includes the church extension work of N.A.E. While in the East I preached in four Friends meetings, assisted in a funeral and attended a Quarterly Meeting.

It is heartening to know that there are other evangelical and holiness churches which are vitally concerned about reaching into these unnumbered villages and communities where Christ has not yet been preached. Out of the Home Missions discussion came these facts: "Churches that are growing are those interested in missions and Sunday school." "24% of America's population will move this year." "There are 60,000 closed churches in America that need to be opened."

Dedication of the Ashland Chapel took place May 17. Over 70 people were there, and it was a privilege to be present to assist in the act of offering to God both the physical plant and the Harmon family's talents and service. Keep these Friends and this place on your hearts.

Almost constantly I am receiving requests to investigate new fields where spiritual churches are needed. These are days of tremendous opportunity for Oregon Yearly Meeting and we must not fail in this our day of His visitation.



Report on Adventure in Tithing

By Jack L. Willcuts

THE 15 Week Adventure in Tithing campaign, begun on New Year's Day, closed Easter Sunday. It was sponsored by the Stewardship Department of the Board of Public Relations of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

Forty-nine churches joined the Adventure, 7,322 individual tithing slips were returned, plus 648 returned postcard reports. This survey finds:

954 Tithers among the 49 churches, 38 of which became tithers for the first time in the Adventure,

570 give all their tithe to the local meeting, 182 divide their tithe between the local meeting and some Oregon Yearly Meeting work,

126 divide their tithe between the local church and outside projects,

76 tithers did not indicate where the tithe goes.

Obviously, there are more than 954 tithers in Oregon Yearly Meeting. Some did not report because they did not understand the 15 Week Adventure program, others forgot to turn in their tithing slips, some feel tithing too personal a thing to report to committees.

The newer meetings and several smaller meetings reported much more accurately than the larger churches, and it is gratifying to observe that several outposts apparently have nearly 100% tithing congregations.

Possibly this survey report can be used as a "sampling" project to show what is the ratio of giving to local, Oregon Yearly Meeting, on outside interests. It is noted that there is considerable uniformity of giving in each particular church; that is, the differences in ratio giving from the local church to outside causes is found among churches as groups, not so much among individuals. Apparently the people follow quite largely the emphasis of the local pastor, or leadership, as to where they give their money.

Using this Adventure report as a "sample" percentage-wise, would show figures as follows:

59 3/4% of the tithe of Oregon Yearly Meeting is paid through the local church.

18 1/2% of the tithe of Oregon Yearly Meeting is sent directly to some Oregon Yearly Meeting project, such as the college, academy, missions, outposts, summer conference, etc.,

13 1/2% of the tithe of Oregon Yearly Meeting goes to causes outside of the Yearly Meeting, such as radio programs, foreign missions, etc.,

7 3/4% of the tithers reporting did not indicate to what cause the tithe was given.

LET'S GO TO CAMP

Six great young people's camps (not including boys and girls camps) will be held at various points throughout the Yearly Meeting this year. These are Twin Rocks, sponsored by Portland, Newberg,

and Salem quarterly meetings; Quaker Hill, sponsored by Boise Valley and Greenleaf quarterly meetings; Wauna Mer, sponsored by Puget Sound quarterly meeting; Sawalainais, sponsored by the churches of southern Oregon; Twin Lakes, sponsored by the churches in the Spokane area; and Anthony Lakes, sponsored by the churches of eastern Oregon.

Following is the incomplete information we have concerning these various camps:

SAWALAINAIS.—June 29-July 5. Wayne Pier-sall, evangelist. Held on the camp's own beautiful grounds, about half way between Medford and Klamath Falls.

QUAKER HILL.—July 6-12. Milo Ross, evangelist. Held on beautiful Payette Lakes, near McCall, Idaho. This beautifully improved camp is owned and controlled by the two quarterly meetings in Idaho.

TWIN LAKES.—July 7-11. Dean Gregory, evangelist. Held on the banks of the superb Twin Lakes near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. This wonderful property has been given to the churches of the Spokane area. The camp this year is the first to be held.

WAUNA MER.—July 17-24. (Evangelist not known.) Ideally located on Puget Sound. Property is owned by Puget Sound quarterly meeting.

TWIN ROCKS.—July 27-August 2. Hubert Mardock, evangelist. This is the oldest of the camps, located on the coast near Rockaway. Property is owned by the three quarterly meetings.

ANTHONY LAKES.—(Date not known.) Har-ley Adams, evangelist. This camp is located high in the mountains of eastern Oregon. This is an old C.C.C. camp, and is well equipped. It is rented from the government by the churches of eastern Oregon.

Plan now to attend one or more of these camps. It will be an experience you'll never forget. Let's go!

BROTHERHOOD SUNDAY

July 5, 1953

The Friends Brotherhood, in cooperation with the Evangelistic Board of Oregon Yearly Meeting, is inviting each meeting to observe July 5 as Brotherhood Sunday. Appropriate "Your Friend" bulletins will be available for use, and special attention to the Spokane church will be given.

The men are invited to use the special Spokane offering envelopes for their gift to put Spokane over the top by Yearly Meeting time in August.

Friends are needed but labor donations are also needed. A few days of labor invested in the Spokane work will be much appreciated.

EMERGENCY AT SPOKANE

A real emergency is upon us. The school building, in which we have been meeting, has been rented, and classes are to start there August 31st, so the report states. There is a possibility

that we may use the Christian high school building, but that would not be the best. We need our own building. The chief inspector has given us permission to use the basement if we finish it to useable condition. This we are pressing to do. Lumber is being sawed for forms and floor beams. The walls will be run as soon as we can get the forms set.

The pipe pillars were donated to us today by the father of one of our Sunday school boys. We are thankful for that. They will be put in place at once. Thus we build.

—A. Clark Smith.

Medal Contests Held

Who can measure the influence of seed sown in young lives? Mrs. Virginia Helm, a member of First Friends, Portland, has been busily sowing seeds of total abstinence in the hearts of primary, junior, and intermediate boys and girls through W. C. T. U. medal contests.

Since last fall forty-two contests have been held in churches, homes for the aged, private homes, and for shut-ins. In the primary group of children, six to eight years of age, ten have won blue ribbons, and from these Clark Adams, Nancy Gillen, and Marjory Hadley have won gold ribbons.

Junior age children compete for bronze medals with first, second, and third bars added. From a group of thirteen bronze medal winners, Susan Eichenberger and Donald Hocstein have won their second bars.

Seven hold silver medals given to young people over twelve, and from these, Roberta Field holds a gold medal.

Virginia Helm is superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Oregon State W. C. T. U. and will be glad to furnish information and material on these youth contests. Does this not inspire you to start a series in your community? Jesus said, "A little child shall lead them!"

BROTHERHOOD NOTES

PUGET SOUND Q. M.

Agnew. —Men are interested and active in grading and improving the church property and grounds.

Quilcene. —Men have completed raising, repairing and putting in new foundation under church.

N. E. Tacoma. —New lawn and levelling around church and parsonage.

McKinley Ave. —Installed new water tank in parsonage. Assisted W. M. U. in the C. E. banquet by waiting tables. Are taking active interest in the renovating and remodelling plans of the church building and grounds.

Spokane. —Building operations are moving along; the logs are being sawed and gotten into shape for building. Committees are active and the necessary money is coming in as needed. A monthly meeting is being set up there, the Quarterly Meeting committee having met with them re-

ported to Q. M., and action having been taken to complete setting up a monthly meeting. It seemed good that five of the Q. M. Brotherhood should have been appointed on this committee; they having been active in the promotion of the work at Spokane.

Holly Park. —Brotherhood has been active in the church work, and especially in work on the garage, to be used as Sunday school class rooms.

The Q. M. Brotherhood is cooperating with the C. E. on a general work day at Wauna Mer conference May 30. This cooperation will be carried through the conference season.

PORTLAND Q. M.

We had a very good meeting, May 5th, at the Lents Friends church in Portland. It was an all-musical program with the Salem Singers as our guests.

Piedmont is remodeling their church and over 400 hours have been donated by the men of the church.

John Reed of Parkrose was in a car accident recently.

A delegation from our Brotherhood expects to make a trip to Spokane May 30 and 31.

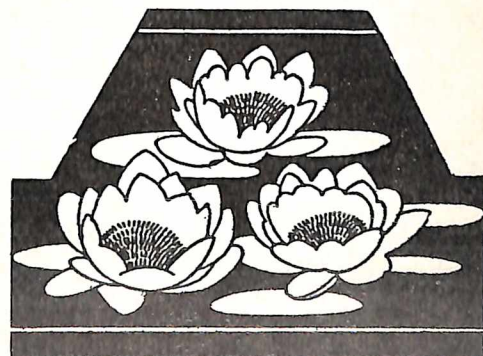
The Spokane congregation will have to be out of the Madison school building by September 1, 1953.

Let our men do all they can to help get the new building ready for occupancy. God will certainly bless all we do for them.

Each man should ask himself "what would Oregon Yearly Meeting Brotherhood be like if each man was no more interested in Spokane than I?"

BOISE VALLEY Q. M.

In April, the Boise Valley Friends Brotherhood met at Star. After a time of singing hymns and the business meeting, Oscar Brown brought a timely message centered around Matt. 7:9, 10, "Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?" He brought out the vital importance and responsibility of parents moulding their children's lives by prayer, precept and example in everyday living.



Christian Endeavor Doings

Mission Project

Dr. Harold and Ann Kuhn, Ohio Friends who labor each summer among refugees in western Germany, have been selected to receive the \$400 pledged by the Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor for a mission project.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn, who live in Wilmore, Kentucky, during the winter months, devote their summers to giving help, both spiritual and physical, to the refugees who are absolutely destitute of food, clothing, and homes. As God leads, they plan to be working in the city of Berlin this summer.

No one sponsors the Kuhns' financially—they carry on their work entirely by faith. After much prayer and counselling about the matter, the executive committee decided that this year it would be wise to expand our missionary vision to help support these Friends for the summer of 1953.

Mrs. Kuhn sailed from the United States on May 22 and will stay in Germany until October, with Dr. Kuhn leaving in July and returning in September in time to start the fall term at Asbury Seminary, where he teaches.

Each CE society will soon be receiving a letter telling in more detail the work of the Kuhns. Begin now to pray for them and also to decide what your society can do towards helping to raise the \$400.

Dollar Day

July 5, 1953, has been termed "dollar day" for Oregon Yearly Meeting C. E. 'ers. The money raised on that day will be used to complete this year's general budget which includes the \$400 for the mission project.

Each society is asked to raise at least an average of \$1.00 per member and to send it, immediately following July 5, to the Yearly Meeting treasurer. This money is needed to close the year "in the black", so give liberally.

Begin now to announce "dollar day," and to plan how your society can contribute! Remember—July 5, 1953!

NOTICE !!

All CE's please take note that for the summer months all money for the Yearly Meeting CE should be sent to treasurer, MARIBETH McCracken, 603 N. Meridian, Newberg, Oregon. She is taking over the treasurer's duties for the summer.



FRIENDS CLUB

Friends Club, meeting just off the U. of W. campus in Seattle, has had a very happy and encouraging season under the leadership of Eric Palmer. The meetings have been extended to 10:00 p. m. and include a social time and devotions.

Among our speakers recently have been Rev. J. G. Bringdale, who spoke on "The Validity of the Arminian Position." This was ably presented and elicited a lengthy discussion. At the next meeting in April, Mr. Gilbert Babcock, a graduate student at the "U," gave a masterful paper on "Science and the Bible." Milo C. Ross led the discussion the first Tuesday in May on "The Perils of Liberalism," which later developed into a question and answer period on communion and baptism.

At this writing, the club is planning a formal banquet at the end of the school year in honor of Milo Ross, who has been its pastor-advisor since the Quarterly Meeting CE Executive initiated it three years ago.

MEADOWS VALLEY

Meadows Valley CE reports that their group gave a play, "Barrabas," for the Easter evening service. Inez Wilson directed it.

