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OREGON CITY FALLS

A beautiful falls in the Willamette River, twelve miles above Portland



# TWO COMMANDS

EDITORIAL

**A**FTER His resurrection Jesus gave two commands to His disciples. One was that they should go into all the world and preach the gospel; the other, that they should tarry until they were prepared.

One of these commands was just as imperative as the other. Disobedience to one was as serious as disobedience to the other. Think of the futility—yes, the sin—of tarrying, and not going; or, on the other hand, of going and not tarrying.

Is it not just as great folly and sin today to go without tarrying? The tarrying is for the enabling power of the Holy Ghost, without which no Christian worker is prepared.

We are entering this month upon a new calendar year. This year of 1954 will present great opportunities. The need was never greater. But would it not be as great folly for the preacher, the Sunday school teacher, or any other Christian worker to go forth to work without the preparation Jesus considered so important?

The early disciples did not commit this sin. They tarried. Then, under the cleansing and empowering baptism of the Holy Spirit they went forth to the task, and multiplied hundreds of souls were won for the Lord.

Our comparative barrenness today could be interpreted as a witness against us, that we are often guilty of carrying on God's work in the energy of the flesh, rather than through the anointing of God's Spirit. It is "not by power nor by might, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."

When one is saved he receives the Holy Spirit. "Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His" (Rom. 8:9). But that does not mean that he has the preparation that Jesus spoke about when He said, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me" (Acts 1:8). That is God's special baptism (the baptism with the Holy Spirit) which our Lord administers to the individual subsequent to conversion, and is a result of a full surrender to Jesus Christ, and the laying of everything on the altar. Such a consecration may not be easy, and for that reason some shy away from it, but it is the only way to real success in God's work.

A good many years ago we heard Cortland Meyers, the great Boston preacher, speak to a Christian Endeavor convention. He told an interesting story about J. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist at the turn of the century, whom he knew intimately.

As a young man J. Wilbur Chapman took his first pastoral charge in the state of New York. He labored hard, but for some reason the work did not go well. He had a desire to win souls, but very little was accomplished, and souls went on unheeding. J. Wilbur was a conscientious and earnest young man, and finally in sheer desperation he went on his face before God crying out, "Oh,

God, what is wrong? I am laboring here in this corner of Thy vineyard, and no souls are being won."

God revealed to him what was wrong. His labor was in the flesh. If he is to succeed he must be fully possessed by the Holy Spirit so that God can work through him unhindered. In that hour J. Wilbur made a complete surrender, laying EVERYTHING on the altar of consecration. When he gave up the last thing his heart was filled to overflowing with the conscious presence of God.

Not long afterward the Spirit said to him, "I want you to drive out in the country to see Mr. X." Now Mr. X was an infidel known all through that section for his active opposition to religion. J. Wilbur was startled by this directive, but he said, "Yes, Lord, I will go." And go at once he did. The ground was covered with snow, and it was bitterly cold, but he went. It was a ten-mile drive, but J. Wilbur hitched his horse to the sleigh and drove the distance through the stinging wind.

Upon reaching Mr. X's home he tied his horse to the hitching post and covered him with a blanket. He then walked up the path to the front door and knocked. There was no response. He knocked again. The door was opened a few inches and Mr. X shouted, "When I want a preacher I'll send for him," and slammed the door shut. This unexpected reception stunned J. Wilbur. One thing was sure, God had flooded his heart with a great love for Mr. X. He couldn't understand why he should be sent on this apparently fruitless errand.

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# KOREA'S PLIGHT

By George L. Ford  
Executive Director, NAE Northwest Regional Office

**T**HE plight of Korea's homeless children is the thing I shall never forget about my recent trip to this hopeless land. I went there, representing the National Association of Evangelicals, to survey relief needs. Truly, there is no more needy land in the world.

Let us look, first of all, at the land itself. Pusan is a good example. Pusan has been a city of refuge for more than 1,000,000 Koreans. The addition of these refugees to the normal population of 450,000 has created problems of congestion that are almost unbelievable.

### HUTS AND DUMPS

The most obvious evidence of the situation is to be found in the thousands of huts that dot the hillsides and line the river banks. I saw them first



as I was driven from the airport to the city. They are built of every conceivable material, mostly from the refuse dumps of the army. Burlap and cardboard are used for walls; beer cans are converted to corrugated roofing. The more fortunate ones have wood for some of the building, but it is a scarce item both for construction and fuel.

Many of these huts are not more than eight feet square, some are even smaller, and yet they provide housing for an entire family. Houses of normal size are shared by six or eight families. But even with all this concentration there is not enough housing.

Realizing that the problems of congestion must be even greater than appear on the surface I interviewed Lee Pakkyu, chief of the bureau of social welfare for the city of Pusan. He told me that before the fighting began in 1950 the facilities of the city were barely adequate to take care of the

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population of a little less than one half million. The city has faced not only the problem of 1,000,000 refugees, but the added burden of the army camps with some 250,000 troops. Housing, food, sanitation, schooling and water have all been inadequate.

The most difficult problem for the city, according to Lee, is the insufficient water supply. The army camps demanded the greater share of available water so that civilian use had to be cut to the barest minimum. Some areas receive water one hour each morning while others have no regular supply. In an attempt to meet some of the needs the city has dug 120 shallow wells where people draw water and carry it for several blocks to their homes. It is a common sight to see women and girls carrying cans of water on their heads.

But all that the city has done is not enough to supply the water needs of the people. The refugees have dug more than 800 wells for their own use. Many of these are near the polluted rivers and





the ocean so that the water cannot be used for drinking. Others are on the hillsides and supply good water, but it must be carried up the mountain to their homes.

The situation is easing to some degree in Pusan, for refugees are returning to Seoul and other devastated areas. Lee told me that about 500,000 have left Pusan during the last three months, though it was hard for me to understand as I saw the crowded conditions still existing. Reports from Seoul indicate that they are returning and that city is already becoming very overcrowded.

There are 300,000 refugees in Pusan that have no place to go. They escaped from North Korea to be free from the Communist regime and cannot return unless the country is united.



This girl has her hand amputated.

mechanical pencil while taking pictures in a refugee area. Such education in crime for 150,000 boys and girls cannot contribute to a strong and free Korea.

There seems to be no end to the problem. A few days before I arrived in Taegu the local police, expecting a team from the America Korea foundation, rounded up 250 beggar children off the streets so their city would make a better impression. These were parceled out to two missions and the YMCA with the promise of rice rations, though none of the organizations had facilities to care for them. In spite of this there were scores of others very much in evidence when I arrived.

#### MANY AGENCIES LABORING

Most pathetic of all the orphans are the amputees. At Severance hospital in Seoul I saw the work of the Korean and American doctors in providing artificial limbs and training. The children appear happy and hopeful, though they had lost one or both legs. But the work must be greatly expanded to take care of the estimated 10,000 maimed children.

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#### KOREA'S CHILDREN

The most tragic victims of the Korean war are the boys and girls. Homeless children are everywhere; in the railway stations, on the streets, in bombed-out buildings. Many of them have suffered more in their few years than can be imagined.

There are various estimates of the number of orphans, but the figures given me by Dr. Y. H. Chyung, chairman of the United Nations Association of Korea and a member of the national assembly, probably represent the most accurate accounting.

Dr. Chyung stated that there are more than 200,000 orphan children and that only 50,000 of them are cared for in any type of institution. Over 150,000 are children of the streets, receiving daily schooling in begging, stealing, soliciting and suffering.

#### CHILDREN LEARN CRIME

I had an opportunity to observe how efficient this training in crime is. As a missionary friend escorted me through the railway station and some of the streets of Pusan one evening his fountain pen was taken from his shirt pocket. During a walk of three blocks we were solicited by four boys not over ten years old who offered to provide prostitutes for us. The next morning I lost a



# Missionary Health Bulletin

By Walter P. Lee  
President Board of Missions

THE health of our missionaries in Bolivia is a matter of vital interest to the members of Oregon Yearly Meeting. Since there has been much concern regarding the health of some of the missionaries, we give the following report as the latest news available at the time of writing.

Roscoe and Tina Knight, with their children, are now back in Oregon and are under doctor's care. Both were seriously ill while in Bolivia. Tina was in a critical condition with an infection and other complications, but in answer to the prayers of God's people, the Lord spared her life and started her on the road to recovery. While she is much improved she will need a number of months rest free from nervous strain. Roscoe had two attacks of jaundice, which left him in poor condition. Jaundice is very serious and sometimes leaves permanent injury to the liver. Roscoe is under a doctor's care and has consulted a specialist. At the present time it appears that no permanent injury has developed, but a long period of rest is needed without strenuous exertion. The Knights will need complete rest for at least six months.

