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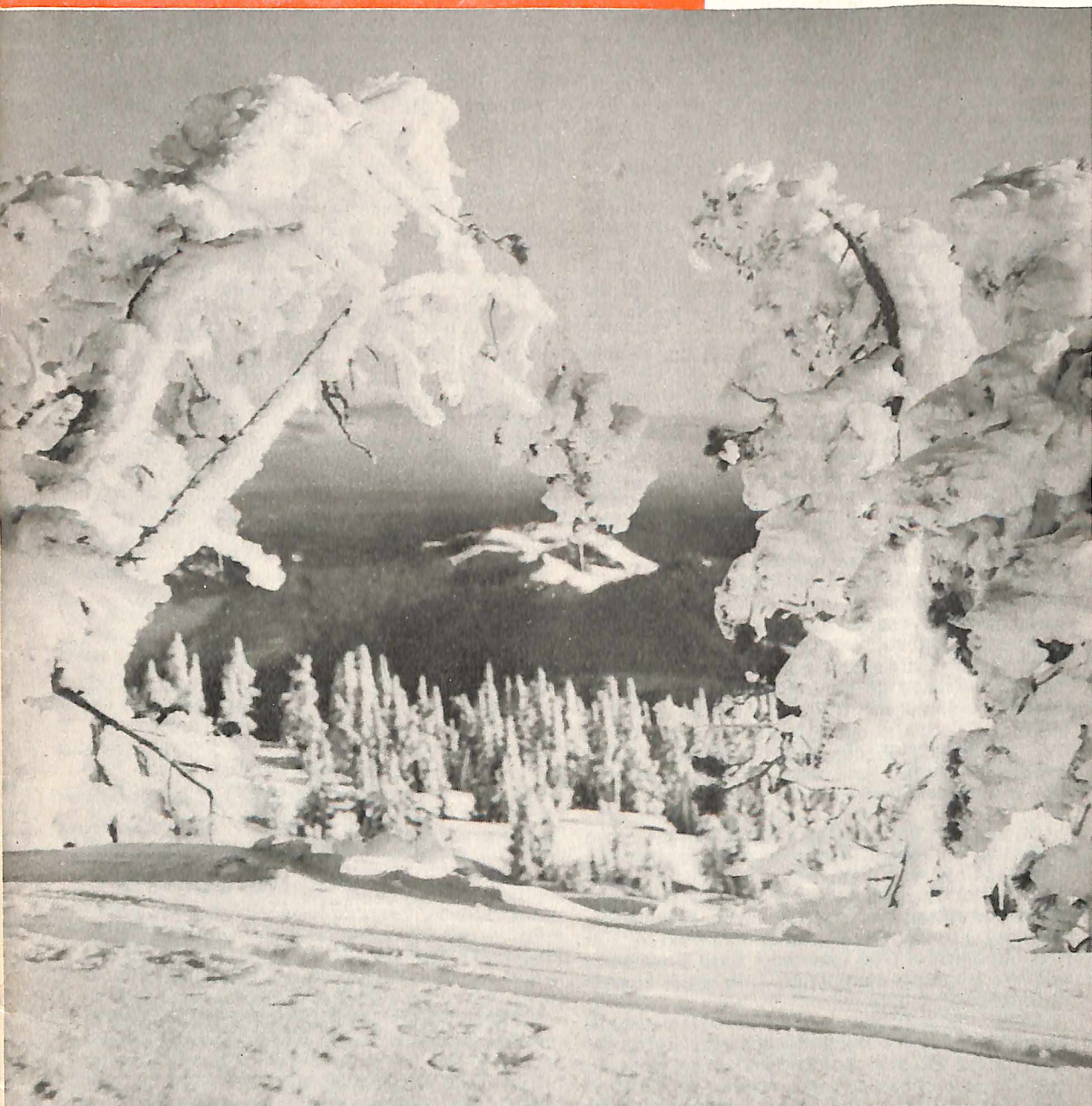
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# Sing a Song of Christmas

EDITORIAL

**C**HRISTMAS, more than any other holiday on the calendar, is associated with music. During the Christmas season music is heard everywhere—over the radio, on the street, in the stores, in the schools, and at the church. Music is in the air at Christmas.

This is not surprising when it is remembered that Christmas was originally ushered in with singing, and that for 2,000 years it has been traditionally associated with music. On the first Christmas night, following the announcement of the birth of the Savior, a mighty chorus of angels burst into a song of praise. But this was not the only song associated with the birth of Christ. There were three others—four altogether—all recorded in the first two chapters of Luke. These four are in the following chronological order:

- (1) The "Magnificat", by Mary, the mother of Jesus;
- (2) The "Benedictus", by Zacharias, the father of the forerunner of Christ;
- (3) The "Gloria in Excelsis", by the angels the night Jesus was born;
- (4) The "Nunc Dimittis", by Simeon, an old man looking for the fulfillment of God's promise.

These titles are not found in the English Bible. They are the opening word (or words) of these respective songs in the Latin Vulgate version.

The "Magnificat" is recorded in Luke 1:46-55. This wonderful song of praise has been used in the services of the church since early times. Mary had been informed by the angel Gabriel that she would bring forth a son, conceived by the Holy Ghost, and that "He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David . . . and of his kingdom there shall be no end" (vs 32-33). Mary gave herself by a magnificent act of abandonment into the hands of the Holy Spirit of God. She then visited her cousin Elizabeth, and upon the greeting of Elizabeth she broke forth into this song, "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior." Her lips were touched with a live coal from God's altar, and in perfect language they gave expression to the music of her inner nature. It was the Spirit of God that drew forth from Mary all the wondrous music that finds expression in this unequalled hymn.

The "Benedictus" (Luke 1:68-79) may have been formed in the mind of Zacharias during the time of his silence, and it broke forth from his lips the moment speech was restored to him. In the first portion of the song he praises God for

having now fulfilled His promise by raising up the Messiah in David's house. "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people, and hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David" (vs 68-69). The song closes with a beautiful description of the salvation the Messiah will bring. "The dayspring that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet in the ways of peace" (vs 78-79).

"Gloria in Excelsis" (glory in the highest) is the song of angelic adoration recorded in Luke 2:14. The hosts of heaven praise God for His wondrous love to man as revealed in the birth of the Savior. The angel of the Lord announced that birth, and then the heavenly choir sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Millions of human beings may now be saved from sin and eternal death. Is not this the thing uppermost in the minds of the heavenly host? They sang of Christ, and of the redemption which He came into this world to work out.

The fourth song, the "Nunc Dimittis", is recorded in Luke 2:29-32. When yet an infant Jesus was presented in the temple according to the custom of the times. An old man, just and de-

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# A Christmas MEDITATION

By Edgar P. Sims

"A LIGHT to lighten the Gentiles, and the GLORY of thy people Israel". Luke 2:32

**W**HILE the multitudes of Christendom indulge in a perverted memorial of the Christmas times, it is befitting that we who have been called out of the darkness of sin into the glorious LIGHT of the Son of God, and have implanted within our souls the hope of His GLORY, should consider anew and afresh, the birth and ministration of Jesus of Nazareth.

In fulfillment of that prophecy uttered seven hundred years before when Isaiah saw the vision, and by inspiration wrote: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given," there lay in Bethlehem's manger THE wonderful and unique babe—unknown by kings or great of earth, yet announced by heavenly messengers to humble shepherds as they watched over their flocks by night. The glory light "shone round about them" as out of the courts of heaven came the holy announcer who said, "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." . . . "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God, and saying, "glory to God in the highest heavens, and on earth peace among men who please Him."

Notwithstanding this wonderful announcement and this marvelous accompaniment by the heavenly host, it neither disturbed nor interested the many of earth. But Magi from a far eastern country, guided by THE star, sought this child to worship and to present to Him their treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

While the darkening shadows of more than four hundred years of divine silence lingered over Israel, and the hope of the long promised Messiah grew dim, there lived a man "just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Ghost was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ." How blessed to know that man may live in such close spiritual relation to God—may be so "tuned in" on heaven's broadcasting station—as to receive messages such as all the mammon of earth cannot buy, nor the combined prestige of earthly rulers obtain.

As the child Jesus was borne into the temple by His parents, this aged patriarch of God by the Spirit declared, "A LIGHT to lighten the Gentiles, and the GLORY of thy people Israel." This LIGHT with its gleaming rays reaches back to the beginning of time and into the unknown eternity of the past; and just as brightly shines forward across the remaining centuries into the eternity beyond, undimmed by the powers of darkness, bringing light, life and salvation to mankind, and illuminating the "city four-square". Thus writes the prophet, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a

great LIGHT: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the LIGHT shined."

In the midst of heathen darkness, a darkness multiplied and intensified because of the height of its civilization, "the God of glory" shined upon Abram, calling him in the dim centuries of the past, leading him on until from Mt. Moriah's sacrificial altar he saw the ONE who should bless the nations, and through a blood-stained redemption, bring LIGHT, Life and Salvation to the Gentiles; and the ONE who should rule the nations as King of Kings, "the GLORY of thy people Israel."

He was "THE TRUE LIGHT", gleaming in spiritual darkness, and the darkness apprehended it not. As irresistible as the rays of yonder sun which brings its light and healing, heat and power, to this material earth. Yea, more, a LIGHT that shone above the brightness of that mid-day Syrian sun, gleaming and glowing into the innermost recesses of the heart of Saul of Tarsus, transforming all his powers of intellect and spirit, from a devastating, destroying persecutor of the infant church into a mighty preacher of the cross of Christ that should shake thrones and empires, and change the whole course of human history.

Looking back over nineteen centuries of history, what has been the effect of that LIGHT? We dare say, that every step of human progress made in either the religious, political or social world, has been the result of that LIGHT.

When it seemed the darkness had almost hidden its rays, and men groped in awful spiritual darkness, a German monk in penitance was laboriously wending his way, on bended knees, up the stairs of a Roman monastery seeking for spiritual life and peace; when a brilliant ray of that LIGHT beamed into his soul, and midst the living illumination he saw, "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." And acting in the power of that LIGHT he broke the shackles of Roman bondage from thousands of living souls, and prepared a religious freedom and an experimental salvation for millions unborn.

It was by that LIGHT our forefathers planted the colonies upon this continent for the purpose of a religious freedom that was denied or hindered in the eastern hemisphere; and led by the indomitable Washington through the blood-stained snows of Valley Forge, established a haven for the oppressed peoples of earth who have sought its freedom by untold thousands. By the shining of that LIGHT a beloved Lincoln cut the shackles from millions of human slaves and brought freedom to the dark-skinned brethren of Simon of Cyrene who bore the cross of Jesus of Nazareth up the hill called Calvary.

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# The Philosophy of *The Quaker Hour*

By Milo C. Ross

**T**HIS is the greatest opportunity opened to Friends in America in the last twenty-five years. To sound forth the glorious gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the medium of radio to thousands who never attend our churches is not only our present privilege, but our responsibility. And now, for the first time in our history, this concern, which many of our people have borne for years, is being implemented with duly-appointed committees, not only in our own Yearly Meeting, but elsewhere; and a consecrated staff, under the leadership of Roy Clark and Harlow Ankeny, including trained musicians, writers, technicians, and a minister who gives his time to this task, is functioning week after week.

What is the Quaker Hour and what are we trying to do? Perhaps, I should explain what it is not! In the first place, it is not a replica of a Friends meeting for worship. It is not primarily designed as a "love-feast" for our own good members, who can attend any of our appointed meetings whenever they will. Its ministry does not duplicate other Friends pastoral or evangelistic ministries. It is not patterned after the programs of free-lance tabernacle movements.

We are definitely "church-related", and proud of it. And it follows that the Quaker Hour is being produced as a long arm of every local meeting—an added ministry, long needed—which will advertize the meetings in the radius of any station, producing, under God, a favorable reaction in the minds of listeners, dispelling doubt with faith, quickening the desire in the hearts of modern pagans to come to God for salvation, increasing church attendance—and if possible, bringing people to repentance even during the broadcast!

What I know about radio work is meagre indeed, but those who work with me know a great

## SPECIAL BULLETIN

Word has just been received that the Conlan Radio Report, a listener rating agency operating out of Kansas City, has given the "Quaker Hour" a top rating for listener interest on KWSK at Pratt, Kansas. The citation was given in a program analysis submitted to the station by the agency. The Quaker Hour is a transcribed tape release from Portland, Oregon, and features music, hymn styling by a vocal ensemble, and a spoken message by Milo Ross. It is sponsored by the seven Friends churches in Haviland Quarterly Meeting.



MILO C. ROSS  
The Quaker Hour Minister

deal. Some have had years of experience. We have all studied to prepare ourselves for this task, and have been very critical, not only of others and other programs, but of ourselves as well. Although this ministry, as a concerted effort, is new to Friends, many local meetings have broadcast for years, other denominations have broadcast their work for as many as twenty-five years, and the experience of all this has been used to our advantage in working out our policies.

I cannot speak for the musical part of the program, because I am not a musician. If I didn't know it before—after being present for twenty-some weeks to see and hear the Four Flats perform, watch Roy Clark train the ensemble, try to understand modulation from one key to another, and revel in the humble artistry of the musicians and soloists—I know it now! But I do know this—God has given to us the finest group of young musician-missionaries with whom I have ever associated.