The last CE party was a swimming party and wiener roast held at the Hot Springs swimming pool.

Meadows CE went to Cambridge one evening in order to help the group there learn how CE meetings are carried on.

Meadows CE played host to Nampa CE in March for a chicken dinner and party.

Nampa CE invited Meadows there for a party May 15. They report that they enjoyed the wiener roast, games, and fellowship at the park.

NAMPA

The Nampa group were in charge of the Sunday evening church service, May 3rd. The program consisted of a clarinet solo, a vocal duet, and a skit named "Color is Only Skin Deep." Laura Shook brought the message.

May 5th was the date of the young people's Quaker Hill banquet in the basement of our church. The evening was enjoyed with Marvin Mardock as Master of Ceremonies. The program was centered around the daily schedule of a typical day at young people's camp. Charlotte Macy was the main speaker.

Seventeen young people, including 17 of our group and older ones, went swimming at Givens

Hot Springs May 7th with a wiener roast following. Our group was honored by the presence of 13 young people and sponsors from Meadows, Idaho, at a wiener roast May 15th at a local park. The Meadows group were entertained at the homes of the Nampa group that night and returned to their homes the next day.

FOR JUNIORS ONLY

Hi, Juniors! So, school is out, vacation is here and it's time to think about camp!! Have you been buying your "Stamps for Camp"? I hope that everything is arranged so that you are all ready to go. But, with all your fun, don't forget about C.E. Be sure to get there even though you think everyone else will miss. C.E. needs you and you need C.E.

If you elect officers, be sure to send in the names to your Quarterly Meeting superintendent. Don't forget to start adding your chart points. Hope you win.

Let's learn a verse: "Doing the will of God from the heart." Eph. 6:6.

LAURA'S DIARY

April 6.—This a. m. Bob Morse and family, Margaret Shattuck—who has been traveling with me for the past week—and I loaded ourselves into the Ford and started for Jennings Lodge to attend Ministerial Conference. It was a pretty trip inspite of the strong winds that tried to remove us from the highway.

April 7-9.—An inspirational Ministerial Conference.

April 10.—Back to Entiat with the Bob Morse family.

April 11.—On to Spokane arriving there in time to have dinner with the Smiths and then attend the Quarterly Youth Rally of the Spokane and Hayden Lake churches. There I showed my pictures and spoke briefly.

April 12.—This Sabbath day I attended services at Spokane. They certainly are bursting at the seams and are very much in need of their new building.

April 13.—This evening I met with the Christian Education Committee at Mildred Brown's home. They could easily use some more helpers. Anyone interested in moving up?

April 15.—Tonight I spoke to the CE's at their business meeting which was followed by the regular church prayer meeting.

April 16.—This afternoon I drove out to Hayden Lake to be on hand for their regular weekly cottage prayer meeting. There we discussed C.E.—its organization, some problems, and future plans.

April 17.—Today I was to have lunch with my brother at the Fairchild Air Force base, but I was too late, so it was postponed until tomorrow. I spent the afternoon helping Rayma Cogswell make a formal for Mardella's graduation.

Joan DeZell, Dianne James and I enjoyed a very fine dinner at the parsonage. Following dinner we attended services at the Nazarene church.

April 18.—This a. m. I visited for a while with my brother then went to Hayden Lake for a party

with the Junior CE's, then back to Spokane for a wiener roast with the young people.

While here in Spokane I've been lodging in the nurses home of the Deaconness Hospital with Joan DeZell. Needless to say, I've been having some varied and interesting times. Just like being a freshman in college again!

April 19.—Today I have been at Hayden Lake, speaking in the morning service, which was recorded, and C.E. At noon I enjoyed a chili feed with many of the church members at the Raml home. This was in honor of J. D. and Leona Baker who are soon leaving.

Hayden Lake is another place that is in desperate need of workers. Could you come?

April 20.—Today I thoroughly enjoyed a beautiful drive on Idaho's North and South Highway from Hayden Lake to Moscow. At Moscow I had the privilege of an overnight visit with Marjorie Minzel at the U. of I.

April 21.—Another beautiful ride from Moscow to Meadows by way of Woodland. I arrived at Meadows just in time for a very pleasant ballgame and picnic with the CE's.

April 22.—I continued on the North and South Highway to Boise, arriving home in the early afternoon.

April 24.—Tonight I spoke briefly at the CR rally of Boise Quarterly Meeting. This was held at Whitney with Clair Smith and Corwin Hansen in charge and Harley Adams as the speaker.

April 25.—Today, for the first time in nearly two years, I attended the sessions of Boise Quarterly Meeting held at Star.

April 26.—Melba was the place of visitation today. I spoke in the morning worship hour, had the lesson for the young people's CE, showed pictures during the evening service, partook of a bountiful dinner with the Newkirks and enjoyed an overnight visit with the Farners.

April 28.—Another beautiful drive. This time from Boise to Cambridge. This was my first visit at Cambridge and I was much impressed with the fine work that is being done there. I had dinner and stayed overnight with Gerald and Elaine Cronk.

The young people from Meadows came with their pastors and sponsor and presented a fine CE lesson as a demonstration to the young people at Cambridge who are contemplating organizing a society.

Let's pray for this work.

April 29.—Back from Cambridge to Boise and then to Nampa to meet with the officers of their CE for the purpose of discussing problems and their possible cures. I showed the colored slides during the prayer meeting hour.

May 2.—This was a fine day spent at Greenleaf attending Quarterly Meeting sessions.

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PRAY FOR . . .

- . . . young people's Yearly Meeting, August 14-17.
- . . . summer camps.
- . . . Bolivian Christian young people.
- . . . yourself.

SOUL CRY of THE AYMARA

My Greatest Experience

By Wilma Roberts

MY GREATEST experience with medical work here in Bolivia has been since Mark and I arrived here at the farm about two weeks ago. It was the first Sunday we were here that a peon came to our door in the late afternoon wanting medicine for his sister who had been sick since February 15. She had a baby in April and was not able to walk for many weeks before her baby came. We found it would be all right with the husband for us to go see his wife, so Leland took Mark and me up to their house. We traveled over a road that had not been maintained at all, and when the road ended we just bounced across the fields as far as we could. When we arrived at their home we had to stoop down to get through the doorway into their dirty little hut. They had a fire going in the room, and I could hardly see or breathe for the smoke.

Finally they put the fire out and when my eyes adjusted to the darkness I could see at a glance that the young woman was in a critical condition. She had a terrible cough and when I removed the blankets from her legs I found the left one to be at least six times the size of her right one. There were large sores on her leg and when the husband removed a plug about three inches long from one sore, at least one-third cup of pus drained out. They had put coca leaves on the sores. All this made me wonder if they might have had a witch doctor first.

I managed to give her a penicillin shot, although it seemed there wasn't an ounce of flesh left on her bones. After dressing her sores I did everything else I could possibly think of to help her, but realized if she lived it would be only by the grace of God.

Every day that we could Mark and I visited her, and almost every time we did she was somewhat improved. I rode the mission horse and Mark walked. It was the following Friday that I was out of penicillin, and Knights were to get some in La Paz and bring it out. When they arrived here at the farm they reported that there was no penicillin or any of the new drugs in La Paz, and

that there would be none in the near future.

I couldn't keep the tears back, because this young woman needed penicillin so much, and there were many other Indians that needed it badly. That night when I was reading my Bible and felt rather discouraged, God gave me the promise in 2 Cor. 9:8, "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that he always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." Praise God He is able! I felt that God would make it possible for us to get penicillin somewhere. It so happened that Leland was sick with infectious jaundice, so Iverna had to take him to La Paz. I had a little penicillin left at our apartment and had Iverna bring it out.

The last few days Mark has been busy running the combine all day, so I've been riding the horse up to see this woman by myself, unable to speak but very little Spanish, and they are unable to understand but very little.

Pray for this young Indian mother, that she may be healed completely, and that from this experience someone will be won to Christ.

ALL medicines are becoming scarce here. Pray also that God will give us drugs these coming months. All things are possible with Him. There is no medicine coming down with our shipment because we thought we could get it in La Paz.



NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the members of O.Y.M. for their interest, thoughts and prayers in our behalf during Tina's illness of the past weeks. We thank God that she is well on the road to recovery and is carrying on her duties at home at Copajira.

—Roscoe and Tina Knight

CAST THY BREAD UPON THE WATERS

By Marshal Cavit

FOR years the thickly settled communities and farms of the shores and islands of Lake Titicaca have been a challenge to us. It is one of the most thickly populated areas of Bolivia, and in comparison to the number, only a handful have had a chance at the gospel. I understand that several years ago the mission owned a boat, and effort was made to reach this area. A more recent effort was begun again when the Knights, upon their return from furlough, brought materials for building a boat. The youth organization of



"El Mensajero" the mission boat with 5 hp motor.

OYM bought a large outboard motor, which at present must be near its destination. We have now received the papers of shipment. Some time ago the construction of the boat was completed, and week by week we become more anxious to give it a thorough try, all complete, as we expect to use it in the future. With anxiety overpowering us, we have already made a first journey, using the little 5 hp motor that we have. Though the journey was enjoyable all the way of the round trip from Guaqui to Amacari, yet it was too long a journey and too slow to be practical. Though it looked to be a short distance, it resulted to be some 30 to 35 miles each way.

Around the shores and on the islands of the lake are literally dozens of communities just like this one in the picture. There are thousands of people living in the typical mud walled, thatched roofed home of the Aymara Indian. Most of their time is spent in cultivation of the usual alti-plano crops, of course on a small scale and in a primitive manner; or out on the lake in the typical Indian balsa, fishing. Certainly their lives hold very little of joy, for they live in spiritual darkness. The educational privileges they have can hardly be called such, their lives are filled with superstitions and



Typical Lakeside Community.

fears, sickness and disease are always with them, and death so common that it seems to mean very little. They are waiting for someone who cares for them, to come and change these conditions. To a great extent at least, the doors, are open to us to enter in and meet their need and fulfill the Master's command. How long the doors will be open, we do not know—maybe not for long. The challenge is great. We will do our best to accept it and do our part, but it is not for us to accept alone. "I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labor: other men labored, and ye are entered into their labour." John 4:38. You are equally SENT and that to REAP, even as we are. We shall labour, but we do earnestly ask that you enter into our labours by your prayers and offerings, and together with the help and blessing of the Lord let us gather in the harvest for His glory before the night cometh.



Typical Balsa of Lake Titicaca.

YEARLY MEETING in LA PAZ

By Marie E. Chapman

A REPORT on the Yearly Meeting now is like turning back the wheels for a month and a half, but, since this is the first "Soul Cry" issue since the meeting, we bring you this report.

When plans are made for our large Yearly Meeting sessions now, we always turn in our thoughts to the Easter week of 1952. Plans were made as usual, and only after the Yearly Meeting was begun did we realize what interruption would be caused by the revolution that occurred at that time. With plans made and much ground to be covered in the sessions of the meeting, we wondered if satan would put another obstacle in the way to hinder the Lord's work. However, the days passed and, with the precious nearness of the Lord felt during the entire time, we were able to see new advancement made in the interest of the work of the field as a whole.

Our evangelist this year was Rev. Earl Hunter, the new superintendent of the Bolivian Mission under the Church of the Nazarene. He brought clear and vital messages to our people, and many spiritual victories were gained during the times spent in prayer at the altar. Although we don't value counting noses as a goal, yet it wasn't displeasing to us to see over 700 Indians in attendance at the services. This was without a doubt the Yearly Meeting with the largest attendance that we have known in the history of the work here. In addition to the regular preaching services, the program contained preaching by nationals, classes (both by missionaries and national pastors), church reports, and times for prayer, praise and testimonies.