Leland Hibbs in the strenuous work in Bolivia has developed a hernia which required surgery. Leland was scheduled to enter the American Clinic, a Methodist hospital in La Paz, for surgery on December 16 or 17. Dr. Beck, of the clinic, stated that it would be necessary for Leland to remain in

the hospital eight days and in La Paz for two weeks following this. He may then return to the farm for directional work only until he is fully recovered. He hopes to be in condition to help with the harvest in March or April. With the Bible School opening on January 4, a great load of responsibilities will rest upon Paul Cammack and Marshal Cavit until Leland is able to be back at the farm.

Paul Cammack seems to be in good health now. There was some concern among a number of his friends following a chest X-ray which revealed some shadows. However, after careful examination, the doctor reports that there is no active disease now. This serves to remind us of the hazards of missionary life and indicates that perhaps there was some difficulty, perhaps in the latter part of Paul's first term on the field. We give thanks to the Lord that Paul seems to be free of the difficulty, and is in good health.

The other missionaries seem to be in reasonable good condition with no serious difficulties.

It is our privilege and responsibility to pray earnestly for our missionaries that the Lord may protect and sustain them. Perhaps their health and ability to carry on the work rests upon our concern in prayer. Missionary work has its price. Is it costing the missionaries more than it is costing us?

#### EDITORIAL

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He walked slowly back the path to the sleigh with his heart broken. Before untieing the horse, in spite of all he could do, he stood and wept, wiping the tears from his eyes. He never knew, until a long time afterward, just how God was moving.

A year or two following this incident, J. Wilbur left pastoral work and engaged in full-time evangelism. His evangelistic meetings took him all over the country, and it was several years before he returned again to the town where he first began his ministry. One night, after he had preached, a man came forward and shook him warmly by the hand.

"Do you know me?" the man asked.

"No," said J. Wilbur. "Should I?"

"I believe you should. I'm Mr. X. Do you remember the time you drove out to see me and I wouldn't let you in?"

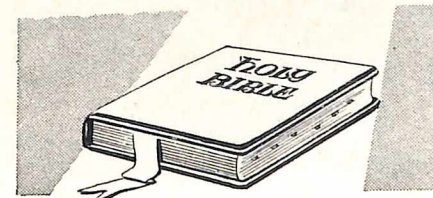
J. Wilbur couldn't forget that.

"Well," said Mr. X, "I watched you as you walked out to the sleigh that day. I saw you as you stood by your horse—weeping. There was something about that scene that got hold of me. If you had gone away angry I wouldn't have been surprised; in fact I half expected it. But to see you weep was inexplicable. As far as I knew no one before had ever shed a tear for me. I couldn't

understand it. That scene haunted me for days and weeks. I got no peace until a long time afterward, when I sought and found your Christ. Tonight I am a saved man."

Is not this experience of J. Wilbur Chapman an example of the kind of preparation that is needed for the great task of saving men? If the baptism of the Holy Spirit means anything it means a baptism of love and compassion. Nothing else would ever have reached Mr. X, and nothing else will so quickly and effectively reach our unsaved neighbors, or friends, or Sunday school scholars. Jesus, when speaking to His disciples of this promised baptism of the Holy Spirit, said, "When He is come (to you) He will reprove the world of sin" (John 16:8). Weymouth's translation is, "He will bring conviction to the world."

Let us not forget that while Jesus said, "Go," He also said "Tarry." To go without tarrying means effort in the flesh, and that means effort with little or no fruit.





# Timber Outpost Grows



Branding day, first Sunday of contest, Attendance 67.

November has really been a busy month for our Sunday school at Timber. With our Round-up off with a good start on November 1st, the "Pintos" were led by Rosetta Ballard, and the "Broncs" by Arlene Cawood. It was a close race each Sunday to see who had the most points. Our lowest attendance was 67 and the highest 104. We had two Sundays with over 100 people present. Each Sunday special emphasis was placed on visiting and inviting new people to Sunday school. The challenge was certainly met by the entire Sunday school, as the average attendance for the month of November was 83.

The enthusiasm was not only between the "Pintos" and "Broncs", but each individual worked hard at the job. The three high-point winners were Guy Griffith, Jewell Griffith, and Olive Ogle. The contest closed the last Sunday in November with an attendance of 104. The chuck-wagon feed was held on December 3rd with 50 present.



At the same time the contest was on in Timber we were also in a contest with our parent church, Second Friends in Portland, on a percentage basis of our previous month. The picture shows who won.

The Sunday school and the public school co-operated on a program. A Christmas cantata was presented December 11. There were 156 people in attendance at the program. Treats were furnished by the Sunday school following the performance.



Closing day of contest. Attendance 104.

## PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

How can I cease to pray for thee? Somewhere  
In God's wide universe thou art today.  
Can He not reach thee with His tender care?  
Can He not hear me when for thee I pray?  
Somewhere thou livest and hast need of Him,  
Somewhere thy soul sees higher heights to climb,  
And somewhere, too, there may be valleys dim  
Which thou must pass to reach the heights sublime.  
Then all the more because thou canst not hear  
Poor human words of blessing, will I pray.  
O true, brave heart, God bless thee, where-soe'er  
In God's wide universe thou art today.

—Unknown.

## The Superintendent's CORNER

As "The Song in the Air" modulates to "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New", we all pause to take that inventory of life's intangibles, and chock the wheels of life for a renewed effort at the dawning of a new year. It is quite appropriate then for us to say "Happy New Year" to you all, meaning of course, we wish you His blessings and prosperity for the coming days.

I have spent the past month in the Portland area—16 visits to various communities and services, attending to office duties, and of course, enjoying Christmas at home. We were happy to have our parents with us for Christmas day. The superintendent's car must have felt rather stiff and rusty since only 756 miles were put on for the Yearly Meeting in December.

Word has come to us that Richard Wiles, pastor at Whitney meeting, suffered a severe heart attack on Saturday, December 26, and has been in a very critical condition since that time. Much prayer has gone up on his behalf, and we know that God is able to raise him up if it be His will. This man has been a great warrior of the faith, and I would ask each of you to remember him in special prayer.

By the time this copy is in your hands the Christian Endeavor mid-winter conference will be history. The C.E.'ers of our Yearly Meeting have a great program and are not only supporting a full time field secretary, but also are assuming a larger missionary program each year. The young folks need our encouragement and backing.

The passing of our older members from time to time brings us ever face to face with the problem of replenishing the ranks of those who are going on to their rewards. The mantles of these saints must find their resting place upon shoulders of the young and vigorous whose lives are just as dedicated and just as holy as those who have fought the good fight. Mary Cammack of Rose-dale meeting has gone on to glory just recently but she has a daughter, Laura Trachsel, in Formosa who is preaching the gospel, and a son, Paul Cammack in Bolivia who is likewise spreading the Word, and another daughter lies buried in the high Andes after literally giving herself and her life for Christ among the Aymara Indians. She leaves other children in the homeland who are equally consecrated and missionaries at heart.

The problem of a shortage of ministers and missionaries has not been a serious one to us in this Yearly Meeting up to this time, because we have had these cornerstone homes, but there is a definite trend in that direction now, and unless our churches begin to be more burdened about producing Christian ministers and missionaries, we too will find that the laborers are too few for the great field. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

George Fox College, our church school, is desperately in need of our united prayers and generous support. The first and foremost need is for

prayer support. Man's extremity is God's opportunity, and He can provide the leadership and finances when we have exhausted our own resources. I would call upon every member of Oregon Yearly Meeting to bear a real heart burden for the college in these days.

The mid-year Board meetings of the departments of the Yearly Meeting will be meeting February 1-12. It is the sacred duty of every board member to be prompt in attendance at these meetings unless providentially hindered. Our responsibilities as officers of the church should be taken, not as an honorary position, but as a sacred trust. God's business is always high priority business and we need to be diligent in it.

## KOREA'S PLIGHT (Concluded from page 4)

Brave attempts are being made by the Korean government, American soldiers, relief agencies, missionaries and many Korean people to care for homeless boys and girls. But the work must be multiplied and supplemented. Where there are now 500 to 600 orphanages there should be 2000. Training in child care and social work must be provided for willing and capable Korean personnel. The major cost of this must be borne by the people of America.