No one is receiving a penny for his time and talent. Not even is mileage being paid, and some are traveling one hundred miles and more after work to attend the broadcast sessions. The college students go without their evening meal in order to make the schedule of practice, which often continues until 10:30 p.m. Others are working in the clerical tasks of typing, hectographing, mimeographing, addressing, and pre-

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## THE QUAKER HOUR

pictures taken during transcription





# THE AGNEW STORY

**A**GNEW Friends Outpost became Agnew Preparative Meeting on October 14, 1953, just 6 years and 6 months after Zenas Perisho and Ethel Cowgill became co-pastors in 1947.

Agnew was a Sunday school under the American Sunday School Union for 12 years prior to the time the Friends took responsibility for the work. Mrs. Frank Harris had the responsibility of the Sunday school much of that time, along with Mrs. Thomas Norris and Elsie and Arthur Rand. Much of the credit for anything that Agnew is today is due to these fine people and others who have given of their prayers, time and talents to the work of the Kingdom in this area.



The Agnew Church.

ministry, moved to Agnew realizing that it was the outposts that needed the most help, and so they "obeyed His voice". They have been a blessing and a tremendous boost in the work the past 6 years. These and the pastors were the only Quakers when the work began. Soon after the work was started under Friends, a mother and her two children joined the church. With a total of five active members and 6 associate members Agnew Friends church officially became an outpost under Oregon Yearly Meeting. However, much of the work that went into the united effort of spreading the gospel in the community was done by people who were not affiliated with the Quakers. These people will find a much deserved reward in heaven waiting for them. The Sunday school attendance for the first year was 47, for the year 1948-49 it was 60, and in 1950 it was 62. In 1951 it dropped back to 50, and then in 1952 it dropped to 49. Last year it was 59. The evening service attendance was 15 in 1947, and 32 in 1952, a 100% increase. Prayer meeting has stayed rather constant between 12 and 20 for the 6 years.

Ethel Cowgill left Agnew in 1949, and Zenas and Elma Perisho became the only pastors.

Harold and Betty Ankeny and their daughter moved to Agnew in the fall of 1951 succeeding Zenas and Elma Perisho. They felt the call of God upon their hearts, and are still the pastors of the meeting, this being their third year.



The Agnew Parsonage.

A building fund was started in November, 1952, and since that time the church and interested Friends and relatives throughout the Yearly Meeting have made it possible to build a partial base-



Marion and Evangeline Cook

ment of 2200 cu. ft., and a solid foundation for our meeting house. The church was moved upon the foundation last September and the furnace installed. The furnace is large enough to heat a building 3 times the size of our present structure, so there is ample room for expansion. Plans have been received from the architect for an addition and remodeling. These are yet to be approved by the meeting.

In the fall of 1947 Denver Headrick held a tent meeting on the property, the first such meeting Agnew had ever had. Since that time there has been a special meeting held every year. Those participating in these meetings have been Rev. Headrick, Douglas Brown, Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke, Alden and Esther White, Irwin Alger and more recently, Mahlon Macy.

We have much to be thankful for here at Agnew. The debt which stood at \$4300.00 in September of 1951 will have been reduced to \$2900.00 at the end of this church year. The Yearly Meeting Board of Evangelism is paying \$600.00 a year on the debt for three years. The meeting has decided to sell all but 2 acres of the property to help liquidate this debt. We are grateful too that our membership roll has increased from the 5 active and 6 associate in 1947 to 13 active and 11 associate in 1953. We are grateful for the recent revival meeting which saw an average attendance of 53 at the meetings, with 40 decisions made for Christ. Many of these were children, but we see them as the future of our church. There were 14 first-time decisions. One complete family was saved in their home, and another lady accepted



A group that went to Quarterly Meeting.

Christ as she lay upon her bed stricken with cancer.

Recently a Friends Brotherhood was organized with a charter membership of six. Since July 1st the men of the church have contributed 245 hours of labor to the improvement of the property.

On November 13th a boys and girls club was formed. There was a total of 12 boys and 18 girls for this first meeting. We are planning on an attendance of 50 before long.

In the November business meeting of our church a nominating committee was appointed to nominate people to serve on the following committees: (1) Pastoral committee, (2) finance committee, (3) missionary committee and trustees. Our Christian Education committee consists of the Sunday school council with a definite responsibility to the monthly meeting.



DVBS closing picnic. Parsonage in background.

In the way of finances we can get a picture from recent copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes. In 1948 a total of \$400.45 was given toward the work of the church with only \$34.75 for the pastor. In 1949 it was \$1050.00, and in 1950 it was \$1573.88. In 1951, \$1430.72 was given—\$541.15 to the pastor's salary, an increase of 1600% over the \$34.75 given in 1948. In 1952 the pastor's support jumped to over \$700.00, and in 1953 it was reported as over \$800.00. We thank God for all of this, for it indicates the willingness of the people to get under the burden and support the work.



The pastor brought all of these in his car one Sunday.

Agnew is optimistic over the possibilities of the future. If we can just improve the looks of our property so that people will want to come, we believe that an average attendance of 100 on Sunday morning is not far removed.

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# TIME TO REFUEL

By Walter P. Lee, President Board of Missions

FOR MANY weeks the public has been continually reminded by advertising in the newspapers and over the radio that cold weather is coming, and it is time to lay in more fuel. As the surrounding atmosphere becomes more frigid, increasing quantities of fuel are needed to maintain the needed warmth within.

While the refueling process is expensive and often calls for laborious effort, only the careless, or those without resources neglect it.

Do individual Christians ever need to refuel to maintain their missionary fervor? So long have we heard of the lost condition of the world, so great is the task of evangelizing, and so little appears the change in the whole world picture, that we are tempted to grow weary and lapse into indifference, or to promote our missionary program in a purely routine manner.

But, with the spiritual temperature of the world dropping, we Christians need to refuel regularly for a warmth of missionary zeal. For if we fail in the great missionary program of the church, we have failed in the primary objective of the church.

Another opportunity to refuel is yours again this year in the area missionary conferences being held throughout Oregon Yearly Meeting. Let us prove that Friends are truly missionary-minded by increasing our interest and attendance in these missionary conferences. Many churches throughout the country have made such missionary conferences the highlight of the church year, and are always reaching for higher goals.

The Board of Missions has planned another fine program this year with Ralph and Marie Chapman, missionaries on furlough from Bolivia, inspiring missionary messages, excellent color film of the work in Bolivia, and scenes illustrating the work of the Mission Council, the National Council and the Board of Missions.

The program will be presented in three services, usually on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon. One evening program will show the Mission Council, the National Council and the Board of Missions in action, followed by an inspiring missionary message. In the other program Ralph and Marie Chapman will present the Bolivian mission work in color film. The Sunday afternoon service will be a missionary rally with Ralph and Marie Chapman and the president of the Board of Missions, Walter P. Lee, speaking. Other missionaries in the area will be asked to participate in the service.

The following schedule will indicate the missionary conference nearest you.

November 20-22.—Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting conference at Nampa, Idaho.

November 27-29.—Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting conference at Greenleaf, Idaho.

December 11-13.—Tacoma area conference, including Quilcene and Agnew, at McKinley Avenue Friends church, Tacoma, Wash.

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January 14-17.—Salem area conference at Highland Friends church, Salem, Ore.

January 22-24.—Seattle area conference, including Everett, at Memorial Friends church, Seattle, Wash.

February 5-7.—Washington side of Portland Quarterly Meeting conference at First Friends church, Vancouver, Wash.

February 11, 13, 14.—Portland area conference at Piedmont Friends church, Portland, Ore.

February 26-28.—Newberg Quarterly Meeting conference at the Friends church, Newberg, Ore.

March 5-7.—Southern Oregon conference at the Friends church, Medford, Ore.

Enter one of these conferences in your date book and plan now to attend.

Note.—The two Idaho conferences scheduled for November 20-22 and November 27-29 have been postponed until a later date due to the contraction of a case of mumps by Margaret Chapman, thus making it impossible for most of the Chapman family to attend the conferences on the above dates. These two conferences will be held sometime next year. Announcement of exact dates will be made later.

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vout, named Simeon, took the babe in his arms, and blessed God, saying, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles."

What a beautiful picture is this—the taking of the babe in the arms of Simeon, the lifting up of the old man's face, and the utterance of the saint's prayer. It is thus that God closes one age and introduces another—the old man and the little child. In that little life Simeon saw the omnipotent power of God—the light that was to spread its glory not only over Israel, but over the Gentile world as well.

As we celebrate Christmas, and as we sing and hear music all about us, let us bear in mind that this is the appropriate time for singing. Christ the Savior is born. The promises of God from the very beginning, and the prophecies of the patriarchs from Abraham on, are all brought to a focus on that manger in the stable at Bethlehem.

Why shouldn't there have been a burst of song when Jesus came?—and why shouldn't we sing to-day?

"Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing."



## The Superintendent's CORNER

By Dean Gregory

During the past month I have concentrated on visitation. I have traveled about 3500 miles by auto and train, and made at least 40 visits to communities and pastors throughout the northwest, participating in various ways in about 25 meetings, such as board meetings, quarterly meetings, prayer groups, worship services, etc.

The Board of Evangelism met for a two-day retreat on November 4, 5 at Homedale, Idaho, being guests of the pastors there, Clare and Edna Willcuts. This experiment of conducting a board meeting apart from the mid-year schedule proved very satisfactory, as much more time was available for prayer and thoughtful, unhurried study of the serious matters needing attention.

The Yearly Meeting Minutes have been distributed to each Quarterly Meeting and the missionary calendars are ready for distribution. Every member of the Yearly Meeting should be thankful for our fine printing plant, and for those whose long hours of patient labor produces these publications.

Recent word from Ernest Fritschle indicates that they are now working in India under Youth for Christ. Their field is Calcutta and all Eastern India. They also help maintain a milk and medical center under the sponsorship of World Vision. Pray for these Friends as they evangelize in India. The Fritschles are former pastors of Holly Park in Seattle, and are members of that meeting.

My recent visits to new outposts and prospective fields for new Quaker churches increase my conviction that God has a big job for us to do. I have been brought to realize anew that home and foreign missions are not just a by-product of the church but its very life and breath. There is a pressing and urgent need now for a well trained and a "well called" ministry out on the field. Will Oregon Yearly Meeting be able to produce those needed workers for the fields, both here and abroad? Our youth must sense more now than ever what Isaiah experienced when he went through the cleansing fire and came out ready for service. (Isaiah 6).

The Christmas season is just around the corner again, and with its abundance for most Americans there will also be painfully contrasted the suffering masses of two-thirds of the world. Jesus did not come to save only the respectable people, nor to heal only those who could repay, but He came to save all people everywhere and to make them happy.

Our Women's Missionary Union has made available to the churches of this Yearly Meeting names of German families who are in desperate circumstances. Each one of these families has been screened and found to be trustworthy and in real need for that which we can supply. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Kuhn know many, and perhaps all of these people personally, and I trust none will miss a

blessing by failing to respond. None of these German names will be published but if any church has been left out, or if you wish more names, you may request them.

Other churches are supporting orphans in Korea, and most of the churches are sending clothing to Korea. There are many ways we can help, but in it all, we will utterly fail if we do not present the story of Jesus who came to save men from their sins.

My family and I wish for each of you a happy and blessed Christmas season, that He may be exalted and glorified.

## A CHRISTMAS MEDITATION (Concluded from page 3)

"AND THE GLORY OF THY PEOPLE ISRAEL."

This was the climax of the prophetic utterance of the aged Simeon that day. In dimness hath the earth beheld that LIGHT as compared with the time when the Son of God shall be revealed from heaven in power and great glory, and all the kindreds of the earth wail because of Him. In that TIME so long ago, promised by the two "in white apparel", "this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." That TIME on which so much prophecy has been focused will be ushered in, the fulfillment of Jehovah's promises to Israel, and the covenants made with their fathers; when dispersed and despised Israel shall have been gathered out of the countries whence they have been driven in their rejection. That TIME when is fulfilled His promise, "I will cleanse their blood that I have not cleansed;" as ransomed and redeemed Israel shall dwell with Him as their God and their King. In that golden age when "the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea;" when "none shall hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain;" when nations shall indeed "beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks, and shall learn war no more;" when peace, justice and righteousness shall be established in the earth, and the GLORY of Israel be revealed.

Shine on, O LIGHT of lights, until Thou hast risen in Thy brightness, the "sun of Righteousness," with eternal healings in Thy wings, when Thou shalt reign in Thy majesty the rightful King of earth. —"the GLORY of Thy people Israel."





## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

A note of victory rang as various churches in our Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting told of the progress of their churches and of souls being saved. The Quarterly Meeting convened November 7th at the Everett Friends church.

The 11:00 service was a real inspiration to those who attended. Robert Morrill, Quarterly Meeting superintendent, presided. Lois Jones led the singing, with Lela Morrill at the piano. Nathan and Hazel Pierson, new pastors at Wenatchee, brought a message in song, after which Nathan brought the morning message.

During the bountiful lunch which was served by the Everett women, Raynard Heacock played a recording he had made of the Quaker Hour broadcast. This was appreciated by many, as most of the outlying churches can not hear the Quaker Hour on their radio. Committee meetings were hurriedly squeezed in before the afternoon business session started at 2:00 o'clock.

David Fendall, newcomer to Puget Sound, and pastor at Quilcene, brought the devotional thought at the business meeting. Harris Hunter from the Evangelical Advertising Agency gave a brief report of listeners response to the Quaker Hour. A better time for the broadcast was discussed, in hopes that better reception might be obtained. Encouraging reports were given by the various committees. The meeting closed as each church gave a short summary of their work. Agnew reported good results from their recent revival; Quilcene told of a man who had been saved recently; McKinley Avenue mentioned that their services were well attended by newcomers due to visitation largely. In all the churches it seems the Lord is working, for which we thank Him. May we have more victories to tell about next time.

### GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting convened at Riverside on Nov. 7. Meeting opened with Oral Tish, Quarterly Meeting evangelistic superintendent, presiding and John Roberts leading the congregation in singing, "How Firm a Foundation" and "O Happy Day." A half hour of testimony and prayer was a precious time of heart searching and praise. John Roberts sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Clare Willcuts brought the message, using Gal. 4:1-7. The theme centered around "Adoption," a beautiful term, showing "fervency" of relationship, "Abba, Father" expressing great devotion. The sense of joy in the meeting for praise was because our adoption into the family of God.

He showed God's great love for us in spite of our inconsistencies, peculiarities and shortcomings.

ings. The love of God shows in His presenting to us His Son in his birth, boyhood, temptations, miracles that continually meet humanity's needs, God speaking to our needs in Christ's sufferings and death, then in His resurrection bringing to us life, then His beautiful and wonderful presentation of the Holy Spirit to us. The King stepped down from His deity and became a servant—Creator of the world, presenting Himself that we might receive the adoption of sons, experiencing as sons what God has prepared for us through adoption.

The message was rich in verse after verse of Scripture. As heirs according to the promise we became heirs at the death and resurrection of Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit, Christ's representative with us. We are now enjoying the benefits of our inheritance, receiving grace to live according to the pleasure of His good will, a treasure in earthen vessels made manifest in our body.

The meeting was turned to J. Allen Dunbar, Quarterly Meeting presiding clerk for calling of names of representatives and announcements.

After the noon hour Paul and Martha Puckett led devotions, reading a rhyme he had written portraying what Quarterly Meeting had meant to him from childhood to the present time. His Scripture was Acts 2, speaking of the assembly of devout men—the Holy Spirit came—they went out to witness, bless and encourage others, people of every race and nation.

Marvin Mardock sang a solo.

Visitors were acknowledged and minutes of last meeting read.

A card from Boise Valley Quarter was read, recommending that Yearly Meeting be held at Greenleaf every third year. After favorable discussion it was referred to local meetings for further discussion before action was to be taken in a future Quarterly Meeting.

Paul Puckett brought greetings from Carrie Weesner, Durkee, Oregon, 89 years of age and in good health.

Oscar Brown spoke words of appreciation of the work of our presiding clerk, J. Allen Dunbar, who has served so faithfully many years. He extended greetings from the meeting for his 84th birthday, Nov. 8.

Quaker Benevolent Society membership was urged, stating that it was organized in 1933 with 133 benefit claims to date.

Oral Tish, Quarterly Meeting evangelistic superintendent reported home mission work in Sunday school at Midway and two labor camps, weekly services in the Caldwell jail, and three nursing homes and Quaker Hour program. Work is progressing at Wenatchee and possibility of a new work to be opened soon at Quincy. The Quaker Hour is our cheapest means of Evangelism in reaching souls for the Lord, and he urges our financial support. Many expressed appreciation of the program, and concern that this field of service and the workers be a matter of faithful prayer.

Missionary superintendent, Orpha Larrance, announced that week-end Quarterly Meeting conferences will be held at Nampa Nov. 20-22 and at Greenleaf Nov. 27-29.

Christian Education and Service superintendents reported.

Forty-five people from Idaho are attending homecoming at George Fox College this week-end.

—Orpha Larrance, reporter.

### NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg Quarterly Meeting met November 13, 14 and 15 at Sherwood. The meeting on Ministry and Oversight was Friday afternoon. The Saturday morning service was led by Herman Macy. It opened with singing and prayer. The Holy Spirit led a number to give testimonies. God rewards things done for Him. Just what does it mean to you to put God first? Claude Pike told of the Lord's call to them to do missionary work. Melvin Pilger, from the Norwood Community church, gave his testimony, and with Mrs. Pilger sang, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone." David Thomas closed the service with prayer. Dinner was served in the basement.

The Saturday afternoon service opened with song and prayer led by Herman Macy. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pilger sang, "Think on Thy Way." Because Paul Mills could not be present, Kenneth Fendall was appointed to preside at this service. Ferris Strait gave the treasurer's report and showed by a circle diagram the percentage distribution of the money we contribute to the Yearly Meeting. Paul Astleford gave a helpful report on the work of the Christian Education committee in the various meetings. Roy Clark brought information about the "Quaker Hour" program on the radio, both from the production standpoint and release under direction of Portland Quarterly Meeting. Our quarterly meeting contributed a sum to this work and the Evangelistic committee was asked to consider further what we should do along this line. The meeting closed with singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

J. D. Baker presided at the Sunday afternoon C. E. service. It was decided to have a skating party soon. Plans for the mid-winter conference in Idaho were told by Maribeth McCracken Hampton. Ellouise Fankhauser led the singing with Donna Bingaman at the piano. Joyce Hester and Carolyn Shockey sang a duet, Meredith Richey sang a solo. The subjects of citizenship, service, consecration, and church loyalty were presented by three speakers, Mignon Pike, Waldo Hicks, and Arthur Roberts. These were subjects of the chart work for the coming quarter. Scrap-book winners for the past quarter were Newberg junior C.E. and West Chehalis intermediate C.E. They will receive a trip to the coast as prize.

—Margaret Weesner, reporter



### BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Russel Stands, Quarterly Meeting superintendent, had charge of the opening services of the Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting held at Nampa, October 31.

He read from 1 Cor. 1:9 and urged us to come to the sessions in a spirit of unity, remembering we are laborers together with God. The results are to be left with Him.

There followed a time of prayer, praise and testimony, after which Dr. Lowell Roberts, of Friends University, brought the message of the morning. God left not Himself without witness through natural revelation or the revelation of God through nature or temporal blessings. He also left not Himself without witness by supernatural revelation, such as Mt Sinai when God talked to Moses. There was the special revelation to the prophets in the Old Testament, revelation by God's Son, and the revelation in the coming of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said it was expedient that He go away for if He did not go away the Comforter would not come. He urged us to witness as if we were the only ones to witness. May God always be able to say of us, "I am not left without witness."

Raymond Haworth had charge of the opening of the afternoon service, after which George Smith brought the devotions from Philippians 3:8-15, especially stressing verse 9, "Not having mine own righteousness—but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith."

The nominating committee presented the name of Harold Hadley, of Star, for Quarterly Meeting treasurer, and Lois Cousins to fill out the Christian Education committee from Star.

Walter Lee gave an interesting report of Kansas Yearly Meeting where he was able to attend some of the sessions. While on the trip he conducted some other business and also attended the NAE board meeting before going on to Wichita with Dean Gregory.

The evangelistic superintendent for the Quarterly Meeting reported that Meadows now has a deed to its property; the outside of the building has been painted, and the floors have been sanded. They are now in a revival meeting with Marlin Witt as the evangelist. They ask an interest in our prayers.

Cambridge plans to start immediately to enlarge their building, and would like those who can donate labor in helping with the building to volunteer.

Star Monthly Meeting has one prayer meeting a month under the committee on evangelism stressing home missions. Plans are now under way for a home missions conference similar to the present foreign missionary conference. In the Christian Education report it was interesting to notice that an organization of Quaker school teachers has been formed, with Dilla Tucker, Bernice McGill and Ruth Anderson on the committee.

Eleanor Smith, missionary chairman, told of one meeting which had their junior rhythm band



members dressed in costumes from different countries to stress evangelism around the world. November 20, 21, and 22 is to be our missionary conference, and the fall day of prayer will be held at Star on November 24 from 10:30 to 3 p. m.

—Rosella Moon, reporter

## PORTLAND

### QUARTERLY MEETING

The Saturday afternoon sessions of Portland Quarterly Meeting, held at Forest Home church, October 24th, was well attended. Ray Carter opened the meeting at 2:30 p.m. with a few hymns, and testimonies were given before the speaker arrived. Such mighty messages were given that this column can only touch the fringes.

Rev. Owen Murphy, of England, the messenger of the Hebrides revival, came to tell us what happened when God stepped down from heaven, and how it can be repeated here in America. Mrs. Murphy sang a solo, "Called to Separation," with their daughter at the piano. Two scriptures are the basis of the revival, 2 Chron. 7:14, where they found God's covenant, and Psalm 24, the only approach to God. The revival began when men yielded their hearts to God seeking 'clean hands and pure heart.'

American needs revival today as do all nations. Destructive forces are sapping at the foundations. Only One can cast out devils today, the Lord Jesus. Some devils in America now are the dope traffic, immorality, drink racket, broken homes, communism and dead fundamentalism. Legislation will not defeat the powers of evil, only revival can do it. The surge of evangelism of these days is paving the way.

In the Hebrides, they rediscovered the Word, opened and read it. The God of the 20th century is still the great I AM, not I was. They found Him to be a covenant-keeping God. When we do our part God will do His, and we can have a revival. Revival is the answer to every problem in the church, home and nation. Holiness shows God's way for men to live, and brings deep conviction for sin. It is the answer to empty pews. The church is the place where prayer is wont to be made, and people flocked to it when God moved in. We can have the same today when we pay the price, seek it in God's way, humble ourselves, yield entirely to God, pray and seek His face, and turn from every evil way.

At 4:15, the meeting turned to the missionary committee. Florence Snow presented Ralph and Marie Chapman, recently returned from Bolivia. Marie brought the latest news notes. The young men there have formed a society like our C.E., and now the young ladies are forming one of their own. She also told of the fellowship at the annual meeting in La Paz. Ralph then spoke of the development of the work in Bolivia—first a field council of missionaries and national leaders, next an indigenous society teaching them to take more responsibility. Today a National Friends Church is established, young but growing.

At 5:00 p.m. Roy Clark brought a report of the Quaker Hour radio program. A substitute for

the Four Flats Quartet sang acceptably, then Helen and Dick Cadd sang a duet. The program is starting on Nov. 1 in Des Moines, Iowa. On Nov. 8th in Portland, it starts on KPOJ Mutual station at 7:30 a.m. on Sundays. Now a financial manager is needed to handle the business end of the work.

Last but not least of the afternoon session was in charge of the public relations committee. Eldon Helm presented Charles Beals with a message on the scriptural basis of our peace. "Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no one shall see the Lord." Heb. 12:14. We cannot have a holy heart and not follow peace with all men.

Charles mentioned many scriptures referring to God's ideal of peace among men and nations. Then he gave answers to problems of war. (1) Be subject to higher powers. The Jews then were under Roman rule. Paul refused to bow to Rome and lost his head. Not all governments are ordained of God. (2) Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. Caesar was the Hitler of that time who invaded Palestine and killed thousands of Jews. However, we should be good citizens of our country. We do believe in a Christian warfare. Christ's kingdom is not of this world, no atom bomb can touch it. We must put on the whole armour of God for we wrestle against the powers of darkness. 1 Tim. 2:2. "Pray for all in authority that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty."

—Alison Rogers, reporter.

### CONFERENCE NEWS FROM PUGET SOUND

The tentative dates set for the summer camps in the Puget Sound area are as follows: Junior camp, July 26-31; Wauna Mer, July 16-24; Quaker Cove, July 7-11. The committees to head these camps have recently been appointed. The grounds committee for Wauna Mer is composed of Howard S. Harmon, chairman, Ernest Stephens, Mr. Simpson, and Harold Ankeny. The grounds manager for Quaker Cove is Clark Ricketts; hostess is Georgetta Ricketts. With the exception of the above committees, both conferences will be governed by the same committees. The program committee consists of Merle Green, chairman, Howard E. Harmon, Dick Hendricks, Lois Jones, Lela Morrill, Barbara Jansen, Thursa Burris, Clara Frazier, Lenna Sands, Esther Woodward, Eric Palmer, Phil Harmon (ex officio), and Robert Morrill (ex officio).

Dining hall manager for both camps is Robert Morrill, with Thelma Green and Leona Murphy as committee members. Publicity is in charge of Phil Harmon, with Dorothy Stephens, Jo Hendricks, Virginia Leach, and Harold Ankeny helping.

Junior camp is headed by Lois Jones, chairman, Lela Morrill, Clara Frazier, William Murphy, Dorothy Stephens, and Howard E. Harmon.



### BIRTHS

BURG.—To Donald and Deloris Burg, a son, Richard Steven, born November 2.

PETROFF.—To Axel and Mary Petroff, Agnew, a daughter, born November 7.

ANKENY.—To Harlow and Gertrude Ankeny, Newberg, a son, Robin Taylor, born November 8.

CORBIN.—To Ludlow and Ruth Corbin, Portland, a son, Wynne Clark, born November 17.

### MARRIAGES

HAMPTON-McCRACKEN.—Sunday, November 1, was the time of the marriage of Maribeth McCracken and Marvin D. Hampton in the Newberg Friends church. A reception followed in the church basement.

### DEATHS

CRAVEN.—Mrs. Isadore Craven passed away Friday, October 30, as the result of injuries sustained when struck by a car in Greenleaf, Idaho. Funeral services were held in the Greenleaf Friends church, where she was a member. Oscar Brown officiated at the services.

LEWIS.—The funeral for Mrs. Marietta Lewis, 95, was held at the Springbrook Friends church, Nov. 11. Her pastor, Waldo Hicks, conducted the services.

### THE QUAKER HOUR (Concluded from page 4)

paring the continuity and "fillers". All requests for Friends material are being mailed out of the Oregon Yearly Meeting office. Special requests for prayer, and other cards and letters showing special need, are turned to me after pick-up from all the stations in the special net-work; and I either write these people directly, or turn the addresses to the nearest Friends pastor, or both. And this, whether the inquiry originates in Iowa, Kansas, or the six stations in the Northwest.

