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Clouds In Bolivian Skies

By Walter P. Lee

BOLIVIA has not escaped the present unrest and confusion throughout the world, and today there are clouds in Bolivian skies which cast their shadows over our missionary work. Along with the great advances and victories attending the preaching of the gospel there have always been problems, but these usually have been in connection with the national brethren, the mission or the Bible School farm. However, the problems of the present hour are of a different nature, over which the mission has little or no control.

Bolivia has many problems, such as its nationalized mines, the land reform program, dissatisfaction with trade agreements proposed by the United States, need for adequate financing, growing communist influence and inflationary exchange rates which have risen as high as eight hundred Bolivian dollars to one U. S. dollar.

But the two problems which effect the missionary program of Oregon Yearly Meeting concern the entrance of missionaries into Bolivia, and boundary disputes which involve the mission farm as well as others in the same area.

We became aware of the first of these difficulties when the Roberts family was refused a permanent residence visa after they had been in Bolivia nearly sixty days. Our missionaries have appealed to higher authorities for a reversal of this action by the Bolivian immigration office, but at the time of this writing no word has been received of a favorable action. From one of the contacts our legal representative reported that he was told all permanent residence visas were being refused regardless of nationality. Neither the United States ambassador to Bolivia nor the State Department in Washington D. C., knew of this, and investigations are being made. If this were to become a definite policy of the Bolivian government it could effect re-entry permits of missionaries on furlough. However, this may not be a fact, but only an opinion of some petty government official. The present government in Bolivia has been very courteous to our mission, and we have some reason to feel that the president is not unfavorable to missionary work. Many here in Oregon Yearly Meeting have been praying in response to the prayer request, and we are expecting the Lord to work our this problem. In the meantime the Roberts family will remain in Bolivia awaiting the solution to this problem, since there is no danger of immediate deportation.

The second of these problems is one of long standing and precedes by many years our entrance into Bolivia. The free Indian community of Jesus de Machaca lying over the mountains to the south of the mission farm has disputed for many years the back boundaries of a number of farms of which the mission farm is one. Since records are poorly kept and inaccurate, it is not easy to establish the boundary lines. The usual methods of establishing boundaries include violence, bribery of politicians and employment of unscrupulous lawyers.

Several times through the years the Machacan Indians have tried to forceably take part of the land in dispute. The Bolivian government has been asked to settle the dispute, but it would appear that it lacks the power of a restraining hand to control the situation. The Machacan Indians have forceably established a line about a mile north of the present boundaries and it is dangerous for any of the residents of the farms involved, whether they be Indian or white, to approach too close to this line. The other farms involved are using unethical methods in contesting this, and our mission cannot conscientiously join them in their efforts.

We could concede the contested land and not lose more than one-fifth of the farm which could be used for grazing only rather than have difficulty, but there are complications. The farms on each side of us are involved and might resent our action, and then the Indians living on our mission farm use this land for grazing and might violently oppose the loss of the land. Neither the neighboring farms nor the Indians on the mission farm understand our refusal to fight, so the situation is indeed difficult and not without danger to those living on the farm.

The only solution to the problem lies in the intervention of the Lord. Let us continue to pray that the Lord will miraculously care for this situation and protect our missionaries. Out of it all may there be a witness to the grace and power of God which will be an astonishment to the unbelieving.

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A Double Miracle of Grace

By Hubert C. Mardock

I WAS conducting a series of meetings in a little unincorporated town in the great plains area of the midwest. The services were held in a community hall commonly used for a dance hall. The interest was running high and the attendance was large night after night. However, one evening we were compelled to give way to a dance that was to be held in the hall and it seemed that perhaps that service would be defeated. But a lady and her husband who owned a lovely home a short distance away invited us to bring that evening service there. We did. It was a large house and by opening all the rooms and utilizing the stairway we managed to accommodate a considerable company. The place was packed.

The meeting was just getting started when there was a late comer—a rough appearing, grizzled old fellow who, we learned later, was counted the toughest character in the county. Why he came to the revival instead of going to the dance was a mystery only as we considered the mysterious movings of the Holy Spirit that cause men to do what is to them the unusual.

Arriving late as he did, and the house being crowded, the only place left for him to sit was on the end of the bench improvised for an altar but used as a pew during the preaching. Again and again we are made to marvel at the strategy of God in dealing with lost men to bring them to Himself.

The grizzled old sinner was in a very hotspot, which continued to get hotter as the meeting proceeded until it reached its climax at the invitation. We stood to sing an invitation hymn, when, acting solely on the impress of the Spirit at the moment and without previous thought on the matter, I turned to the old fellow and said, "My friend, kneel right down here." And because it was of the Spirit he immediately fell on his knees at that bench and began to cry to God for mercy.

Our text that evening was, "Cut it down, why cumbereth it the ground," and, as evidenced by his strong cries for mercy, he seemed to feel God was about to do that very thing in his case. Then God's saving grace swept into his soul and the miracle took place. The captive was set free. He came into that service with his reputation as the toughest man in the county stamped on every mind. He went out of the service with his name inscribed in the Lamb's Book of Life. "Oh, what changes Grace hath wrought!"

The next evening we were back in the hall. I fully expected to meet my friend but was disappointed in not seeing him as I looked over the audience. I found myself wondering if, after all, he had backed down and was not willing to pay the price. But during the greeting and the hand-shaking at the close of the meeting I found myself shaking hands with an old gentleman whom it seemed I had met somewhere before and yet I could not quite place him. He saw my uncertainty

and began to chuckle. He said, "Preacher, I don't believe you know me, do you?" Then I recognized him. Truly he was a new creature. God's grace had so changed him that within twenty-four hours I did not know him.

But the story does not quite end here. A year and a half after this meeting I was in one of the places of business in a nearby city, and who should come in but my old friend. His face was aglow as he took my by the hand and expressed his joy in meeting me again. He gave his testimony of how sweet his walk had been with his Lord since the night his sins were forgiven. Then he began to tell me about his boy and he seemed to be very proud of that boy. Finally he said to me, "Do you know where my boy is today?" I said, "No, I do not, where is he?" Then he said, "How many times I have gone out in a cold winter's night on the streets, hunted up my boy, dragged him out of the gutter in a half drunken stupor and brought him home to keep him from freezing to death. And how many times have I hunted him up and brought him home to keep him out of the clutches of the law." Again he said to me, "Oh, do you know where my boy is today?" And I said, "No, do tell me." But he only hastened on with his story without answering my question. "Do you know, Preacher," he continued, "one day after I was saved I had gone to the bathroom to shave when my big son came in and said to me, 'Dad, what's come over you lately? You are so different to what you used to be. You look different and you act different, and you seem so happy.' Then I told him the story of how God, for Jesus' sake, had forgiven my sins and changed my life. When I had finished, he said, 'Dad, do you think He would forgive my sins? Do you think I could have what you have?' And I said, 'Sure He will forgive your sins, son. What He has done for your hard-hearted old Dad He will do for you if you will let Him.' And my big boy said, 'Dad will you ask Him to forgive me? Will you pray for me?' So we knelt right there by the side of the bath tub and my boy found Jesus!"

At this juncture the old man again said to me, "Preacher, do you know where my boy is today?" And I answered, "Oh, no, do tell me where he is!" And now with beaming face, wherein was pictured pride and joy in that son of his, he replied, "He has answered the call to preach the gospel and is in Bible School preparing himself for the work to which God has called him."

Truly we can say as one of old, "What hath God wrought!"



WHERE THERE'S DRINK THERE'S DANGER

By Virginia H. Helm

(This is the speech delivered by Virginia Helm with which she won first place at the International W.C.T.U. Convention.)

DRINK, Drink, Drink! Children see and hear it everywhere—on billboards, in periodicals, on radios, movie and television screens, by the poor example of imbibing parents and the pressure of school chums.

Men and women, we are responsible for teaching the truth to the youth of today. We need more men of Solomon's wisdom who wrote: "Look not thou upon the wine. . . . At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder"; and modern Frances Willards to warn, as she did in her timely poem, "Where There's Drink There's Danger!"

"Write it on the school house gate,
Write it on the schoolboy's slate,
Write it in the copy-book,
So the young may often look—"

Into textbooks teaching total abstinence! Listen well, educators everywhere, "Where there's even one drink, there's danger!"

"Write it in our nation's laws,
Blotting out the license clause;
Write it on each ballot white,
So that all may read aright—"

We had a prohibition law in the United States and I, as a child, did not have to worry about liquor-incited sex maniacs. Liquor is now associated with one-half to nine-tenths of the sex crimes committed in the United States. Is my country no longer careful of its children? Heavy drinkers are even elected to government office. They cannot be trusted to plan the future. Hear us, diplomats and politicians—

"Where there's drink there's danger."

"Write it on the ships that sail
Borne along by storm and gale,
Write it large in letters plain
Over every land and main. . .

Write it on the railroad wreck
Write it on the sinking deck—"

If Frances Willard were writing her poem today, she could include, "Write it on the airplane, too!" There have been so many tragic air crashes lately! With so much liquor being sold around military installations, it would not be surprising if the human brain in the cockpit were sometimes at fault, rather than the mechanism of the plane itself. Some airlines sell drinks on planes, and these drunken passengers often become offensive and dangerous. Yes, even in the air—

"Where there's drink there's danger."