The real answer must be found, however, in something other than money and buildings and training. I saw an example of this at Taegu, where a seminary student opened a home for beggar children in the base of an abandoned Japanese war memorial. To the main room, which was not more than twelve feet square, two rooms about eight by twelve had been added with scrap lumber. The building was rude, indeed, but the inside was clean, with rows of toothbrushes protected by cellophane. This was the home for eighteen boys and two girls that three months before had been begging on the streets. There was affection there, as well, and that is the greatest antidote for suffering man ever has found.

Perhaps America can find a way to take homeless boys and girls like this to her heart and give them the love that will rebuild their lives.

Ralph and Myrtle Fletcher, the former of whom is manager of Quaker Apartments and co-printer of the Northwest Friend and other Yearly Meeting publications, spent the Christmas holidays with their children in Oklahoma. The latter gave them their plane fare both ways as a Christmas present.





## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### W.M.U. NOTICE

MORE NEW BOOKS have been added for your W.M.U. reading lists. Herewith find titles, and few personal comments (Mrs. Louis L. Brown) to aid your book selections.

(1) STORY OF DE SHAZER, by C. Hoyt Watson. (Amazing story of the Doolittle sky raider who returns as missionary to Japan.)

(2) STONES OF FIRE, by Isobel Kuhn. (True story of a tribeswoman in southwest China. Style of writing different from most books.)

(3) MOUNTAINS SINGING, by Sanna M. Barlow. (True story of modern missionary adventure among islands of the Pacific, depicting the experiences of Joy Ridderhof and Ann Sherwood, two women who walked "by faith". This is an outstanding book on "faith".)

(4) GO QUICKLY AND TELL, by Dorothy Dykhuizen. (Story based on factual experiences of Miss Dykhuizen, school teacher for the Navaho Indians. Quite easy reading. Heart-touching.)

(5) WANLESS OF INDIA, by Lillian E. Wanless. (Story based on true facts, dramatizes the life of a medical missionary to India. A spell-binding story of genuine "faith in God" working miracles.)

(6) GOD'S WORD IN MAN'S LANGUAGE, by Eugene A. Nida. (Dr. Nida directs translation work for the American Bible Society. Is research expert, world traveler, and former missionary. Book depicts trials and triumphs of translating Bible into new tribes languages. Not easy book to read especially, but worth the effort.)

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### BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT TOURS YEARLY MEETING

Men of the Friends Brotherhood:  
Gentlemen:

The month of November was a wonderful month with its challenges and experiences. Once more we have been flying to different parts of the Yearly Meeting with the Steigers. I can appreciate more and more the training David has had in handling the plane.

On October 24 we buckled ourselves in and had a word of prayer then took off for Spokane and Hayden Lake. The weather was beautiful and we could see all of the mountain peaks to our left as we flew north from The Dalles. The snow on each one set it off in a wonderfully outstanding manner. The weather was nice making flying an enjoyable experience. After flying over Spokane we landed at the airport and called Dale Kelly who came out and picked us up. After visiting with the "Spokanites" for a little while we took

off again for Hayden Lake where we got the biggest reception we have ever received. Derrol Hockett was at the airport with his boys and girls club in the school bus. We had lots of room to ride in.

We had fine entertainment over night and came to the morning service ready for worship. David Steiger used a model airplane in the opening exercises of Sunday school to illustrate an experience he had of being self-centered to the point of not seeing another plane that nearly rammed his plane while he was taking his training. He had his eyes on his own problems thus leaving every one else out of his thinking until it was nearly too late.

After a fine dinner we left for Spokane where a committee met us and took us to Clark Smiths. We had charge of the evening service and felt that we were right where we should be in spite of the fact that we had planned to be in another service, but doors were closed till we couldn't do as we had planned. I'm sure that the young lady who came to the altar would verify the fact that we should be there.

We stayed all night with Smiths and then left early the next morning for home.

November 7 we flew to Medford where Clynton Crisman picked us up and took us to his home until Leroy Neifert came and took us to Talent. We had fine entertainment in the Neifert home. We stayed up until nearly midnight just talking. It's a wonderful experience visiting in these different parsonages and getting acquainted with the fine bunch of pastors we have in this Yearly Meeting.

Sunday morning we had charge of the services, including getting roped in to teach the adult Sunday school class.

We left for home after a wonderful dinner and arrived in record time due to the strong tail wind we had.

On the morning of November 11 I ate breakfast with the men of Vancouver First Friends. My talk was on "What is Man", with the emphasis on our being Christian enough to be concerned about the salvation of our family and the men with whom we work.

November 14 and 15 found us in Idaho. The morning service, where I got roped in again as Sunday school teacher, was in Caldwell and the evening service was in Homedale. No one went to sleep even in Homedale's soft pews.

These have been wonderful times—times of waiting and times of moving. Viewing these mountains as we soar over the rough terrain reminds me that although we have climbed a long way and are farther along than we were a year ago we have territory we haven't touched. There have been fine things accomplished in our Christian experience, but there are heights ahead that challenge us to greater effort. Not looking back with pride as to our accomplishments, but humbly, realizing that we haven't gone over Mt. Hood yet.

One service in Camas constituted our travels in December, with a car trip to Agnew and

Everett, Washington, during the last of November.  
—David Pruitt.

### BROTHERHOOD NOTES

Tacoma Brotherhood has again been activated with James Barry as president; Phil Harmon, secretary-treasurer; Bob Chambers, project chairman. The immediate project is helping with the church improvements. The regular meeting time is the second Tuesday of each month. The group is sponsoring a boys club.

David Pruitt, Yearly Meeting Brotherhood president, spoke to the Agnew group as they met at the home of Albert Sampair on Saturday, November 21st.

James Simpson is the newly elected president of Puget Sound Brotherhood. May God bless you Jim, and the men of Puget Sound.

Idaho men are getting ready for the mid-year banquet some time in February.

Martin Showers, president of Salem Quarter, has been in California. While on the trip he plans to make arrangements for a mid-year get-together at Medford, Oregon.

We ask God to bless the ones who gave so willingly and out of the love in their hearts to the Spokane building fund. Thanks a lot, Star, Idaho. It seems to me that is one way to send something on for God to build that home for us in heaven.

Let each man ask himself, "What have I given Him to prepare that eternal home over there?"

Please, men send me your news notes.

Yours in Christ's service,

Wilbur Pressnall

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### WENATCHEE BEGINS SERVICES IN SCHOOL

Wenatchee continues to make gains. Gains that may not tell so much numerically, but the kind that makes a new church group pray and believe and deepen in spiritual things. Services have continued in the residence where the Piersons live. The work is known locally only through the personal contacts that have been made and through the acquaintances of other church groups. There is a fine spirit of fellowship among the families represented, and a united concern to enter the harvest field, to be of service, and to evangelize.

We have surveyed the area carefully and prayerfully, and at this writing we have made plans to begin services next Sunday (December 20) in the East Wenatchee elementary school. It has not been the policy of the school board to let the building out to everyone for church services, however they share with us and their school officials that there is a great need in East Wenatchee and desire that another church get started there. We have the use of the cafeteria room for ninety days for Sunday use of morning and evening services. East Wenatchee is just across the Columbia River from Wenatchee. While the part of the city which is incorporated is small, the population spreads out

over a great area with an estimated population of 7,000. Announcements are forthcoming this week through the newspaper and over the radio of our starting services.

Our Thanksgiving service began with a turkey dinner at the Robert Milton home. We had Dean Gregory and Robert Morrill with us. They each had a part in the service. We talked over plans for the future at that time.

We have had visitors with us in our services from Tacoma, Caldwell, Star, and Quincy, besides numerous others who have stopped a little while to visit with the Piersons as they have passed through the Apple Capital.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS

#### WEST CHEHALEM

Our CE has certainly been busy the past few weeks practicing for our Christmas play, "The Guiding Star", and getting ready Christmas boxes to give to a needy family, and to one of our church members who is in service.

We are also planning to go Christmas carolling the 23rd of December.

Our CE attended a Youth for Christ meeting in Portland and heard a very inspiring message.

At one of our meetings we had half of it for various special musical numbers. We had various piano solos, a piano duet, an accordeon number and singing.

Our CE's have decided for each of us to keep a quiet hour at home, in which we will spend 10 or 15 minutes to read the Bible and pray.

#### SPOKANE

"Showers of blessing" upon the Spokane First Friends CE.

