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ON THE JOHN DAY ROAD  
Between western Oregon and Idaho



# Compassion

By Julia H. Pearson

**T**HERE are six words in the Bible that Jesus spoke many times as He walked here on this earth. They are these, "I have compassion on the multitude." Always these words were spoken by Him as He looked upon the crowds who followed Him through the streets of the Judean villages, into the desert, and by the shores of Lake Galilee.

What is that compassion spoken of by Jesus? The dictionary says compassion is: sympathy, mercy, understanding. Jesus' compassion came from a great heart of love for all of us. I'm sure when Jesus looked upon the multitude, He was not looking at the color of their skin or whether they were dressed richly or poorly. When He looked into their faces He saw need—tiredness, burden of heart and life, hunger. He saw their loyalty in following Him, their patience in listening to Him without thought of food. He saw their physical need, especially that day in the desert after they had listened to Him for so long, and instead of sending them away, He said, "I have compassion on the multitude."

He asked his disciples, "How many loaves have we?"

What if they had said, "These are not enough for us. We won't tell the Master how much we have. If only the people would go away so we could eat." Or, if they had said, after the Master began giving them the broken bits of bread to pass out, "Those at the back are too far away, the hill is too steep to keep running back and forth, let them come and get it or get some from their neighbors." What would have happened? But the Bible says, "So they did eat and were filled and had seven baskets left over." Jesus is still looking today for compassionate stewards to whom He can entrust His riches.

Many of us are afraid this expenditure of compassion will drain away our energy and deplete our strength for our own tasks. It is not so. We find our strength is doubled by compassionate contact with the world and its need. Compassion enlarges our hearts and deepens our understanding.

Compassion wants to spend and be spent for others. Compassion gives us a heart that understands the need of others. We do not see the compassionate heart bragging about what it does. The compassionate heart, enlarged to see the need of others, quietly goes about doing what he can to help.

Our daily prayer when in Bolivia was, "Lord, give us compassionate, understanding hearts." Seeing such need, such want, such sin and ignorance on every side constantly, our hearts are apt to become hardened, so we pray, "Keep us compassionate, Lord."

Compassion belongs to other great virtues: tolerance, sympathy, understanding, mercy—not

pity. Pity is of a lower order. It stoops to give—condescending, patronizing. Much of our help as a United States has been on that level, and for that reason has not made us friends, but enemies. We have been like a wealthy man throwing alms to the poor as he rides by.

Compassion implies a fellowship of feeling—a giving of self along with the gift, an out-going sympathy that shares another's burdens by taking our share, or halves another's sorrow and pain by taking it into our own hearts. "Weep with them that weep," the Bible says.

Compassion implies a doing something about it.

When Jesus had compassion on the multitude He healed them, fed them. "The good Samaritan" ministered to the needy one, then took him to shelter and paid for it. Jesus was never too busy to meet a need. Do we get too busy with our own interests to remember those that are needy all around us? What about our brothers and sisters in other lands? They need understanding, sympathy, time to pray for them and their problems, as well as material aid for their lives and bodies. I never will forget praying one time for a Bolivian boy we had taken into our home. If I don't continue to pray for him, no one will. No Christian parents, no relatives, no praying pastor or church or Christian friends to pray for him. None even here in the United States—no one else!

How many prayers did it take to win you to

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# "WILL A MAN ROB GOD"

\*By Richard L. Wiles

**O**NE OF the strangest facts in all the world is the fact that men will rob God. It is made more strange when we realize that nothing is hid from the all-seeing eye of God. He even searches and knows the innermost thoughts and secrets of the heart. Add to this the fact that "we must all appear before the judgment seat of God and give account of the deeds done in the body, whether they be good or evil," then we see the folly of robbing God.

But men do, without shame and brazenly, rob God. Even men who are honest in business, and who would not stoop to steal from their fellow man, will rob God. You may rob your fellow man and escape the law, but you cannot rob God and get by with it. Your crime reacts upon yourself. He who robs God robs himself of infinite blessings. Robbing God closes the windows of heaven against us, excluding our prayers and with-holding blessings from us.