"Write upon our hearts the truth
Let us learn it in our youth—"

More young people die in traffic accidents in

the United States than for any other reason. Alcohol is the cause of 25 to 33% of all personal injuries in traffic accidents. Wake up, America! Wake up, nations of the world!

"Where there's drink there's danger."

"Write it over every gate—"

The brewers are concentrating on advertising which appeals to women. High school youth are learning to drink in their own homes. Broken homes and alcoholism make child delinquents. The brewers said this at their convention, "Once it's accepted in the home, it becomes part of the established American way of living." I ask, "Is this American living—or dying?"

It should be written on the inside as well as outside every gate. Drink brings danger on the streets and right into innocent homes. Three years ago, a prowler bludgeoned nine persons in a rampage that terrorized Detroit, Michigan. A salesman admitted the beatings, saying, "I was crazy drunk!" Yes, even in your home and mine,

"Where there's drink there's danger."

Hear the voice of Frances Willard echoing:

"Write it over every gate
On the church—"

On the church? Why write it there? Remember the statement: "The liquor traffic would destroy the church if it could; the church could destroy the liquor traffic if it would." Why won't it? Sadly, we admit that liquor has even become socially acceptable among the members and ministers of many churches. The warning must be written again—

"On the church and halls of state.

In the hearts of every band,
In the laws of every land,
Where there's drink there's danger."

Recently there stood before the chief justice of Saskatchewan, Canada, an Indian about to be sentenced for a crime committed while he was intoxicated. The chief justice said, "As a member of the white race, I apologize to you, an Indian, and to your race, for this Trojan horse kind of gift which we have so generously bestowed upon you." It reminded me of the plan made by another North American Indian in 1801: "Brothers, send us useful things, bring goods that will clothe us, our women and our children, but not this liquor that destroys our reason, that destroys our health, that destroys our lives. This liquor they introduced into our country is more to be feared than the gun and the tomahawk."

I can hear the boys and girls everywhere pleading, much in the same spirit as this Indian chief:

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PROGRAM FOR YEARLY MEETING

to be held at
NEWBERG, OREGON
August 13-18, 1953

PRE-YEARLY MEETING EVENTS

TUESDAY - AUGUST 11
9:30 a.m. Executive Committee
1:00 p.m. Meeting of all Boards

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 12
8:00 a.m. Continuation of board meetings
3:00 p.m. Ministry and Oversight
4:00 p.m. Executive Committee
6:30 p.m. W.M.U. banquet
—College dining hall
Brotherhood banquet
—Newberg Friends church

Junior Yearly Meeting for all children
under the direction of Ruth Houston.

Yearly Meeting Program

THURSDAY - AUGUST 13

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
9:30 a.m. Opening session, Yearly Meeting
11:10 a.m. Announcements
11:20 a.m. Inspirational Message
—Richard Wiles
1:00 p.m. Meeting of Representatives
Caretakers meet to organize
2:00 p.m. Business
2:30 p.m. Board of Service
3:00 p.m. Announcements
Board meetings
8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
—Paul Barnett

FRIDAY - AUGUST 14

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
9:30 a.m. Business
10:00 a.m. Nat'l Ass'n of Evangelicals
10:20 a.m. Board of Christian Education
11:10 a.m. Announcements
11:20 a.m. Inspirational Message
—Richard Wiles
1:00 p.m. Annual W.M.U. business meeting
2:00 p.m. Business
2:30 p.m. Report of General Superintendent
3:00 p.m. Friends Brotherhood
3:25 p.m. Women's Missionary Union
3:50 p.m. Announcements
7:30 p.m. George Fox College Corporation
8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
—Paul Barnett

SATURDAY - AUGUST 15

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
9:30 a.m. Business
10:20 a.m. Board of Public Relations
11:10 a.m. Announcements

11:20 a.m. Inspirational Message
—Richard Wiles
2:00 p.m. Business
2:30 p.m. Greenleaf Academy report
Report of George Fox College
3:20 p.m. Announcements
3:30 p.m. Ministerial Association
6:30-10:00 p.m. C.E. Banquet-Rally
7:30 p.m. George Fox College Board

SUNDAY - AUGUST 16

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
9:30-10:20 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Meeting for Worship
—Paul Barnett
2:30 p.m. Mass Meeting
—Home Missions Challenge
6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor
7:30 p.m. Foreign Missionary Rally

MONDAY - AUGUST 17

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
9:30 a.m. Business
10:15 a.m. Board of Finance
10:45 a.m. Memorials
11:10 a.m. Announcements
11:20 a.m. Inspirational Message
—Richard Wiles
2:00 p.m. Business
2:50 p.m. Board of Missions
4:00 p.m. Announcements
8:00 p.m. Ministers Recognition Service
Evangelistic Service
—Paul Barnett

TUESDAY - AUGUST 18

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
9:30 a.m. Business
10:00 a.m. Board of Publication
11:10 a.m. Announcements
11:20 a.m. Inspirational Message
—Richard Wiles
2:00 p.m. Business
2:50 p.m. Board of Evangelism
4:00 p.m. Closing Minutes

Young People's Yearly Meeting

THURSDAY - AUGUST 13

4:30 p.m. Picnic
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Scotts Mills Celebrates

60th Anniversary

Precious Memories! How they linger;
How they ever flood my soul.
In the stillness of the midnight
Precious, sacred scenes unfold.

The lines of this verse carry the sentiment that pervaded the gathering in the Friends church at Scotts Mills on first day, sixth month, seventh, nineteen fifty-three. Many former members and friends of the church gathered to commemorate the founding of the church. It is interesting to note that this was on the exact date on which the meeting was organized sixty years ago.

The speaker in the morning service, Kenneth Williams, brought to the attention of the congregation the changes in religious thought that have occurred during the sixty years of the existence of the church. He stated that the church today faces a world steeped in unbelief in God and the Bible. He challenged the church to "live" the Faith of our Fathers.

After the morning service, a time of fellowship was enjoyed while partaking of a bountiful dinner served by the ladies of the local church. At the close of the dinner hour Evangeline Cook showed us what a Quaker lady of the past generation looked like by putting on a real Quaker bonnet and shawl that once belonged to Ralph Trescott's grandmother. The shawl and bonnet are a hundred years old.

The afternoon service convened at 2:30. The church auditorium became sacred ground as the memory of the founding saints was revived. They being dead, yet spoke to the church by the influence of their lives, calling her to the privileges and responsibilities that are here in this day.

Dean Macy led the congregation in some inspirational hymns, while his sister, Mignon, played the organ. This was their home church for several years while their father, Herman Macy, was the pastor of the church.

Marion and Evangeline Cook had charge of the devotional and time of testimony. Evangeline is a "daughter" of the church, having grown up here. She, with her husband, Marion, were pastors of the local church from 1943 to 1946.

Herman Macy, pastor of the church from 1930 to 1940, with two of his sons, Dean and Maurice, sang a special song, while a daughter, Mignon Pike, played the piano.

Three of the former pastors, Edgar P. Sims, Herman Macy, and Frank Haskins were present and expressed appreciation for the church, and challenged her to greater things under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. A message was read from Fred Harris, a former pastor living in Nampa, Idaho. Frank Haskins is a "son" of the church. It was here that he found Christ as his personal Savior and felt the call of God into the ministry.

A very interesting synopsis of the history of the

church for the last sixty years was presented by Sophia Newton. Though not the most important, yet a very interesting thing that she recalled was, the tons of rock removed from under the church building while the basement was in the process of construction, and of Joseph McCracken's old mare that worked faithfully on the pulling end of a slip scraper.

During the time of reminiscing a letter from Mrs. Eva Howe, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, was read. In it she recalled having been established in the faith during her association here.

At the close of the service the present pastor, Evert Tuning, called the members of the local Ministry and Oversight to stand before the altar while a prayer of reconsecration and rededication of the church was offered by Herman Macy.

Among the ministers of the Yearly Meeting present were: Marion and Evangeline Cook, Agnew, Washington; Edgar P. Sims, Salem, Oregon; Charles Haworth, Newberg, Oregon; Frank Haskins, Salem, Oregon; Lawrence Lehman, Salem, Oregon; Alden and Esther White, Seattle, Washington; and Kenneth Williams, Portland, Oregon.

Many of the friends returned to their home at the close of the afternoon service, but some remained for the evening service. Esther White brought the message of the evening. She challenged the church with the fact that the body of believers is builded upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ as the chief cornerstone. She said that each person, with his individual talents, is a responsible part of the body of Christ.

Many were the expressions at the close of the evening service that "this has been a good day, filled with the blessings of God."



ITEMS OF INTEREST

VIRGINIA HELM WINS AWARD



Our congratulations go to Mrs. Virginia Helm of First Friends, Portland, who won first place in a speech contest of the World's W.C.T.U. convention held in Vancouver, B.C., early in June.