Under the guidance of the Lord this group has grown and prospered and its meetings have become a high point in the Sunday schedules of its 25 members. (Total church attendance about 100)

After pre-prayer, the group, under the chairmanship of Miss Joan DeZell, meets and announcements are made. Following that, the leadership is turned over to one of its members who has been assigned that particular date. He may have prepared a Bible quiz, Bible game, Scripture verse contest, or possibly a sermon or object lesson. Some time may even be left to testimonies.

For its Yuletide activity the department has plans to carol on Christmas eve followed by a chili feed.

#### BIRTHS

EAGANS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Eagans, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, David James, born December 3.

BURTON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burton, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, Jon Aaron, born December 4.

MULKEY.—To Gene and Nadine Mulkey, Silverton, Oregon, a daughter, Cheryl Venita, born December 9.

WINTERS.—To Ora and Estelle Winters, Caldwell,



Idaho, a son, Donnie Jay, born December 13.  
**PUTMAN.**—To Stanley and Shirley Putman, Portland, Oregon, a son, Spencer Lee, born December 17.  
**CLARKSON.**—To Marion and Wanda Clarkson, Medford, a daughter, Pamela Kay, born November 22.  
**ROBERTS.**—To Wayne and Bertie Roberts, Medford, a daughter, Cynthia Jean, born December 12.

#### MARRIAGES

**ESCHLEMAN-PEARSON.**—Donna Pearson and Howard Eschleman were united in marriage December 18, with Frank Haskins of South Salem officiating.

#### DEATHS

**CAMMACK.**—Mary Cammack, mother of Forrest, Albert, Paul, Laura Trachsel and Esther Rand, passed away December 23 at the home of her daughter Esther in Seattle after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at Rosedale Friends church, where she was a member, on December 29 with Oscar Brown bringing the message. Lesta Bates and Thelma Green sang. A number of expressions of appreciation were made from the congregation. Five of her former pastors were present. They were: Merle Green, Oscar Brown, Milo Ross, Miller Porter and Arthur Haldy, besides the present pastor, Carl Miller.  
**COLEMAN.**—Martha Coleman died November 22, 1953 in Salem, Oregon at the age of 94 years, 4 months and 26 days. She was a member of Highland Avenue church for 34 years.

### EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CONFERENCE

Another conference for evangelical Friends is planned for 1954.

Word received from Lowell E. Roberts, of Friends University, informs us that the conference will be held on the campus of William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 30 to July 4.

Further information, as to program and place to write for entertainment, will appear later in the Northwest Friend.

Friends are urged now to plan to attend this conference.

### MID-YEAR BOARD MEETINGS

The boards of Oregon Yearly Meeting will meet next month according to the following tentative schedule:

February 5, 6—Christian Education Board, Friday at 1:00 p. m. through the evening and on Saturday beginning at 9:00 a. m., to be held in the Yearly Meeting office in Portland.

February 9—Women's Missionary Union Executive Committee, 1:30 p. m. in the Fireplace room at First Friends in Portland.

February 9, 10—Board of Missions beginning

at 9:00 a. m. meeting through the two days and first evening.

February 10, 11—Board of Evangelism beginning at 9:00 a. m.

February 11—Board of Service beginning at 9:00 a. m.

February 11—Board of Public Relations beginning at 9:00 a. m.

February 11—Board of Stewardship beginning at 1:00 p. m.

February 11, 12—Executive Committee beginning at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 11, meeting through Friday until 4:00 p. m.

All boards, not otherwise designated, will meet in the Newberg Friends church. All who wish overnight entertainment should notify John Fankhouser, 215 College St., Newberg, Oregon, not later than February 1.

**FOR SALE.**—Two story, 4 bedroom house, modern except for heat. Garden space, grapes and some fruit trees. If interested write R. K. Switzer, Greenleaf, Idaho.

### EVANGELISTS

Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke—evangelists, children's workers and singers. Use solo vox, vibra harp and accordian. Address: 607 E. 3rd, Newberg, Oregon.

Charlotte L. Macy, Friends minister, available for evangelistic services. Particularly concerned for youth meetings and conferences. Address: Greenleaf Friends Academy, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Denver Headrick, Rt. 3, Box 162, Tigard, Oregon. Many years experience in evangelism and pastoral work, available for evangelistic work.

### MEDFORD NEWS (Concluded from last page)

About \$120 has come in for the fund. The senior CE had a fine time recently at a progressive dinner, visiting the homes of Phyllis Archibald, Carol Gossard, the Smith twins and Esther Mae Moor.

\$1500 in cash and pledges was received for the building fund on Sunday, November 22. This was about half the estimated amount needed for the new classroom addition. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held in spite of pouring rain and work began the following week. At this writing the foundation has been poured, the sub-floor is down and the framework is going up. Edmund Campbell is working full time and others are helping as they can.

The girls club has been active with many kinds of handwork. They have been doing basket work, textile painting, embroidery work and various other crafts. One of their projects has been to baby sit for the choir members during practice, and for some of the mothers while they attend various church functions. This service has been much appreciated.

The annual Christmas party for the missionary union was held Thursday afternoon, December 17, at the home of Doris Roberts. The ladies from Talent were guests.

The Christmas program and choir cantata will be presented Sunday evening the 20th. Following the children's program in Harmony Hall, the cantata, "The Chorus in the Skies" will be presented in the sanctuary. During the cantata, the children will see a 30-minute sound film, "A Savior is Born", and will receive treats at the close.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

OAK PARK  
 Earl Geil, pastor

Three new members were welcomed into the church during the 8:00 a. m. service on Thanksgiving. Later in the morning a large box of canned meats, fish, vegetables, and other staple foods was delivered to a mission in Portland.

The WMU held an extra meeting to finish work on its Christmas project. A box well-filled with the season's joy and happiness was sent on its way to greet the Piersalls in Eugene. Wayne was our co-pastor when the family lived in Camas.

Dean Gregory, Oregon Yearly Meeting superintendent, visited us and delivered a most challenging message especially for the young people. That same evening a young couple was gloriously saved.

David Pruitt and David Steiger also visited us this month. The former is president of the Y.M. Friends Brotherhood. The latter is a pilot for the Missionary Aviation Fellowship. Each had a deep concern for his line of service in winning souls into the Kingdom.

We are very grateful for the slide and film strip projector, a gift from the Cadd-Hansen Chevron dealers in Camas. It is a great factor in entertaining at our social functions.

The "turkey dinner" awarded the adult class also became its Christmas party. After dinner a beautiful travelogue of scenes in Norway were shown.

A "ham dinner" was the inspiration for a class party of the young adult class at the home of Wm. and Dorothy Powell, our SS superintendent.

The senior CE's were also moved by the Christmas spirit and held a progressive party. They met and "et" at the following homes—Clemen, Cadd, Dorman, Powell and Fertello.

Likewise the ladies and friends of the WMU were invited for an afternoon at the ranch home of Alice Templer. A grab-bag exchange of presents, an interesting program of Christmas records, a reading, delightful refreshments, made a happy time for all.

Special sacred music was rendered by the choir at the morning service Dec. 20th, and there was a Christmas program in the evening. The primary department took part with recitations and songs.

A tableaux of the nativity scene was pantomimed by the high school group as the film strip is shown. A time of Christian Fellowship over a seasonal "cup o'tea" was later enjoyed in the new dining hall and kitchen.

A Christmas worship hour is scheduled for Wednesday Dec. 23. At its close a technicolor picture of the holy night in connection with a beautiful candle light service of "Jesus the Light of the World" will be shown.

FOREST HOME  
 Norval Hadley, pastor

Forest Home Friends is happy to report progress in the last month.

God miraculously saved a lady and delivered her from alcohol. Another lady was saved in her home and later made public confession at the altar. And one of the CE girls found the Lord at Portland Youth for Christ. Several people have reported victory in the battle with tobacco. Only God could work these mighty miracles, and Forest Home is praising Him!

Another praise item is the SS attendance. Since the contest, which was more successful than anticipated, attendance has averaged 125, well over our "one-fourth more" goal. But this is just the beginning. Many, many more folks should be here each Sunday morning, and each one is working that many more will be brought in to hear about Jesus. Each Sunday since the close of the contest has seen a gradual increase.

SS teachers, and others interested in teaching, met four Tuesday nights with Dr. Herbert Byrne of Western Evangelical Seminary for teacher training, the last session being held Dec. 8. Each one received ideas and inspiration, and one

person, not a teacher, remarked, "He made me wish I had a Sunday school class".

Sunday Dec. 13, the morning attendance record (excepting Christmas) was broken with 88 at morning worship.