It is at Yearly Meeting time that we annually attend to the business of pastoral changes, salaries, points to be worked, etc. It is only natural that these past sessions were ones of importance in reference to the National Church. For some months previous the Mesa Directiva of the National Church felt that they had met with a "snag," and consequently there was a bit of a slump in the work that they did. We realize that our plea for prayer was of short notice before the sessions of Yearly Meeting began, but we do thank you all for the prayers that went up before the Lord in the interests of the National Church. New members were named to replace those whose terms of service had expired. A few points of misunderstanding that had caused the trouble before were ironed out as well as could be done at that time. By the time the Yearly Meeting was passed, new life seemed to be flowing in the organization again. The zeal and faithfulness to their task manifested by all on the Mesa Directiva during the short weeks following the Yearly Meeting gives evidence that they sincerely desire to be used of the Lord in guiding the affairs of their church. It is their earnest desire to work out their church constitution and to proceed as far as possible in securing government recognition before any emergency might arise curtailing continued efforts of the missionaries.

In consideration of spiritual victories won, advancement made by the National Church, and in general a time of meeting blessed of the Lord, we feel that the Yearly Meeting in La Paz during the Easter week of 1953 was one of the best.

BOLIVIAN EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

By Ralph E. Chapman

ON MAY 12 and 13, just passed, a group of 30 to 35 missionaries and nationals, representing about 15 different Protestant groups in Bolivia, met to discuss the possibilities of the formation of an organization to better unite us for the furtherance of the evangelical cause in this country. Although for some time the need for such an organization has been felt, the impetus for realizing something concrete came through the visit of Dr. Clyde Taylor to Bolivia in December of last year. At that time a committee was named to circulate an exploratory letter and, according to the response, arrange for a meeting in Cochabamba, Bolivia, in May of this year. The Bolivian Indian Mission of Cochabamba gra-

ciously opened its doors to us for the sessions of this organizational meeting.

Since the time at our disposal for the meetings was short, we put aside all else and dedicated our time to the discussion of the common ground on which we might be able to unite our forces in a national evangelical organization. Since those present represented groups with marked differences in doctrinal teachings, an entire session was spent in working out a doctrinal basis acceptable to all. Although some groups objected to the inclusion of a doctrinal statement in the formation of an organization, the majority favored it, and consequently the declaration of faith as maintained by the EFMA was adopted. Other important items

of business attended to were: (1) name of the organization, (2) membership, (3) aims or goals of the organization, and (4) affiliation of this Bolivian entity to outside groups of international character.

To some of us, the proposed organization is not what we would consider the best possible. No doubt a loose organization of a national outreach will have its place and offer a better voice before the government. We trust that that which is finally decided upon will not be too liberal to cope with the ever-mounting problems that are arising on the horizon of the evangelical work here in Bolivia. Although a number of the delegates came to the meetings prepared to act for their missions, it was decided to leave the final step of organ-

izing until the next meeting in October. This decision was made to permit the delegates to report to their respective groups on the decisions made during the meeting just passed, and to permit official decisions of these groups concerning membership in the proposed organization.

The missionary council here on the field, in collaboration with the mission board, will no doubt be analyzing our relationship as a mission to the proposed organization. This is a step of importance for the Protestant work in Bolivia. We do ask for an interest in your prayers that a spiritual, helpful, and strong organization might be established to aid the cause of Protestant missions in Bolivia.

FARM SIDE

By Iverna Hibbs

THE farm is doing fine, but the farmer is down. The grain is still standing, but the farmer is lying flat! This is not a health report, but the farmer's case of yellow jaundice isn't being helped much by the fact that all the crops are ready for harvest.

The grain harvest was just a half-sack old when a chain off the combine flew into its innards (instead of breaking) and bent all sorts of shafts. Nearly a week was gone before the combine was back on its wheels in proper shape. Mark and Wilma came out to stay with the Hibbs' family, and when Leland went down with yellow jaundice Mark took over the tractor driving of the combine.

The peons finished the sheep shearing this week.

The potato harvest is going fine, with nearly 100 tons piled in the compound, and nine acres out of the twenty-eight yet to be dug. The potatoes are larger and less wormy this year, due to the early use of worm and pest control. The pests had a head start last year, and no controls were then available.

The alpacas are bringing us gray hairs just now. Something—infection, or worms, or whatever it is—has taken two large alpacas and two small ones. Two other baby alpacas were lost earlier, from weakness and cold. Nine baby alpacas have survived everything thus far.

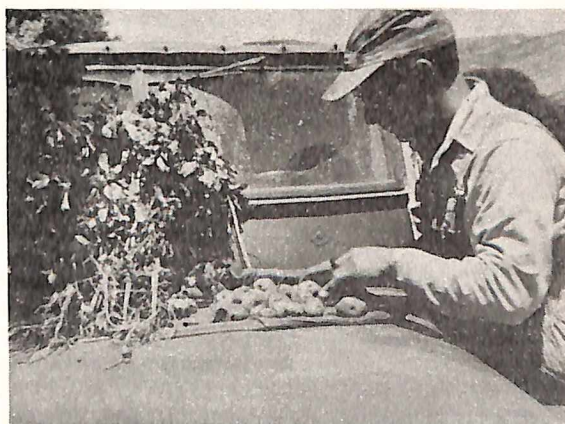
The cattle are as usual—no news on them. The hogs—six sows have thirty-eight little youngers, and we now have a "pig-man," who is a Christian, to feed and watch over the entire herd. It is Pedro, who served for Paul a year or so ago. The lady "pig-man," who just finished her year of service, was a real missionary "trial"—always doing about the opposite of what she was told to do.

The pick-up truck, which was put in a garage in La Paz for repair several months ago, is still there, in a bad state of dis-assemblage—if there is such a state. At least there isn't much union

in it. We thought it would be back again for use during harvest, especially for use just now when the tractor is busy pulling the combine. So the jeeps are being used, until late at night, making several trips where the pick-up could do it in one.

We have one great huge thing, though, for which we should give thanks. No hail has come this year to knock down the grain, and the fields are beautiful. Last year more was on the ground than standing, and the volunteer grain made a good cover crop this year.

Cold weather is here, ice on the lake nearly every morning. With all the things to discourage us—we have to face them now "with a jaundiced look"—still we are glad to be in this place—THE place God wants us to be, which makes full-time service a joy all the time. . . . by the farmer's wife.



This average hill of potatoes has 25 potatoes.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

W.M.U. RALLY

The missionary societies of Newberg Quarterly Meeting held their annual rally April 30th at the Newberg church with a good representation from each society present. Edith Moor, the Quarterly Meeting W.M.U. vice president, presided.

From the rich opening devotional message brought by Carrie Wood to the closing benediction, our souls were fed, our vision enlarged and our capabilities for spreading the gospel were challenged. Julia Pearson presided at a round table discussion of "Women in Other Lands." Grace Clark gave as a reading "A Christian Legend," and the presidents of the societies gave brief reports of their work. The Julia Pearson Circle of Newberg efficiently took care of the "Pot Luck" Luncheon.

In the afternoon Edna Peck brought helpful, illustrated suggestions on interesting the children in missions. Mignon Pike stirred our hearts in the afternoon devotional period. Phyllis Cammack inspired us to greater thoughtfulness and activity in what may seem little things as she spoke on "Gleaning," and urged faithful, earnest prayer for our sisters in Bolivia.

John Astleford, who was a faithful member of Newberg Quarterly Meeting before going to the field, was the concluding speaker for the day, and told of the Friends' work in Central America, and of God's leading in his life. A trio from Springbrook, and Gertrude Ankeny of Newberg, brought special music for the day.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Portland Quarterly Meeting met in regular sessions on Saturday afternoon, April 25th, at Oak Park Friends Church, Camas, Wash. Superintendent Ray L. Carter asked Wayne Piersall, of Eugene, to lead in singing a few hymns. Edward Mott gave a brief testimony, and led in prayer. He is rejoicing in the hope of the glory of God. Mrs. T. Scott Clark also gave a testimony.

The afternoon message was given by T. Scott Clark, of Newberg, with Matt. 7:14 as his text, "Strait is the gate and narrow the way." The needs of the hour demand that we keep blazing away on these vital truths. Four fallacies of Satan are:

1. The fallacy of a brilliant and outward show. A good looking exterior doesn't indicate a good interior. Man looks on the outward, but God looks on the heart.
2. The fallacy of material vs. spiritual. Things not seen are eternal. The love of money is the root of all evil, which drowns souls in destruction and perdition. Life consisteth not in the abundance of things possessed.
3. The fallacy of immediacy. Satan likes to keep people engaged in things immediately at

hand, so they do not have time for the soul. Many expect to go to heaven, but are doing nothing about it, waiting for some more convenient time.

4. The fallacy of the majority—the way of the crowd. Sociology says, "That is right which the majority of the community sanctions." God purifies to Himself a peculiar, separated people. The church must go forward on its knees to keep from being popular or following the crowd. It is better to be small than to lose spirituality. We must keep on fire for God, even if we do not have crowds.

Several testimonies followed this message.

At the 4 p. m., Geneva Bolitho, for the missionary committee, brought a concern of her heart. She read Matt. 14:6, "Give ye them to eat," and Acts 3:6, "Such as I have give I thee." Jesus saw the needs and was moved with compassion. The disciples did not recognize the needs. Someone with a vision saw the need and started our work in Bolivia. The work has grown through labor and prayer. Problems continually arise that must be prayed through. The missionaries are giving themselves freely. We need to keep informed in order to pray for them and the work.

During the next period, Wayne Piersall spoke of the work at Eugene, one of our growing young meetings. This meeting was started by a group of concerned Friends. A prayer meeting of 32 met in a home for some time. Now they meet in a school-house, with 70 or more attending. They are buying a parsonage and anticipate building a church in the near future. They are giving Eugene a concept of evangelical Friends.

Then at 5 p. m., the Sunday school committee took charge, with Dorothy Corlett presiding. First, Mahlon Macy was asked to report on the N. A. E. convention at Cincinnati. He gave interesting notes from many outstanding leaders of the country.

Jack Willcuts brought a message on the Sunday school field of evangelism. Some schools use all kinds of material and machinery, but have no output. Success must be measured by the number of souls won through the Sunday school. Sunday school children do not come out to revival meetings. We need planned evangelism for Sunday school and personal interest in individuals. Our Yearly Meeting slogan is "One Fourth More in Fifty-four."

These challenging reports and messages were inspiring to all. A fine dinner was served at 6 p. m. by the local church.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was held in Star Friends church, April 25, 1953, at 10:30 a. m. Quarterly Meeting superintendent, Russel Stands, opened the session with songs, testimonies and prayer, with Lois Smith leading the singing.

Hal May, pastor of Woodland church, had charge of the devotions, reading from Ephesians 5, enjoin-

ing us to be followers of Christ as dear children. It is the command of God that we be filled with the Spirit. He noted that the Holy Spirit fell at Pentacost when the people had assembled with one accord and prayed with one accord. The one thing we need is a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Dean Gregory brought the morning message from the 13th chapter of Matthew, the parable of the sower. Are we sown on what we believe? God has called us into the world to be sowers. Though we are not the only ones to evangelize the world, we ought to act like it. We need to devote our lives wholly (holly) to God. It is our task not only to sow the seed, but to help with the harvest. God wants us to GIVE, PRAY, SEND, REACH OUT.

The meeting was turned over to the clerks. A number of visitors from Greenleaf Quarterly meeting were present, as well as the pastors and wives from Woodland, Cambridge and Meadows.

A bountiful lunch was served in the newly decorated basement of the church, after which business resumed at 1:45.

Afternoon devotions were brought by Cecil Haworth, reading from Luke 1:46, "My soul doth magnify the Lord," and Phillipians 1:20, "Christ shall be magnified in my body."

Paul's purpose was, whether he lived or died, to magnify Christ. Always speak a good word for Christ. We can magnify Christ by works, but the most important way is to magnify Him by what we are. Cecil is pastor of the Friends church at High Point, N. C., where he has preached the past 16 years.

The meeting approved the name of Walter Lee to act as counsellor for young men who need help with problems concerning the draft. They also named Rosella Moon as Quarterly Meeting reporter.

Gerald Cronk, of Cambridge, who was a fraternal representative to Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting, gave an interesting report of the meeting. He also brought a concern about the work at Cambridge, and asked an interest in our prayers.