Mrs. Helm competed against representatives from Italy, New Zealand, England, China, and Canada. The contestants wrote original essays, not to exceed seven minutes in length. Her topic was "Where There's Drink There's Danger," based on the familiar poem of that name written by Francis Willard.

The loving cup she received as an award is of silver, with the engraving, "Speech Award, World's W.C.T.U. Vancouver, B.C." Over 2,000 delegates from all over the world were in attendance at this convention. We are proud of you, Virginia Helm!

WMU BANQUET

When: August 12, 1953, at 6:30 p.m.
Where: George Fox College Dining Hall.
Price per plate: \$1.00.

Please send in the number of reservations to:

Mrs. Barbara Hays
511 S. Dayton Avenue
Newberg, Oregon

by August 5, 1953. (Baby sitters will be provided.)

Ladies, get your reservations in now to attend the 1953 WMU banquet to be held this year at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 12th, at the George Fox College dining hall, Newberg, Oregon.

The evening promises to be one packed full of interest, fellowship, and good food. The theme chosen, "Outfitting the Cammacks," will be cleverly carried out in menu, program, and decorations, and the offering will go toward clothing

for the Cammack family as they return for their second term of missionary service in Bolivia. Unions from a distance may send their offerings for this project with their representatives to the banquet.

Plans have been delegated as follows: Menu, cooks, waitresses, clean-up, Newberg Quarterly Meeting; program, Salem Quarterly Meeting; decorations, Portland Quarterly Meeting.

It is extremely important that the cooks know the approximate number of guests to expect. Each WMU president is asked to take the responsibility of sending the number from her union who plan to attend. If some are not sure, send an approximate number. Get your estimate to Barbara Hays.

BROTHERHOOD NOTES

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

On May 10, at 1:00 a.m., the Q.M. Brotherhood president Floyd Geil, vice president Verle Emry, project chairman Wilbur Pressnall, secretary Walter King, and treasurer Bob Pursley, left for Spokane to see first-hand what is going on there, arriving in Spokane about 10:00 a.m.

We found the pastor, Clark Smith, working with a shovel leveling the floor of the basement, getting it ready to pour the concrete flooring. After a time of helping there, Clark took us (and a large box of food which was picked up at the homes of three of the good members of the church) up to the saw-mill, and there we had a banquet. Then we spent the afternoon cutting lumber for the new church. After a good half-day's work we had another feast at one of the homes, after which we were taken to the home of Clark Smith for the night.

The next day we attended Sunday school and the Sunday morning service. The Spirit of the Lord was very evident in the service. Such faith we never saw anywhere. The way they are praying that church into existence spurred us on to new spiritual heights.

Let us not forget the building fund for Spokane, and also that dollar-per-month for Clark.

The Portland Q.M. committee members are getting around now, so if you wish to have them come to your church with the film on Spokane we will be very glad to hear from you. Contact Wilbur Pressnall, 5326 N. Michigan, Portland 11, Oregon. We were at Rosedale, June 19; West Chehalis June 22; First Friends Portland June 24.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

The men of Holly Park built a porch on the rear of the parsonage, then they worked the garage over for more Sunday school room. That's not bad for such a small group.

The Everett group reports that their men have undertaken a new project—reflooring the cement basement of the church. One gift of \$50.00

started the ball rolling, and the men plan to raise another \$100.00 and do most of the work.

Spokane, the Yearly Meeting Brotherhood project, became of age last week. The Puget Sound Q.M. president, Dick Hendricks, was chairman of the committee which set up the monthly meeting June 13. Other members of the committee were James Simpson, of Tacoma, and Robert Morrill, of Northeast Tacoma.

We hope to establish a bi-monthly get-together in the Puget Sound area. We plan to rotate among the churches in Seattle, Everett and Tacoma, and on alternate months send a team to outlying areas—Agnew, Quilcene, Entiat, Spokane and Hayden Lake.

Father's Day was well observed in Puget Sound Q.M. by members of the Brotherhood speaking at the morning services in the various meetings. From outside the Q.M. Yearly Meeting president David Pruitt spoke at Holly Park, and project chairman Wilbur Pressnall and his wife were in attendance.

BIRTHS

FITCH.—To Milton and Bertha (Porter) Fitch, Boise, Idaho, a daughter, Brenda Ann, born April 9, 1953.

HAYS.—To John and Barbara Hays, Newberg, Oregon, a son, James Warren, born May 28, 1953.

FIELD.—To Wilbur, Jr. and Ruth Field, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Deborah Ann, born June 4, 1953.

WILLCUTS.—To Jack and Geraldine Willcuts, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Janelle Wileen, born June 7, 1953.

BAGLEY.—To Floyd and Ina Bagley, Boise, Idaho, a daughter, Myra Sue, born June 14, 1953.

MARRIAGES

JENNINGS-FODGE.—Janice Fodge and Marvin Jennings were united in marriage May 29, 1953, at the Greenleaf church with Oral Tish officiating.

BEEBE-PIERSON.—Ralph Beebe and Wanda Pierson were united in marriage at Star Friends church, June 8. A reception was held in the church basement after the ceremony. The Beebes are residing in Caldwell, Idaho at the present.

COMFORT-BATES.—Eleanor Bates and Carroll Comfort were united in marriage at the Greenleaf Friends church on June 9th, with Oscar Brown officiating.

MUNN-RICE.—On June 12 the Seattle Memorial Friends church was the setting for a very pretty wedding when the marriage of Verna Rice and Hector Munn, Jr. was solemnized with Milo Ross and LeRoy White officiating. The groom will leave soon for service in Tokyo and Korea, and the bride will finish her training at Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

DEATHS

HAWLEY.—The funeral service of Elbert Hawley was at the Greenleaf Friends church, May 5, 1953. Fred Harris had the services.

EMRY.—The funeral service of Lillie Emry was at

the Greenleaf Friends church June 5. She was born at Allen, Nebraska, February 11, 1879.

COULSON.—Funeral services for Nellie Fay Coulson, of Scotts Mills, who died in Spokane, Wash., on Wednesday, May 20th, were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the Friends church in Scotts Mills. Rev. Evert Tuning officiated. Interment was at Maple Grove cemetery at Scotts Mills. Mrs. Coulson was born on January 25, 1890 at Opdyke, Ill., the eldest daughter of eight children of Alvin and Carra Brougher. She had been a resident of Scotts Mills for the past 45 years, where she was a faithful and active member of the Friends church.

WHERE THERE'S DRINK THERE'S DANGER (Concluded from page 4)

"Men and women, give us truthful schoolbooks, send upright men to make laws to protect us, let our homes and churches teach us how to keep our bodies the temples of God. Don't sell liquor to destroy our homes, our happiness, even our lives. This liquor is a fearful thing—more dangerous than a dragon or a two-gun bandit. Must we learn by sad experience that WHERE THERE'S DRINK THERE'S DANGER?"

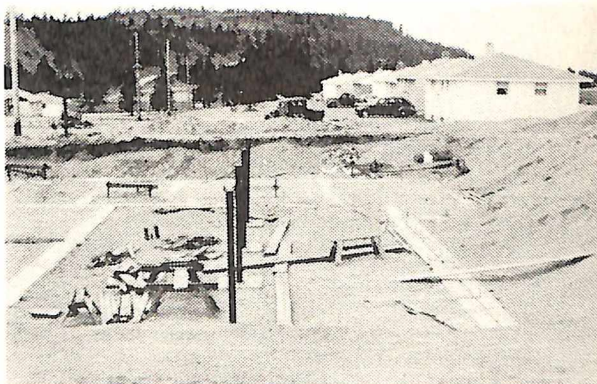
YOUNG PEOPLE'S YEARLY MEETING (Concluded from page 5)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 14
1:00 p.m. Business
4:00 p.m. Ball game

SATURDAY - AUGUST 15
9:30 a.m. Business
6:30 p.m. Banquet and Rally

SUNDAY - AUGUST 16
6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor

MONDAY - AUGUST 17
Sight-seeing tour



Excavation for the Spokane church, showing houses being erected in the area.

Christian Endeavor Doings



PRAY FOR . . .

- . . . summer camps.
- . . . Yearly Meeting.
- . . . missionaries.
- . . . Harold and Ann Kuhn.
- . . . your C.E. society.
- . . . Laura Shook, as she travels.

NOTICE !!

Since there is no August issue of the Northwest Friend, your reporters will not need to send articles in again until August 20. These will go in the September issue. Remember—no August issue!

Meadows Valley Christian Endeavor reports that they have started a choir. Eleven young people are taking part at the present, and they hope to get others interested.

Tuesday, June 9, was the time when new officers were elected. They will begin their term of office on July 1.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S YEARLY MEETING

Are you planning to attend Young People's Yearly Meeting? It will be held in Newberg, Oregon, from August 14-17.

Special business sessions will be held, as well as recreational activities. Also, the finals in the speech and memorization contests will be conducted.

Plan to attend—you are needed to help decide matters of business. Important items such as election of officers and accepting the new budget will be discussed.

See you at Newberg on August 14!!!

REMEMBER!!!

Remember to send the money from your CE societies to Maribeth McCracken, 603 N. Meridian, Newberg, Oregon. She is the temporary treasurer for the summer months.

FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DOES YOUR CHURCH HAVE ONE?

EVERY church should have one. All churches, regardless of size, can have one; the little outpost at Punkin Center can acquire one just about as easily as can the First Church of the metropolis. All other progressive denominations, as well as Friends, have them. The cost isn't prohibitive for any group. But just one admonition: You must get one that will work!

What is this that is so necessary to the progress of your church? It is the Christian Education Committee.

One experienced church leader recently stated that the Christian Education department is of major importance in our Yearly Meeting. So also is the Christian Education committee in your local church, because it stimulates and encourages the activities which cover the largest scope of any of our boards or church committees. These may be enumerated as follows: (Read Discipline, Sec.

IV, Paragraphs 1, 3, pg. 93, 94.)

1. Sunday school. Here the Christian Education committee has the responsibility of oversight and encouragement of the most important arm of the church—the Sunday school. Here it is that we get our most new recruits, souls are won to the Lord, believers built up and strengthened in the things of the Lord. This influence is not just among the children, but from cradle roll through all ages to the home department. And remember that new slogan each church is adopting for the coming year, "One Fourth More in '54." Is your Christian Education committee working with your Sunday school?

2. Christian Endeavor. This includes all C.E. groups—junior, intermediate, young people, or adult. How can the Christian Education committee help here? First, by seeing that suitable sponsors are selected to help these groups, and also by general encouragement. Co-operate with the project being sponsored by our Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor.

3. Junior church. All churches do not feel the necessity of this being organized, but if you feel the need of a junior church, plans and arrangements for directors, for policies, and place, should be determined by the Christian Education committee. (Concluded on page 16.)

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Newberg Quarterly Meeting

NEWBERG

Carl Byrd, pastor

The baccalaureate sermon for George Fox College was delivered at the Newberg Friends church by Dean Donald McNichols, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, May 24th.

The DVBS held by the Free Methodist church and Newberg Friends together has been exceptionally fine this year with more enrolled than usual. The closing of the school was Friday evening June 19 with a program and presentation of work done by the various departments.

Thelma Green is working on the boys and girls camps, securing a fine list of those who will attend.

We are a busy church with re-organization and gathering of materials for annual reports.

The committee to set up Netarts Monthly Meeting will meet at Netarts Saturday, June 20th, for this event. The committee is composed of Carl D. Byrd, chairman, Oliver M. Weesner, Denver Headrick, Sarah McCracken, and Ferris Strait.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott Clark, pastor

At the Sunday morning service of June 7th, Twilla Jones led the devotions and gave her testimony of God's call to her into His service, and of her preparation through the years. She left the following Friday to attend summer school in Oklahoma to study linguistics.

Our DVBS program was given on the eve of June 7th to a large group of listeners. Edna Peck was school evangelist and Grace Clark director.

Scott and Grace Clark left on June 16th for Star, Idaho, where they both will serve in the camp meeting there.

As a church we are very happy that our pastors, Scott and Grace Clark, are staying with us for the coming year.

Several have received definite help at our church altar, this month. Sunday evening Bible study for the adults during CE time is proving most interesting; we are studying the book of Revelation.

WEST CHEHALEM

Herman H. Macy, pastor

Friends can now contact us by telephone, which service has recently been installed. The parsonage number is Newberg 16793.

Plans are under way for our annual SS picnic for July 4, which is always enjoyed by all.

The Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood met at our church on Monday night, June 22.

Earlene Baker, who is home for the summer from Greenleaf Academy, is a welcome addition to our church choir.

Claude and Mignon Pike have been holding some evangelistic meetings in the West Hills section of Portland, a rapidly growing area that is sadly underchurched.

Ida Baker is spending some time with her son Ralph in Yuba City, Calif. She recently suffered a fall which caused a cut requiring some stitches.

Paul and Phyllis Cammack and family are now living in Rosedale where they will stay until they return to Bolivia. We regret losing them from our community.

Bill and Norma Hampton and daughter Sheryl have moved to the Russell Baker farm where Bill will help in the dairy and farm work. They are a most welcome addition to our congregation.

NETARTS

David Thomas, pastor

The Netarts meeting has reached another milestone in that it is now a monthly meeting. On June 20, a committee from Newberg Quarterly Meeting came to Netarts for the purpose of officially setting up our monthly meeting. A potluck dinner was served at noon, after which the service

was held. We deeply appreciate the substantial help we have received in these past years from the churches of Newberg Quarterly Meeting. We sincerely hope and pray that we may faithfully assume our responsibilities as a monthly meeting.

We were glad to have John Astleford and family with us once more on the Sunday of May 31. Ruth Astleford went with her son, John, to California.

Our church conducted a DVBS the first two weeks in June with a total enrollment of 78. We feel it was well worth the time and effort spent on it.

The WMU met in the church basement on June 18 and elected officers for the coming year. Burdelle Strait was hostess for this meeting.

SPRINGBROOK

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Our assistant pastor, Randall Emry, graduated from George Fox College, June 5th. He plans to take a pastorate this fall.

Visitors at the Sunday morning service June 7th were Randall Emry's family, from Greenleaf, Idaho. His mother, two brothers, sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Duane Emry, were present. They had come to attend Randall's graduation from George Fox College.

The Fidelity SS class had a supper, short program and social hour at the church Tuesday evening June 9th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, who are leaving soon for California. We have appreciated their attendance and help in the SS and church while here.

May 31st Donald McNichols, dean of George Fox College, spoke at the morning service in the interest of the living endowment fund for the college.

Glen and Ruth Mills and baby daughter spent Memorial Day weekend visiting friends and relatives in Idaho.

Lila Newby had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her elbow while in Portland recently. She spent a few days in a Portland hospital.

The Girls' Club, sponsored by Leona Drahm, entertained their mothers with a short program the evening of June 12th. The girls displayed quilts they had made for babies in Korea. At the close of the program refreshments were served to sixteen.

We are happy to have our pastor remain with us for the coming year. We appreciate him and his family and their untiring efforts in the church and community.

Portland Quarterly Meeting

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Charles Beals, pastor

Adult opening exercises in our SS have featured the following: Bernhard Fedde with up-to-date information on Korea; John McFain, Youth for Christ speaker and Christian insurance man; junior boys' class, with Lawrence Lovegren teacher, demonstrating their work the past year; and Peggy Hadley's primary department giving a sample of their opening exercises.

A teacher training class was conducted by the pastor on five consecutive evenings beginning Saturday May 23. The textbook "The True Functions of the Sunday School" was used. This course was for anyone in the church interested in the Sunday school and its work.

We are glad to have so many of the college young people home for the summer. Nancy Trautman, Myrta Chandler, Ardeth Beals, Ellen Haines, Sam Farmer, and Don Pearson are home from George Fox College, and Linden Cole from Harvard. Most of them are working in town.

The college age group plan on taking turns leading the senior CE during the summer months. They are also a help and inspiration in many other lines of service; such as, singing, leading prayer meeting, praying and testifying in meeting.

Sunday evening services continue in interest and blessing. May 24 the junior CE under direction of Mrs. Virginia Smith had charge of the service, followed by a short message by the pastor; May 31, as the fifth Sunday in the month, was senior CE night; June 7 Orville Winters preached for us; and June 14 was in charge of the choir. They brought personal testimonies and sang old favorites. June 21, Rev. Leo Thornton will present the work of the Oriental Missionary Society on the island of Formosa with a sound color film, "Focus on Formosa."

Invitations are in the mail for the wedding of Verne Martin of Newberg and Ellen Haines of our meeting. The wedding and reception will be held in the church July 6. Ardeth Beals and Louise Gillen gave a shower for Ellen at the Beals' home June 18. The couple will live at Rockaway Beach this summer where Verne is employed. They plan on returning to George Fox College in the fall.

Mrs. Lillie Emry, mother of Verle Emry, passed away in Idaho recently. The Emrys attended the services and were accompanied home by Verle's brother and family from the east.

CHERRY GROVE

Irwin Alger, pastor

New chairs are being purchased by the church. One dozen have been bought so far, and plans are being made to purchase another dozen as soon as the money comes in. They are a tan color and just match the woodwork around the altar.

The new officers of the church for the coming year are: Jim Gilroy, clerk; Ruth Crosse, Recording Secretary; Dick Dover, Treasurer; Edith Dollar, Reporter; George Dover, Statistician; Pearl Brown, SS Superintendent. Christian Education committee are, Pearl Brown, Lena Mitchan, Edith Tabor.

Plans are being made for special meetings this fall. Our prayer meetings are being held in the different homes now. So far we have been to the Kunz, Elmer, Ham and Sonstebys homes.

A pot-luck dinner was held at the church for Fathers Day.

OAK PARK

Earl Geil, pastor

All churches in our community closed their service May 24th to join in baccalaureate service held in the Camashigh school auditorium. One graduate, Robert Knowles, was from the Friends church. The following Sunday evening commencement service was held honoring our own junior high graduates. The pastor's address to this group was on the use of their Time, Talent and Influence. To make this occasion in their lives more impressive, a short social hour followed and dainty refreshments were served.