Dean Gregory, Yearly Meeting superintendent, brought messages in song and sermon Sunday evening, Dec. 6. The congregation was challenged with the enormity of the job of evangelizing the Northwest, "the most needy home mission field area in the United States".

As this is being written, plans are being completed for the all-church Christmas program. The main event will be "The Pageant of the Child", presented by representatives from each class in the SS. Recitations by the tiny tots, carol singing, treats, and a Christmas meditation by the pastor complete the program.

Men of the church have been meeting at 6:00 a. m. Thursday mornings for a prayer meeting.

Mrs. Betty Ramsey led the Wednesday night missionary prayer meeting in Dec. One prayer meeting per month is set aside to pray for missionaries and their needs.

Thom Armstrong, one of the church members, is seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital in Vancouver.

The Portland Symphonic choir presented Handel's "Messiah" at the Camas high school auditorium Dec. 18. Our ladies helped with refreshments for the group.

The male quartet presented several numbers to the patients in Ward 19 at Barnes Hospital (Veterans) in Vancouver Dec. 23, in connection with a program sponsored by the American Legion of Camas.

Forest Home CE will present two novelty numbers at Vancouver Youth for Christ Saturday night, Jan. 2, in cooperation with their "Search for Talent" drive.

Dr. Eldon Fuhrman, from WES, is to be guest speaker Jan. 3. Mrs. Fuhrman with her gospel puppets will be an added attraction at SS.

PARKROSE  
 Dillon Mills, pastor

Members of Parkrose Friends church are busy preparing the building in anticipation of the Portland Quarterly Meeting session scheduled there for Jan. 21-24. New asphalt tile has been laid on the entrance way and stairs, and auditorium floors have recently been refinished with carpeting laid on the aisles.

The annual SS program on the evening of Dec. 20 featured the pageant, "Gifts", directed by Fern Mills. Pearl Pruitt directed the primary section's exercises. The WMU held a Christmas party meeting at the Pruitt home on Dec. 15th with Marie Chapman as guest speaker. On Dec. 23rd the youth groups of the church were set to have their holiday party and carol singing in the community. Phil and Faith Fendall are sponsors of this work.

Parkrose Quakers presented the Agnew Friends with a love offering in December and sent a Christmas box to William and Mary Harold, pastors of Woodland, Idaho, meeting. Considerable clothing has been sent to the Korean relief work, and numerous small gifts have been received from the SS for the Bolivian mission field.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)  
 Charles Beals, pastor

As this is being written, we are in the midst of the holiday season. It is a happy time of family re-unions, homecomings, programs, and festivity. Several of our college students are home for the holidays. Those travelling the farthest are Linden Cole from Harvard and Pat Lovegren from Whitworth. It is always a blessing to have these young people in our services again.

A lovely Christmas program was presented by the choir and SS Sunday evening Dec. 20. Open house and a social hour followed giving everyone a chance to become acquainted. There was a capacity audience.

Parents of Christian Endeavorers and any others interested meet in the church basement on Sunday evenings during the



Endeavor hour. They are studying "The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life."

Members of the Ludlow Corbin class are planning to expend some of their time and effort on the home front this winter. They plan to tile the floor in the beginner's department, put new tops on several of the class-room tables, paint the chairs in the cradle roll, primary, and beginners' departments and provide some sort of drapery in the beginners department.

Christmas is the time for gift giving. The SS presented the superintendent, Allen Hadley, with a radio for his automobile. They also gave the pastor some needed gardening and carpentry tools. The church gave the pastor and his family a love offering of money. The service committee gave a gift of money to Phyllis Uptegrove, one of our members who has been confined to the hospital for a long time. Shut-ins were remembered with flowers and cards from the flower committee.

The WMU held their Christmas meeting on Dec. 23. After lunch, a program of carol singing and a beautiful Christmas devotional by Mildred Beals was given. This was followed by the playing of games and an exchange of presents. The presents were all things made by the donors themselves: baking, canning, sewing, painting, and the like.

Mrs. Eileen Jenkins and three minor children, Michael, Stephen, and Victoria, were welcomed into church membership publicly Sunday morning, Dec. 20.

#### ROSEMERE

Douglas Brown, pastor

We had two good meetings in November with the Clarks, of Chehalis Center. A spirit of revival was present the week-end of Nov. 13 to 15 when Grace Clark was with us for five meetings. Several people were at the altar and our young people continued their revival they had begun by themselves several weeks earlier. The following week-end Scott Clark was here and ministered the Word to us.

The next Sunday, our pastor being in Tacoma to hold meetings, we heard Ronald Crecelius in the morning and Harry Braithwaite in the evening.

At least three of our members have been in the hospital recently and others ill. As we began practice for our Christmas program (to be held Dec. 20) someone mentioned chicken pox. We hope not.

Sunday evenings we now have a band (of sorts) composed of a trombone, a clarinet, a trumpet and a saxophone. It is a good chance for the young people to get in some valuable practice.

### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

#### EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

November has been a busy month in Eugene. Among other activities, the mumps and measles have been quite busy among the children. In spite of this we have had good attendance and the Lord's blessing has been felt in each service.

Following the morning service Nov. 20th, we had a Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings. The WMU had charge of the program that followed. We were privileged to have some slides directly from Bolivia, which interested us very much. These pictures were taken by the Hibbs and sent home to relatives in the States.

On Nov. 29th, due to our pastor's illness, the morning message was brought by Al Lehman, and the evening service was in charge of the ladies. These services were an inspiration to all.

Our CE is coming along fine. Each Monday night is fun-night for this group, held at the Simmons cabin. At the present they are working on a play which will be given at our Christmas program. Marjorie Simmons is very capably directing this play.

We were happy to have Ralph and Marie Chapman and their children with us in the morning service, Dec. 6. Our hearts were warmed by their message. In this service our pastor and Steve Rice sang "Over in Glory", which was certainly enjoyed by all.

On Dec. 1st our SS Council met at Thelma Rose's apartment to view the last of the film on "Successful Teaching". Our hearts have been blessed in seeing these wonderful films.

This particular film, however, made us wonder if we were truly doing our part. How important it is for us to be led by the Lord in teaching these precious children that we have in our classes each Sunday.

Our hearts were thrilled over the good news of our pastor's baby girl. The doctors recently found her heart condition much improved. We love her so and thank the Lord for answered prayer on little Janice's behalf.

The Eugene Friends church is looking forward to the New Year with great anticipation. We are expecting great things, and want to wish each of you readers a very Happy New Year.

#### SOUTH SALEM

Frank Haskins, pastor

The November meeting of the WMU met in the home of Mae Nordyke. Julia Pearson our guest speaker gave an impressive talk on "Giving." After the program, articles brought by the ladies were sold, with Julia as the enthusiastic auctioneer. The proceeds were used to pay on the WMU home project and the Bolivian mission work.

The WMU met in the home of Lenora Pemberton for the December meeting. The ladies enjoyed a lovely musical program given by Mrs. Lydia McNichols, Priscilla Doble, Sandra Nordyke and Kara Newell, all from George Fox College. Eileen Nordyke related the Christmas story by the use of slides.

Kenneth Seiff, of the Salem Police, spoke recently during the CE hour, to the three CE groups on the subject of "Good Citizenship."

Miss Mary Strauck, from Tacoma, visited one of our Wednesday evening and 6:30 Sunday evening prayer meetings. We were helped and blessed by her talks on prayer.

The December family night was held in the church basement. After enjoying the pot luck dinner the music committee had charge of the program. Mrs. Gerald Perry told of the Christmas in Finland, the male quartet sang, and Elizabeth Bishop gave a flannelgraph Christmas story.

New indirect lighting has recently been installed in the church by Homer and Bob Nordyke.

Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, a Christmas program was given with recitation and songs by the SS children, and the heart-searching play "Why Christmas" was given by the young people.

We praise the Lord for the children who found Jesus as their Savior in a recent morning service.

#### HIGHLAND AVENUE

Paul Barnett, pastor

Colored slides of the work of the American Friends Service Committee in Korea were presented and commented on by Mr. Elmer Brown, of California, Sunday evening, Nov. 22. Mr. Bernhard Fedde, of Portland, introduced Mr. Brown to the congregation. Much rehabilitation work is being done for the Korean people in the way of food, clothing, shelter, education, etc., but there was no mention of spiritual rehabilitation and teaching the Korean people about God.

The Ambassador SS class held their monthly get-together in the basement of the church Nov. 24 with a potluck dinner. Also on Dec. 15 they had their Christmas party at the Webster Smith home.