As far as my personal messages are concerned, I have asked God for direction and imagination to project myself into the thinking of people who have spiritual needs. And because of this, my mind and heart have done a complete revolution. For over twenty years I have prepared sermons for the man who comes to church; but now for the first time, I must prepare for the man who does not. I try to talk as though I were conversing with someone across my study table, or with a man whom I met in business or social contacts. I am not preaching in the pulpit sense of the word, but rather endeavoring to answer serious questions in a personal manner. I have been reading the public ministry of Jesus again in the hope that direction can be given me to follow in His steps as He talked to Nicodemus, or the woman at Jacob's well, or to the rich young ruler.

I have tried to illuminate, as far as possible, churchy language from my speech. Simple words are used. I have tried to make the messages re-

plete with expositions from the Bible, and with many Scripture references. Some are direct quotes, others are woven into the subject matter until it becomes full of religious allusion. I am mindful of the statement in Romans 10:17, which reads, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

This is a great undertaking. In fact, it is too great. We stand in need of your prayers and support in every way. Suggestions and helpful criticisms are welcomed. Surely every pastor realizes his need of soliciting prayer in his constituency, arousing his people to listen to the broadcasts and getting others to do so, and developing a great sense in stewardship so that the contracts everywhere can be maintained month after month. The response of local congregations in writing your approval to your radio station, and in asking for material, will speak loudly to keep us on the air. Your conversation and writing to friends and relatives in other parts of the country will open new areas to this ministry.

As a personal testimony, I can say that I believe that Helen and I are being divinely led into this work. I am sure it is the hardest and most exacting thing we have undertaken in many ways. And God is giving us a great sense of satisfaction in working with Him and with you.

### LOG OF THE "QUAKER HOUR"

Heard every Sunday on the following stations:

KFXD—Nampa, Idaho; 580 kc; 5,000 w, 9:30 a. m.  
KMED—Medford, Ore.; 1440 kc; 1,000 w, 9:30 p. m.  
KASH—Eugene, Ore.; 1600 kc; 1,000 w. 2:00 p. m.  
KPOJ—Portland, Ore.; 1330 kc; 5,000 w, 7:30 a. m.  
KTAC—Tacoma, Wash.; 850 kc; 1,000 w, 9:30 p. m.  
KSPO—Spokane, Wash.; 1340 kc; 250 w, 9:30 p. m.  
KWSK—Pratt, Kansas; 1220 kc; 1,000 w, 1:30 p. m.  
KBOE—Oskaloosa, Iowa; 740 kc; 250 w, 1:30 p. m.



### THE AGNEW STORY (Concluded from page 7)

We believe that in this community, where only 18% of the people are affiliated with any church (including Catholic, Mormon, Seventh Day Adventist, etc.), we can see a revival of religion. It will take sacrifice on the part of everyone. The pastor needs to be full-time at the job. We need to build a parsonage and improve our present church building. Someone has said that it takes a generation to build a strong church. We believe they are right, but that we need to start early at the job, not wait until the 25 years is up. God help us to be ever at the job.



# AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

Here's the latest from the campus of George Fox College, Newberg, our own Oregon Yearly Meeting college:

## INITIAL NIGHT SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL

The newest educational venture undertaken by the college—a night school—had a successful beginning on November 10, and latest reports show that at least 24 persons have enrolled. The faculty of the college, represented by a three-man night school committee, termed the program a success.

A late development in the night school program was the opening of a Portland "extension" on November 17. When the class of Dr. Arthur Roberts failed to develop sufficiently in Newberg it was moved to the First Friends church in Portland where Dr. Roberts has a class of six. The course is "Great Christian Leaders—from the Apostle Paul to Martin Niemöller".

Out of the seven courses originally announced, two failed to materialize, and five are being offered with varying enrollments. The two most popular courses are "The Art of Speaking Effectively" and "Tailoring" taught by Dr. Paul H. Wood and Helen Willcuts respectively.

Besides the immediate Newberg area, persons are coming from Portland, McMinnville, Woodburn, and other surrounding communities. Plans now call for a continuation of the night school for the fall of 1954. Two semester hours of college credit are given to those successfully completing the course of study.

## HOMECOMING

Homecoming at George Fox College, 1953 edition, has come and gone, but because of the voluntary efforts of several individuals in the Boise Valley area in Idaho, Homecoming will not be forgotten as soon as usual.

Through Fred Harris working at the Milas Hinchshaw apple orchards in Idaho, Mrs. Arthur Winters of Greenleaf with others, gathered a truck load of apples which were brought to the campus by John Farner. Mr. Farner is a member of the college board. Others in Idaho contributed staple groceries for the college dining-hall.

The college expresses sincere thanks to these generous Friends. This was the real beginning of the college's "Harvest Festival" which is expected to gain momentum as the years go by. Through proper promotion by the college and voluntary leadership in various Friends areas of the northwest, next year's Homecoming "Harvest Festival" should be the tangible "highlight" of the day.

Public events of the annual day included the crowning of Queen Nancy Trautman, of Portland, as queen of Homecoming; a 25-13 defeat at the

hands of the Linfield JV's in the afternoon football game; a homecoming banquet at which Jack Willcuts spoke to nearly 300 diners; a packed house at the first annual homecoming one-act-play contest; open house; sample classes; chapel; and individual reunions.

Homecoming, 1953, was said to be one of the most successful yet. Nearly 450 people attended one or more of the day's events on the campus. Over 50 came from Idaho.

## DR. WOOD JOINS STAFF

Dr. Paul H. Wood, newest member of the George Fox College teaching staff, who took up his duties in October, just recently returned from a 10-day evangelistic meeting in Illinois.

Dr. Wood came to George Fox replacing Mrs. Lucy Anderson, who found it necessary to resign her position shortly after school began. The college has felt the leadership of God in securing the new psychology and education head.

An outstanding man of God, Dr. Wood has been a Methodist evangelist for many years and has lately been associated with the Western Evangelical Seminary. He is a graduate of Asbury College, has an M.A. from Ohio State University in speech, and received his Ed.D. degree from Oregon State College in October.

## AN URGENT CALL TO PRAYER

May we extend to you—praying Friend—this urgent call to pray for the college during December?

Seldom has the college been in more need of prayer for God's intervention in the financial situation of the school than this last month of 1953. Unpaid bills and instructional salaries for December totaled close to \$8,000.00 as November came to a close. There was little prospect of a sufficient amount of money coming to meet these needs.

As you receive the college's annual Christmas letter prayerfully consider what your Christmas gift to the college should be. The school is asking that each northwest Friend respond with a minimum of \$2.00. Some are able to give many times that amount. Last year several \$100.00 checks came from individuals as Christmas gifts. If everyone on the mailing list of the college would give only \$2.00, over \$7,000.00 would come in during December. It is important that each GIVE! Only through your faithfulness can God work a miracle to clear up the financial picture of the college before the year closes. And while you are praying for the school's material needs, remember its spiritual need, the students, the faculty, and the board of trustees. God bless you!

# Christian Endeavor Doings

## IS YOUR SOCIETY LISTED

Following are the societies who have sent in their pledges:

Seattle Memorial	\$20
South Salem Sr.	\$60
South Salem Int.	\$10
South Salem Jr.	\$5
Portland 1st Friends	\$75
Newberg Jr.	\$30
Newberg College	\$400
Greenleaf Sr.	\$100
Greenleaf Int.	\$10
Greenleaf Jr.	\$10
Boise Sr.	\$35
Vancouver Sr.	\$35
Meadows	\$30
N.E. Tacoma Jr.	\$5
N.E. Tacoma Sr.	\$15
McKinley Ave. Sr.	\$40
Cherry Grove Sr.	\$25
Cherry Grove Jr. -Int.	\$15
Agnew Int.	\$10
West Chehalem Jr.	\$10
Melba Sr.	\$30
Chehalem Center	\$30
Oak Park Sr.	\$40
Highland Sr.	\$30
Scotts Mills	\$101
Rosedale	\$20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1191</b>

Boise senior, South Salem intermediates, Chehalem young people and juniors, and Scotts Mills have completely paid all of their pledges.

Seattle Memorial, South Salem senior, and Rosedale have all paid a fourth of the pledge they submitted.

If you haven't sent in your pledge yet, remember that it should be sent to Charlotte Passolt, financial secretary, George Fox College. Let's see if we can make this list grow—and better yet, see the money come "rolling in".

## ATTENTION!

Yearly Meeting secretary, Lucille Lewis, reports she has mailing addresses for societies only in Puget Sound Quarter and Netarts society. We know that you don't want to miss out on the latest news, but we cannot supply you with information without a complete mailing list. Please send your officers' names and addresses to Lucille Lewis, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.

## MID-WINTER CONVENTION

Further plans for the annual Mid-winter Convention to be held in Boise, Idaho, January 1, 2, and 3 reveal an interesting program. Friday night the Chapmans will be present with news from Bolivia; Saturday—classes, panel discussion, rec-

reation, and a banquet in the evening with Bob Armstrong as emcee; Sunday afternoon missionary rally with Dean Gregory speaking concerning the work in Germany. See you at the Convention in Boise.

## C.E. RALLIES

The Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting C.E. held their rally at the Nampa Friends church on October 30.

Following the song service, John Lyda gave a special number in song.

For the special activity of the rally, a game was played, with a boy and girl from each C.E. chosen to guess the title of songs played by Marilyn Antrim. The Star C.E. won the prize.

A small wooden plaque was given to the Melba C.E. as a prize for the best scrapbook.

The Whitney C.E. won the attendance banner for having the largest number present. The number of miles that they came is taken into consideration. For the coming year they have decided to base the attendance award on membership. Only the number of members will be counted, and everything will be figured on a percentage basis. Also, attendance banners will be presented to junior and senior C.E.'s instead of the one as in the past.

Laura Shook spoke on the mid-winter convention and also presented the chart program for the next three months.

The main speaker of the evening was Paul Puckett, who came as our special home missions speaker.

Following the rally, Nampa C.E. served refreshments in the basement of the church.

The Salem C.E. rally was held November 20 at Scotts Mills church.

The program included Gene Mulkey leading the song service, a trumpet solo by Fred Newkirk, and Dr. Roberts of George Fox College who was speaker for the evening. Superintendent John David presided. Prizes for the best scrapbooks went to the South Salem senior and intermediate societies.

The attendance banner was awarded to Marion, with Scotts Mills coming in with a close second.

Almost 100 people attended the Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting C.E. rally, Friday evening, November 6th at Everett. A movie was shown about a skidrow man who was converted, after which Merle Green brought a short devotional. The choir director from King's Garden Christian high school brought a special number in song. After the program everyone adjourned to the basement for a fun-time of games and refreshments.

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# AMONG THE CHURCHES

## Salem Quarterly Meeting

ROSEDALE  
Carl Miller, pastor

Ralph and Marie Chapman were with us for the morning service on Nov. 1st. We all enjoyed this fresh news from the mission field. Their one daughter entertained the children with some choruses in three languages.

The WMU held their second meeting at the Kenneth Cole home working on a quilt, and fixing Christmas cards to send to Bolivia. They plan to work next meeting on stuffed toys for the Bethany orphanage in Bethany, Kentucky. They have sent a package to this orphanage for Christmas other years also.

We are very sorry to announce that Mary Cammack has been ill and has gone to stay a while with her daughter, Esther, in Seattle. We miss her friendly smile around church, and our prayers go with her.

Carl Miller reports that the upstairs at the parsonage has finally been finished, for which we are all very grateful. It adds so much to the looks and usefulness of the parsonage.

We were glad to have as visitor last Sunday for church Mrs. Freda Lehman, and sons Lyle and Almon and his family.

Forrest Cammack spent five days in the hospital this month having his injured fingers repaired. He reported quite a spiritual blessing from it.

Marvin Hampton and Maribeth McCracken were united in marriage Nov. 1st, at Newberg. The best wishes of the church friends go with them.

The CE group had a party at the Billings home the 14th. They are also starting on a pageant for Christmas. Orpha Cammack is in charge.

HIGHLAND  
Paul Barnett, pastor

Highland was saddened recently by the death of the father of our pastor. Bruce Barnett, of Linden, Iowa, was killed on Oct. 21 when the tractor he was driving overturned. Paul and Alice Barnett and Anita traveled by train back to Iowa for the funeral. Paul came home the following week, but Alice was called by the serious illness of her brother to Hay Springs, Nebraska. She visited in the New Hope church on Sunday, Nov. 1. Also on the way back home her train made a six-hour stop in Boise, Idaho, and she was able to see Mrs. Alice Roberts and Mrs. Eugenia Weiler and various friends whom she and her family knew while living in Boise.

Highland has won the six-weeks SS contest with South Salem and Medford. The official overall percentage increase isn't in at this writing yet, but our average attendance last year was 104 and highest attendance which we had, which was on Nov. 15, the last Sunday of our contest, was 215. Therefore, the last Sunday of the contest our percentage increase over last year's average was 106.74%. We are glad for this increase, but are also happy to report that even though there has been a spirit of feverish activity, the spirit of the Lord has also been very present and real. The messages of our pastor have been very inspiring, as usual, and then the last Sunday night of our contest, Fredric Carter, from Newberg, presented a challenging message on the values of educating our young people through the SS and church and various other means of Christian education. Joan Robinson, one of our high school young people, won the G.E. clock-radio combination which was first prize in the contest. She brought twenty-eight new people to SS during the six-week contest. We are sorry to say that no one won the second and third prizes.