The teachers' council met evenings on June 4, 5 and 6. Most teachers attended all sessions. Film strips for 8 lessons, with accompanying phonograph records for "Successful Teaching" were shown. A brief discussion of each lesson as shown on the film should prove a great help to each teacher in his or her class room.

Our superintendent's slogan for the SS is "One fourth more by '54." Can we do it? Sure, let us all do our best.

Business meeting was held Wednesday June 4th. The

nominating committee submitted the list of names for new officers for 1953-1954.

Prayer meeting attendance has increased since schools have closed for the summer.

The WMU is holding one work meeting during each of the summer months at the church. Likewise a picnic is planned for each month. Lottie Schwartz will be hostess for the June picnic at her home. Heaps of delicious strawberries and cream will be one of the attractions. A day at the Lackamas Camp Meeting will be the setting for the July picnic. Mrs. Stum has invited us to her home on the Washougal river for the picnic in August. Good times in Christian fellowship are anticipated.

A number of our young people are planning on attending boys and girls camp and the CE conference. They are doing various kinds of work—baby-sitting, strawberry picking or weed hoeing—to help meet their expenses.

We miss seeing cheerful Patsy at SS and church, but are glad she is recuperating so nicely from her painful ordeal of "log rolling" on the beach and that she will soon be o.k. again.

PARKROSE

Dillon Mills, pastor

DVBS was held here June 15 to 26. A total of 110 pupils were enrolled, with the average attendance running over 100. Sixteen teachers and helpers were used. Mary Harold was director. A potluck luncheon was held the final Friday, to which mothers of the pupils were invited. A program Friday evening, June 26, concluded the school.

A SS contest of nine weeks duration was finished June 28. Besides individual prizes to those who earned enough points by bringing people to SS, a contest was held between the "Boys' Camp," "Girls' Camp," and "Conference," to see which would reach Twin Rocks first.

The WMU held their annual June family picnic and election of officers the evening of Tuesday, June 23.

Harold and Wilda Lund returned the latter part of June from an extended vacation trip which took them as far east as New York City.

ROSEMERE

Douglas Brown, pastor

First of all we're glad to report that our prayer meetings are getting better. There's been an increase in numbers, but more important, there is harmony in our prayer.

The first Sunday in June was missionary day, so the missionary committee had charge of the preliminaries. Marjorie Brown read reports from the home missionaries, and Fern Peterson read the news from Bolivia and Guatemala. Douglas and Marjorie Brown sang a special number.

Last Sunday evening, the 14th, the young people had charge. We had a special youth choir and then a special number from Barbara Peterson, Ronda Brown, and Shirley Burnett (as Douglas said, the three "Quivering Quakers"). Delbert Russum favored us with a number on his trombone.

Our DVBS will close this week with the program this Friday, the 19th. Reports are that there have been several youngsters at the altar seeking the Lord. May God be especially near these tender hearts and keep them safe from the world.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

SOUTH SALEM

Frank Haskins, pastor

A formal banquet honoring the junior and senior high graduates was held in the church basement, the same evening as the high school dance honoring the graduates, May 29th. Quintin Nurdyke was master of ceremonies, and Laura Shook was guest speaker.

Several of our high school graduates are planning on enrolling at George Fox College next fall.

The DVBS was held June 2nd to 12th. The total enrollment was 129 with an average attendance of 70. A splendid program was given of the memorization of scripture verses, singing and hand work. Trophy cups were given for perfect memorization of verses. At the close of the program a sound film "Basket of Blessings" was shown. The work done by the children showed well equipped and capable teachers.

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The May WMU met at the home of Adria Dearing. Mrs. Ben Owens, who served in Ethiopia under the Sudan Interior Mission, gave an interesting account and showed pictures of the work in that place.

Recent visitors in our morning services were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Whitt (Hazel Lowe) from Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Harold Mills and daughter Ruth from the Kings Garden school in Seattle.

The high school SS class enjoyed a picnic at the Silver Creek falls.

The trustees of the church and wives met for a pot luck dinner in the church basement. After the meal the trustees met in business session to make plans for church improvements.

Praise the Lord for the presence of His Holy Spirit in our services. Ps. 145:18.

EUGENE
Wayne Piersall, pastor

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow." This is surely what each one of us would say about our church here in Eugene. The Lord has truly been good to us in that He has given us Spirit-filled services each Sunday, and our prayer meetings have been exceptionally good and high in attendance.

We have been blessed with some more new people coming to our services which have encouraged each one of us.

Our group was saddened by the report of the death of Wayne's grandmother, Mrs. Lilly Emry, of Greenleaf, Idaho. Mrs. W. D. Piersall, Wayne and Willa and baby Janice went to the funeral which was held in Greenleaf June 5.

Due to our pastor's strenuous week-end Laurence Wright brought the morning sermon on June 7. Truly the Lord spoke through "Shorty", bringing us a wonderful message from God's Word. We were also privileged to have Betty May and Gene Hockett, Margaret Shattuck and Beth Hockett with us on June 7. Gene brought the message in the evening service.

Dick Beebe is at Ford Ord, Calif., for his basic training. We should all remember Dick in prayer. We know what a blessing Dick was to our group and how much we've missed him, so pray for him won't you? Norma hopes to join Dick in the very near future.

Young Bill Vimont is also in the service and enroute to Virginia, but as yet we do not have his address.

If you happen to be around Eugene on Sunday drop around and visit. Remember our services are held at the Edison School, 22nd and Onyx Streets.

SCOTTS MILLS
Evert Tuning, pastor

Those in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting at Medford, brought back a very interesting report both of the Quarterly Meeting and the Sabbath services at Sprague River.

In the absence of our pastor, on May 17th, Denver and Ruth Headrick were with us. His Spirit-filled messages were a great inspiration and blessing to us.

May 16th, Worth and Nellie Coulson went to Spokane, Wash., to visit their daughter, Margaret, and family. On the morning of the 20th a message came saying our dear Nellie had passed away. This news came as a great shock, though we knew she had been in fast failing health the past year, having a serious heart condition, a result of many years of high blood pressure. The memorial service was held in the home church May 23rd. This service was marked with the presence of the Lord. Our pastor brought a very comforting message to the bereaved ones, also words of admonition to the unsaved. Some way, we feel sure souls will get to heaven because of this dispensation of God's providence. Nellie was a pillar in the church, so faithful in all her responsibilities. She will be greatly missed; Father knows best. It seemed she had been ripening for heaven for some time. Our loss is her gain!

It was a pleasure to have Marion and Evangeline Cook with us for a few days following the anniversary service, June 7th. Evangeline brought the scripture lesson at our prayer meeting while here.

It is a real joy to have Maurice and Harold Magee home for a few week's vacation. The song, "The Love of God," recently sung by the Magee sextette (Will and his sons) was a real blessing and inspiration.

The first of the month, Lawrence McCracken and family

made a trip to eastern Oregon. While there, they were guests in the Albert Cammack home.

Flodene and Connie Jarvill are now assisting in a DVBS at Victor Point, above Silverton.

HIGHLAND AVENUE
Paul Barnett, pastor

Quarterly Meeting at Medford, May 15 and 16, was attended by a good representation from Highland. Among those present were Mrs. Mable Smith, Frank and Sarah Jane; Paul, Alice and Anita Barnett; Clifton Ross; Nina DeLapp; and Jack and Marynette Snow. Paul Barnett brought the Saturday morning message at the session, and also the Sunday morning message at the Talent church; and Jack Snow favored the group with fifteen minutes of prelude music at the afternoon service on Saturday.

We salute our graduates! Arlene Barnett, salutatorian of the eighth grade class at the Salem Academy, was graduated on the evening of May 22nd; and Harlan Barnett was graduated from Salem high school on June 1. Harlan tentatively plans to attend George Fox College next year.

On May 26 the monthly meeting for the pastors of Salem Quarter was held at the Highland parsonage. Special guests at this meeting were Edgar and Mary Sims, former pastors at Highland.

Preston and Nancy Mills, our new assistant pastors and formerly members of Boise monthly meeting in Idaho, have now transferred their membership to this meeting and have also moved to Salem. They are residing at 2180 N. 4th St.

The WMU met May 28 at the home of Dora Howard on Duncan Avenue, with Deva Armstrong as presiding chairman.

Laura Shook, Oregon Yearly Meeting CE field representative, attended Highland services on May 31. In the evening service Laura presented her (and our) concern for the needs of the outpost churches under the care of Oregon Yearly Meeting. May we enlarge our vision to catch a glimpse of the dire needs of these outpost churches, and help them in any way we can.

DVBS reached a successful climax with the presentation of the program the night of June 12, at which the children presented a rhythm band, memory work, vocal numbers and other work which they learned during the two-week course. The total enrollment was 105, and many of this number accepted Christ as their own personal Savior.

Congratulations to Jim DeLapp and Pat Keppinger! Camp Crestwood, outside of Salem, was the scene of the CE social on June 5 announcing the engagement of Jim and Pat, both George Fox College students. They plan to be married in the early fall.