Mrs. Martha Coleman passed away the latter part of November at a local nursing home. She was a member of this meeting.

Mike Phillips, son of Harry and Kathy Phillips, underwent examinations in Portland recently for possible surgery for correction of a heart ailment. So far no definite arrangements have been made for the surgery. The Phillips have moved to Corvallis where Mr. Phillips has a new job.

Preston Mills, our assistant pastor, brought the message at the monthly mission service Dec. 10, and was assisted in the service by Lloyd Lyda, Jack Snow and others from the church. One soul was saved that night. Jesus sought for the one sheep that had gone astray!

The Brotherhood of Salem Quarterly Meeting met at Highland Friends on Friday, Dec. 11. Milo Ross, our radio minister, brought a message on the challenge for the north-west.

"Carol of the Bells", a Christmas cantata by Lee Rogers, was presented by the church choir under the direction of Lansing Bulgin in a vesper service, Dec. 20, at six o'clock. This cantata was the most beautiful music presentation that has been given at Highland for some time, according to the

comments. Following the cantata the high school and senior CE groups went caroling to several of the convalescent hospitals and various homes in the community and then stopped in at the Lester DeLapp's for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

The junior choir makes its first appearance at the Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, under the direction of Lansing Bulgin.

Work has been finished in the basement and cork tile has been laid in the entryway and stairs to the basement.

Since the contest there has been a sizable increase in SS attendance, and those who have attended have been drawn nearer to the Lord, for there has been a definite spirit of worship in our meetings. Our pastor has been bringing very inspirational messages, and souls have been won and families brought closer to the Lord and each other through the church and its message. We definitely feel the Lord knew that Highland needed the type of messages which are brought by our pastor each Sunday, and we praise God for his faithfulness.

#### SCOTTS MILLS

Evert Tuning, pastor

We were host to Salem Quarterly Meeting on Nov. 20, 21. The sessions were well attended, and the special blessing of the Lord was on each service. We were glad for the presence of Marlin Witt, from Nampa, Idaho, in our Saturday morning service, at which time the Lord blessed him in bringing a very timely message, based on the letter to the Laodicean church, found in Rev. 3:14, 15.

On Nov. 22 our special services began with Marlin Witt as our evangelist. The presence of the Lord was very real in each of these services. We so appreciated the clear, forceful messages that God sent us by His faithful servant, and we are assured that His word shall not return unto Him void. Praise the Lord! We are grateful for renewed zeal and courage to do our best to win souls.

We have been happy for a number of visiting friends the past month, among whom were the following: Sylvia Tuning, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fodge and two boys, Cora Gregory, Alfred and Josie Dodge, Marie Miller and three children, Maurice Magee and Jim Meredith from Holly Park who spent the Thanksgiving week-end here. Some of these rendered very valuable service in song, testimony and prayer. Delbert Conney favored us with a number of vocal solos, which were a real blessing. May he ever use the talent God has given him for His glory.

The faithful work of our music committee in arranging for special numbers during our meetings was greatly appreciated.

Gene and Nadine Mulkey are rejoicing over the safe arrival of their little daughter.

In the absence of our pastors, who were visiting relatives in Idaho, Naomi Lemmons, Donna Switzer, Earl Tykeson and Rolly Hartley, young people from George Fox College, were with us for both morning and evening services on Dec. 13. Their ministry in sermon and song and instrumental solos were very acceptable. We say come again.

#### TALENT

Leroy Neifert, pastor

Holiday Greetings from Talent. May God's blessing be with you all during the coming year.

Much to the despair of the junior SS, they lost the recent contest. The promised party will be in the form of an informal Christmas program. The children will present a short play, have a gift exchange, sing Christmas carols and serve refreshments to parents and friends whom they invited. Verda and Marjorie Craven are in charge of this program and it will be held on Monday, Dec. 21.

Under the direction of Ruth Babb, the church Christmas pageant will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 20.

Our next building project will be to put in cement steps and walks around the church. There has already been a small amount pledged for this purpose.

That's all; we hope you had a Merry Christmas.

### BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

#### NAMPA

J. Harley Adams, pastor

Our pastor held a revival over two Sundays at Medford. Roy Dunagan brought the messages while he was gone. We appreciated having Roy Dunagan, his wife and a son in our services.

Lena Palmer, from Newberg, visited with Mable and Charles Ommen and other relatives for three weeks.

Sam Farmer with Robert Byrd were here for the Thanksgiving holidays. We enjoyed Robert Byrd's fine solos.

The SS contest ended with good results in our attendance, but Melba was the winner. Our attendance for October through December last year was 169. This year for October, November and two Sundays in December we averaged 174 in SS.

Harley Ray, our pastor's son, had the misfortune to be hit by a car while riding his bicycle. His leg was broken and he was in the hospital nearly three weeks. He will be on crutches until February.

The Ambassador SS class gave a play recently entitled "The Closed Door". It was amusing, but also had a very good spiritual emphasis.

Each month our men meet in the church basement at 6:30 a. m. for a fellowship breakfast.

The Hermananaca (Aymara for "Sisters") Missionary Union had about 20 out for the Christmas meeting at Elma McOsker's home. They brought gifts for the outpost workers, and decided to send a \$10.00 CARE package to a German family.

The Wilma Roberts Missionary Union met with Edith Campbell for the Christmas meeting with about 12 in attendance. They packed a box for outpost workers.

#### WOODLAND

William Harold, pastor

The Thanksgiving supper sponsored by the WMU on Nov. 20 was well attended. The bountiful supper and the program which followed were enjoyed by all.

The WMU met at the home of Lydia George on Nov. 19. After the program and business meeting the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon cleaning and decorating the Woodland hall for the Thanksgiving supper. The decision was made to send a CARE package to a family in Germany. The name of a needy family was given us by Mrs. Kuhn.

We were happy to have our two GFC students, Nancy Jean Foley, and John Adams, at home during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Following the Sunday evening service on Nov. 22 a short farewell party was held at the parsonage in honor of Bob Adams. He has enlisted in the army and is now in basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

At our Wednesday evening prayer meetings our pastor has been using some beautiful colored slides. A different picture is presented each evening to go with the lesson.

After prayer meeting on Dec. 2 a farewell party for Bill Adams was held at the parsonage. Bill has returned to San Diego, Calif., and has been assigned to duty aboard the submarine tender USS Nereus.

Since Dec. 13 was Universal Bible Sunday we had a very interesting display of unusual Bibles. Among these were copies of a Swedish Bible, a German Bible and an old family Bible of the A. S. George family. Also on display were Mandarin, Chinese and Greek New Testaments, as well as several modern translations of the New Testament.

During the evening services we saw the filmstrip, "The Other Wise Man". We also listened to a recording of a portion of the Gospel of John given in Mandarin. At the close of the service we made some interesting comparisons of the various translations of the Bible.

We are busy preparing for our SS Christmas program which will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 20.

#### BOISE

Russel Stands, pastor

Mrs. Tracy Gipson, missionary for the Baptist church, who is home on furlough from India, spoke at the evening service on Sunday, Nov. 22nd.

Following the regular prayer meeting on Thanksgiving eve, the people of the church had a surprise "pounding" for the pastor and his wife and family.



The young people had charge of the Sunday evening service on Nov. 29th. Jim Freeman made the announcements, there were several special songs, and Phillip Rice brought a brief message.

The WMU met in the church basement Thursday, Dec. 2nd, with Lucile Fuller and Frances Stands as hostesses.

The men in the church were invited to attend a special meeting Monday evening, Nov. 30th, at the Star Friends church. Ray K. McPhail, FBI agent, spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency".

The CE had a progressive dinner Saturday night, Dec. 5th. They met at Lucile Fuller's residence where they had fruit juice cocktails and a potatoe-chip dip. They were served a salad in the home of Veva Tucker, then on to the Gwin Rice home for the main course, and back to the Stands' residence for dessert.

The young adult class had a SS party the evening of Dec. 10th in the home of Elwood and Lucile Mylander. Russel and Frances Stands and Wendell and Ann Williams were in charge of the entertainment. A "White Elephant" gift exchange was arranged which proved to be fun. A clever skit was presented by Charlie Hickerson, Terrence Gulley and Clarence Rodine. Pauline Jackson and Wanda Gulley were responsible for the good refreshments.

## PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

### BETHANY

Ethel Cowgill, pastor

We are praising God for His many blessings this past year, and we are expecting a glorious outpouring of His Spirit in the coming year.