The high school young people enjoyed a Halloween party at Camp Crestwood on Thursday, Oct. 29. About 23 were present and much food was consumed. Also on the following night, Oct. 30, the adult C.E. had a costume Halloween party at Camp Crestwood. Many weird costumes were in evidence.

Elsie Armstrong came home for the weekend of Nov. 15 from NNC in Nampa, Idaho, bringing with her her roommate,

Kathleen Ranum, from Valley City, N.D.

Deva Armstrong has been called to the bedside of her brother, Tristram Moorman, who is seriously ill. Mr. Moorman lives near Kokomo, Indiana.

Tuesday night, Oct. 27, Clifton Ross' young adult class met in the basement of the church for a "pie" party. After games which were conducted by Kathy Phillips refreshments of apple and pumpkin pie and coffee and punch were served.

Dorothea Feller Pearson was in our church services Nov. 15 on a visit from her home near Seattle, Wash. T. C. Brown, his wife Laura, and their children Sherman and Stanley were also in our services Nov. 15. They are now residing at 2281 N. 5th Street and plan to attend Highland. Dean Gregory, our Yearly Meeting superintendent, was in our evening service Nov. 15. His mother, Cora Gregory, is improving somewhat after a slight relapse.

Bob Fiscus, Arlene Oglevie and Donna Switzer, representatives of George Fox College, were in our meetings Sunday morning, Nov. 15. Arlene and Donna played their accordians and Bob played a trumpet solo. We are glad for the assistance of young people from the college in our services.

Charles Hardy has had a stroke and is in Lansing Avenue nursing home here in Salem. Also Martha Coleman is in Boyce nursing home. Pray that God may be with them at this time.

Lansing Bulgin, who has been in our services for a while, has been chosen by the music committee and Monthly Meeting to direct the choir. We have had two workouts now and have started on Christmas music. We are glad for the opportunity to work under a trained director. May God richly bless in his efforts!

Lester and Erma DeLapp were honored at a surprise birthday party on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. About 15 were present.

Last month we told you perhaps we could tell you by this month exactly where Bill DeLapp would be stationed. He is at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Not too far away—but not too close, either!

Well, until next time, remember Highland in your prayers. We are growing numerically, but more important than that, we are growing spiritually!

## SPRAGUE RIVER FRIENDS INDIAN MISSION

Ross McIntyre, pastor

Greetings from the Friends here in Sprague River. The Lord has been good to us. We had Roy and Josephine Dunagan with us almost all of October for a three-week meeting. The Lord blessed, the church moved up in things spiritual, and there was conviction among the unsaved. We were not able to reach all those that we desired, but they themselves will have to answer for their decisions. Many things happened to try to prevent the meetings, but we are glad to report that our God is able. Josephine had a serious injury to her hand as they were preparing to come for the meeting. Roy had laryngitis during the meetings and had to take several meetings off and not preach. But we were able to call in help and to continue. Evert and Virena Tuning came for several days, and Paul Barnett for one service to help continue. Continue to pray much for us that this growth will be permanent.

There were several other visitors during the meetings. The Verle Emry family of Portland, Kenneth Fowler of Medford, Margaret Weber of Drain, Thelma Rose from Eugene, and Angie Crume and daughter from Marion. We did appreciate having them all, and they were a great encouragement to us.

First Friends of Portland sent a gift to the parsonage sufficient to complete the bathroom. The pastors really do appreciate this, and we want to take this opportunity to thank each one who might have had a part in it.

Allen Hadley spent the Labor Day weekend with us, and we certainly had a good time of fellowship with him.

Martin and Ruth Showers, of Stayton, spent one night with us on their way to southern Calif. We wish more Friends would do this. We now have a good highway through the Reservation and we are not very far from the main high-

way. The parsonage is large and we do enjoy having company. It does us good, and would you too.

Several of our community have been in the hospital for treatment or surgery. Pray for these that the Lord will undertake for them physically and spiritually.

## MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

This month has seen the completion of the SS contest. Special features the last four weeks have been Mr. Bussett, ventriloquist, with Hector and Zeke; District Attorney Walter Nunley; family Sunday with tickets for free pony rides given to all the boys and girls whose parents attended; and the final Sunday which was also the closing of a week's revival meeting with Harley Adams, evangelist. Children's meetings were conducted each afternoon during the meetings.

A Halloween party on Friday evening, Oct. 30, was an outstanding social event during the contest. A huge bonfire was built on the new lots. Following games and a "sing" around the fire, refreshments of pumpkin pie and cocoa and coffee were served.

A letter was received recently with some balloons enclosed which were released the first Sunday of the contest. They were found near Redding, Calif.

The "I Will" project for November was to "Round Up One" in keeping with the contest theme. The special missionary offering went to three sources for Jewish evangelism.

The WMU has adopted a German family, and recently sent a Care package to them.

Carroll and Josie Johnson were involved in a car accident Friday night, Nov. 13. Josie was hospitalized, but is much improved at this writing.

It is felt much was accomplished during the special efforts put forth in the contest and the revival meeting. For some time we have felt the need of additional SS rooms and a larger sanctuary. The need seems more pressing than ever. We now have blueprints for a 25' x 25' addition on the west end of our present building. The finance committee has decided to ask for a Thanksgiving offering. Letters and pledge cards have been mailed out. Pledges will be received on Sunday, Nov. 22, and it is planned to have the groundbreaking ceremonies following the morning worship.

## ASHLAND

Edward Harmon, pastor

These have been busy weeks at the Ashland Friends SS and church. Because we were not in existence a year ago, we could not enter the Christian Life SS contest. We did take part in the Salem Quarterly Meeting contest, and while we didn't win, we did have an increase. Twenty-seven has been our largest attendance. We are expecting to grow more now, that we will soon have our chapel remodeled. Work began Nov. 20th and will continue as weather permits. The remodeling will give our chapel a more church-like appearance, and should attract more people.

We wish to thank all who have given towards this work. We were able to borrow \$500 from the local bank to help pay for the work.

We have two new families attending our services, for which we are very thankful. Please continue to pray that God will send us some Christian families to help carry on the work, that the hearts of the people will be inclined towards us and may find Him as their Savior.

## SCOTTS MILLS

Evert Tuning, pastor

Our WMU met with Thelma Mulkey Nov. 6. We were glad for the presence of Mrs. Fodge from Greenleaf, Idaho. Our "secret pals" were revealed at this time. Later in the evening we gave Nadine Mulkey a pink and blue shower.

Emma Keilis, of Crescent City, Calif., was able to attend two of our services while visiting in our community recently. Her testimonies were a blessing to all.

It has been a real joy to have Harold Magee with us for about a month on furlough from the navy. He will have to leave on the 20th. His testimonies and prayers have cheered our hearts.

Delbert Conney, from the Reservation, has been a guest in the home of our pastors. His messages in song have been appreciated.

A goodly number of our people met at the church on the 11th to clean and varnish, making preparation for Quarterly Meeting.

The Lawrence McCracken family has recently sold their farm and rented a place near Ontario, Ore. Words fail to express how very sorry we are to lose them. They have been real pillars in the church, so faithful in their attendance, and could always be counted on to help wherever, and whenever needed. They carried a burden for souls in this community, and their faith and courage will long be remembered. Our loss is Ontario Heights' gain. At the close of the evening service on Nov. 15, a short farewell reception was given in honor of the McCracken family, at which time they were presented with a lovely blanket.

Special prayer meetings are being held in the homes in the interest of our revival which is to begin on Nov. 22. The dear Lord has been blessing and assuring our hearts that He is still able to do great things for us. Praise His name!

We are thankful for new faces, and increased interest, in our congregation. God is working in answer to prayer and the very faithful ministry of our pastor.

Our hope and expectation is from the Lord. Brethren pray for us.

## SOUTH SALEM

Frank Haskins, pastor

John and Laura Trachsel and daughters, Carol and Joy, were with us in a farewell service the evening of Oct. 25th. Our hearts were stirred by the messages given by John and Laura, to be obedient to the call of God. Our prayers go with them as they take up their work in Formosa. We were happy to have friends from other churches in the services to hear John and Laura and to bid them God's speed.

The October meeting of the WMU was held in our church with a general invitation given to the men, young people, and members of the churches in this Quarterly Meeting. Mrs. Alice Wheeler, from George Fox College, was guest speaker and pictures were shown of her work this summer in the leper colony at Nyankanda, Africa. After the services refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed in the church basement.

Recently in one of our Sunday evening services members of the city Child Evangelism committee had charge, and told of the work being done by this fellowship. An object lesson was given to demonstrate something of the work being done to interest children in the gospel message of salvation.

The Quarterly Meeting Friends Brotherhood met at our church the evening of Oct. 13th. Mr. Finley, superintendent of the Union Gospel Mission here in Salem, was guest speaker. Several who were saved in the mission were present and gave their testimonies.

Our SS closed the contest with interest and enthusiasm. Through visitation about 50 new people attended.

Two new families who recently moved from the east, Floyd Suavely and George Coen, are attending our meeting.

Recently, the men of our church enjoyed breakfast together in the church basement. Our pastor gave the morning devotions.

## EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

Twenty-second and Onyx St. in Eugene, Oregon is where the Lord meets with us here. If you'll come to this address you'll find a very nice sign, made by our pastor. The material was donated by Pete and Marjorie Simmons. This portable sign stands in front of the school and tells of our services each Sunday.

October has been a busy month for us. Our SS has been outstanding. We are so thankful for Lawrence Wright, our superintendent. The Lord is surely blessing "Shorty" and making him a blessing to everyone, as he leads our SS. We were especially impressed when he "panned gold" in the closing exercises Nov. 15th. The point was brought out that our lives must be pure gold before the Lord can use and bless them.

On Oct. 30th we had a party at the Lehman home. It was a time to remember! Each family was responsible for some entertainment for the group. Some highlights were: The Wrights taking grandma home in an imaginary Model T, Marjorie Simmons at the piano; our pastor entertaining by song; and many others. Everyone enjoyed a short time of relaxing and singing choruses, in the midst of which Al Lehman was surprised by a birthday cake. We closed with



refreshments of doughnuts and cider, and a wonderful devotional time.

Oct. 31 was the first CE party, held in a barn at the Simmons home. Spooks!

Willie, Wayne, and Janice Piersall, with Thelma Rose, motored to Salem, Nov. 8th, to meet with the Quarterly Meeting CE executive committee. Our pastor is advisor of this group.

We were glad to see Wayne's parents, from Cave Junction. They didn't stay long, however, returning Nov. 8th, taking little Dreana Piersall with them.

We were privileged to have the picture "The Regions Beyond", recently. This film was certainly a challenge for each of us to do more for our Master.

We also had an outstanding prayer meeting Nov. 18. We are studying Hebrews. Many reminisced and remarked how the Lord had led us to Eugene. Isn't it wonderful what He can do if we will only be willing to turn our lives completely to Him!

We are also happy that our pastor will be appearing over our Eugene radio stations at various times under the Ministerial Association.

### Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting

#### STAR

Dorwin Smith, pastor

We have all enjoyed the special numbers given at the close of SS each Sunday during our SS building program, both local and out-of-town talent. We were especially pleased to hear the number given by our boys Nov. 15. They were, Paul Couzens, Wally Wilhite, Charles Smith, Melvin and Floyd Hadley.

We want to thank Hilma Haworth for the clever posters she has been making for our SS. We have enjoyed the messages they brought very much.

The WMU met with Fern McCowen Nov. 5. A large number of ladies enjoyed listening to Marjorie Gipson, a returned missionary from India.

Maureen Berry's SS class has been meeting at her home west of Star each Sunday since her accident, and will continue to do so until she is able to come back to church. On Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, the class and their teacher enjoyed dinner with Maureen and her family. We will be so thankful when she is able to get around once more on her own "power".

The Boise Valley ministers and their wives met at the home of Dorwin and Marita Smith for their monthly get-together Monday Nov. 16.

The intermediate CE is having a pot-luck supper at the church basement Thursday evening, Nov. 19. A large crowd is expecting to have a good business meeting and social time afterwards under the guidance and sponsorship of Louise Ralphs.

#### MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

As this is being written the Thanksgiving season approaches. The church at Melba especially has reason to be more than usually aware of the abundant mercies, love and power of the God whom we seek to serve. For several weeks Jess Montgomery was seriously ill in the hospital, but God has raised him up, and Sunday we were thrilled to see him and his faithful wife with us again in the services. For a month Mr. Douglas was also very ill in the hospital, but in answer to prayer he is now improving and able to be at the home of his daughter, Phyllis Bloomer. Bob Forney and his father were badly injured in a wreck which completely demolished the car they were in, but again God has intervened and they are rapidly recovering. Those who have been close to these afflicted ones truly praise God for His power and grace, and for the love demonstrated by the friends who undertook to lighten the load in the time of need.

The SS contest between Homedale, Boise, Whitney, Star, Nampa, and Melba came to a close Sunday, Nov. 15, with Melba in the lead, and showing a 47.5% gain over last year's attendance and an average of 101+ each Sunday during the contest.

A farewell party for Bill Stien was given by the local Brotherhood in conjunction with their monthly meeting. Wallace Burton was host for this group.

The quarterly Brotherhood meeting was held here the 16th. Cake, ice cream and cocoa were served.

The junior girls had a good time making candy and popping corn at the home of their teacher, Dorothy Cotner.