Milo and Helen Ross, Steve, Larry and Nancy have returned to Salem from Seattle, and Milo's father, Clifton Ross, is supervising the erection of a new home for them in the Kelzer district. Although Helen is still confined to her home under doctor's orders, the presence of this family is already felt and appreciated by the members of this meeting.

Cora Gregory, former pastor of this meeting, attended Sunday morning services, June 14, for the first time since suffering a stroke earlier in the year. Many Christians over the Yearly Meeting have earnestly prayed for her speedy and safe recovery.

Just in the space of about two weeks, we welcome home our college students and say goodbye to some of them and others who are leaving for summer sessions or on extended vacations. Among the returning college students are Elsie Armstrong, from NNC in Nampa, Idaho; Sarah Jane Smith, Pat Keppinger and Jim DeLapp, all from George Fox College. Then we say goodbye to Lloyd and Leona Lyda, Jacqueline Davis and Pat Keppinger who will attend summer sessions at Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland; Charlton and Lenore Smitherman who will live in McMinnville while Charlton attends summer sessions at Linfield College; Sarah Jane Smith who will assist in DVBS sessions at Woodland and also Meadows, Idaho; Eleanor Burton who is visiting her parents in Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hughes who are visiting a son in Texas during the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beckett, Sr., of Colorado Springs, were in Salem the early part of this month to attend the funeral service for Mrs. Beckett's mother, Mrs. Nora Norwood.

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

WHITNEY

Richard Wiles, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sheirbon and family, who moved to Kuna last fall have taken over the SS work at Orchard, a small railroad station about 30 miles east of Boise. Quite frequently on Sunday some of our young people go out to help with singing, instrumental numbers, or Flannelgraphs.

Mrs. Floy Campbell and Mrs. Leola Rourke have been busy all winter and spring (closed now for vacation) with the Good News Club, a Bible study and singspiration for youngsters up to 14 years of age. They met every Tuesday after school at the Rourke home, and were instigated by the Idaho Child Evangelism program. Mrs. Campbell had another meeting at her home in the McKinley district every Wednesday after school. They began with just a few, and soon had more than 26 at each meeting.

The senior CE group were the sponsors of two week-end revivals in April with Harley Adams of Nampa as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayres and son, Bruce, have returned from California, and plan to make their home here again.

WMU met with Mrs. Forrey on June 11, when the new officers were installed.

Mrs. Cora Hansen and Darline have returned from a ten-day vacation in Nebraska. Mrs. Hazel Lanham and two daughters were in California for a vacation in June.

The Cammack family had the morning service on June 7. Following the service they were guests at a pot-luck dinner held in the new basement.

Children's Day, June 14, was chosen for the dedication of children. Those dedicated to the Lord were Stanley Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rourke; Bruce Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayres; Stephen and Debra Kay, children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Robison; and Brenda Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fitch. Little Brenda Ann had four grandparents present who also stood up with her. They were Mr. and Mrs. Fitch of Greenleaf, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter.

The intermediate CE's had a progressive dinner and party the evening of May 28. They progressed as follows: cocktails at Hughes; salad at Guires; main course at Rourke; dessert at Van Houtens; and games at the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gibson and children of Broken Bow, Nebr., spent two weeks in June at the Rourke home. Mr. Gibson and Mrs. Rourke are brother and sister, as are Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Rourke.

The Helen Cammack Missionary Circle met June 16 at the Ege home. They spent their time working on articles for the Bolivian missionaries.

Mrs. Wendell Murphy is active again following major surgery last month.

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

Our DVBS closed June 19th with a very enjoyable program presented before a crowd of 200. The average attendance for the 10 days was 98 plus, with a high of 104. There were conversions and renewals. We pray that the seed sown these past 2 weeks may find lodgment in many hearts, and that these boys and girls might truly know Christ as their personal Savior.

Our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory, was with us for the morning service on June 7. It is always a privilege and inspiration to have him with us for a service. May God richly bless him and guide him as he ministers to Oregon Yearly Meeting, as superintendent.

Paul and Phyllis Cammack and children were with us for the evening service on June 7 and brought us the work on the field in picture, song, and their personal concerns for the Aymara people. Monday morning they presented a skit for the DVBS and taught the youngsters "Jesus Loves Me" in Spanish. It is always a blessing and inspiration to have a visit from our missionaries.

Our SS attendance has averaged 102 plus for the past month. By working and praying we hope to avoid a summer slump. The building fund continues to grow, and we hope to begin our new unit in the fall.

The paint job on the parsonage and garage improves their looks, and the new lawn and shrubbery are doing nicely. A drinking fountain has been installed at the corner of the church, and is being fully enjoyed by the children. The improvements have added a great deal to the attractiveness

of the church property.

A large group of boys and fathers attended the boys camp rally at Lake Lowell on June 11th. There is a great deal of camp enthusiasm in our SS, and a large group of boys and girls plan to attend camp.

The WMU met with Lena Engle on June 4th with 15 women and 12 children present. Election of officers was held and doll quilts were pieced for the nursery. Gladys Newkirk brought the devotions, and Edna Grovom reviewed the book, "Drums Behind the Hill."

The local Brotherhood met at the Arthur McClintick home on June 1 with 21 enjoying a time of fellowship and fun. Several of the local group attended Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood at Boise on June 8th.

To conclude our club work until next fall a club demonstration program was held on the night of June 2. An exhibit of the different items made in the different craft classes was interesting. Refreshments were served.

WOODLAND

Hal May, pastor

Greetings again from Woodland! This has been a busy and inspiring month, and we have been feeling the presence of the Lord.

June 7th we enjoyed having Laura Shook with us. She brought the message of the morning and in the evening showed pictures of the work throughout the Yearly Meeting.

June 8th-19th we had a very successful DVBS under Laura's direction. We appreciated the faithfulness of our teachers, Nancy Jean Foley, Jennie Adams, Sarah Jane Smith (from Salem), and Orville Winters (our assistant pastor for the summer). A very interesting program of the work accomplished was given for the parents on the night of the 19th.

On June 12th we were privileged to have Paul and Phyllis Cammack and family with us. They spoke, sang, and showed pictures of the Bolivian work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. May, our pastor's parents from Portland, visited in our services June 14th on their way to California.

June 14th began our revival services with Marlin Witt as evangelist. One week is over at this writing, and we have certainly enjoyed these Spirit-filled messages.

The WMU met at the parsonage this month and again worked on clothing for Korea.

STAR

Nathan Pierson, pastor

DVBS was a real success at Star Friends church. The school was held from May 25 to June 5. Our theme was "Crusading with Christ," put out by Gospel Light Press. Every pupil seemed thrilled with the ideas presented in each class carrying out this theme. Lois Smith was superintendent and worked with the following staff of teachers: Louise Ralphs, Alice Gersama, Marilyn Lee, and Margaret Berry, pre-school; Bernice Witt, Lette White and Elsie Ireland, primary; Carol Lee, Hilma Haworth, and Gladys Robertson, junior; Nathan and Hazel Pierson, intermediate. There was an average attendance of 60 with 25 decisions for Christ.

The Brotherhood had a social time together for their monthly meeting in May. A good time was had by all under the capable leadership of Raymond Haworth, program chairman.

Missionary committee of the church had charge of Wednesday evening prayer meeting, June 10. Ethel Ralphs led the meeting with reminders of how our Bolivian Mission field was started. A good prayer service followed.

WMU met at the home of Lois Couzens June 4th. Due to DVBS being in progress, the attendance dropped with only 15 present. Bernice McGill had the devotion and Grace Hadley the lesson.

We enjoyed having visitors in our services from time to time. Mrs. Pierson, mother of our pastor, has been visiting since the wedding of her granddaughter, Wanda Pierson. We enjoy having her with us. Virginia Peters and Jim Higgins also were guests in our services June 7th. It was a happy surprise to see Hugh Bradley McNichols walk into prayer meeting on June 17th. He is home for a short visit before going on to the coast. He has been in training at Camp Pickett, Va. His ringing testimony of what the Lord has done for him while away was an inspiration to all.

A father-and-son picnic took many of our boys and their

dads away to a wiener roast this last month. The picnic was given by the Quaker Hill committee to stir up enthusiasm for boys camp. If you had heard those boys talk when they got home, you would have known the picnic was a complete success.

Our pastor journeyed up to Quaker Hill on June 16 to work on two new cabins. His report was that the two cabins 12x24 feet were completed.

The Sunday evening service of June 14th was devoted to the speech contest sponsored by the CE of OYM. Margaret Berry and Niel Pierson competed on the topic, "The Call of Christ to CE'ers of 1953." Margaret Berry won by a margin of 1 1/3 point over Niel Pierson. Both talks were excellent. Paul Couzens, being the only intermediate contestant, will represent Star at Quarterly Meeting along with Margaret Berry. Arnold Lee brought a short talk at the close of the Sunday evening service. Everyone enjoyed this type of service put on by our young people.

We are glad to have Arnold Lee home from college once again.

Word has come that Dorwin Smith and family have accepted the call to come as pastors to Star. We are looking forward to their coming, and we are daily praying for our present pastors, the Piersons, as they go into their new field of service.