Laura Shook spoke of her concern over the needs of our outposts. She requested an interest in our prayers for the work in some of the new meetings.

Encouraging reports were given by chairmen of the various church committees.

As a matter of information, Clair Smith stated that the mens Brotherhood has purchased a tractor for Spokane, and that the folks there are very happy about it.

The whole Quarterly Meeting was an inspiration as well as challenge to everyone to go all out for God, and in every way possible evangelize the world.

The meeting concluded with prayer by Dean Gregory.

NEWBERG

QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg Quarterly Meeting met at Chehalem Center on May 8, 9 and 10. John Fankhauser brought the message at the Friday afternoon meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Saturday morning service was a time of

song, testimony, praise, and prayer for God's continued help. Ella Byrd sang "Jesus Whispers Peace." Edward Mott thanked God for the privilege of serving Him through many years, and urged old and young to hold fast. Waldo Hicks read Ephesians 1. The Lord lifted to higher ground. The service closed with prayer by Levi T. Pennington. Dinner followed in the basement.

The Saturday afternoon service opened with singing "Rescue the Perishing," led by Merrill Coffin, with Jack Snow at the piano. Fredric Carter read Psalm 19 and told how he had gained new light on it. The powerful hand of God that made the world sustains the soul. Waldo Hicks gave a report of Salem Quarterly Meeting at Marion. Scott and Grace Clark gave a report of Portland Quarterly Meeting at Camas. Mabel Smith and Jack and Marynette Snow brought greetings from Salem and Portland Quarterly Meetings. Ferris Strait brought the treasurer's report and discussed the financial condition. The meeting discussed the financial changes to be proposed to the Yearly Meeting. Forrest Cammack presented the United Budget for the coming year. The committee to investigate Netarts meeting gave a good report and are authorized to set up a monthly meeting there. Anna Coffin led in the closing prayer.

At the Sunday afternoon Christian Endeavor rally the song service was led by Randall Emry, with Carolann Moor at the piano. After testimonies, Maribeth McCracken read from Psalm 60 and 62. Betty Brown played "O to be Like Thee" on the vibraharp. Three took part in the scripture memorization contest. It was won by Carolyn Hampton. Randall Emry sang, "Lead Me Gently Home, Father." Carolann Moor gave a Christian Endeavor message in the speech contest. The banner again went to the high school society of the Newberg church. Waldo Hicks dismissed the service with prayer.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Salem Quarterly Meeting convened in the Medford Friends church, May 15-16. Dr. Alvin Roberts and Deane Roberts acted as clerks of the M. and O. in the absence of the regular clerks. One particular concern expressed was that a spirit of reverence and worship might predominate in our services, and that those who enter the church may sense the spirit of worship.

On Friday evening a large group of young people and adults met in the near-by grade school cafeteria for the Camp Sa-wa-li-nais banquet, where Wayne Piersall, Eugene pastor, was guest speaker. His message centered around the theme "A Clean-cut Christian." Dr. Wayne Roberts was master of ceremonies. All had an enjoyable evening.

Friends assembled at 10:30, Saturday, for worship. Frank Haskins conducted the song service. Merle Green read from Acts 9:10-12 calling attention to Paul's being a praying man, "Behold, he prayeth." Stress was laid on Salem Quarterly Meeting being known as a praying people. A blessed season of prayer followed. Ross McIntyre, Sprague River pastor, brought a message in song

entitled, "Only Believe." God melted our hearts together as he truly sung in the Spirit. Friends, young and old, stood to their feet to give thanks to God during the testimony time. Paul Barnett, pastor of the Highland Friends meeting, then preached with God's anointing on him. He exhorted Quakers to be born of the Spirit, and to move when the Spirit brings the challenge.

Clare Willcuts and Dean Gregory were welcome visitors to the Quarterly Meeting.

Medford and Talent ladies served a scrumptious dinner at the noon hour.

Business meeting began at 1:30 with Clifton Ross presiding. Before the consideration of business Ed Harmon brought a short devotional on "The Love of God." Reports of various committees were on the agenda. We were glad to have the Lawrence Wright family present from Eugene outpost, and he gave us an up-to-date report of that work. Meeting closed with prayer by the clerk, Clifton Ross.

Several visiting friends attended the fine dedication service of the new garage-chapel at the Harmon home in Ashland. Merle Green brought the dedicatory message, the text being, "The Lord says Go Forward," Exodus 14:15. Seventy-four people gathered for the service, which followed a pot-luck dinner. Ed and Lois are following the leadership of their Lord. Let us hold them up in daily prayer.

Three pastors remained in southern Oregon over the Sabbath Day—Evert and Virena Tuning visiting in Sprague River, Paul and Alice Barnett at Talent and Medford, and Merle and Thelma Green at Talent, Medford, and Ashland. Paul Barnett brought an enlightening message Sunday morning at Talent, and Merle Green brought the evening message at the Medford Friends meeting.

ATTENTION W.M.U.

The time will soon be here for all unions to make reports on the missionary reading for the year. Remember, 1 point for every 10 pages read, the total to be divided by the number in your union. The union having the highest average points for the year will be recognized at the W. M. U. banquet.

Reports of points must be in to me by July 15th to qualify. Reading contest closing date is July 1. Do not count pages read after that date.

Will all unions who have books borrowed from the Missionary Union please return them by July 15th? We desire to have them all checked in and prepared for further use before Yearly Meeting time. Thank you.

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BIRTHS

FODGE.—To Quincey and Eilene Fodge, Greenleaf, Idaho, a daughter, Sharon Roselle, born December 1, 1952.

EMIGH.—To Hewitt and Charlotte Emigh, Seattle, Washington, a daughter, Christie Ellen, born April

7, 1953.

TOWLE.—To Robert and Geraldine Towle, Bremerton, Washington, a daughter, April Marie, born April 17, 1953.

GRIFFITH.—To Dean and Ruth Griffith, Portland, Oregon, a son, Stuart Dean, born April 30, 1953.

ZIMMERLY.—To Sam and Charlotte (Fendall) Zimmerly, Vancouver, Washington, a daughter, Linda Anne, born May 4, 1953.

MARRIAGES

SNOW-SMITH.—Jack Snow and Marynette Smith were married at Highland Avenue Friends church, Salem, on April 16, 1953. The reception followed the ceremony in the social room of the church.

MEANS-BEAM.—George Means and Mrs. Mae Beam, both of Homedale, Idaho, were united in marriage following the morning service April 26, 1953.

LYNCH-BOWDEN.—Milton Lynch and Mary Bowden were united in marriage at the Holly Park Friends church in Seattle on Sunday afternoon May 3rd. A reception was held in the parsonage following the ceremony. They are living at Agnew now and have become members of the church there.

DEATHS

WOODWARD.—Elsie Woodward died at Newberg, April 21, 1953, after a lingering illness. Memorial service was held at the church May 25th. She had been a member of the Newberg church for many years, held many offices and served as Sunday school teacher in many classes through the years. She loved her church and was faithful to it. OLIPHANT.—Stella Lola Oliphant died May 3, 1953 at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Oliphant had been an invalid for 17 years and unable to attend church, but she always bore a glowing testimony to the love of God. She was a member of First Friends of Portland.

THE WAY TO PEACE

"If there is righteousness
in the heart,
There will be beauty
in the character.
If there is beauty
in the character,
There will be harmony
in the home.
If there is harmony
in the home,
There will be order
in the nation.
If there is order
in the nation,
There will be peace
in the world."

—An old Chinese Proverb

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

\$25 DOLLAR CLUB DRIVE

Sunday, May 24, marked the ending of the current drive to complete the George Fox College Living Endowment program. Although the 1000-share goal was not attained, the college administrative committee is grateful for the interest and the co-operation of the churches and the people of Oregon Yearly Meeting. The total number of shares held by individuals now is 693, which is a gain of 100 shares, and which will mean an income of \$17,325 per year to the college.

Forty-five churches of Oregon, Washington and Idaho were visited during the campaign. The remaining six churches of the Yearly Meeting are to be worked into the summer schedule. The majority of the services were held by the three-man administrative committee of the college—Dean Donald McNichols; Paul Mills, professor of Bible; and Harlow Ankeny, director of public relations.

Plans are being made for a direct mail and personal contact continuation of the drive in order to reach those who were unable to attend the \$25 Club services in the various churches, and those alumni outside the Yearly Meeting. More shares can be gained in this manner, it is believed.

GRADUATES RECEIVE DEGREES

Fourteen seniors will march up the aisle of Wood-Mar auditorium to receive their degrees on Friday morning, June 5, at 10:00 a.m., as the sixty-first commencement is observed.

Addressing the graduates and assembled friends and relatives will be Dr. Harry L. Dillon, president of Linfield College, McMinnville, Dr. Dillon is the president of Oregon Association of Independent Colleges, and chairman of the Oregon Colleges Foundation. Besides being a widely known educator, he is active in the work of the church and is president of the Oregon Baptist Convention.

Baccalaureate services were held on Sunday, May 31, in the Newberg Friends church, with Dean Donald McNichols bringing the address of the afternoon, in the absence of a president.

Those receiving degrees this year include: Daniel E. Barham, Salem, Oregon, A.B.; J. Leiland Brown, Shedd, Oregon, B.S.; Melda Chandler, Sprague River, Oregon, A.B.; Randall M. Emry, Newberg, Oregon, A.B.; Janet E. Hinshaw, Newberg, Oregon, A.B.; Marjorie M. Larrance, Greenleaf, Idaho, B.S.; Naomi R. Lemmons, Haviland, Kansas, A.B.; Maribeth McCracken, Newberg, Oregon, A.B.; Gene G. Mulkey, Scotts Mills, Oregon, B.S.; Klane E. Robison, Pueblo, Colorado, A.B.; Harry F. Ryan, Dayton, Oregon, A.B.; Margaret E. Weber, Greenleaf, Idaho, B.S.; and Harold O. Weesner, Newberg, Oregon, A.B.

NEWS NOTES

Tentative plans are being made by the administrative committee relative to summer improvements and student visitation. Paul Mills plans to do student visitation, especially during the month of June. Several of the summer camps will be visited by representatives of the college. Redecoration, repair and some minor construction on campus buildings will also take place during the summer.

Clinton Brown, sophomore from Shedd, Oregon, was elected president of the Student Christian Union in an election held recently. At an earlier election, Verne Martin, junior of Newberg, was selected to lead the student body for the coming school year. These two head the main student organizations of the college.

ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET

The college dining hall in Newberg will be the scene of a three-ring circus the evening of June 5 when Alumni and former students of George Fox College gather for their annual banquet and welcome to the class of '53, it has been announced by Shirley Carter and Arlene Watson, Co-chairmen for the affair.

The banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m., and will climax graduation day at the college.

The program committee, chaired by Betty Lou Hutchens, Portland, has promised a fun-packed evening featuring such performers as Claude Lewis, the Four Flats quartet, Alan Hadley, who will do a duet with himself, a unicyclist, Priscilla Doble, Genevieve and Linden Cole.

The business meeting will include such important items as the election of a member to the college board, two members to the college corporation, and a new alumni president.

LIVE NOW

Live now, nor dream that Time for you will last;

Far sooner than you think it may be past.
Those tasks God puts it in your heart to do
Start now, and trust that He will see them
through.

His promised grace and strength are yours
this day;

Tomorrow may not ever come your way.
His "Well done" is for those who give their
best;

Begin! Live now, and leave with Him the rest!

—By Alice Marie Graves

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Portland Quarterly Meeting

PARKROSE
Dillon Mills, pastor

A dedication of babies and small children, and a public reception for new members of the church were highlights of the Mother's Day services held here May 10. Gerald Snider, LaVerne Pruitt, Cheryl Fendall, James Lund, and Jeanne Harold were presented by their parents for dedication. John and Betty Lou Williams and son Paul, and Marian Snider and son Gerald, were welcomed into membership. During the evening service a missionary film, "In the Footsteps of the Witchdoctor," was shown.