The two junior high classes were rewarded for the increase in their attendance with a hobo party. The group seemed to run predominately to negroes, with the aid of everything from burnt cork to coal soot. Louise Clarkson and Gladys and Sheldon Newkirk were responsible for giving them a good time.

The week before Halloween the SS took advantage of the nice weather with a hayride and wiener roast at Dry Lake. In spite of said nice weather a roaring bonfire felt good.

At the missionary meeting in October clothes were mended to be sent to Korea. When all packed and ready to go there was nearly 400 pounds of clothing, with tracts telling the way of salvation and the love of God included in each article of apparel. We hope that in many cases hearts as well as bodies may be warmed as we send these in Jesus' name.

The November missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Emmett Sinclair in Nampa.

Club interest continues high with the attendance over 70. We pray God will undertake in the hearts of these boys and girls and give to them a faith that will keep them in His service down through the years.

The church here is closing a week of special prayer services held around the altar each night. We are expecting to see resulting spiritual growth. Truly there is much to be done even in a small community, but we must watch ourselves lest we lean on our own strength, and remember that "except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it." May the Lord build here a great spiritual community founded on the Rock and sending forth workers for the harvest.

#### WOODLAND

William Harold, pastor

Since the last report was sent in the outside entrance to the church basement has been completed, except for putting in the doors.

Rally day was held Oct. 25. We broke our record with an attendance of 46. A short program was given during the SS hour. A graph showing the attendance each Sunday is being kept.

We have been using the Moody Bible Institute filmstrips, "Successful Teaching", for the past two weeks. All of us, especially the teachers, feel we have been greatly helped by these filmstrips.

The annual community Thanksgiving supper sponsored by the WMU will be held at the Woodland Hall on Friday, Nov. 20.

Bill Adams is home on a 30 day leave from the navy. He will have to report back for duty at San Diego, Calif., on Dec. 7.

Bob Adams has been home for several weeks. He was working at a lookout for the Forest Service during the summer and early fall.

#### BOISE

Russel Stands, pastor

Laura Shook had charge of the evening service on Sunday, Oct. 25th. She showed her pictures and later brought a brief, inspiring message.

A film presentation, "The Vacant Chair", was given at prayer meeting the night of Nov. 4th. This should be a constant reminder to make our religion so radiant that others will be drawn by our influence into the joyous circle of those who are happy in Christ's service.

A CE party was held Halloween night in the church basement. Good entertainment was provided by the young people's sponsors, Wanda and Terrance Gullely.

We wish to extend our thanks to Sergeant Tucker, of the Boise Police Force, who talked on the subject, "What a Privilege to Live in America", at the SS opening exercises on Nov. 8th.

The Youth Committee is trying to raise enough money to buy 50 folding chairs for the church basement. Twenty-seven chairs have been promised so far. We believe this is a worthy project, and hope to see the goal for fifty reached.

The Friends Brotherhood met at Melba Monday night, Nov. 16th. Windsor Loyd, manager of the Loyd Lumber Company, of Nampa, showed pictures and talked about his recent trip to Palestine.

### Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting

#### HOLLY PARK

Howard Harmon, pastor

Have you heard? The lean-to on the garage has been nearly finished. Our classes in the garage grew so large that we had to move out the lawn mower, rake, and various tools. We have room for both for awhile, but are still bursting the seams in all our other classrooms. We started our campaign of "one-fourth more in '54" off with a bang, but will have to work extra hard to beat last year's record.

Lois and Evan Jones are back after a quick visit to see his mother, who had been ill. Maurice Magee took a weekend to visit the folks and do some hunting in Oregon. Mrs. Walter Gatterman is back with us now after an emergency trip to California. Her mother passed away suddenly.

Our Sky Pilots have an average attendance of 15 boys regularly. Ernest Stephens helped the boys to make new hangers for their planes. Our "Quaker Maids" group has just been organized. So far we have about six members.

Please remember Danny Sewell in prayer. He was run over by a car a couple of weeks ago.

Dean Gregory held the evening service here Nov. 8. Our WMU is selling Christmas cards, proceeds going towards our building fund. Our building committee has met and plans to turn the rough details over to the architect soon.

Orville Dean has honored us twice recently with solos in the morning service. Mr. Vimont, principle of the grade school at King's Garden, also played a few merry tunes on his musical saw.

Lela Morrill spoke at the last Mother's Club meeting. The WMU sent a Care package to the Kuhns in Germany. Thanks to all who helped with this project.

Howard and Bethlin Harmon went to McKinley Ave. church in Tacoma to lead some special meetings while Lillie Hendricks helped fill in the gap at Holly Park.

The SS teachers have a pot-luck dinner once a month. November will see them all at Lois and Evan Jones' home.

#### SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

Winter is bringing its usual seige of sickness. Scarlet fever, mumps and colds have taken their toll on our attendance. In spite of this, however, our average is increasing.

Everyone is starting to work on plans for our Christmas program. The choir is practicing on a cantata under the direction of Clark Smith. We have a nice size mixed adult choir, as well as one composed of our young people.

In one of our recent prayer meetings a lesson was presented on praise. Truly we have much for which to thank and praise our Heavenly Father.

On the evening of Friday 13th as Clark and Elizabeth Smith were sitting in their living room peacefully engaged in conversation with a couple of guests, there was a "pounding" on the front door and the bell was rung violently. When Mr. Smith opened the door, he was suddenly assaulted with a formidable weapon in the hands of the assistant pastor, Albert Clark, who led a group of people all brandishing such dangerous "weapons" as sacks of potatoes, sugar, onions, boxes of cake mix, jello, etc., cans of vegetables, fruit, jam and pickles and other items of food. After "pounding" the poor pastor and his wife thoroughly some of the ladies relented and served cake and coffee to everyone. Oh, yes, Albert's "club" was a couple of boxes of macaroni and spaghetti dinners, end to end and wrapped to appear like a stick. Albert Clark brought a short devotional followed by a short time of good fellowship.

#### AGNEW

Harold Ankeny, pastor

The last week in October and the first Sunday in November found our church engaged in a series of special meetings with Mahlon L. Macy, of Piedmont Friends church in Portland, as the evangelist. We felt God met with us as we averaged 53 during the 10 services. Wednesday, Oct. 28, found 76 gathered for a family night service. One family was saved in their home and a lady was saved as she lay on her bed stricken with cancer. Another man renewed his covenant with God in his home. All told there were 40 decisions for Christ, many of them children, but we thank God for this for we feel that these children are our future church. Seventeen of our people attended Quarterly Meeting at

Everett on Nov. 6th and 7th.

We have been just barely making our goal of "1/4 more in '54" with an average the last three Sundays of 78 in our SS. A contest is going now and will end on Dec. 20th. A beautiful Bible is first prize for the student making the most points, and other prizes for 2nd and 3rd.

There has been sickness in our midst as our pastor's wife and children have been ill with the flu. The Rand children have had the flu as well as some in the Wade family. Leona Sampair has gone to Seattle for treatments on her back.

A boy's and girl's club has been organized with a total of 30 out at the first meeting. Counselors for this group are: Wilson Wade and Kenneth Clay for the boys, and Mildred Wade and Dorothy Miller for the girls. We are praying that many of them might find Christ and become established Christians.

A new SS class was started on Nov. 15th under the tutoring of Wilson Wade. They are the 3rd and 4th grade boys.

Korean clothing has been mended by the WMU and will soon be processed for shipment to Korea.

The furnace has been installed and basement stairways in, and now a chimney should be built by the time you read this so that the heat for the church will be coming from a furnace in our basement. Also there will be room in the basement for one class to meet, and a work bench constructed for handwork for the boys club.

Keep praying for Agnew preparative meeting. We feel that God has his hand upon us and we wish to thank each of you for remembering us in your prayers.

We were privileged to have David Pruitt and David Steiger with us for the Sunday morning service on the 22nd of Nov. David Pruitt also spoke to the men who met at the Brotherhood on Saturday the 21st.

#### EVERETT

John Frazier, pastor

It is with rejoicing to God that we report that Everett church has purchased a parsonage, ideally located on the corner of 22nd and Wetmore in the same block as the church. The Lord's evident blessing has accompanied this move and the money has come in cheerfully and willingly to make the \$1000.00 payment. Mrs. Flora Jone's godly vision started the parsonage fund several years ago and there was almost \$700.00 in the fund when the pastor presented the project of the prospective parsonage to the people and the monthly meeting, and at the needed time the \$1000.00 was available, thanks to members, friends and the WMU. It is anticipated that the monthly payments for the present will be covered by renting out the upstairs. It has been the concern of the pastor these years that the church should have a parsonage for future ministers, and people and pastor are happy that this concern has been realized.

The WMU enjoyed two wonderful meetings in October and November. Oct. 21st, 14 of our ladies visited King's Garden, the miracle institution, 14 miles north of Seattle, where the women held their meeting and had lunch. We toured the grounds, visiting the schools, rest home and broadcasting room. Three of our members are now serving at this institution—Mrs. VanCise; Mrs. Irma Davis, teaching music; Esther White, teaching Spanish.

Then on Nov. 18th, our Yearly Meeting WMU president, Julia Pearson, was our beloved and inspirational speaker. A lovely luncheon was served at noon, the committee being Georgetta Ricketts, Thelma Cook, Paul Kellogg and Irma Davis. It was reported by Martha Therrian that the WMU made \$50.00 on the bake sale held Nov. 13th at a local store.

A "welcome back" bouquet and gift was given to Justin Sand whose broken leg kept him in the hospital and away from work.

A group of friends gave a farewell party for Darla Whit-tacker who left for the school at Buckley. A gift of money was presented to her.

After the Sunday evening service Oct. 25th, Clara Frazier invited the evening congregation to the parsonage, and to the surprise of Lenna Sand. It proved to be a birthday party in honor of her.

The church surely appreciated the blessed evangelistic services held Oct. 28 to Nov. 8th with spirit-anointed messages of LeRoy White as evangelist. Many were deepened in their spiritual life and several definite victories won.

The Everett church was host to a wonderful Quarterly Meeting and CE rally, Nov. 6 and 7th, where God's Spirit was so precious. Our WMU served about 125 folks at noon. Our CE's were proud to win the gold cup for the best scrap-



book in the Quarterly Meeting revealing their activities of last quarter. The committee preparing the scrapbook were: Gertrude and Thirza Burris and Mary VanCise.

#### NORTHEAST TACOMA Robert Morrill, pastor

Northeast Tacoma observed Stewardship Concentration month during October. Our pastor gave two sermons relative to stewardship during this time.

Oct. 25 was our "extra birthday" Sunday in SS. This we observed by giving each one present a birthday candle which was placed in the holes of a board as each one marched up front and sang to the tune of "Send the Light", and at the same time dropped his offering in the basket. 100 candles were placed on the "way" to Bolivia, and \$26 was received.

The junior and senior CE's had their separate Halloween parties. The juniors on the 23rd of Oct. and the seniors on the 30th.

Every night of the week of Oct. 19 through the 23rd found some from our church attending the services held in Tacoma with Dr. George E. Speaks who gave amazing sermons in science. Every service was different and also very profitable.

On Sunday, Nov. 1, our pastor gave a special number in song and based his morning message on "The Love of God".

The WMU meeting of October was held in the church basement with Gladys Knutson and Violet Veeder as hostesses. The meeting included our regular business, devotions under the direction of Elsie Hermanson, and an interesting program on Peniel Missions brought to us by Lela Morrill. It was then we planned our "family night" to be combined with the adult SS fellowship night which was held on Nov. 13. A number of families enjoyed pot-luck for supper in the church basement, then joined others upstairs to view the film, "Of Scrap and Steel", which was shown by John Smith of the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Through it we received an insight of the work and the good done by the rescue missions.

We are enjoying the Friendly Hour every Sunday evening. The Friendly Hour is a less formal service than our morning worship services and the messages for the month of November on the "Four F's", by Lela Morrill, have been particularly directed toward young people. However, they have proved quite interesting and of value to the oldsters also. The "Four F's" include "My Friends, My Fun, My Faith and My Future."

Nov. 8 was Brotherhood Sunday at our church. Ted Howe gave his testimony in song as he sang, "In the Garden". Richard Hendricks, of Seattle Memorial, also gave a message in song, and then presented the work of the Friends Brotherhood combined with a message.

Our WMU enjoyed the day of Tuesday, Nov. 17, as guests of McKinley Ave. when they shared with us the presence of Julia Pearson, OYM WMU president, and the vision she has of the work and the possibilities of the missionary societies.

Christmas will soon be upon us and we are beginning to plan our SS program that we might once again bring forth the message of Jesus' birth.

We are looking ahead to our revival meeting with Hubert Mardock who is scheduled to be here for Jan. 10 to 24.

#### MCKINLEY AVENUE William J. Murphy, pastor

Our church has been having a series of weekend evangelistic services. The first were conducted by Howard Harmon, Jr., pastor of the Holly Park church, on Nov. 13, 14, and 15. His messages were an inspiration to us all. We are expecting great things in the meetings on Nov. 21 and 22 with Merle Green of Seattle Memorial, and on Nov. 27-29 with Douglas Brown of Rosemere.

As the SS continues to contribute to the church building program, we are encouraging giving by setting a goal of \$500, which is shown on a sheet divided into 500 squares. As each dollar is brought in, a square is covered with a piece of colored paper. The SS is divided into five groups named with colors. This is not for the purpose of competition, but as one color becomes predominant on the sheet, it inspires the others to bring more.

Miss Beryl Ring, a former Tacoma school teacher who has spent the last few years in Japan, spoke to our SS on Nov. 1 and showed some of her curios. She also spoke to the junior church.