BOISE Russel Stands, pastor

The juniors of the church committed to memory various portions of scripture and presented it to the congregation for the Sunday evening service on May 31st. Charles Mylander and Darlene Stands were selected by the judges as winners of the contest. They were delegated to give their texts at Quarterly Meeting. Each entrant was given a pin for his fine performance.

The week beginning May 24th was designated "clean-up" week at the church. In addition to the regular spring cleaning the men laid tile on the basement floor, which everyone agreed was a great improvement.

Visitors the past month included the William Weilers, from Whittier, Calif., who spent a week with Mr. Weiler's mother, Mrs. G. A. Weiler; Deane Roberts and family, who were guests of Mrs. Alice Roberts; Ruth Gregorson, who has been attending Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, was here for a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gregorson; and Mrs. Vaughn Anderson and daughters from Portland, Oregon, visited Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Lula Van Horn, at 1316 Ada St.

Mrs. Faye Peters arranged a program for the primary children which was given at the opening exercises of SS on May 31st.

The Gwin Rice family has moved to Hill City, Idaho, for the summer months. They will be greatly missed in the services and everyone will look forward to their return in the fall.

Phillip Rice, who has been attending Cascade College in Portland, Oregon, is now home for summer vacation.

Elmore Jackson, New York consultant and advisor to the United Nations for the Friends world committee, related his experiences as assistant to Dr. Frank Graham, UN mediator on the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan, and other assignments to Palestine and in Berlin during the Russian blockade, at the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood. Mr. Jackson, a Quaker, who was reared in Greenleaf, Idaho, and who is visiting relatives in Boise, said, "Indians view with some skepticism Western missionaries as long as we don't handle our own race questions and other moral problems any better than we do." He added that the "whole idea of the A-bomb is simply anathema to India."

Paul and Phyllis Cammack put on a special program on Wednesday night June 3rd. Besides their talk on their work in Bolivia, pictures and a missionary skit were presented.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

We are very grateful here in Spokane for all the help and interest which the Friends Brotherhood has given us in the past two and a half years. And we thank everyone for each prayer that has been offered for us. We have seen many prayers answered, and God has done many wonderful things

for us and brought us a long way since the work was started. There is still much to be accomplished, and many who will be within reach of us in our new location. Please pray that we may not lose sight of our responsibility to those who need the gospel message of salvation. Our God is able, if we will but be faithful.

May 31st we were visited by the executive committee of the Friends Brotherhood of Portland Quarterly Meeting—Floyd Geil (president), Bob Pursley (treasurer), Wilbur Pressnall (chairman of the project committee), Walt King and Verle Emry. Each of these men gave a real testimony and reported on the work of the Brotherhood on behalf of Spokane. The subject of the message that day was "Faith." It took faith for someone to get a vision of a work here, and faith for all of those who have worked to make that vision a reality.

Saturday, June 6th, a committee composed of Richard Hendricks, Robert Morrill and James Simpson met with us in the evening at a special meeting. Robert Morrill brought a message on Ebenezer, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Then Richard Hendricks took charge and pronounced us a monthly meeting, with William Thomas as presiding clerk, A list of members, 53 in all, was then read. This was a thrilling event for us here in Spokane. Sunday evening our Ministry and Oversight was organized with Elvett Brown as presiding clerk and Charlotte Mills as recording clerk.

On recommendation of the M and O, Spokane monthly meeting has called Albert Clark as assistant pastor. We are glad for Albert's presence with us and for his help.

We hope that our visitors from Oregon Yearly Meeting will come again. We would be sorry to have these visits stop, now that we have become a monthly meeting. We have been encouraged by the interest that everyone has shown in us.

MCKINLEY AVENUE William Murphy, pastor

On May 28th we had a SS Bolivian night with the Cammacks with 80 present. We began with a dinner and afterwards the Cammacks presented a program. They conducted a SS class as they would in Bolivia which was very interesting.

Tuesday, June 2nd we had a kick-off dinner for our building program with a mock trial presented for and against the building and remodeling of our church. An offering was then taken and pledges received.

Mrs. Pearl Murphy had a luncheon for her SS class as they won a contest of letter and card writing and telephoning to get people to SS.

The young people of our church entertained the Quarterly Meeting CE'ers on June 12th with about 25 in attendance. They roasted wieners and marshmallows, played games, and sang choruses. A good time was had by all.

We were inspired and thrilled with the film "Hidden Treasures" by Moody Bible Institute, which was shown at our church on June 10th.

One June 16 Henry Berndt, a long time church member, and Miss Gwendolyn Haggerty, his bride to be, were honored and presented with a gift for their home by the church people.

EVERETT John Frazier, pastor

Two of the pastor's friends volunteered to present evenings of music for our church. On May 24th the choir of Jerry Smith, from Bellingham, rendered a beautiful concert, and on May 31st Clarence Mills came with the Tacoma gospel team and provided an evening of sacred music in song, instrumental music and testimony.

Mrs. Frazier's SS class met at her home and enjoyed a potluck dinner May 22nd. Afterwards the girls went to a school concert.

A birthday surprise party was given for Joe Cook at his home, and a large number of young people enjoyed the evening of games and refreshments.

Twenty of our folks attended the delightful banquet of Chinese food held at Seattle in honor of Milo Ross and family.

The CE young folks, with Mr. Burris and the pastor, took charge of the prayer meeting at the Clearview Nazarene church. They provided the music, with Gerald Pierce at the piano. John Frazier brought the message.

We did not conduct our own DVBS, but two of our teachers, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Burris, taught classes in the community church in their neighborhood.

We enjoyed another fine sermon by Leroy White at the

morning worship hour, June 14th.

The SS held its annual picnic June 6th at Forst Park and as usual everyone enjoyed the eats and fun immensely. The weather was foreboding, but we were thankful the showers held off until the time for departure.

The pastor visited his newest granddaughter in Bellingham June 11th and, as an unexpected surprise, took some of the intermediate SS girls with him—Kathleen Kines, Glee Davis, Shirley Pierce, Sandra Larson and Gertrude Burris. They say they had a wonderful time, and even crossed the border into Canada.

Women from the County Missionary Fellowship held their Day of Prayer in Everett church, June 16th.

The WMU held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. McClurg, Snohomish, in June. Bandages were wrapped and baby clothes made. After the bountiful potluck luncheon and devotions, Esthel White gave a report on Bolivia and also told some of her own interesting personal experiences while on the field. Earnest prayer has been made in the church in behalf of the Roberts' visa and the disputed boundary lines of the farm.

June 21st was observed as "Brotherhood Sunday" in Puget Sound quarter, and we had the pleasure of having Dick Hendricks, layman of Seattle Memorial church, bring the morning message and sing for us. Also on this day a happy fellowship dinner was enjoyed, followed by informal yearly reports from the heads of various departments. Mrs. Irma Davis, clerk, presided.

We were glad to welcome Jack Sugars back from college. He will teach the high school boys during the summer months.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL (No pastor at present)

DVBS is being held in the evening this year and plans are made for classes for all ages. Betty Byrd is again superintendent and Esthel White is the closing speaker. Teachers and assistants are Vera York, Jo Hendricks, Evelyn Flynn, Gertrude Hendricks, Tim Paulson, Jean Hendricks, and Esthel Woodward. Richard Hendricks has charge of the opening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice and Roland Rice, of Anaheim, Calif. were here to attend the wedding of their daughter and sister, Verna Rice. It was good to renew acquaintances. Elsie Seese and little daughter, Helen Fay, former members, also came up to attend the wedding of Elsie's sister. We are impressed again with our loss when the Seeses moved from Seattle.

Justin and Leota McNichols, of Tacoma, were with us Sunday morning June 7, and Justin brought us a splendid message. We are looking forward to their return on June 28.

Our Sunday evening services for the summer are unified with the CE beginning at 7:00 p. m. and carrying through for a prayer and song service at 8:00 p. m. Attendance has been steady and interest good.

Arrangements were made by the chairman of the Public Morals committee, Eric Palmer, to secure for us the film, "The Power of Decision." This powerful picture was shown to an appreciative audience on the evening of June 14.

Sunday evening, June 14, Merle and Thelma Green, of the Rosedale church, were our guests. The message of the morning was well received and we hope this may be the first of many such times.

The WMU at their June meeting re-elected the officers of the previous year: Esther Woodward, pres.; Elsie Hadlock, vice-pres.; Doris Failis, secretary; and Clara Neale, treasurer. It was decided to have no meetings in July and August.

Father's Day was celebrated in SS by honoring each father with a red carnation. Mr. Herman Schulmerich was the father with the most relatives present and received a box of chocolates. Under the direction of Gertrude Hendricks the junior boys, assisted by Vickie Black of the intermediate department, presented a playlet about the prodigal son, Jo Hendricks' junior choir sang, "Faith of Our Fathers." Altogether it was one of our most impressive SS programs.

HOLLY PARK Howard Harmon, pastor

Say—have you been praying for Holly Park? Our building committee met the other evening and drew up a few plans for our new church building. We are stepping out in faith. Prayer is a must. The building committee invited anyone who had suggestions to attend, after which we all in-

dulged in bountiful heaps of homemade ice cream.