But you may say, as did the Israelites, "Where-in have we robbed God?" In this particular incident they had robbed Him of tithes and offerings. But they had robbed Him of more than these. This had closed the windows of heaven against them and had brought both a spiritual and a financial dearth to the land. It is not necessary for me to prove that the tithes and offerings belong to God. Can you prove that they do not belong to Him? He said that they had robbed Him of tithes and offerings. Then the tithe belongs to God, for you cannot rob one of that which does not belong to him. The first sin—the sin of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden—was a failure to recognize God's ownership of all things and man's stewardship before God. This has been the sin of mankind down to the present time; there is no sin apart from the violation of the law of stewardship.

But robbing God of tithes and offerings is the very least of the ways in which we rob God. Our very selves, our lives, and all that life contains, belong to God. The apostle Paul wrote, "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? for ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." Our lives belong to God; He created us for Himself. We are either serving Him or serving satan. Christ

\*Richard L. Wiles submitted the above article to me only a short time before his death. His concern regarding Stewardship expressed in his messages at last Yearly Meeting continued throughout the months since. When mailing this written concern to the Stewardship Department with his "apologies", not only was his deep humility of life exemplified, but his respect for stewardship is carefully explained.

—Jack L. Willcuts.

said, "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." Every day lived away from God is a day stolen from God. Thousands are robbing God of lives which should be yielded to Him. What rich blessings are they missing! How much would their lives be made more noble if they would yield themselves to God! How much of peace and joy are they losing in this life, and how much will they lose in the life to come! Along with this they are robbing God of their influence. Out from each of us is going an influence either for, or against God.

When Jesus gave the parable in Matthew 25, in speaking of talents, He is giving an awful warning against taking out of circulation what belongs to God. In this case it was money taken out of circulation which brought no returns to the owner. We need to consider the sin of taking talents, gifts and personalities out of circulation that they bring no returns for God. There are enough unused talents, gifts and personalities in the Friends Church to evangelize the world.

In the first chapter of Malachi God made the complaint that the Israelites were robbing Him of their best. They brought stale bread, lame and sick lambs for their offerings to God. God asks them if they would dare to make such a gift to their governor. In so doing they were bringing God in reproach before the heathen. We look with abhorrence upon such an act of ingratitude and irreverence. But is that worse than our conduct when we give God an offering from a stale Christian experience; or give less than our best; or give only spare time to the service of the Lord? David rose to a high conception of what an offering to God should be when he said, "Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing." Araunah had offered to furnish all the offering for David, but would not insult God with a costless offering. Our costless offering is one cause of the lack of blessing and victory in the church.

"Who little gives knows not the joy of giving;  
His shrunken soul the bliss of heaven forgoes  
For earthly gain; and daily harder grows  
His task—the task of little giving.

"Who gives all, and gives with spirit willing  
Yea, gives himself, and mourns a gift so slight,  
Shall find in sacrifice supreme delight,  
A heavenly joy, the emptied vessel filling."

## PRAYER

*I pray for the serenity to accept  
what I can not change,  
The courage to change what I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

# A WEAKNESS IN OUR MEETING

By Milo C. Ross

**T**HIS is planned to be constructively critical. Our ministry has helped us to see the problem from two sides, and therefore I write sympathetically. We are weak in our handling of our non-resident members. This is most serious when we realize that the religious ties of literally thousands of people, many of them sincere Christians and loyal Quakers, are held by the overseers of the home meetings. Whether these people make a satisfactory adjustment in their new environment, whether their families remain true to Christ and the church, and for that matter whether or not all of these persons concerned maintain active Christian testimonies, depends on the contacts of the parent meeting with them. The problem assumes larger proportions when we realize that there has been a great movement from rural areas to the great cities, and also that there are no Friends meetings in many cities.

Too many times, the parent meeting leaders look at their distant children as burdens. Perhaps their Yearly Meeting assessments seem too heavy to bear. If only the non-resident members could help! Why did they move away anyway? About the only time the faces of the faithfuls at home lighten up is when a generous contribution arrives in the mail. If there is no contribution, or other demonstration of loyalty, a move is under way to dismiss them from the membership.