Our colored sextet accepted an invitation for a week-end on the Indian reservation near Bellingham recently. Our SS superintendent and wife, Rayner and Lucile Heacock, and Lauretta Sasoff accompanied them. They returned rejoicing in the Lord. They attended three services and sang on the radio. They have received more calls for their appearance at other places since then.

One of our members, Millie C. Smith, was called home to be with her Lord on Dec. 4. Esther White had the service. Mrs. Merle Green was the singer and our own Alice Mobbs played the organ. Mrs. Smith had been a member of our meeting since 1940. Before that she was a member of the First Free Methodist church, having worked in the Olive Branch Mission in earlier years.

Wm. Armstrong and Mrs. Myrtle Beaden are both in the hospital—not a happy place to spend the holidays. Please pray for them.

### HOLLY PARK

Howard Harmon, pastor

Have you prayed for Holly Park? Prayer is a must if this vast community is to be reached for our Lord. An early morning prayer meeting has been started at 6:30 a.m. every Tuesday morning. Won't you join us at that hour, where you are, and pray for Holly Park?

The past month has been a full one with the SS Christmas program and also the church Christmas cantata "The Lost Carol". Both programs were presented to packed houses.

Two new faces are seen in our church regularly now. Joseph Hadlock, son of Nedra and Clyde Hadlock; and Lawrence Sewell, son of Laverne and Sam Sewell.

Our church is very grateful to Mrs. Grace Clark for her challenging messages on the home and family.

The Sky Pilots saw "Oil Town U.S.A." this last month, and the Quaker Maids have been kept busy making swags, Christmas cards, and masks.

Mr. Armstrong was recently taken to the hospital suffering a heart attack. The last report is that he is improving.

Our pastors were given a pleasant surprise at the Christmas program. They were presented with a large waffle iron and sandwich toaster combination.

The evening service crowd has almost doubled, thanks to "The Family Hour". At 6:45 the adults have Bible study under the capable leadership of Esther White, the CE, junior CE and primary groups also meet at this time, and then at 7:30 they all come together for the evening service. The last times we have had a filmstrip on the life of Christ, with a short message, and a special in song by Bill Campbell.

We would like to express thanks to many who have worked extra hard this past month. To Dorothy Stephens for her hard work in both Christmas programs. To Eula Harmon and Pat King for making the Christmas stocking for our special offering to buy new song books. To Bethlin Harmon for taking charge of our Christmas card sales, about \$80 was given on the building fund. To Jody Larson and Frank Cheney for selling the most Christmas cards, and then many thanks to Mr. Weston and Bob Templin for their work on the garage, and to all others who helped out so splendidly.

The WMU's bake sale was a success, clearing about \$20. WANTED.—Couples who want to work for the Lord. Many opportunities for secular work also. Write and we will help find you a job, and a home to live in.

Please remember to continue to pray for Holly Park. Join us 6:30 a.m. every Tuesday morning.

### ENTIAI

Randall Emry, pastor

With the closing of the apple sheds, we will miss those from other states who have attended our services during the apple harvest this fall. We appreciated their attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Davis, of Greenleaf, Idaho, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with Randall and Norma Emry.

November 22, we were privileged to have two men present the work and the needs of the Washington Temperance Association. It was a union meeting of the two churches here in Entiat.

On our Wednesday night prayer meetings, we have just finished a study of the Epistle of James. Those who have attended can all say that we have been helped spiritually by this study. Our pastor had outlines on each chapter, and verses to memorize.

The highest SS attendance for this month was 62. We are happy to have a new SS class of intermediate boys. Randall Emry is their teacher.

Our Christmas program is to be presented the evening of Dec. 20th. The program includes recitations by the little folks, songs, and a pageant, "The Savior is Born", by the older folks.

### AGNEW

Harold Ankeny, pastor

Happy New Year to everyone and may the days of grace that are ahead of us be times of real fruitful ministry for our blessed Savior.

The last Sunday in November was a blessing as the young people had the evening service. A trio sang a special and then Dorothy Sampair brought a message on "Thankfulness".

The boys and girls club met regularly on Friday evenings using this time to practice the Christmas program. Mildred Wade and Betty Ankeny were the committee, and Thelma Kovach as chairman of the decoration committee did a wonderful job, with the emphasis on "pointing people to the true meaning of Christmas."

One hundred and thirty-five people met at the church to see the pageant and the exercises presented by the lower departments of the SS. Boys and girls club pins were awarded to those who had completed their requirements of membership in the Quaker club. Also that evening the prizes for the 8 weeks SS contest which ended the 20th were presented. Winners were as follows: Dorothy Miller, first; Kathryn Clay, second; and Roger Petroff, third. First prize was a Bible, second was a half scholarship to girls and boys summer camp, and third was a picture of "Christ, Our Pilot". Treats were served and the benediction given.

Recent happenings included a sad note when Wilson Wade was injured when a heavy stick of wood fell on his toe and broke the end of it, causing him to be laid up for 2 months. Pray that God may heal it quickly and supply the needs of the family while he is recovering.

The Brotherhood plan to present the film "God is My Landlord" on Dec. 31st as part of the watchnight service. The young people are planning on having games ready to play, and refreshments will be served. Just before the New Year breaks we will form a fellowship circle and "pray the New Year in. Each one who stays for this hour is to have a "promise for the New Year" ready to give.

A group of Brotherhood men from Tacoma are planning on coming to our church Jan. 9th for a meeting with the Brotherhood here, and then to have the morning worship ser-

vice on the 10th.

We are optimistic concerning God's work in this place. Continue to pray for us, and we thank each of those who remembered us this Christmas time.

We are grateful for the new furnace that we are now using and the added room in the basement makes an excellent class room and workshop for the boys club.

May God's richest treasures be yours this coming year!

### SEATTLE MEMORIAL

Merle Green, pastor

Under the direction of our assistant SS superintendent, Hewitt Emigh, the contest among the SS boys and girls was successfully closed on Dec. 6th. Points for attendance, deportment, invitations and memory work were earned and Darrel DeGregg was high point winner. Prizes were awarded many of the children.

Our pastor planned a community visitation campaign and members of the meeting have been cooperating. Teams of two have called on the parents of the SS children and others of our church neighborhood. The response is encouraging.

The WMU held their December meeting at the home of Vera York on Monday Dec. 14. A delightful Christmas program under the direction of Thelma Green and Elsie Hadlock included special music and the story of the man who was too busy to find the Christ. Our hostess served a most attractive, festive luncheon, and each one present went home with a surprise gift from another member.

On Friday evening and Saturday forenoon, Dec. 5-6, the teachers and officers of the SS and members of the Christian Education committee held a retreat at Quaker Cove. Leaders were Thelma Green, whose subject was "The Golden Opportunity of the SS Teacher"; Ruth Palmer on "The Devotional Life of the Small Child"; and Merle Green on "Bringing Them In". Friday evening's devotional was led by Wendell Woodward and Vera York. The general expression of those present was that it was very worthwhile and the hope that more such occasions might be planned.

On the evening of Nov. 20th a turkey dinner was held in the church basement under the direction of the WMU. A fine piece of publicity work brought in many new faces, and the crowd was generous at the time of the free will offering. The project toward which the proceeds will go is parsonage improvement.

We are glad to have Lowell Hurd back with us again while GFC is having Christmas vacation. Jo Hendricks will be leaving this holiday season for Asbury College. Her leadership in many phases of the church and SS work will be greatly missed.

Sunday morning, Dec. 20th, the SS classes presented their annual Christmas program. The unusual features were a speaking choir by Hewitt Emigh's junior boys and Thelma Green's junior high class, and a very effective playlet directed by Jo Hendricks. The nursery class presented a little song and the beginners and primary classes gave memory work.

Our church entrance is greatly improved by the wrought-iron railings on each side of the front steps. They were generously made and set in place by Harold Carson and his father-in-law, Mr. Nelson.

We have several members on the sick list: Ella Niswonger is improving at home following her second operation. Redha Fuller is now out of the hospital and somewhat improved. Minnie Myers has not been able to attend services for about three weeks.

Following the Sunday morning services carollers went to the homes in the neighborhood of those who were not able to be out. Ella Niswonger, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Grinnell and Mrs. Monroe were remembered.

## GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

### CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

The church can't help but be a bit proud of the fine group of young people who have been singing as a choir on Sunday nights. There are 18 to 20 of them.