DVBS is now half way through. Our highest attendance has been a little over 100. Mrs. Mattie Stephens is the over-all chairman. Esther White and Ethel Cowgill have been giving excellent Bible story lessons during the closing time, and several children have accepted the Lord as Savior.

Wesley Murphy and Walter Gadderman helped work on the extension of the parsonage's back porch. This will allow washtrubs to be placed on the back porch, making washing much easier.

The church held a shower for Dorothy Gustafson and Ernest Stephens who are to be married June 26th in Spokane. Also, Dorothea Feller is planning to be married June 27th to Eugene Pearson.

Willis Fritschle felt a call to full-time work to raise support for his brother's work in India. He showed his pictures at our church before leaving. We miss him, but feel that he is happy in the Lord's will.

Hector Munn returned home to our church with his new wife, the former Verna Rice. He is leaving for Tokyo shortly.

Two of our Sky Pilot boys, Rock Caldwell and Bruce O'Brien, received their wings Sunday morning in front of the church. They each repeated several verses they had learned and gave their personal testimonies.

The WMU met in Mrs. Bessie Campbell's back yard for their meeting. Bethlin Harmon brought a chalk-talk lesson. Several projects are being started.

The mother's club visited the ice creamery recently. Olive Horrell, one of our faithful SS teachers, will be gone for the summer. She took a vacation to New York before returning to her home in Marysville. Maurice Magee has also been on vacation for two weeks, but is home now.

David Pruitt, Friends Brotherhood president, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pressnall, attended our morning service recently. David brought a challenging message.

Our SS contest is continuing strong. Last Sunday we reached 103. Ernest Stephens is our new SS superintendent. Goodbye for now.

AGNEW Harold Ankeny, pastor

We just finished our DVBS on the 19th. Eighty people assembled to witness the closing program of Bible memory work and the singing of the children. Our Bible school director, Mrs. Louise Ralphs, reported that we had 64 enrolled, and an average attendance of 49. We averaged 43 the first week and 53 the second week. Six children made decisions for Christ. The nursery class with 5 members had perfect attendance for the two weeks. They were honored in the closing program.

Marion and Evangeline Cook attended the Scotts Mills church 60th anniversary on the 7th. Marion returned on the 9th and Evangeline came home on the 20th.

We are experiencing a new interest in the CE. Milton and Mary Lynch are the advisors and the two societies had a total of 18.

Our building program is at a standstill due to the Bible school for the past two weeks. Our building fund has reached the half-way mark of our goal of \$2500.00. We still are praying and working toward the goal which we set. We are planning right away to pour the partial basement and concrete foundation and then move the present building.

The monthly meeting of our church in May called our pastor back for another year.

You won't hear from us for two months so we are asking you to remember us in your prayers even though our needs are not made known to you. Especially remember our SS and the new church officers for the coming year.

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

HOMEDALE Clare Willcuts, pastor

Our DVBS began Monday June 8. It was held each day from 9:00 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. for one week. Enrollment was 61 with almost 100% attendance. On Thursday morning, following a gospel message by our pastor, 18 of the pupils responded to the invitation to accept the Lord as their Savior. We thank the Lord for this, and pray that much seed fell on good soil. Friday evening the children and parents gathered at the church at 7:00 for a picnic which was held in the base-

ment due to rain. The exhibits were on display in the annex and the program was presented in the sanctuary at 8:30.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday evening June 10. It was decided to start work on laying the new floor in preparation for the new pews.

The regular meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Hazel Tuning on Friday afternoon, May 22. Twelve members and 1 visitor answered roll call with mothers of the Bible. Letters were read from the Ralph Chapmans, Ernest Fritschles and Christie Bundy.

We enjoyed having Mrs. Braithwaite, of Portland, with us Sunday evening June 7, and to hear her concern on stewardship.

There were 19 boys and 7 men from our church who attended the booster picnic and wiener roast at Lake Lowell on Thursday evening June 11.

We were happy to have our missionaries, Paul and Phyllis Cammack and family, with us on Sunday June 14. They spoke to us in the morning service, and following a potluck dinner in the afternoon. We enjoyed the demonstration of the SS service in Bolivia, and also their pictures.

We are making plans for a homecoming and dedication of our new improvements to be held on Sunday, July 19. We plan to have Dean Gregory with us on that day.

Our pastors and family left on Tuesday, May 26, for a vacation to California where they visited their parents. They returned on Friday June 5.

We are glad to have three of our college students home for the summer. They are Mardee Henderson, Marilyn Barnes and Aavada Peterson.

Marilyn Barnes and Olive Mitchel are attending summer school at the College of Idaho.

GREENLEAF

Oscar N. Brown, pastor

We were happy to have Paul and Phyllis Cammack and children with us for the evening service June 14. They showed their pictures, conducted a Bolivian SS, and told some very interesting things about the work in Bolivia.

On May 18th Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hirst had a birthday surprise for her father, Mr. M. O. Pressnall. It was his 83rd birthday. There were 20 men present; the oldest was 92, the youngest 40. Those present were, Chas S. Smith, Linley Myers, W. J. Winslow, T. L. Williams, Wilber Roberts, John Tuning, Howard Burley, E. N. and Verl Hanson, Lawrence Roberts, Ray Ellis, Orville Tuning, Dale Piersall, Guy Delamarter, H. B. Macy, Will Altig, J. A. Dunbar, Oscar Brown, Claude Hirst, and the honored guest, Mr. M. O. Pressnall. Ice cream and cake were served.

We were all glad to have our Monthly Meeting clerk, Mr. Forrest Holmes, in our service again after being in the hospital following a car accident.

Marion and Carroll Comfort are home from the service, Marion has his discharge, and Carroll was home on furlough. He and his wife return to Camp Sam Houston to be back to work June 25.

Pvt. Kenneth Puckett was home on furlough from Camp Pickett in Va. before being transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winslow made a business trip to Quincy, Wash., the first of the month.

Several from Greenleaf are attending summer school. Margaret Weber and Robert Armstrong taking their school work in Oregon, Betty Brown, Orpha and Marjorie Larrance, James Selby, Dorothy Myers, Mrs. Ruth Houston, Denzil and Ruth Davis are going to the College of Idaho.

Mrs. J. A. Dunbar hasn't been so well lately; she spent a few days in the hospital; seems to be improving since returning home.

Our pastors had a short vacation and went to Bend, Oregon, to see a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Those here from a distance to attend the funeral of Lillie Emry were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Emry, of Firth, Nebr.; Verl Emry, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Piersall, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Piersall, of Eugene, Oregon.

Greenleaf WMU met June 11 at the church, with Louie Benbow presiding. Marilyn Comfort had charge of the program. Mrs. Barbara Armstrong sang the special song which was enjoyed by all.

WCTU met in the church basement June 4. Mrs. Bruce Tharrington presiding in the absence of the president, Orpha Larrance. After the business meeting Donna Switzer and Arlene Oglevie played two numbers on their accordians, and Phillip Roberts gave a temperance reading.

(This news was received too late to classify.)

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

A new feature on Sunday mornings is chimes and records heard over a loud speaker from 9:30 to 9:45. The goal for this month is, "I will be on time for Sunday School," and if the chimes are still ringing when we arrive, we are punctual.

The girls club is becoming well organized and meets regularly. One get-together was a wiener roast at the home of the counselor, Mrs. Dale Harris.

The regular May meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Langston. New officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Harold Allen is president; Mrs. Deane Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. Guy Hays, sec-treas.; Mrs. Floyd Ditch, prayer unit chairman.

A few ladies packed more boxes of clothing for Korea on a special week-day of the WMU.

The DVBS was considerably larger this year than in previous years. The total enrollment was 175, with average daily attendance of 109. The bus which we rent each Sunday was used every day, bringing many who would not have been able to come. A fine staff of 17 teachers under the direction of pastor Clynton Crisman worked hard and faithfully. Several boys and girls made personal decisions to take Jesus into their lives.

We are looking forward to Camp Sawalinalis to be held June 29-July 6, with Wayne Piersall as evangelist.

We are glad to have Wilma Williams from Greenleaf worshipping with us. She is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Medford now.

NOTICE

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

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4. Daily Vacation Bible School. This very important summer session should be set up by the Christian Education committee. They may appoint persons within their ranks or outside their number to plan the school, but the initiating of the action should come from this major committee.

5. Clubs. Do you have, or would you like to have a boys' club or girls' club in your church? This should stem from the Christian Education committee, in naming sponsors, and securing materials from our Yearly Meeting headquarters. Several churches have proven these Christ-centered clubs a vital way of bringing unchurched boys and girls into the influence of the church.

6. Summer camps. This should be the high point of the year's activities in the lives of our boys and girls and young people. Your committee can urge attendance through the "Stamps for Camp" plan; encourage the giving of "scholarships" helping worthy ones to attend who could not otherwise go.

Now read again in your Discipline the paragraphs listed above. Your Christian Education committee has a large responsibility. Lubricate it with the oil of the Holy Spirit and prayer, and see that it works!

For additional information, or help in any of these lines, write Lela Morrill, president of Board of Christian Education, Rt. 5, Box 336, Tacoma, Washington.