On Nov. 12 a dinner was held at the home of Howard Harmon, Sr., our SS superintendent, for the purpose of or-

ganizing a "young adults" SS class. There were seven young people present and our pastor and wife, William and Leona Murphy. The evening was spent in playing games and getting acquainted.

The Thanksgiving meeting of the WMU was held at the church on Tuesday, Nov. 17, with Marian Anderson, Maude Gibson, and Mae Booth as hostesses. The menu for the day included turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, cranberry sauce, rolls, coffee, and pumpkin pie. Besides being our Thanksgiving meeting it was also a guest day with 10 ladies from Northeast Tacoma joining us. A number from the community also came, making a total of 45. We were especially happy to have Julia Pearson with us as the speaker of the day. She brought us a challenge to do more for our missionaries and mission fields. William Murphy sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus", and Mona Warner gave a reading entitled, "A Thanksgiving Story".

#### ENTIAT Randall Emry, pastor

This is a busy time of year for this community as the fruit harvest is here. We are very happy to say that in almost every Sunday morning worship service this fall we have had visitors in the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, of Newberg, Oreg., have been here recently visiting a few days with relatives.

The young people's CE group and their sponsor, Randall Emry, had a very enjoyable Halloween party in the Gilbert Griffith apple shed, Oct. 29th. Thirty young people attended. Apple cider and doughnuts were the refreshments.

We praise God for new spiritual victory in the lives of two of our young people, and one other young person who was converted.

Ivan Smith, Francis Lyon and Harold Parnell had charge of the morning worship service on Brotherhood Sunday, Nov. 8.

Randall Emry and family, T. I. Jones, and Janet Baxter attended the Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting held at Everett, Wash. Each one enjoyed the services and fellowship with friends.

We are very happy to have all new, knotty-pine built-ins installed in the parsonage kitchen by Fred Minnick with the help of our pastor, Randall Emry.

#### Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting

##### RIVERSIDE Robert Morse, pastor

On the evening of Nov. 1, Roy and Josephine Dunagan were in our service. They served as pastors here at one time. We enjoyed their testimonies, and the inspiring message which Roy brought us that evening.

A good time was enjoyed at a party on the evening of Oct. 20, by the boys and girls of the primary SS classes.

Our SS contest ended with the first honors going to the beginners class, and the primary girls taking second honors. Each member received a reward for faithfulness.

Through the cooperation of the SS and friends, a "Care" package was sent to bring a bit of help and cheer at Christmas time to a needy family in Germany. We plan to follow this up with one or more later.

The Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting was held here Nov. 5-7. There was a very good attendance. The presence and blessing of the Lord was felt throughout the services.

##### HOMEDALE Clare Willcuts, pastor

The regular meeting of the WMU was held at the Marie Nichols home, with Mary Nichols and Mae Beam hostesses, on Oct. 23. Many challenges and requests for prayer were presented for missionaries in several countries. Nine members and one guest were in attendance.

There were 18 who became members of the Loyal Legion by attending every worship service and every mid-week service during the month of Oct. They had their picture taken in the front of the church at the last service. They are: Grace Colley; Mildred Kellom; Nellie Murphy; David and Ruth Beebe and son Donnie; Kathryn Beebe and children, Joanne, Ronald and Darrel; Glen Beebe; Dorothy Barnes and daughter Raelene; and Clare and Edna Willcuts and children,

Arnold, Lois and Larry.

The Upstreamers SS class enjoyed a wiener roast at the new fireplace on the church lawn on Friday evening Oct. 23. There were 31 in attendance which included the teacher, Rex Beebe.

Mr. Lawrence, from Caldwell, was in our morning service for Sunday Nov. 1, representing the Gideons. Seven families brought a basket dinner and ate together in the basement, then met in the sanctuary to view picture of Palestine which were taken and shown by Dr. Lowell Roberts, of Wichita, Kansas.

We were happy to have our former pastor, Clynton Crisman, bring the prayer meeting lesson on Wednesday evening, November 4. His wife, Marjorie, spoke to the young people at the same hour. At 9:00 the young people came into the sanctuary where we saw the pictures which were taken on rally day.

The Board of Evangelism met at the pastor's study on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 4 and 5.

We were glad to have the Y.M. Brotherhood president, David Pruitt and son Leon, also Mr. and Mrs. David Steiger and daughter in our Sunday evening service Nov. 15. David Steiger spoke of their call to work as flying missionaries. Janet sang "Now I Belong to Jesus," and David Pruitt gave an inspiring and challenging talk concerning being fruitful.

We were happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dillon and daughter into our services. They were received as members in the last monthly meeting and have moved to their place east of Homedale.

Charlotte (Lake) Oglevie was a guest in a recent Sunday afternoon service. Her home is Denver, Colorado.

##### BAKER

Paul J. Puckett, pastor

The most recent development of the work here is the sale of the Estes Street property. We thank God for this answer to prayer.

On Sunday, the 8th we were glad to have some visitors in our midst. Norma and Dicky Lynn Beebe were here. They visited with the pastors a few days. Norma led the singing and also sang a special song for the morning service.

The former pastors, Edward Baker and family, were also in the services that day. Ed brought the morning message and Rachel sang a special for SS.

The WMU sponsored an apron sale on Nov. 14th. They sold 35 aprons.

Continue to pray for this place. God is able.

##### GREENLEAF

Oscar N. Brown, pastor

The main event on the calendar at Greenleaf this past month was our revival with Dr. Lowell Roberts, of Wichita, Kan., as evangelist. John Roberts, of Greenleaf, was our very able song leader. The church and academy cooperated in revival effort this fall with student body and faculty attending in a group each morning. Dr. Roberts showed slides of his trip through Palestine this past summer each evening. The church and academy were greatly blessed, helped and built up through Dr. Roberts' very timely messages.

As a church and congregation we enter deeply into the sorrow of the Craven family in the sudden passing of their mother, Isa Craven. Even through our grief we recognize that she has been promoted ahead of us and that she is in the presence of the King.

Greenleaf WCTU met at the home of Gladys Rhoads Nov. 5. This was a "membership tea", Mrs. Peg Platt, of Caldwell, was present and spoke to us.

Several from Greenleaf journeyed to Riverside Nov. 7 for Quarterly Meeting. We enjoyed a very gracious service.

Forty-five people went from Greenleaf to Newberg to the homecoming at GFC. All reported a good time, a good trip and a good week-end.

The fall festival which was held in the gym Friday evening, Nov. 13, was a time of profit as well as much enjoyment. Around \$350.00 was taken in. This is to help obtain a new projector and stage equipment for the school.

A Thanksgiving service is being planned for 8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving morning.

A very amusing program starring Bob Armstrong was given the evening of Nov. 17 at the gym. A plan to pay off the indebtedness of our gym was presented, after which cake, ice cream, and punch and coffee were served.

As a church our sympathy is extended to Duane and Edna

Fodge in the loss of their baby boy, Richard Lynn.

NHMS prayer band met Nov. 16 at the home of Generva Williams.

WMU met Nov. 12 at the church. We are looking ahead to a busy and profitable year.

#### Newberg Quarterly Meeting

##### SPRINGBROOK

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 2, we appreciated the presence of Eldon Iverson in both the morning and evening services. He gave a talk at the close of SS. He was a friend of Morgans in Chehalis, Wash.

On Nov. 9 two young men from Chehalis, Wash., Don Johnson and Gene Scott, attended our services. Gene Scott played a baritone horn solo at the morning service. They recently returned from Mexico where they worked for the Wycliffe Bible translators. Both plan to do mission work in South America.

At our evening service they showed slides of their work in Mexico. While here they were entertained in the Morgan home.

Recently Ruth Hockett, leader of the junior church took a group of children to the "Harris nursing home" in Newberg to sing for the patients there.

Mrs. Emma Scotten, of Placerville, Calif., visited friends in Springbrook on Saturday, Nov. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Earling Overby and two children of Portland brought her out. Following the Sunday evening service, Nov. 15, the WMU presented Francis Hicks, our pastor's wife, with a box of birthday gifts. Her birthday was Monday, Nov. 16.

Twenty members and guests of the senior C.E. gathered at the church Friday night Oct. 30 for a time of fellowship and recreation. David Hicks directed the playing of games after which Mrs. Hicks served refreshments. All present had an enjoyable time.

##### WEST CHEHALEM

Herman H. Macy, pastor

In our Quarterly Meeting CE rally held at Sherwood, our intermediate society won the prize for the best scrapbook showing all their activities since Yearly Meeting.

Earlene Baker, who is attending Greenleaf Academy, attended the home church on Sunday morning after the college homecoming. Vivian Rhodes, from northern Idaho, also attending the academy, visited with her during her short stay at home.

Our SS has been conducting a contest in which the girls and the boys are competing for points for attendance and for getting new members to attend. It has resulted in considerable interest and some new boys and girls coming.

The WMU of our church has been working on a quilt to be given as the need may arise. They have again renewed their interest in reading missionary books. Who knows but they may be eligible for another prize come next August.

After having used chairs for seating in our auditorium for many years we are now being seated in comfortable pews that are new to us. In disposing of the chairs some of them were sold to the Springbrook church for classroom seating.

##### NEWBERG

John Fankhauser, pastor

Dr. Arthur Roberts, of George Fox College, brought the evening message on Nov. 1.

Friends mission work in the leper colony in Africa was the subject of colored slides presented by Alice Wheeler in the evening service on Nov. 8. She told of her work while working in the colony this spring and summer.

The Brotherhood of the Quarterly Meeting met in the church basement on Nov. 16 for a banquet and program. Dr. Marcus Skarstedt, from George Fox College, spoke on his trip to Sweden this past summer.

The Moody Bible Institute film "The Prior Claim" was presented in the church the evening of Nov. 16. This was sponsored by the Ministerial Association of Newberg. The film illustrated very vividly how man's inventions were duplicated more minutely and perfectly by God in nature before man even thought of them.

Ralph and Marie Chapman were in charge of the morning service on Oct. 25, presenting our work in Bolivia and current needs.



Esther Smith has now returned from Kansas where she attended the 75th anniversary of her home church at Rose Hill.

Two new SS classes have recently been organized. One is a young married people's class, taught by J. D. Baker, and the other is a professional men and women's class, taught by Russell Lewis.

#### NETARTS

David Thomas, pastor

We at Netarts are grateful to the Lord for His many blessings. A short time ago, the rest of the clearing and land leveling that the church wanted done was done free of charge. A neighbor who owns his own Cat offered to do this, and did a fine job. There is now some grass coming up on one side of the church.

The WMU met Nov. 12 in the church basement with 14 women present. The time was spent working on a quilt top and cutting out overall patches to be sent to Bolivia. Our union drew names for Secret Pals for the coming year.

The C.E. had a successful Halloween party in the church basement with 45 youngsters present. Evelyn Cutter and Paula Strait were in charge.

#### Portland Quarterly Meeting

FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver)

Roy P. Clark, pastor

Marva Garrison, parish assistant

Twenty-three men enjoyed hotcakes and ham a la King (Walter King was the chef) at our annual Armistice Day breakfast. Speaker was Dave Pruitt, YM Brotherhood president.

Esther Brouger was host to the missionary society at a dinner in her home Nov. 17, with Marie Chapman as special speaker. A splendid turnout of forty-four women enjoyed the occasion.

A packed house saw "Mr. Texas" film Sunday night, Nov. 8, in our church. Five souls at the altar resulted from the spiritual impact of the picture.

New members joining our church the past month are Milne and Violet Macy, Sylvia Douglas, Mary Dower, and Marva Garrison. These are all mature Christians and will be a real asset to the spiritual life of the church.

Twenty-one boys greeted the pastor at the first basketball practice at Fruit Valley school. We have the gymnasium every Monday night during the winter season. Most of the boys are the jr-hi age level (12 to 15) and the only team the church will have will be that group.

Our Sunday evening family hour is gaining in attendance, with an average of ninety the past month. Lewis Haisch is holding the attention of the young people with a series of Moody science-sermon film strips. Lewis is a research chemist at the Aluminum Company.

By the time this reaches the press we will be in our revival with "Daddy" Graves, veteran evangelist and old warrior of the cross. He will be with us Dec. 3 to 13. A month-long prayer crusade was emphasized during November with three special prayer meetings each week. We feel that there is a good spirit in the church and we are expecting an outpouring of the Spirit of God.

#### FOREST HOME

Norval Hadley, pastor

God has been working at Forest Home Friends, though the Northwest Friend reporter has not. Here is what has been going on—

Norval Hadley, our new pastor, took over full-time duties Sept. 20, having been employed as promotion man for the Merv Rosell meetings in Portland up to that time.

Results of the six-weeks Christian Life SS contest took the church around the world on an attendance goal map, lacking only a few miles. The final goal was 175 for Nov. 15, and 169 were "on board." This was a record attendance and doubled last year's average. The prize for bringing the most new attenders per class went to Gladys Thornton's class of junior girls. They will enjoy a boat ride on a commercial yacht through Portland harbor as soon as the weather permits. Rich church? No, a generous yacht owner. Special program attractions during the contest were the pastor and his unicycle, three of the Four Flats quartet,

gospel magic, and a quartet from the Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho.

The church is rejoicing in answers to prayers evidenced by an altar service Sunday evening, Nov. 15, when a young father was saved and three ladies were sanctified. Praise God for these modern miracles!

Rev. Owen Murphy and family from London, England, thrilled and challenged hearts to meet the conditions for real revival as they ministered to us in two services, first Sept. 9, then Oct. 24. His story of the Hebrides revival made a noticeable impact on the church. The Nazarene, Baptist, Assembly of God and Oak Park Friends churches of Camas joined in the Sept. 9 meeting.