The non-resident member looks at the matter differently. After having been away for some time, he imagines the meeting greatly changed. He does not know the new pastor. Many of his old friends have died or moved away. He gets no news of the meeting directly. What is wrong with the Friends church for having no church in his new town? About once in four or five years he receives a letter, from people he does not know, asking if he is still loyal to his beliefs, and does he still wish to remain a member. If this type of correspondence is not received, he gets a letter every year or so, telling of the financial needs back home; and if he does not contribute, his name will be dropped.

These incidents are not isolated cases. Especially do these attitudes obtain in older meetings, with larger absentee lists. Our acquaintance with many non-resident Friends in places where we have helped in outpost work has led us to believe that many, many such have been given the kind of treatment mentioned above.

I offer these suggestions: It is the duty of the parent meeting to maintain correspondence with its absentees. If a friendly, wholesome contact is maintained, it has every right to expect a favorable reaction in return. But the contacts should be much more than appeals for money. The money appeals should be rare and incidental. The contacts should be of a nature to keep the interest alive, in the mind of the absentee, for the home meeting. At regular and close intervals

he should hear from his old friends in an informal way, and not just official letters. The pastor, and/or whatever committee may assist in this, should keep up a correct and full mailing list, and mail out Sunday bulletins, monthly news-sheets, special program notices, sermon digests, pastoral letters constantly. Special means of interesting the absentees in the home meeting may include anniversaries and home-comings, dedications of new members in the family, and other special events, such as building additions, dedications, etc.

It does the absentee good to know of the growth and prosperity of the old home church, both in spiritual things and in numbers. If the home church does something commendable, the non-residents should be apprised of it just as well as the local congregation and towns people.

If these and other ideas are followed out through the years, an entire new set of reactions will come about. The home meeting leadership will know that it is really doing its job in caring for the sheep who are far away. The home meeting will gain strength in being able to foster new meetings in the places to which the absentees have moved. The absentees, in turn, will be given a great sense of strength and security in knowing that the folks back home are interested in them, praying for them, and caring for them in ways which matter. An appreciation in the home meeting will grow in the mind of the non-resident as he knows his Friends membership really means something to him and to the church as a whole. And if the non-resident really loves the home-meeting, he will not be negligent in sending along a ten-dollar bill every now and then!

## BUT ONCE

But once I pass this way,  
And then, no more.  
But once—and then the Silent Door  
Swings on its hinges—  
Opens—closes—  
And no more I pass this way.  
So while I may,  
With all my might  
I will assay  
Sweet comfort and delight  
To all I meet upon the Pilgrim Way,  
For no man travels twice  
The Great Highway  
That climbs through Darkness  
Up to Light—  
Through Night  
To day.

—John Oxenham

# Cost of a Missionary

By Geraldine Willcuts

**D**ID YOU ever stop to think about the cost of a missionary? Not the cost to the missionary, but the cost of a missionary.

We think of a missionary often as being one who is giving up so very much, when a great amount of this is only the luxuries of life. The essential "bread" of life, the fundamental necessities of life, are generally somehow acquired. There is the cost of separation from families at home, the separation from Christian fellowship, from the weekly church prayer meeting, the Sunday school, church services and social times. There is the cost of preparation, time spent in study, teaching, preaching, advising, much visiting, giving and praying.

But these refer largely to the cost to the missionary. The cost of a missionary has to do with you, each of you, who desires a part in missions. The missionary costs you something. Just as your Sunday school, church and pastor cost you money, so also does the missionary who goes in your place, or as your representative, to preach to God's other children of the world. To all Christians is written the words of Acts 20:35, where Paul is admonishing the people to look after the church of God. He says, "I have showed you all things how that as laboring ye ought to support the weak and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'."

Sacrificial giving costs you something, perhaps something longed for and wanted.

A missionary costs you time. Perhaps it will cost you time as a missionary committee chairman or member or superintendent, or as one simply interested enough to attend missionary meetings and conferences. It costs you time in keeping up with the news of the mission field and keeping your vision high and others interested.