Recently a number of individuals promised to pay for one folding chair each so that we could seat the choir nicely on the platform. The response was quick and the chairs have been ordered. We hope to have them in time for Christmas.

The young people have also organized an orchestra. About 7 of them who play instruments are practicing regularly.

Esther Cossel is directing the Christmas program this year. The young people will present the play "The Faithful Pioneer." The children's part of the program will be in form of a TV program over "station DEC channel 25." A chorus of shepherds and angels will sing Christmas carols.

The ladies of the church recently gave a pink and blue shower for Jane Harris.

The WMU has been fixing a nice box of things for the Harold Harrimans for Christmas.

We have been pleased to have Roy Dunagan and his wife in our services recently. They have their trailer home at Hubert Mardocks. Mr. Dunagan brought the evening message Dec. 13.

Rollie Haines, of Benkelman, Nebr., has been contacted for our evangelist for meetings Jan. 31-Feb. 13.

The Girls Club recently have been making plaques and pictures for gifts. They also made stockings for the SS treat and filled them.

The Boys Club have been learning to weave willow baskets. August Koch has been their teacher in this project.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Nada Winter's father, C. M. Warner, in Kansas. He passed away only a few weeks after all his children were there to observe his and his wife's Golden Wedding anniversary.

Edwin and Eula Clarkson have transferred their membership to our meeting. We are pleased to have these folks with us. Edwin is teaching the young married people's SS class, and Eula teaches the junior girls.

### GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and family enjoyed a trip for Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Roberts' folks in Washington.

House guest at the Charles Lamm home over Thanksgiving week-end was Miss Nancy Trautman, of Portland.

We were happy to have all our GFC students and their friends home for Thanksgiving. Also those from other schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Davis spent Thanksgiving in Entiat, Wash., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Emry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hockett spent Thanksgiving at Hayden Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Derrol Hockett.

Mrs. Kent Switzer has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Brooks, Ore. She is improved in health.

Mrs. W. J. Winslow, who suffered a stroke a few months ago, was able to attend Thanksgiving service. We are glad she can be out again.

The intermediate CE group enjoyed a hay-rack ride and wiener roast on chalk bluffs Thursday evening, Nov. 19. Ruth Brown sponsors this group. Ralph and Edith Comfort also went.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Knight and children, of La Paz, Bolivia, were overnight guests at the Dale Gossard home as they were en route to Rose Valley, Wash., to be with Roscoe's parents.

The Homemakers SS class, with their teacher, Marie Hirst, enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ladean Martin, Nov. 27. About 30 were present.

The SS Christmas program is to be held Dec. 23 at the church. The children are working hard to make this a good program.

In our evening service, Dec. 13, Walter Braun, of Caldwell, brought the message in the interest of the work of the Gideons and their work in the distribution of Bibles.

Mrs. Zella Hockett is confined to her bed again. We do hope and pray that she may soon be much improved.

The academy student body presented the play, "I Remember Mama", Dec. 18 and 19 at the gymnasium.

Grandpa Cassius Hester was 93 years old Dec. 15. He is in a nursing home in Caldwell. We pray the Lord's richest blessings on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Hockett entertained the academy faculty and Oscar and Ruth Brown at dinner Dec. 10.

Five families enjoyed the December birthday dinner Dec. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jeffery.

Jim Ridgeway and Cliff Taylor, students at Nazarene college in Nampa, had special features for the closing exercises of SS Dec. 13. Ridgeway used slight-of-hand performances, while Taylor, a ventriloquist, featured his doll,



Teddy. Needless to say, the children, and older people, enjoyed them very much.

Funeral services were held Dec. 8 for Beryl McIndoo, Our sincere sympathy is extended to Elma and the children at this time.

## NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

SPRINGBROOK  
Waldo Hicks, pastor

A special Thanksgiving service was held at the church at 8:00 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. Charles Morgan brought a very good message. A special offering for current expenses amounted to \$160.00.

Ray and Ruth Hockett and three sons left Nov. 30 to visit relatives in Colorado. They were accompanied by Mr. Higgins. They plan to return the first of February.

Leona Drahm's class of girls rejoice over being in their own class-room upstairs in the annex. The class raised money to buy the door.

The WMU held their December evening meeting at the home of Opal Mills. Following the business meeting Anna Coffin gave an interesting talk about Christmas customs in India, where she and her husband served as missionaries. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

The Friends Brotherhood of the Quarterly Meeting held their regular meeting at the Springbrook church Dec. 14 when Dr. Wood, from George Fox College, spoke on the subject, "Where Are the Men?" He also gave several musical numbers. The WMU served refreshments.

Rev. George Ford, the Northwest Regional Director of the NAE was here the evening of Dec. 16 and told of his recent visit to Korea and the extreme suffering there due to the lack of clothing and food. He also showed pictures he took while there and urged that the church pray as well as give, that children growing up on the street might be saved from a life of crime and turned to God.

The evening of Dec. 11 a cradle shower was given to Dorothea Wood at the home of Ruth Mills. Games were played, after which the guest of honor opened her gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. By request some interesting slides were shown.

At the Sunday evening service, Dec. 20 the church presented its Christmas program. The younger members of the SS gave the first part of the program which was interspersed with Bible readings by Barkley Tompkins. Frances Hicks closed this part of the program by playing a flute solo, "O Holy Night". Following this a drama, "Christmas in the Cobbler Shop", by Mrs. O. G. Herbrecht, was given. The leading role, that of the cobbler was taken by Charles Morgan. The program was well given and brought the message of serving Christ by serving others in His name. Much credit is due Adah Peters, who directed the play, to the pastor and decorating committee. Treats were given to the children at the close of the service.

We say with you at this Christmas season, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."

SHERWOOD  
Merrill Coffin, pastor

Happy New Year to all!

For the third consecutive year Friends, cooperating with the two other churches in the community, sponsored a union Thanksgiving service which was held in the high school auditorium. The service was well attended and the offering of \$20.00 was received for the work of the Union Gospel Mission.

On the evening of Dec. 8th Sherwood meeting began a

series of "Church Family Night" socials to be held the second Tuesday of each month. Families sat together around the U-shaped table and enjoyed a good visit during the meal. Games were later enjoyed at the table. Mrs. Wilford Way proved to be the best artist in a contest in which a stick of freshly chewed gum was fashioned on cardboard into a turkey with the aid of a toothpick in 5 minutes time. Claude Pike and Hubert Thornburg entertained with color-sound motion pictures.

Mrs. Kurt Liebnow, Mattie Barksdale and Mildred Arthur entertained the parents and children of the nursery and beginners classes with a lovely Christmas party. About 30 were present.

On Saturday, the 19th, the children of the primary department of the SS enjoyed a nice party given by their teachers following the practice of the Christmas program. This is an annual event to which the boys and girls always look forward.

The men's chorus, from the Newberg Friends church surprised our congregation with a visit and good music on a Sunday during the pastor's absence on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blake and Mrs. Elmer Lewis, with sons Delmer and Gary, are visiting relatives in southern California during the Christmas vacation.

The SS presented a most excellent Christmas program Sunday night the 20th to a large and appreciative audience. A robed junior choir of 20 voices, directed by Viola Fanno, sang three beautiful numbers. Each class had a special part in the program. The sacred drama "A Sign Unto You", by Mattie B. Shannon, directed by Mignon Pike, was most favorably received.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Pike, of the E.U.B. church, supplied during the absence of our pastor and wife while on vacation. Vacation and work were combined in an absence of nearly five weeks. During the time a revival was held at Adrain, Mich., and the annual meeting of the Board of the National Holiness Missionary Society was attended.

## SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

The "I Will" project last month was to learn the books of the Old Testament, and the final project of the year is to learn the books of the New Testament by the end of December. Several have perfect records thus far in completing the monthly projects.

The special missionary offering for December went to Spokane.

The SS council is receiving helpful instruction from a series of film strips on teaching methods, put out by the Moody Bible Institute. These are being shown during the regular meetings.

The women's SS class, taught by Bertie Roberts, enjoyed a Christmas party at her home on Friday evening, December 12. On the same evening the young adult class, taught by Wayne Roberts, met at the church to decorate for Christmas.

The service committee distributed seven Thanksgiving baskets. One basket was given to the pastors. Pat Schroeder was home from George Fox College for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The pastor has been directing Bible study on Wednesday evenings, using the book of Revelation.

The senior CE's are soliciting contributions for a piano fund. The monthly meeting approved their plan to raise money for a piano for the sanctuary with the provision that they may then have the present piano for the CE room.

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