Quarterly Meeting visitors packed the church Oct. 24 and 25. Rev. Owen Murphy, the Chapmans and the Four Flats quartet were along with such notables as Ray Carter, Roy Clark, Mahlon Macy, Milo Ross, and Charles Beals.

Our church participated in the Merv Rosell meetings, the SS convention, and the holiness meetings all held in Portland this fall.

Mrs. Mayme Blanchard passed away at the home of her daughter in Vancouver, Nov. 2. Her death was the first that has occurred among members of the church since it was started in Forest Home. Rev. Hadley conducted the service at Stoller chapel in Camas.

Family night Sundays at 6:45 was launched in November, and attendance has increased. The pastor conducts a 6:45 Bible study while CE is in session. Evening service follows.

Increased attendance at prayer meetings is encouraging. A plan whereby we "keep books with God" has been an incentive to all. Each one is given a booklet where there are columns for prayer requests, date request was made, and date request was answered. It's marvelous how many recent dates we have in the "answer" column!

Physical improvement is evidenced as work goes on at the church. A new ceiling on some of the basement rooms has been installed. A new public address system makes the mother's room fulfill its purpose. Just recently Cadd and Hanson, Chevron dealers in Camas, presented the church with a new slide and filmstrip projector. Thanks to all who have had a part in these fine improvements.

Ronald Crecelius, former pastor, brought the evening message Oct. 25. All were blessed as he poured out his heart to the people. The Crecelius' now live in Portland and Ronald is in his first year at Western Evangelical Seminary, Jennings Lodge.

A recently purchased tape recorder has been a real help in ministering to the sick and shut-ins.

Forest Home joined the churches in Camas for a union Thanksgiving service at the Church of God Nov. 25. Rev. Hadley took part in the program.

#### FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Our church was one of those participating in the Fourth Annual Holiness preaching mission held in Portland. The meetings proved a great blessing to our membership and several found definite help.

Orval Butcher, song leader of the Holiness Crusade, had charge of the Sunday evening service Nov. 8. He sang,

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played, and preached. The altar was lined with young people at the close of the service. We praise the Lord for victory and answered prayer.

Jack and Laura Trachsel and two daughters attended Sunday evening service the last Sunday they were in the states. Laura brought a stirring testimony message.

Dr. Arthur Roberts has brought his George Fox College night course on Great Leaders of the Christian Church to Portland. The class is held in our church.

A series of four teacher training courses was held at the church during the hour preceeding the evening service Sunday evenings. The Moody Bible filmstrips were used.

Mrs. Rhoda Norton gave a stirring talk on her work as director of the Open Door City mission to our WMU. A good collection was given to her work. The women also held a very successful rummage sale at the rummage center down town. Two hundred and fifty dollars was made on the sale.

SS visitation is again under way. Visitors meet for supper and assignments each Monday evening at the church.

A family night Thanksgiving covered-dish supper and prayer meeting was held Nov. 18 at the church. A program was given and prayer meeting held around the tables. Klane and Lavelle Robison sang a duet assisted by Sandra Nurdyke. About two hundred were in attendance.

Bertha Heacock and Bertha Eichenberger are out again after their operations. They were operated on the same day.

We are glad to have Ella Hadley home after an extended visit with her daughter and family in Kansas. She visited other relatives on the way home.

#### PIEDMONT

Mahlon Macy, pastor

As we look back over the past month, we see that the church calendar at Piedmont has been filled with many activities. Victories have been won and blessings received as each one has striven to do his or her best for the Lord.

During the last ten days of October, the pastor, Mahlon Macy, held special services at Agnew. He reported that the revival services were most helpful and that several people were converted and others helped spiritually. During the pastor's absence, the assistant pastor, Gene Hockett, brought three messages. Dr. Eldon Fuhrman, professor at Western Evangelical Seminary, brought the morning message on Nov. 1.

"Sunday School is important"—this is the current theme at Piedmont. A six-week contest was recently completed, with Lucy Edmundson's "Powerful Punters" winning over the "Goal Getters", captained by Mardee Henderson. Top individual winners were Hazel Macy, Betty Deane, and Marguerite Steiger. During the contest, two socials were held honoring parents of SS children. Oct. 29 was the date for the first get-together. After playing a few games, a film, entitled "As the Twig is Bent", was shown. On Friday evening, Nov. 20, the final contest news was announced, with prizes being presented at that time. The main entertainment of the evening was Bob Benham with his magic.

SS superintendent Gene Hockett announced that the average attendance during the contest was 130, with a high attendance of 148 on Nov. 15.

Special meetings are being planned for Piedmont from Jan. 17 to 31. Rev. J. G. Bringdale will be the evangelist. Remember these coming services in your prayers.

A tentative date for a Piedmont homecoming day has been set. Dec. 13 will probably be the time when the church invites any friends who have ever been members or attenders of Piedmont to come and participate in this day of fellowship. One of the main items of interest during the day will be the dedication of the recently remodeled area of the building.

Mary Puckett was received into membership at Piedmont, having transferred from Greenleaf.

#### CHERRY GROVE

Irwin P. Alger, pastor

Cherry Grove continues to praise the Lord for the ever-growing enthusiasm showing in all departments of the church. Our new sound projector arrived, and the showing of the film "Mr. Texas" was well-attended. Present plans call for the use of a film at least once a month in the evening service.

The SS went all out for "Everybody's Birthday Sunday", which was held on Nov. 1st when we "filled the cake for

the Knights" to the extent of about \$29.00. A potluck dinner was held in the church basement on that day which was a time of real fellowship.

The WMU welcomed Marie Chapman to their November meeting at the Will Elmer home, and enjoyed her talk on the everyday life of our missionaries. A Care package has been sent to Germany for Christmas, and boxes of clothing for Korea were packed at the last work day.

Both Intermediate and senior CE's had well-attended Halloween socials. The younger people met in the church basement with 31 ghostly figures present; while the older ones convened at the Earl Crosse home for an evening of fun.

#### LENTS

Jack L. Willcuts, pastor

Watch Lents SS grow!

There is excitement and enthusiasm in the SS "Round-up". The Mustangs and Bucksins are in the old corral, each trying their best to gain the lead. Chief Mustang is Dick Cadd and Ronnie Crecelius is chief of the Bucksins. The past two Sundays the Mustangs have held the lead, but not without good competition from their rivals. Everyone is thrilled over the record attendance for the past two Sundays. Nov. 8th there was an attendance of 244, and Nov. 15th, 260. This shows what can be done when people are willing to work hard, pray much, and trust in God. The Chapman family were guests in the corral on Nov. 8th, and the Christian High School choir, under the direction of Bob Barbour, on the 15th.

We appreciate the recent organizing of the SS orchestra, which has been playing in our opening exercises. There are now 14 that meet on Tuesday evenings to practice.

The SS is not the only part of the church that is growing. The boys' and girls' clubs have had a steady increase. There is now an enrollment of 52 between the ages of 9 and 14. An increase has also been in the attendance of mid-week and Sunday evening services.

Lents now has a basketball team with Bud Mardock as their coach. They have been practicing for 4 weeks and have not as yet played any games, but are looking forward to a good season. There have been 13 high school boys turning out, all of whom attend either SS or CE.

A spooky time was had by the young people on Oct. 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Froemke. Games were played and refreshments were served.

#### OAK PARK

Earl Geil, pastor

Ronald Dufresne, who recently returned from Tokyo, where he attended the World National Youth for Christ convention, was a guest speaker at our church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20. His message was greatly appreciated.

The following Sunday evening the senior CE and their leaders had complete charge. A beautiful candle light service was held for the new officers as they were installed. Each had a special topic on the subject "How Much I Owe."

Our six weeks SS contest has come to a close, but the interest created we hope will continue indefinitely. We had a fair increase in attendance, even though the goal has not yet been reached.

The Adult Fellowship class was promised a turkey dinner and all its trimmings if its goal was attained. We are looking forward to that dinner on Friday Dec. 4th.

Thanksgiving services will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 26th.

Mid-week prayer meetings are well attended. We are thankful for the young people who are growing up in the church and assuming responsibilities.

The congregation has been invited to the wedding of Louise Price and Wallace Delano which will take place at the church on Tuesday, Nov. 24th.

#### TIMBER

Paul Mills, supply pastor

Timber-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r!

Enthusiasm is high during the round-up at Timber Friends church as the "Pintos" are riding in the lead. Rosetta Ballard is heading the high-point group, while Arlene Cawood and her "Broncs" are galloping close behind. During this contest many new contacts have been made and several new people have been coming to SS and church as a result of the visitation.



The first four Sundays of the contest are past and so far Timber has stayed in the lead over Second Friends in Portland. High attendance was on Nov. 15, with 101 present in SS.

Ralph and Marie Chapman and family were present in the morning service on Nov. 15, bringing their missionary pictures and message. An offering which amounted to \$25.54, was taken for the Chapman family. Following the service a potluck dinner was served. There were 76 present to enjoy the meal.

Due to the illness of Rosetta Ballard on Nov. 8, Naomi Lemmons from George Fox College taught the junior class. Several college students have come at various times to help with the services.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. William Hall and son Bill and the Dave Hall family as their husband and father, William Hall, passed away on Nov. 14. The funeral was held in Forest Grove with Jack Willcuts officiating. Burial was in the Carlton-Yamhill cemetery.

On Sunday evening, Nov. 22, twenty-four of the Timber people went to the service at Second Friends. Afterwards the group enjoyed refreshments and fellowship at the home of Dorothy Corlett.

Watch Timber grow!!

#### MAPLEWOOD

George Palmer, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Way celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the 1st of Nov. They were presented with a lovely gift from the church people. They also held open house in the afternoon and many of their friends dropped in to wish them many more happy years together.

This month we had the film, "The Broken Window." This was a film on stewardship, and was very worthwhile.

The WMU met at the church the second Tuesday of the month. We rolled bandages for the missionaries and made some plans for the coming months. We are looking forward to a good year in which to serve the Lord. We decided to meet in the different homes, rather than to meet at the church in the months to come.

Our SS attendance has been in the forties for the past month. We have had quite a bit of sickness in our midst. Mrs. Daisy Way has been kept home with the flu. Howard Adams has had the flu, and then developed pneumonia. He is feeling some better by now. Beverly Haworth has been in the hospital for a week or so with an ear infection. She hopes to be home soon. She misses her little playmates, and not being able to go to SS. Edgar Haworth has also been sick with the flu and complications. We hope that the flu bug will soon leave our midst and that our SS attendance will again be on the increase.

The men of the church have been busy lately. They had a work night on Nov. 6th, and made a new platform which greatly added to the looks of the church. They also hung some new doors for the SS class-rooms. After doing a good evening's work they were surprised with some real good refreshments. We are enjoying the new folding chairs we received recently.

#### PARKROSE

Dillon Mills, pastor

The International attendance contest sponsored by Christian Life magazine has been concluded at Parkrose Friends SS with Quannah Cropper, a comparatively new attender, taking top honors in bringing in new recruits.

Although an unusually large number of local members have gone to other areas of service there has been noted a new spirit of encouragement and forward movement in the congregation with several new attenders.

The public morals department of the public relations

committee has been very active under the leadership of Mildred Minthorne. On Nov. 22nd evening the WCTU with Virginia Helm was scheduled to present a gold medal speaking contest.

Mildred Raymond was out to services on Nov. 15th after her sinus surgery. She left Nov. 18th for a visit with Jim and Mildred's daughter, Carol Olson, in Lafayette, Calif.

Dell Lamb was scheduled for two more visits to surgery at Providence hospital on Nov. 19th. This hospitalization is a further result of Dell's injury two years ago. God has been using Dell to witness for Him during this difficult time.

Another shipment of clothing for Korean relief has been the project of the local WMU.

David Pruitt, Oregon Yearly Meeting Brotherhood president, has been visiting many meetings over the Northwest with David Steiger, prospective missionary airman, in the latter's own plane.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DOINGS

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#### NEWS NOTES

The Boise C.E. had Laura Shook with them in their meeting on October 25.

On October 31, they had a Halloween party in the church basement, which was decorated with black and orange streamers. Veva Tucker, the social chairman, arranged the games and activities for the evening.

The young people met at the church to make candy on November 6. They prepared two boxes to be sent to service men.

On October 25, the Caldwell C.E. took over the Sunday evening service. Special music, instrumental and singing, was had. Peggy and Larry Eidemiller, and Charles Howard gave sermonettes. Their topic was "Faith".

The C.E. took as a project the writing of letters to the Quilcene C.E. Each Caldwell member wrote to one of the Quilcene members telling about himself and the work of our C.E. We have traded pastors with Quilcene, so a special interest between the C.E.'s is held.

A wagon pulled by two horses served as the stage for a hayrack ride. After much riding, singing, walking, and talking, we stopped to have refreshments and devotions. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Several of our C.E. members have been joining with some from Greenleaf to form a gospel team on Saturday nights. We sing in three old folks homes and in the county jail. Testimonies and a short message by Oral Tish is given at the jail. Each receives a real blessing from this service for the Lord.

EDITOR'S NOTE: My humblest apologies to Nampa and Meadows. I was too late last month to get your news notes in. I hope it won't happen again. The rest of you societies that we haven't heard from for so long—what happened? We hope we haven't heard from you because you have been so busy, but how about reading about your activities next month? Remember something you are doing may be a help to some other society if they hear about it. Send your news to Velda Leach, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.