A missionary costs you prayer. The cost of our missionary interest and vision must include praying with our missionaries as well as for our missionaries. Only a few people of Oregon Yearly Meeting have expended great effort in prayer with the missionary—prayer for the soul-needs of Bolivia. It costs us more to acquaint ourselves sufficiently with the goals of missions, in order that we may be able to enter with the missionary in his praying. Most are just content to pray for the missionaries. The most important part of any Christian's life is his prayer life. It costs us all something to have a vital, living contact with God. But missionaries, too, must have the prayers of God's people every day. It was Tennyson who wrote, "More is wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Prayer! the Christian's way of talking with God. The needs, the names, the visions, the lives, the sorrows—all these should be shared with the missionary and by the missionary, then they become easier for each one to bear. "Bear ye one another's burdens."

A missionary costs our keenest interest. A project into which our interest, money, time and prayer is given as a united effort with God's blessing, cannot fail, but must grow and succeed. A mission field into which our interest, money and prayers are poured will not be to us a dull drudge, but will become a vital, living part of our very Christian lives. Christianity has one mission, and that to the whole world. And it costs you all of these to have missionaries to the Aymara Indians of Bolivia. Let us not forget that "unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."

## COMPASSION (Concluded from page 2.)

Christ? How much time and interest were given to you by pastor, friends, mother, father and family? How much prayer continues to surround you as you seek to live as He would have you?

The story is told of two wealthy business men who went touring the Far East. One day in company with a missionary they were walking along a road when they saw a young boy pulling a plow and an elderly man guiding it. "What a strange sight," the business man said as he quickly aimed his camera and snapped a picture. "I suppose they are very poor."

"That is a member of our church and his son," the missionary quietly said. "When the church was being built, they wanted to give something, but had nothing, so they sold their only ox, and gave the money to the church. This spring they are pulling the plow themselves."

The man was silent for a while, then said, "It must have been a great sacrifice."

"They did not so call it—they thought they were fortunate to have an ox to sell," the missionary replied.

The men did not have much to say the remainder of their visit, but as soon as they reached home the business man took the snapshot to his pastor and told him the story of the picture.

"I have never known that kind of giving," he said. "I have been made ashamed of my service to the Master by a poor Korean peasant. Double my pledge to the church and give me some real plow-work to do for the Lord."

It is wonderful if we are born with an understanding, compassionate heart, but how much more wonderful when the love which Christ puts into our hearts bursts forth and glows with a compassionate fire, that warms and shines to light this dark world of sin and need. That fire of compassionate love is kindled when Christ comes into our lives, but it is up to us to tend it and nurture it until it is no longer a feeble, flickering flame, but a heart-warming glow that will reflect the great compassionate love of our Savior.



## The Superintendent's CORNER

By Dean Gregory

January and February are "rocking chair" days for the woodsman of the mountains in northern Idaho, it is usually the slow time for many farmers whose heavy spring work soon begins, and even all natural life is on the down side of the season's pendulum during these quiet days of preparation for the big push of spring. However, to all Christian workers, "eternal vigilance is the price of success."

During the last two weeks of January I had the privilege of preaching in revival services at the Melba church in southern Idaho. These were rich days to my own soul, and a number gave definite testimony to God's saving and sanctifying power. The church there is in the midst of an extensive building program and will soon have a large new Sunday school unit complete. Under the leadership of their pastors, Sheldon and Gladys Newkirk, they have built the largest boys and girls club program in the Yearly Meeting, with an attendance of around 70 youngsters each week. To do something worthwhile and constructive for a man's child is to find a way to that man's heart. They have proven this true and many non-Christian families are becoming interested in the church and its work.

Mid-year board meetings were held during the first two weeks of February in Portland and Newberg. Twelve boards and committees met during these days to pray and plan together for the work ahead.

In all the boards there is evidence of vision and progress. The Board of Evangelism is entering upon an active home missions program, which, if carried out should greatly increase the effectiveness of our outpost work. They are making plans to enter three new fields by Yearly Meeting time, as the Lord may permit and enable. I shall mention only one, since all the plans are not completed for the others. Harley and Amy Adams plan to move to Quincy, Washington, June 1, to seek out a work for the Lord in that place. There is no "nucleus" of Friends workers there and the work will start only as the Lord enables the Adams to make favorable contacts with people in the Quincy area. Pray much that an effectual door may be opened to these concerned Friends.