Philip and Faith Fendall have been named sponsors for the young people's CE group. They will be moving from Molalla to a new home in the Parkrose area the first of June. Philip Fendall has also accepted the leadership for the boys' softball team this summer.

John Williams was recently appointed teacher for the junior high SS class. John is also helping with the softball team. A reception for mothers and daughters of this church was given Friday evening, May 8, by the WMU. Carnation corsages were presented to each mother present. A program of readings and musical numbers was given, and Mildred Raymond presented a devotional thought. Lovely refreshments were served.

A "spring tonic" SS contest got under way here May 3. Three teams are vying to see which will reach Twin Rocks first during the nine weeks contest. Points for bringing visitors may be turned into Stamps for Camp, or other valuable prizes, so that anyone who wishes may be a winner. Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaylin are on the planning committee for this.

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for DVBS, to begin here June 15. Rose Boyd, former SS superintendent, now of Yakima, Wash., will be the evangelistic speaker. Mary Harold is director of the school.

CHERRY GROVE
Irwin Alger, pastor

"God has a plan for every life, for yours as well as mine." God has been blessing at Cherry Grove. Fred Baker was here for a week of revival meetings in April. Some precious souls were saved and many helped.

Two of our young people are graduating from high school this year, Marilyn Sonstebj, and Gary Larson.

Paul and Lydia Toole and their children, our traveling ambassadors, have been with us the past month. They will go, in their trailer, to the Richland district again soon.

Our pastor and wife have been called for another two years.

Baseball is of much interest now.
Let us all pray and work that souls may be won for the Lord.

LENTS
Jack Willcuts, pastor

During the months since you've heard from Lents, much has happened—perhaps too much to permit time to report it. The WMU for March met at Dorothy Corlett's home, after which there was a surprise pink-and-blue shower on our pastor's wife, Geraldine Willcuts.

The April WMU met at Dora Lundy's home, with Phyllis Cammack as guest speaker. We will never forget her accounts of the lives of the Bolivian women and the changes made by Christianity in their lives. She strengthened our desire to see more work and schooling among the Bolivian girls and women.

On Easter Sunday the primary and junior departments gave their program, during the SS hour, with as many surprises as usual—to teachers as well as visitors. Following the morning service Arlene Cawood and Patricia Register were taken into the church as active members and Beverly Belles and Maynard Corlett were transferred from associate to active membership, and all were welcomed into fellowship. That evening the

adult choir gave the cantata, "The Living Redeemer."

The nominating committee has been busy and the committees of the meeting have been selected and have met and named chairmen of their committees.

The May WMU convened at the home of Kathleen Gregory. After the meeting a pink and blue shower was presented to the wife of one of our assistant pastors, Betty Heywood.

Mother's Day tribute was paid to mothers in sermon and song. The following babies were dedicated: Carolyn Sue, daughter of Sterling and Ann Richey, and Gloria Mae, daughter of Robert and Eva Pursley.

The first softball game of our church league was between Lents and Parkrose. The score was Lents 13 Parkrose 5.

We have missed Ralph and Irene Lewis several weeks as they have been visiting relatives in California, and one Sunday recently they visited their son, Don, who is stationed at Fort Lewis. We will be glad to see them return.

Plans are proceeding for the DVBS to be held June 15-June 26 at our church. Pray with us that souls will be saved.

FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver)
Roy Clark, pastor

There has been a real moving of the Spirit in our midst recently, for which we praise God. Four people have been saved and six people sanctified in their homes, and the spiritual temperature of the church is at a new high. Our pastor brought a series of sermons between Easter and Pentecost Sundays on the experience of holiness, and God has blessed the Word to our hearts.

The attendance at our services continued to increase, with many visitors as a result of the radio broadcast "The Preacher at the Piano." In our morning services the ushers have been hard pressed to find room to seat the crowd in our small auditorium. We thank God for this and have been endeavoring faithfully to follow up in visiting the people coming to us.

A Crusader's club has been organized of adults interested in visitation. We have been meeting one night each month. Herb Sargent has taken over the boys' softball team and is doing a good job. There has been a good turn out and interest.

Dr. Dwight Ferguson, on his way to Japan, brought a stirring message on revival in the Orient, in our pulpit recently.

Another shipment of clothes for Korea was gotten off by the service committee with Florence Mueller in charge. We greatly appreciate the work of the women in this project.

ROSEMERE
Douglas Brown, pastor

Your Rosemere reporter failed to meet the deadline last month, so I will try to bring you up to date.

In April the special meetings which were held by Ronald Crecelius, were pretty well attended. Though there was not a lot of people at the altar, hearts were challenged to new and further decisions. May God help us to be on fire for Him.

The family nights that we have had once a month are of a growing interest to us. At the last meeting, following the dinner hour, Douglas showed three films. One was a Christmas film and the other two were along the line of temperance. With warmer days approaching we're anticipating more people out to these meetings. Pray with us here at Rosemere that this may be a means of winning unsaved neighbors into the church and to Christ.

On May 8th we had a very nice mother-daughter banquet. The theme was "Spring" and the decorations represented an "in the garden" scene. Some of our women recorded instrumental music on Jack Peterson's tape recorder and it was then used during the banquet. Tommy Peterson, Delbert Russum and Edwin Hughes were the very competent waiters.

On Mother's Day the church was privileged to have the Paul Cammack to once again bring us news and pictures of the work in Bolivia. Though in reality La Paz is very far away, it's close to our hearts, and we want to do all we can to help further the work there.

On May 3rd our pastor again brought us a Moody film en-

titled, "Fish that Talk." We need these films from time to time to remind us of the amazing and beautiful things that God has put here on earth and which we too often take for granted.

Warmer days bring vacations, and already our attendance has dropped some. We hope this will be short-lived and that new members may be added to the church.

We're glad to report that the Browns will be with us here at Rosemere for another year.

OAK PARK

Earl J. Geil, pastor

This past month has been filled with much happiness as we have had the privilege of again meeting Christian friends who have been laboring in the Master's vineyard in distant lands.

Harold Harriman, who was our assistant pastor about six years ago visited us recently. He told of experiences in the South American jungle, and how God heard and answered prayer. Pictures of the field were shown.

Dwight Ferguson, who was one of our evangelists about ten or eleven years ago, visited us. As he spent some years in the Orient he gave us a very good description of the desperate conditions of the people and the great need of Christian workers among them.

A voluntary love offering was given for each of these speakers to help the cause.

Mother's Day was the theme of the morning service on Sunday, May 10th. The pastor's mother was asked to lead in prayer. A testimony and praise service for Christian mothers was observed.

Increased interest among new comers is very gratifying. A special class in instruction concerning Friends doctrine has been formed, and we are expecting encouraging results.

We were happy to be the "host church" to the Portland Quarterly Meeting. All meetings were well attended and about 150 partook of the Fellowship Meal which was served in the new dining hall in the basement.

The WMU held a White Elephant sale on May 7th, at the Liedtke home and cleared \$16.

The Adult Friends Fellowship class surprised Mr. and Mrs. Liedtke with a "house-warming" and presented them with a beautiful mirror. A pair of lovely vases was received from the WMU.

The George Fox College a cappella choir presented a beautiful sacred concert at our church on Sunday afternoon, May 17th. An appreciative audience attended.

We are glad that Dorothy Williams, one of our girls, is a member of this group.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Charles A. Beals, pastor

The social committee of the church invited the membership to a folding chair tour one Friday evening in the church basement. Pictures taken by our members were shown: Melvin Kenworthy, Oregon Cascades; Bernard Fedde, Palestine; Frank Cole, Alaska; Dr. Wendell Hutchesn, Hawaii. The Hawaiian pictures were three dimensional. Refreshments of ice cream, popcorn and soft drinks were followed by some candid camera shots of members of the Ludlow Corbin SS class. This was a unique and enjoyable evening.

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The church sponsors the radio time taken by our missionaries on the "Southern Cross" broadcast in La Paz. Recently \$120 was raised for this project, covering a year of broadcasts three times a week for fifteen minutes.

Attendance at Sunday evening services continues good. Recent meetings included special music by our newly organized men's quartette. Beverly Houten on her saxophone, a play by Cascade College ("He Came Seeing"), and the a cappella choir of George Fox College.

George Fox College was also presented by Dean Donald McNichols one Sunday morning. Opportunity was given for new subscribers to the \$25 Club and several responded.

Julia Pearson brought an interesting and informative talk on the work in Central America at an evening meeting of the WMU. She appeared in costume. The women are working on garments for the Cammack children.

Our boys have joined the Quarterly Meeting softball league. It is understood all players must attend church, CE, or SS and must conduct themselves in a Christian manner. James Armstrong has charge of the team.

The first session of a teacher's training course has been held, with others planned for the future. This session included a color motion picture entitled "No Vacant Chair," with records explaining the different points presented.

Earl Kenworthy, brother of A. D. Kenworthy and uncle of Melvin Kenworthy, suddenly passed away in Seattle, Washington, recently.

FOREST HOME

Ronald Crecelius, pastor

We neglected to mention in the report last month about the lovely new picture that was presented to the church, painted by Mrs. E. Everson of Hoquiam, Wash., sister of Mrs. Vern Ramsey of our church. It is an arresting, beautiful picture of Christ knocking at the door. It is now hanging in the front of the sanctuary and has already been a blessing to many.

Vern Ramsey and the pastor "overhauled" two of the primary SS rooms with two-tone paint jobs and newly constructed tables, U-shaped for convenience of the teacher and for handling more pupils in a class.

Harlow Ankeny presented a challenge for George Fox College in our morning service April 26th. We were made to realize more than ever the privilege and the responsibility of a true Christian college and the part each of us can play in the training of young people for Christian service.

Mother's Day brought a good crowd with an excellent spirit. Plants and corsages were given to the mothers of special distinction. The Forest Home quartet sang several numbers in reference to this special occasion.

We've had some wonderful times recently—we've had seekers at the altar, and have felt the Holy Spirit working in our midst. Pray for us and with us that God may be sought in these last days.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

SPRAGUE RIVER

Ross McIntyre, pastor

It has been some time since we have been able to get news in our paper, but it hasn't been because of lack of news. The Lord has been good to us here and we have much for which to praise Him.

We enjoyed having the GFC choir here the week before Easter. We gave them their supper here, but had the concert at Bananza, where we could contact more people. Everyone enjoyed very much having them.

There have been several visitors here in the past few months. Marlin Witt stopped for a few minutes on his way home from the Rosedale meeting. Dean Gregory also stopped on his way to see his mother. David Pruitt and family came by for a brief visit. Evertt Puckett and family were here over night and visited one of our services. Estel Weber and girls, Jane and Margaret, were over night visitors at the parsonage during spring vacation. Mrs. Hallet, of Estacada, spent one week here visiting friends and taking care of business. We have enjoyed having each one of these.

Mrs. Rosa Shadley enjoyed a two weeks' visit to California to see her children. Alice Clinton visited with the Tunings at Scotts Mills, and with other friends in Marion in February.

Our pastor was able to attend the ministers conference and reports a wonderful time. The rest of the family were unable

to attend because of illness. Many here have been sick in the past few months, but most all are recovered at this time. This has been hard on our church attendance.

A carload of our people attended the Salem Quarterly Meeting at Medford and enjoyed it very much. Evert, Virena and Doris Tuning and Flodine Jarvill came back with them and spent Sunday here at Sprague River. We did enjoy having them with us again.

SOUTH SALEM

Frank Haskins, pastor

The George Fox College choir gave a splendid concert at our church Sunday afternoon, May 3rd.

There was a great interest taken by our SS in Bible reading during the four weeks that this reading was emphasized. Each Sunday there was an increase in the number of chapters read.

The church was blessed spiritually by the messages brought to us by Herman Macy during the week of revival. Several of our young people testified to the blessing of sanctification. Others received help at the altar of prayer.

The April WMU met at the home of Lenora Pemberton. Mrs. Paul Turnidge was guest speaker. A cooked food sale was enjoyed by the ladies. The proceeds went to the Bolivian teacher fund.

The CE speech and memorization contest was held at 6:30 p.m., May 10. The judges were some of the group from George Fox College, who had charge of the evening services. Caroline Bishop got 1st place on speech and Richard Bishop on memorization.

Paul and Phyllis Cammack and family were with us May 17 for SS and morning and evening services. Their messages were an inspiration and challenge to us to be faithful in our praying and giving to our Bolivian mission.

The Nordyke Christian Supply store is now in their new location, 480 N. Church St.

Recently the Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood met at our church. Preston Mills had the devotions. After the service the men enjoyed a social time together.

Our pastor attended the May Quarterly Meeting at Medford.

TALENT

Leroy Neifert, pastor

"Beat Marion" have been the key words at Talent for the past month and a half. And so we did, for our SS contest with them ended with Talent ahead by twenty people. Our attendance on the last Sunday, Mothers Day, was 110, and the average attendance during the contest has been 94. We are much encouraged by the new contacts which were made.

The first wedding in our new church took place on May 3 when Marilyn Eagle and Jack Seymour were married at the rise of the morning service.

A group from the Gideons had charge of our morning service on April 26, and on May 3 Mr. C. H. Buzzert, a former chaplain at the Washington state penitentiary, brought the message.

The steeple is now being put on the church and the walls have been put into another of the classrooms.

Twenty-two young people recently gathered in the Ellis home for a farewell party for Richard Ellis who has now left for the Marines. On April 26, a group gathered after the evening service for a singsgiving in the Tycksen home.

Two of our SS teachers, Clem and Opal Finley, have gone to help with the work in Ashland. They have been replaced by Marie Williams who is teaching the primaries, and Elva Neifert who is teaching the high school group. Dixie Kendall and Darlene Babb have taken Elva's former class, the beginners.

We were glad to have Marjorie Craven visiting in our church on May 10. Marjorie will return to help with the juniors at camp Sa-wa-li-nais and will be in charge of the children's meetings during our revival which begins July 12.

EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

"The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Even though you didn't hear from us last month, we are still here and the Lord is blessing.

We had a good day on Easter Sunday. In the morning the children had a brief program, and that evening the ladies put on a play, "The Challenge of the Cross."

The Lord has been blessing in increased numbers. There continues to be a steady growth, in all services. On Mothers Day we broke our records again, with 67 in SS and 73 at morning service. Among other visitors in our group that day were Orrin and Ilene Ogier and boys, of Medford; Ivan and Hazel (Lowe) Witte, of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Dick Johnston, of Newberg; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffnell, of Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Price, and Louise of Mapleton.

Others who have visited us in recent weeks have been Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haldy, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Richey and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Braithwaite, Frank Haskins, and others. These visitors are a blessing to our meeting.

We are sorry to lose one of our members—Dick Beebe, to Uncle Sam. We will miss Dick. He was honored at a party just previous to his leaving.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

For our Wednesday evening Bible study the pastor is bringing a series of discussions on the doctrines of Christianity as held by the Friends Church.

The children of the beginner and primary departments gave a short program in the opening exercises of SS on Mother's Day. Corsages were given to the youngest mother, the oldest mother, the mother with the most children present, and the mother with the youngest child.

The Intermediate CE sponsored by Wanda and Marian Clarkson, presented their annual scripture memory contest on Sunday evening, May 10. First honor and \$1.00 worth of Stamps for Camp was given to Kay Johnson, with Nadine Brood taking second place.

Talent and Medford churches are happy each May to welcome Salem Quarterly Meeting to southern Oregon. This year on May 15 and 16 it was Medford's turn.

About 85 people attended Friday night the CE and Camp Sa-wa-li-nais banquet with Dr. Wayne Roberts toastmaster and Wayne Piersall bringing the message.

Paul Barnett, pastor at Highland Friends in Salem, brought a timely message Saturday morning, and others gave testimonies and exhortations. Dinner was served in Harmony Hall.

Friends from Sprague River, Ashland, Talent, Medford, Roseburg, Eugene and the Salem area attended the afternoon business sessions.

Sunday, May 17, Dean Gregory, general superintendent, spoke in the morning meeting, and Merle Green in the evening.

A good number attended the dedication service at Ashland in the afternoon.

SCOTTS MILLS

Evert Tuning, pastor

On April 16th, Sophie Newton, Ralph Hofstetter, Worth and Nellie Coulson, and Ethel Cox attended Jack Snow's wedding which was held in Highland Friends church.

Recently the CE group spent a social evening at the home of their adviser, E. Worth Coulson. Their faithfulness and regular attendance at our church services is greatly appreciated.

On May 3rd, at the close of the SS hour, an original and very interesting missionary skit was presented by Mildred Newton, with the assistance of some of our SS children and young people. Each member of every family on our mission field was represented, telling something of their work, etc, then the audience was left to guess who it was. As a result, we found we weren't too sure of some of the children's names.

On May 1st our WMU met with Daphna Hunt. It so happened that Ruth Brown was visiting her sister, Edith Magee, and was able to be with us that evening. It was a real joy to have her with us. Our pastor, led the devotions. A number of needs on our mission field were presented. This was followed with an earnest season of prayer.

Mrs. Lehman was a recent guest in the home of her daughter, Lucile McCracken. We were glad to have her in some of our services.

Lloyd Mulkey, one of our young men, registered as a CO and is now working in a Goodwill store in Portland.

Our pastors, Doris Tuning and Flodene Jarvill left early on Friday morning, May 15th, to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Medford.

We are thankful for increased interest and attendance at our regular services. God is richly blessing our pastor in his ministry in the church, as well as in the community, and we

are expecting great things of God. There is evidence of growth in grace, for which we are most grateful.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

MELBA
Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

Since the last news report from Melba three have knelt at an altar of prayer during the regular church services, and four children at boys and girls club received Christ as Savior. We didn't reach our goal of 150, but we did set an attendance record of 140, for SS. As we continue to pray and work and thank God for the increase in attendance we are also trusting Him that the necessary funds will be on hand to begin our much needed SS unit this fall.

On March 30, 12 men met at the John Farner home and organized a local Brotherhood. They elected the following officers: president-Wilson Wade; vice president and program chairman-Carl Bloomer. They held their second meeting May 4th at the Orla Clarkson home, with 19 men on hand for a time of fellowship and fun. Their first project is a new paint job for the parsonage and garage, which is now almost completed. This adds to the new look started earlier by the church in cleaning and landscaping the grounds. The WMU have purchased and set out some ornamental trees to complete their part of the landscaping project.

There is lots of enthusiasm in evidence around the church each Tuesday afternoon as the boys and girls gather for club time. The average attendance is now 62. It is a real challenge to both the church and the club leaders that each of the children might come to know Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

We are planning our DVBS for June 8-19, with Sheldon and Gladys Newkirk in charge, aided by a staff of local leaders. May it be a time of blessing as we have the opportunity to present Christ to the boys and girls of this community.

Our pastors have accepted the call to remain with us another year. We feel the past year has been a time of real blessing and progress as we have labored together in the Lord's work and are looking forward to another fruitful year.

Laura Shook's visit with us April 26 was appreciated. Her concern was for outreach in the Yearly Meeting.

The Greenleaf Academy choir presented a sacred concert April 29 and was greatly appreciated.

On Mother's Day Mrs. Jess Montgomery and Mrs. Don Peck, Sr., received recognition as being the oldest mother present and the one with the largest number of children.

Two babies were presented in dedication to the Lord on Mother's Day-Barbara Lyn Clarkson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clarkson, and Elmer Ray Hunsperger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunsperger.

The WMU met at the home of Mrs. Edna Grovom with a goodly number in attendance.

Gail Grovom and Mike Wake are about again after their recent sicknesses.

Melba was well represented in attendance at Star for Quarterly Meeting.

Brethren pray for us!

STAR

Nathan Pierson, pastor

Our church basement has taken on a new look. Clean-up day for Quarterly Meeting expanded and grew until the entire basement, kitchen, SS rooms and banquet room received a new coat of paint from ceiling to floor. The Brotherhood constructed ten new folding tables that will seat ten persons each. The ladies painted them to match the color scheme.

Quarterly Meeting was held here April 24, 25. Dean Gregory brought the morning message.

The young people's CE was in charge of the evening service, March 20. They brought several numbers in song and thoughts from the Bible.

The intermediate CE is working on the scripture memorization contest. Each participant will receive a small prize and the four top winners will receive Stamps for Camp.

Our pastor visited in the state of Washington for a few days on behalf of the Evangelistic Board.

Cecil Haworth, now pastoring in Highpoint, South Carolina, visited his father and other relatives for several days.

Mother's Day was remembered by a special SS program by the children. Among other features we enjoyed a musi-

cal trio made up of Larry Steele, with a clarinet; Billy Hulse, clarinet; and Melvin Hadley, with a trumpet. These boys are in the 7th and 8th grade SS class. Flowers were given to each mother. The mother with the youngest child present, Virgie Robertson, and the mother with the oldest child present, Mrs. Weirick, were awarded beautiful calla lilies.

Terrance Gulley from Boise, and Betty Allison favored our meeting with a saxophone and cello duet, May 17. Also, Linda Gulley, daughter of Terrance, sang with a saxophone background.

The Greenleaf Academy choir presented a concert of sacred music Thursday evening, May 21.

A bridal shower honoring Wanda Pierson was given May 17 in the flower-bedecked basement of the church. Wanda and Ralph Beebe have their wedding date set for June 8.

DVBS begins Monday, May 25, and ends Friday, June 5.

WOODLAND

H. J. May, pastor

The WMU met with Pearl Adams May 7th for an all-day meeting to mend clothing for Korea.

Our boys club have proved themselves to be quite some fishermen. Last Friday they went fishing and came home with 110 catfish between five of them. Not bad!

We are looking forward to our DVBS under the direction of Laura Shook, June 8th through the 19th. Also our revival meeting will be held the 14th of June through the 28th, with Marlin Witt as evangelist. We covet your prayers for God's blessing in these meetings.

BOISE

Russel Stands, pastor

A number of our young people and others from Boise and Greenleaf quarterly meetings enjoyed a roller skating party at Nampa on April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Emerson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, May 3. The church presented them with some flowers and an electric clock.

Ruby Newby entertained the WMU in her home on Thursday, May 7, with Lula Van Horn as co-hostess.

The SS flower committee made beautiful corsages and presented one to each grandmother at SS on Mother's Day.

There were nine couples dedicated their babies and young children to the Lord in the morning service on May 10.

On Sunday evening, May 10, George Ford, regional director for the NAE, showed pictures of Korea and told of the needs in that war-torn country.

The Greenleaf Academy choir presented a concert of sacred music in our church on Wednesday evening, May 13. Dick Cadd is the choir director. We considered it a privilege to have these young people with us and hear them sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan and children have been visiting in the Terrance Gulley home.

Bob and Pauline Cadd and boys visited friends and relatives here recently.

WHITNEY

Richard Wiles, pastor

"Crusading With Christ" is the theme of the DVBS this year from June 1-14 under the chairmanship of Mary LaBrie. It revolves around the idea of the King's crusades of long ago. The study of knighthood and castle life centered about an ideal knight, Sir Christian. Banners, a drawbridge, armor, pennants, flags, turrets, etc. will help create the atmosphere. Pupils are to be given the opportunity to earn the rank of a knight or lady by earning points.

The WMU met May 14 at the home of Mrs. Ida Vreeland. New officers for the year were chosen as follows: president, Verna Reynolds; vice president, Beula Marks; secretary, Floy Campbell; treasurer, Mary Wardle.

More than one hundred people were present at the Greenleaf alumni banquet served by the Whitney ladies on May 25th. The '53 graduating class were honor guests, and their class colors, orchid and yellow, were accented in the decorating. "Building" was the theme.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

HOLLY PARK

Howard Harmon, pastor

At last! Holly Park Friends is now a monthly meeting. We feel this is a good step in the right direction. Our church seems to be continually on the upgrade, for which we thank the Lord.

Many of our congregation have suffered from illness this past month. Flu has caused much of this. Wendell Campbell had an attack of bleeding ulcers several weeks ago. The doctors did not expect him to live through the night, but the Lord answered our prayers, and he is much better today. Also Bob Lee suffered third degree burns on his arm from an accident while working on his car.