The Mission Board has also taken forward steps in consideration of new phases of missionary endeavor, opening up entirely new challenges for us here at home. The board plans to send both the Willcuts and Chapman families to the field as soon after next Yearly Meeting as possible. This will greatly relieve the present problem of an understaffed mission program, since the four families now on the field are doing the work which normally required a minimum of five families. Other proposals were made, which, if accepted by the Yearly Meeting, will provide a much

wider scope of missionary service than ever before.

The much needed and long talked-of Bible School building at Copajira has finally been approved with the green light for the immediate start of building operations.

The Christian Education board is a major board of the Yearly Meeting. Real vision and progressive planning were evidenced during their sessions. The final figures of this year's slogan, "One-fourth more in fifty four," will tell a great story for many growing Sunday schools.

A brand new Stewardship Board has been organized with Jack Willcuts named as president. This board will implement every other board, for without the proper emphasis of Christian Stewardship, all phases of the work will suffer.

The passing of Richard Wiles, pastor at Whitney meeting, has left a great vacancy in the ranks of the faithful. A memorial of his life appeared in the last issue of the Northwest Friend, but I felt constrained to enter this tribute to his godly life and example. For all who knew him, there is one verse especially fitting to describe his earthly pilgrimage, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." Only eternity will fully unfold the far-reaching influence of such a man.

### SUBSTITUTION

My Lord was bound and led away  
A willing victim to the tree,  
That I, a helpless fettered slave,  
Might evermore be free.

For me He wore a scarlet robe  
While mocking Him they bowed the knee,  
That I might wear a garment white  
Through all eternity.

He wore for me a thorny crown  
Pressed down upon His sacred head,  
That I, defeated wretch, might wear  
A victor's crown instead.

They smote His kingly face and brow—  
With wicked hands they bruised Him there;  
That I, God's awful stroke of wrath,  
Might never have to bear,

They gave Him vinegar to drink—  
With thirst unquenched my Saviour cried;  
That I, by living streams might be  
Completely satisfied.

Amazing thought: that God in flesh  
Would take my place and bear my sin;  
That I, a guilty death-doomed soul,  
Eternal life might win!

—Author Unknown

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### MARCH . . . Home Tithing Month

By Jack L. Willcuts

Stewardship Chairman, Board of Public Relations  
**L**ESS than 30% of the adult members of Oregon Yearly Meeting are regular tithers. More than 15% of the tithe given goes to non-Friends religious work. These facts are taken from surveys made by the Stewardship Department of the Board of Public Relations of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

If every tither would channel his giving through his home meeting for just the month of March, local giving among northwest Quaker churches could be increased by 75%!

It should be understood that those who have concerns for certain outside projects, or have previous commitments for giving, may fulfill these by giving "through" the local church treasurer. This puts our giving on a business like basis enabling an accurate tabulation of Friends financial stewardship.

God has given a tremendous stewardship to Oregon Yearly Meeting, one which must be guarded and enlarged. Last year it is estimated the total giving amounted to an average of \$1,000 per day with a per capita giving of our membership of \$76.62. If complete records could be found, undoubtedly more than this was given. It would be fine to encourage more people to start tithing, but another need is to discover exactly how much now is being given.

### 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.  
KEX—Portland, Ore.; 1190 kc; 5,000 w, 8:00 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, 4:30 p. m.  
KRIL—Denver, Colo.; 990 kc, 10,000 w, 8:30 a. m.  
KPUY—Puyallup, Wash.; 250 w, (sustained time).

Stewardship is the connecting link between the family altar and the family budget. Strengthen this stewardship now by forming the habit during the month of March, of tithing, and through your own home church.

MARCH. . . is Home Tithing Month.

### BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was held in the Boise church January 30, 1954, with Russel Stands in charge.

The meeting opened with singing, which was followed by a time of testimony and prayer. Dean Gregory brought a message in song, "I Found a Way Through the Blood."

Kathryn Wilhite, Lucile Mylander and Bertha Hadley sang, "You Miss a Great Deal Without Jesus."

Dean Gregory brought the message of the morning, speaking on the experience of holiness. "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. Looking diligently, lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled." Jer. 12:5.

God wants us to be holy. Ye shall receive power after ye have tarried at Jerusalem. When we have received that power we are able to stand true to God, and thus able to go out and bring others to Christ.

Oregon Yearly Meeting has a large field of opportunity in the whole Northwest. The aim and purpose of the church is to enlarge and gather in the lost. It is up to us to accept holiness, without which no man shall see God.

Holiness is an experience, as is salvation. It is the answer from God to the sin question. It is the fruition of God's plan for redemption.

The afternoon meeting opened with singing, with Raymond Haworth in charge, after which William Harold, pastor at Woodland, brought the devotions, reading from Heb. 5:7, 8, 9. Jesus took upon himself flesh and dwelt among us. Although He was the son of God he came down to our level. He endured all things that we are asked to endure. We should never say "We can't do it." Jesus said we can do even greater things than He did. Many times we excuse ourselves because we are human. We must be obedient just as Christ was. That which He did is within our grasp. Let us use all that God has given us. We are sons of God. He wants us to live holy lives through the leading of the Holy Spirit.

The devotional period ended with prayer by George Smith, after which the business meeting began.

An auditing committee was named to audit the books up to the time the new treasurer, Harold Hadley, took over.



The Nominating Committee brought the name of Gladys Newkirk as superintendent of Stewardship.

Russel Stands spoke of his concern for the work in the various Friends outposts.

Lena Rice spoke of the new work opening up in Fairfield, and of the interest being shown. Roy Dunagan is now ministering there. Mrs. Rice asked that we remember them in prayer at Fairfield.

Eleanor Smith gave a good report of mission work in the Quarterly Meeting. The all day of prayer for missions will be held at Star, March 16, and the missionary conference will be held at Nampa, March 19-21.

Dean Gregory gave some of the high points of home missions. He urged us to take more interest in young people's work, and also urged that we become more concerned about the work in new churches which are opening up in some of the new communities in Oregon Yearly Meeting. So many little towns are now bursting with activity, and they need the gospel.

We should be concerned about the educational institutions of the Yearly Meeting, Greenleaf Academy and George Fox College. They need our prayers and our support. In fact we need to remember every phase of the work of the whole Yearly Meeting if we hope to carry out the work that God has given us to do.

Dilla Tucker spoke for the special teachers' committee, and stated that the committee hopes to meet to organize and work out a program. This is a new work in this Quarterly Meeting. It is an organization of people who are now teaching school or have taught in the past. Some type of mission work will be one of their special projects. The meeting to organize will be held at the home of Mrs. Post, in Star, March 27.

The meeting closed with prayer by Gerald Cronk.

## PORTLAND

### QUARTERLY MEETING

The Saturday afternoon sessions of Portland Quarterly Meeting at Parkrose Friends church opened at 2:30 p.m., Jan. 23, with Ray Carter presiding. Rev. Merrill Coffin, of Sherwood, led the congregational singing, with Mary Brandenburg at the piano. Ray Carter read Psalm 34 for a scripture lesson and several testimonies were given. Merrill and Anna Coffin sang a duet, "O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah." Rev. Norval Hadley, pastor of Forest Home, Camas, brought an inspiring message on the "Challenge of the New Testament Church," Acts 2:41-47. When Peter received the power of the Spirit, he turned to the unsaved and preached the gospel, and thousands were saved. The preachers were persecuted, but Christians witnessed everywhere, and new meetings were established. After 1900 years, only one-third of the world is evangelized.

First, they tarried until they were endued with power. They had a three-year course with Jesus, but needed something more, the baptism with the

Holy Ghost. They waited ten days. As individuals, so even churches could tarry and seek the face of the Lord. We must tarry before being filled. Are we too rushed to tarry?

Next, they were filled with power from on high. They were passive, God was active. Things began to happen. As sin has a two-fold nature, so has salvation. There are acts of sin we commit, and there is the principle of sin in the heart. Full salvation pardons sins committed, and cleanses from sin in the heart. Then we must not sit down and get petrified. "They continued in the apostles' doctrine," keeping the essentials but not side issues, in fellowship, in breaking of bread, making contact in homes, in prayers and in the temple. Fear came on every soul, a holy Presence was manifest. They had favor with God and with men. The Bible does not tell sinners to come to church. The church should be an evangelizing agency to win souls.