May 3rd, Mary Bowden and Milton Leach became Mr. and Mrs. after ceremonies here at the church. They are at home now in Port Angeles, and will be working in the Agnew Friends church. We are sorry to lose Mary, but know it will be Agnew's gain.

The Sky Pilots club visited the Bethlehem steel mill last Tuesday and saw the refining process of old scrap metal as it was turned into valuable steel products. They received an impressive lesson from this as it was likened to our spiritual lives.

The high school CE which was formerly held on Wednesday evening has been changed to Sunday evening at 6:30.

Mrs. Howard Rogers, who has helped with our primary class, is the mother of a new baby girl born May 13th.

The WMU were hosts to the McKinley Avenue WMU May 19th. The McKinley Avenue group brought a very inspiring program. We appreciated this time together and hope we can do it again sometime.

The junior church is now held in the garage. Mrs. Stephens has been in charge of the group which has reached around 25 children.

We were glad to have Carl Judd and his wife, Virginia, in our services recently. Carl is now in the army at Fort Lewis expecting to be sent to camp in Virginia soon.

Our SS attendance has been holding up wonderfully. Our last months average has been near 100 in comparison to 55 average for the preceding year.

EVERETT

John Frazier, pastor

Fruit, candy, 700 cookies and magazines were given to the hospital at Sedro Woolley by the SS and women of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Tyner distributed the baskets of good cheer to the patients.

The Easter SS offering was sent to the orphanage at Calcutta, India, where our missionaries, the Ernest Fritschle family, are stationed.

A blind young man from Everett gave a wonderful message and testimony the evening of April 26th.

On May 3rd all children were recognized that had their parents present at the morning service, and on May 10th the mothers were honored. The two intermediate girls classes arranged bouquets and bookmarks and presented them to the mothers. Several mothers were recognized with plants and corsages: Mesdames Jones, Abbott, Walden, Burris, Pierce, Replogle and Ricketts.

The Snohomish County Women's Missionary Fellowship, of which our WMU is a member, met at our church May 12th for a day of prayer, which proved a spiritual uplift to everyone attending.

Dr. Howell of the Washington Temperance Association spoke in the SS, May 17th. Following the morning service on that day, the Camp Fire girls, under the direction of Doris Tesberg, served the food at the fellowship dinner and afterwards did the dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pierce have opened their home every Wednesday night for the young people. At this time they have been practicing for their junior choir.

Some of our boys are interested in baseball and have recently entered the inter-church softball league.

The members of the senior choir enjoyed a pot-luck dinner May 19th and honored Rosemary Ryman who is leaving to attend school.

The WMU have planned to hold a bake sale May 22nd at a downtown store-Lenna Sands and Georgetta Ricketts in charge. Proceeds of sale to go to the Quaker Cove conference fund.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Van Cise have been a bless-

ing to our church. They are members at Bethany Friends in Seattle but have been attending our evening services since moving to Bothell.

Mr. Will Philpott is convalescing at his home. He is greatly missed at our church services.

SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

We observed Mother's Day on May 10 with a special Mother's Day message by our pastor. The girls trio sang a Mother's Day song during the SS hour, and each mother was presented with a beautiful pansy plant.

On Tuesday, May 12, the WMU honored the mothers and daughters with refreshments and an interesting and enjoyable program. The girls trio sang a number, Karen Cogswell sang "Mother" as a solo, and Ara Martin gave a reading. Mrs. John Johnson, of the Fourth Presbyterian church, gave a felt-o-gram illustration. Our SS superintendent's mother, Mrs. Hadley, brought the closing devotionals.

We were very glad to welcome Dale and Ellamae Kelly back from a nine-month trip to California.

Several of our young people are graduated from high school this month. Frances Martin and Mardella Cogswell are graduating from Northwest Christian high and Lois Kooistra from Northwest Central.

We are glad the city bus strike is settled. This has caused quite a bit of inconvenience for our people.

ENTIA

Robert Morse, pastor

We really haven't been snowed in this winter, although you haven't heard from us. We are now enjoying all the beauties of spring in this valley of orchards.

Those who attended May Quarterly Meeting at N.E. Tacoma were T. L. Jones, Janet Baxter, Roberta Milton, Robert and Lela Morse and children. As we are isolated from our other churches, Quarterly Meeting is a time of real blessing to each one who attends.

Elvett and Marguarite Brown and children have been living in Bothell, Wash., for several weeks, where Marguarite has been caring for her mother. Word has just been received that her mother passed away on May 14.

We were happy to have several members of the Evangelistic Board spend the night in Entiat on May 4. They were here investigating the possibilities of starting new work in north central Washington.

The young people's class and teacher, Lela Morse, spent Saturday afternoon, May 16, at Ahme Gardens, near Wenatchee. After the trip they returned to the parsonage where they enjoyed a pot-luck supper. Our evangelist, Walter Lee, showed us some interesting slide pictures at the close of the evening.

At the time of this writing we are in the second week of our revival meeting with Walter Lee, of Star, Idaho, as our evangelist. We are glad that the Lord has been present in our services, but we are reminded once more that "we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers. . ."

Those who have recently visited in our services are, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jones, Riverside, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McNichols and daughters from Manson, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kellogg from Wenatchee; and Harley and Mary Brotherton and son from Newberg, Oregon.

McKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

We had our monthly SS night, April 26th, with the high point of the evening the award of our Cross and Crown pins for one year's attendance. There were thirty-three of them given for this.

We had a short program which closed with a talk by our pastor.

Our SS Mother's Day program was a time of giving, as four beautiful plants were presented, one to Mrs. King as the oldest mother, Mrs. Foley the mother of the youngest baby, Mrs. Mary Ellen Byrd as the youngest mother, and Mrs. Jensen the mother to travel the longest distance, as she and her family of four boys come 15 miles to SS. We are so glad for each of them, and for all of our SS mothers which they represent. May they take God as their guide in bringing up their families.

Our church has enthusiastically entered our building program, and our planning committee consisting of trustees, finance committee and representatives from each department of the church with James Simpson as chairman, are busy with many plans. Each of our departments want to do their share.

The Quarterly Meeting banquet was held in our church May 1st with about 100 to enjoy the evening and dinner, and to hear plans of Wauna Mer conference.

The WMU met at the church at 10:30 for their business meeting and pot-luck lunch. They then went to Holly Park church in Seattle for the afternoon of May 19th. Our ladies presented the program which was introduced by Clara Peterson, program chairman, Deborah Pendergrast had the devotions. Henrietta Harmon and Leota McNichols sang a duet, and Leota had the lesson on our missionaries. The Holly Park ladies had their business meeting and then served delightful refreshments. The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by our eleven ladies who made the trip.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL

Milo Ross, pastor

Saturday afternoon, May 9th, was declared a work day on the church grounds, and a good number of faithful members spaded, raked, trimmed and laid bricks to improve the appearance of the grounds. Afterward a picnic supper was enjoyed, followed by some committee meetings.

For the first time in three years Ella Mills Niswonger was able to make a trip to Neyberg where she visited three days, May 10-12, with her sister Florence Thorne and family, and many other relatives and friends. We are thankful she is so much improved in health.

The WMU held its regular meeting in the church in May instead of at the home of Doris Fallis as planned. Mrs. Fallis was quite ill at the time with sore throat, but has recovered nicely.

We welcome back Mrs. Minnie Myers who has returned after living nearly a year in the Peace River country of Canada. She is again making her home at the H. R. York residence.

Mother's Day was a happy occasion at the SS and worship service. Attendance was augmented by parents from the community whose children are in SS and by out-of-town guests. A nice program was given at the close of SS, which included two numbers by our new junior choir, directed and trained by Jo Hendricks. Every mother was given a pretty boutonniere and certain ones were honored with a spring bouquet.

Friends Club is very busy planning a farewell banquet for Milo Ross who has been their advisor since the club was first organized. All Friends and their friends are invited to this banquet, which will be held in the Hong Kong restaurant, and much interest is being shown.

We have missed Ernest and Elsie Hadlock for the last two weeks, as they went to Quaker Cove to work on the building program there. Ernest, unfortunately, became ill from an infection and was compelled to take it easy for a few days.

Esther Woodward spent four weeks in the east during April. In Syracuse, N. Y., she spent some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Tom Scuitto, and their new little son Theodore James. On her return trip she visited a brother, Francis Haworth, in Summit, N. J., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Bennett, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Much activity is centering around a farewell reception for Milo and Helen Ross, and Stephen, Larry and Nancy. It will be held at the church on Saturday evening, May 23. A program of appreciation and entertainment is being planned, with small remembrance gifts for the family.

We have been glad to welcome two new members into our meeting. Charlotte and Hewitt Emigh are the happy parents of their fourth daughter, Christie Ellen, and Eric Palmer transferred his membership from Tacoma Friends meeting.

BETHANY

Ethel Cowgill, pastor

We at Bethany are rejoicing in battles fought and victories won.

Mrs. Bowden, who has been ill so long, is now able to attend church services.

Our pastor, Ethel Cowgill, seriously injured her foot at meeting, breaking a bone and spraining her ankle. She is making a rapid recovery and is able to attend services again.

Our Sunday school superintendent, Rayner Heacock, attended the state Gideon Bible convention at Bellingham last week-end. There were 350 delegates who filled the pulpits of 70 different churches in northwest Washington Sunday.

Our Sunday school contest party brought out about 50. We just about doubled our Sunday school attendance during the 13 weeks of the contest.

Several of us attended the quarterly meeting at Northeast Tacoma, May 2nd. It rejoiced our hearts to see the number of young ministers who are willing to step out into the hard places of the Lord's vineyard. May our God richly reward them for their labor for Him.

The time has come for God's people to spend more time in believing, trusting prayer for each other and for our nation; for as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the days of the coming of the Son of man. Luke 17:26, 27.

AGNEW

Harold Ankeny, pastor

The Peninsula Crusade for Christ ended last night, May 17th, and God blessed in the final service as T. W. Wilson gave an invitation for all the young people who felt the call for some time of full time service, to step forward. Many that night signified their willingness to become "full time soldiers of the cross," and it was an inspiring sight indeed. Our own church received nine decision cards—five first-time decisions and four restorations. We really are grateful to God for His great work of salvation in our midst the past few weeks.

Plans are rapidly taking form for the two-weeks DVBS which begins on June 8th. Louise Ralphs, of Star, Idaho, is going to be our director. The teachers have been chosen and are studying their manuals, and publicity material has gone out. We are praying that God will enable us to reach these boys and girls with the "good news" of the gospel of Christ.

The past weeks we have been concerned with the meetings in Port Angeles with the aforementioned Crusade. Someone from our church was there every night and some missed only one or two nights, despite the fact they had to drive 11 miles. The services were worth it.

We wish to publicly thank all who have given of their funds toward the building project. Many of you have sacrificed because of projects in your own church. We know that God will bless each of you for your kindness.

The pastor here assisted other men of other churches who belong to the Holiness Association in moving an old CCC building five miles from near Port Townsend to the Discovery Bay Holiness Camp site. For this and three other days he worked, the church will receive about 3000 feet of good lumber. Elmer Galloway took our pastor's paper route, free of charge, as a contribution to the building fund. This opportunity will save us some money for materials.

Sunday school attendance in April dropped some below March, but we still averaged 76 for the month. A boys class, named the "Explorers," was begun in April. We now have eight classes.

One recent happy experience in our community was the wedding of Milton Lynch and Mary Bowden. They were united in marriage on May 3rd at Holly Park Friends church in Seattle. Howard Harmon, pastor of that church, officiated and our own pastor assisted. The couple are now living at Agnew and have joined the church.

We covet your prayers. Thank God for those who are praying. We have received numerous letters from those who have given, and who have written phrases such as, "we remember you in our devotions," or "your community is mentioned daily in our home." God will surely reward you openly as you "pray in secret."