The Missionary Committee had the next period of the afternoon. Florence Snow brought the latest news of the Mission field. Forty students now tax the facilities of the Bible School, seven are taking a fourth year of work. The Knights are recuperating in California. Jack Willcuts was asked to speak on hardships missionaries meet. He said a sacrifice to one may not be much to another. It depends on whether we compare things there to American standards, or to God's standard of consecration. Missionaries seldom mention hardships. They live constantly in the midst of uncleanness, disease, poverty, ignorance and superstition. Compared to the way Indians exist, the missionaries have no hardships at all. There are many inconveniences, little choice of food or clothing, not much privacy, and constant contact with the nationals. All these come in the consecration of a missionary.

At 4:30 p.m. Ray Carter introduced Mr. Harris Hunter, of the Evangelical Advertising Agency, that arranges time on the radio. He said that the Quaker Hour is far above the average religious program, and is rated one of the tops. The world is the field, the church is a force. The power of God is behind the work. There are many problems, but God will bless the effort. Sometimes it takes years to see many results. We hope that KEX may approve it and give us a good hour on that station.

The Finance Committee had the 4:00 p.m. hour. Howard Adams presented Denver Headrick who spoke on 2 Cor. 9:7—give as one "purposeth in his heart." We often emphasize the need of raising funds. 400 years before the giving of the law, we learn of tithing on the basis of righteousness and peace, when Abraham brought tithes of all to Melchisedec. Abraham gave the tithe willingly. Evangelism is the answer. Hearts stirred by the Holy Spirit gave out of love to God.

## GREENLEAF

### QUARTERLY MEETING

Quarterly Meeting convened at Homedale Feb. 6 with Oral Tish presiding. After a gracious song service led by Ira Craven, there was a period of meditation, praise and prayer.

Rollie Haines, evangelist, holding meetings in Caldwell Friends, brought the message based on John 16:7, 8, "When He is come." When the Comforter is come He will reprove the world of sin. The disciples were sad at Jesus going away. Jesus comforted them. When we are ready He will come in. We are to be soul winners. It makes no difference how far down a man may go, God is able to lift him up. When He is come, our desires change. Be real to God so He can be real to you. The Comforter will come, but we must make ready. He was God's last gift to man. He will give us great compassion for the lost. The Word of God has power. "Search the Scriptures" and you will find eternal life. The Bible ceases to be dry and becomes sweet and juicy. "When He is come."

If we are one of His anointed, our tongue will be new. God's anointed has a mark of divine holiness which is easily distinguished. We are personally responsible for His anointing. We must open the door. The Lord may not have called us to preach, but He has called us to win souls.

The meeting was turned to J. Allen Dunbar for calling the names of representatives and for the business session. Ira Craven led in the song service, brought the devotional, using 1 John 6:27-37.

Paul and Martha Puckett, of Baker, Ore., sang "His Love is Wonderful to Me."

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken and family in attendance. They have moved to Ontario Heights.

A minute for Rolly Hains from Benkleman, Nebr. was read. He and his wife gave their testimonies.

The Homedale church has been beautifully redecorated. Clare Willcuts spoke briefly telling of how the pulpit, altar railing and pulpit seat were in memory of C. B. Banks who was a member.

The evangelistic committee gave a good report. The meeting favored taking an offering for the Quaker Hour broadcast.

The missionary committee reported. We need to pray much for our missionaries.

There was a discussion concerning our boys who are of the age to go into the service. We need to educate our young people on our peace stand.

Reports of various other committees were given, after which the minutes were read and the meeting dismissed. This was a good quarterly meeting and well worth attending.

## NEWBERG

### QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg Quarterly Meeting met at Springbrook on February 12 and 13. The Ministry and Oversight met on Friday afternoon. Herman Macy led the Saturday morning service. The service began with singing, testimonies and quoting of scripture. Dr. J. A. Huffman, of Winona Lake, Indiana, told about his life experience. God has a plan for every life. It is much better than our own

plan. Dr. Paul H. Wood, of George Fox College, brought a message from 1 Cor. 4. "It is required in a steward that a man be found faithful." The words emphasized were: "required," "man," "found," "faithful." Dinner followed in the schoolhouse.