NORTHEAST TACOMA

Robert Morrill, pastor

The WMU has been very busy of late. On April 16, we met at the church with Christie Bundy as guest speaker, who gave us a very challenging message. We gave ourselves a "kitchen shower," thereby accumulating some of the necessities for our kitchen in the church. When the tile on the floor is down, it will be nearly completed. During Quarterly Meeting time, members prepared the Saturday noon meal. Our May meeting was held at the home of Mildred Leach, with Myrtle Russell as guest speaker. She encouraged us, and gave us a "boost" in not becoming weary in well-doing. Particularly where needs of our "youth" are concerned. For quite some time we have been planning our mother-daughter party which came to a full realization Tuesday evening, May

19th. The church was nearly filled with women folks of the church and community. A program of local talent, games and songs, which was built around the theme "Blossom Time," was held upstairs, and then everyone went to the flower-decorated basement to be served angel food cake, ice cream, tea, coffee and punch.

Not only have the women been busy, but so has our pastor. A large remaining section of the church lawn has been seeded and flower beds planted along two outside edges.

Our SS attendance is averaging around 123 and junior church is very much alive. There is a good attendance, and results are being felt in the adult morning worship service because these boys and girls are participating in a contest during which they receive points for being responsible for bringing a new adult to service.

We had a good attendance on Mothers Day when Lela Morrill brought the message.

On the evening of Tuesday, May 12, the film "Hidden Treasures," the latest religious-science film of the Moody Institute of Science, was shown.

Plans are being formed for our DVBS which will be held June 15-26. Many are looking forward to it, as are many of the children looking forward to Wauna Mer junior camp July 6-10.

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

HOMEDALE

Clare Willcuts, pastor

Paul Mills presented his views on the Quaker peace testimony at our 7:00 hour on Sunday evening, April 19. At 8:00 he gave a very spiritual challenge concerning our duty to George Fox College. Several people took out shares in the \$25 Club.

The regular meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Dorothy Barnes, with Fannie Beebe co-hostess. It was decided to begin work on a missionary play to be presented in the near future. Eleven members answered roll call with something about springtime. There were two visitors present, and 16 calls were reported.

Two carloads of people from our church attended the Quaker Hill banquet at Nampa, May 5.

David and Ruth Beebe have been appointed sponsors for our young peoples CE which meets on Wednesday evening. Attendance has been good and we are praying that the group may reach other young people of the town.

We were happy to have the church almost full on Mothers Day. Two families with four generations were present. Four, four-generation mothers were in attendance.

A house warming was given to Mr. and Mrs. George Means on Monday evening May 11. Everyone took cookies and gifts and a good time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Means were married following the church service April 26. Mrs. Means was formerly Mrs. Mae Beam who has been a member of our church for several years.

The M and O have adopted a new plan for our prayer meeting services. Leaders will be appointed from the members of the congregation by a special committee.

We are very happy to report that our pastors have accepted our invitation to remain with us the coming year.

Clare Willcuts spent May 14-16 in Portland and southern Oregon in the interests of the Yearly Meeting Board of Evangelism.

Elmo Price is in the hospital due to a slight heart attack. We hope he will soon be up and around.

Mrs. Grace Colley is vacationing in Kansas.

Several men turned out on Monday night May 4 and painted the basement floor in the large room. The basement annex was painted last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ulrich spent Mothers Day with the Paul Barnes family at Madras, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes went on to Newberg to attend the recital of their daughter Marilyn Barnes at George Fox College.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

SPRINGBROOK

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Monday night, April 20, the Springbrook church entertained the Friends Brotherhood. The West Chehalem young people put on a play, "Dr. Scattergood's Clinic."

The Maude Butler SS class enjoyed a pot-luck supper at

the church the evening of April 23rd. As it was our pastor's birthday, he was honored with a birthday cake.

At a recent prayer meeting Miss Marian Doble told of her missionary work among the people of Dutch New Guiana. She also showed a roll of film. Miss Doble is a sister of Priscilla Doble.

Bernice Mardock of Newberg was the guest speaker for the junior church Sunday morning, May 18. Ruth Hockett is the junior church leader.

Our pastor is giving a helpful series of lessons on the Holy Spirit, his office and work, at the Wednesday evening prayer meetings.

John Astleford, who formerly lived at Chehalem Center and is now a missionary in Guatemala, spoke and showed many interesting slides of the Friends work in that country at both the CE and evening church services, May 18. We were sorry that Mrs. Astleford and the girls could not be with us.

The senior CE enjoyed a pot-luck supper and wiener roast recently at Lafayette Locks. As it was a rather cold, damp evening, it is reported that some wore sunglasses to help create the proper picnic atmosphere.

Monday evening, May 11, the junior CE had a wiener roast at the home of their sponsor, Margaret Morgan. They had a scavenger hunt to locate the dessert.

David Hicks, our pastor's son, feels very fortunate to have secured work at the Emmanuel Hospital laboratory for the summer. He is working there part time until school closes at Cascade College, where he is a student.

NEWBERG

Carl Byrd, pastor

Junior music recital of Richard Zeller was held in our church Sunday afternoon, April 26th, to an appreciative audience.

Quarterly Meeting WMU held their annual rally in this church Thursday morning and afternoon, April 30th. It was a most helpful time of fellowship and instruction. John Astleford spoke.

The American SS Union was presented to our congregation on May 3rd by Raymond P. Targgart. This church has supported this great movement for over 40 years.

The Home Builders SS class has been saving MJB coffee binders for some time, and now they have secured as a reward an urn. It is a helpful addition to the kitchen equipment.

A personal workers class has been formed by those who were in a similar class and did this kind of work through the revival. It meets on the fourth Monday evening of each month.

A fine Mother's Day program was arranged by the Naomian SS class. Mary C. Sutton is teacher.

The Quarterly Meeting department of Religious Education sponsored a DVBS workshop at Newberg May 11-13. It gave valuable aid in doing this kind of work. It was conducted under the Quarterly Meeting committee, Miss Thelma Green, superintendent. The classes were taught by Miss Elsie Gerke and Miss Bernice Mardock.

Several recitals have been presented by students at the college in which this church has a large interest, for all these have sung here and been interested in the choir and the singing of the church. Miss Lucy Edmundson, Miss Marilyn Barnes, Miss Priscilla Doble, Miss Lois Burnett and Klane Robison.

The high school CE won the banner again for the quality of their work during the past quarter at the Quarterly Meeting at Chehalem Center May 10th. We are proud of this fine group. They had an evening CE meeting at Champoe Park group, with the First Christian church high school group, May 17th, and were in the evening worship service when a group of thirteen CE folk visited us from the Gaston Congregational church. The Students Christian Union had charge of this service. It was a happy time for all.

Sunday morning, May 17th, was set aside as College Day. The administrative committee of George Fox College had charge of this service with Dean Donald McNichols speaking. Harlow Ankeny and Paul Mills, the other members of this committee, participated.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott Clark, pastor

May has been a busy month for our people. We entertained Newberg Quarterly Meeting in our little church. We refinished the church floor in preparation for the event.

Mother's Day was observed with a program and a message by Grace Clark. Corsages were presented to the oldest

mother present, Etta Shires; and the youngest mother, Portia Mardock. The mother of the largest family was Stella Jones. At the evening service, Freda McLeland brought the message.

On the evening of April 26th, our CE had charge of a platform service which was enjoyed by all. Jack Wing then gave us a good message.



CHEHALEM CENTER GIRLS CLUB
Dorothy Williams and Enid Briggs, leaders

On May 3rd, the CE speech and memorization contests were held. Winners in these were Carolann Moor, speech; and Shirley Burbank, memorization. After the contest, Grace Clark told us many things about our Bible.

On May 17, the needs of George Fox College were presented to our group by Dean McNichols.

We are looking forward to our DVBS, beginning on June 1 and conducted this year by Edna Peck. Please remember us in your prayers.

(The following church news, by error, was omitted from the Portland Quarterly Meeting classification.)

PIEDMONT

Mahlon Macy, pastor

The building program to remodel the front of our church is coming right along. We do have a "new look." The men of the church have donated 400 hours of labor and some women have helped in cleaning up the dust and dirt for the Sunday services.

The WMU met at the home of Mary Edmundson for their April meeting. Mrs. Charles Haworth, of Newberg, was guest speaker, telling of their trip to Cuba to visit the Friends work there, taken last summer. A dessert luncheon was served.

We have had some special treats in our Sunday evening services lately. Paul Cammack showed us his pictures of Bolivia and presented a challenge to us on April 26th. "Mr. Texas," a Billy Graham picture, was shown to a capacity audience on May 3rd. Mothers Day morning there were eight babies dedicated to the Lord by their parents, after which each mother was presented with a rose corsage. May 17th the Gideons were in charge of our evening service, and we were told of the fruits of their labors as Bibles have been placed in schools and hotels. Sunday evening, May 24th, we are looking forward to the GFC a cappella choir concert, which will be their final concert this year.

Several of our members have been ill and have been missed from our services. Some of those who have returned are Sophia Townsend, Irena Cunningham, Cy and Coila Littlefield, Richard Swisher, Maurice Macy, Celesta and Lanita Johnston. There are others who are still ill and we pray that the Lord will speed their recovery. We were happy to have Beverly Fendall and son, Danny, worship with us while David Fendall was recuperating from an emergency appendectomy at the close of ministers' conference.

A number of Piedmonters attended the Quarterly Meeting sessions at Oak Park, Camas, Washington, April 23, 25-26. They reported good attendance and challenging services. Many noted with pleasure the improvements in the physical structure of the Oak Park church.

Another event which drew Piedmonters was May Day at GFC. Nancy Hald was in the queen's court and Peter Snow helped in the Maypole winding ceremonies.

It is softball season again and the men and boys have been

practicing softball. They alternate playing ball and donating labor on the church.

We are happy to have our pastor back from the NAE Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. He brought back with him material from which he has given us some very challenging and thought-provoking messages. We are praying for a real revival, but we realize that a real revival must start first within our own hearts.

PLAN NOW FOR YEARLY MEETING

The entertainment committee, appointed by Newberg Quarterly Meeting, has been making plans for Yearly Meeting, 1953, and wishes to make the following announcements and suggestions:

All meals will be served in the college dining hall. Transportation will be provided to and from the dining hall in cars designated for that purpose.

A meal ticket for the entire session will be \$9.00 for regular attenders, \$3.00 for representatives and pastors. Individual meals will cost 40¢ for breakfast, 70¢ for dinner and 60¢ for the evening meal. Children 5 years or under will pay half price for meal tickets. The meal tickets will be on sale at the college dining hall at the opening and during the Yearly Meeting session.

As in former years representatives from Boise Valley, Greenleaf and Puget Sound Quarterly Meetings will be entitled to receive a meal ticket on payment of the nominal fee, in accordance with the Discipline, page 102, section 7.

As far as possible, rooms will be provided in private homes. There will be available rooms in Canyon Hall at the rate of \$1.50 per person for the 6 days. Beds and mattresses will be provided. Please furnish your own bedding.

It will be a great help to the committee if you will fill out the following blank as soon as your plans are made for Yearly Meeting:

I shall want lodging—

Full time, 6 days _____

Number of days _____

Number of persons _____

Will need lodging near the Church _____

Name _____

Address _____

Please send this information to:

Edna Mills

302 S. Center St.

Newberg, Oregon

Sarah P. McCracken

603 N. Meridian St.

Newberg, Oregon

LAURA'S DIARY

(Concluded from page 12.)

May 3.—This a.m. I journeyed to Nampa for Sunday school and church, had dinner with the Adams, then hurried to Greenleaf for their Quarterly Meeting CE rally. Following the fine rally I had a nice visit with Ruth Houston, went back to Nampa where I had the CE lesson and brought a short message during the evening worship service, which was in charge of the young people.

May 5.—Tonight at Nampa was the Quaker Hill Banquet—plenty of good food and terrific entertainment, especially by Lansing Bulgin and Oral Tish! It's enough to make one want to go to camp right away.

Bye for now, and remember "Be Ye Doers"!

Your field secretary

Laura