Frank Haskins opened the afternoon service with prayer and scripture. He read from Matt. 9 on wonderful things about Jesus. Merrill Coffin gave a good report of Portland Quarterly Meeting. Ferris Strait brought the treasurer's report and showed a diagram of how our money to the Yearly Meeting was divided among the boards. Frances Hicks announced the missionary conference of the Quarterly Meeting on February 26, 27 and 28 at Newberg. Walter Lee reviewed our mission work in Bolivia, and challenged us with the present white harvest. May Quarterly Meeting will be at West Chehalem.

# WMU News

An interesting meeting of the Women's Missionary Union Board was held February 11th in the fireplace room of First Friends, Portland, with a good attendance.

Among the items of business the vice-presidents reported a large number of CARE packages sent to Germany by the various local unions. One society has received more than 21 replies from the package they sent. Since these are all written in German the letters must be translated before the women of this union can enjoy them.

The Prayer Unit chairman, Mrs. Maude Harmon, has consistently sent letters of prayer requests for our mission work to each union. However, the total number of letters in behalf of this field could hardly be imagined. She reported 189 letters sent from January to August, 1953, plus 158 letters for the three months of October, November and December. That makes a total of 347 letters in the nine months, making special request for our Bolivian mission field.

Mrs. Ricketts, vice-president from Puget Sound Quarter, announced the date of April 6th for their spring missionary rally.

The president, Julia Pearson, also announced that before the year ends she hopes to be able to visit every local union in the Yearly Meeting. This will be a happy occasion for the many who are not privileged to attend the Yearly Meeting sessions and there get acquainted with the Yearly Meeting leaders of the WMU.

An important item of business was authorizing the selling of the program books for the three previous years at 29¢ each, including postage. These are reduced from 50¢ each plus postage. (The book now in use is still 50¢). These program books carry much factual missionary information that should be in every church, Sunday school, and home library. Elsewhere in this



issue of the N.W.F. will be found information from whom they can be secured. Order yours NOW.

The three program books mentioned above have also been added to the circulating library. Also, two more books are now available through the library: "Walkin' Preacher of the Ozarks," and "Under a Thatched Roof." These may be secured from Mildred H. Brown, 1417 1/2 N. Division, Spokane 1, Wash., Apt. 6.

## From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### STAMPS FOR CAMP

Stamps-For-Camp are increasingly popular as a good way to save for conference or camp. If you have not already started to push the sale of stamps, you should start now. The first thing to do is to appoint a Stamp Treasurer who will have charge of all stamp funds and will keep an accurate separate account for each child or young person. Adults who purchase stamps to give to children as awards should report to the Stamp Treasurer the names of those to whom the stamps are given so that accounts may be kept correctly. This is very important, as the stamps in a child's book cannot be considered a completely accurate record of the amount paid in. (Sometimes a child may lose stamps he has purchased, or find some which he has not purchased.)

The money may be returned to the child when he turns his book in just before camp. Or, as some meetings prefer, it may be sent to the camp registrar, with a record of the separate accounts, and the child may turn in his stamp book when he registers.

Stamps, in either 10¢ or 50¢ denominations, and stamp books may be ordered from the Yearly Meeting office. These are provided by the Board of Christian Education and are sent without charge to the meetings.

The boys and girls should be urged to save their own money for stamps. Sunday school teachers may use them as awards, and parents may wish to purchase them to give to their children for chores done around the house. Some parents match the child's savings each month by contributing sums equal to those earned. However it is done, we may feel confident that when we help to make it possible for a child to go to camp, we are making an investment in the building of Christian character.

### SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION CARDS

The Scripture Memorization Cards which were used throughout the Yearly Meeting about three years ago may still be obtained at 15¢ per set, \$1.50 a dozen sets, \$11.00 a hundred sets. There are 36 cards in a set, each containing a verse especially helpful to use in personal evangelism. Sets I, II, and III are available. (Set I was the

one used in the Yearly Meeting before.) You may order these through the Board of Christian Education, Lela J. Morrill, president, 2734 58th Ave. N.E., Tacoma 22, Wash. In ordering please specify which set you wish.

## BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT REPORTS

I said goodbye to David Steiger. It brought back to memory the number of times this past year that he and his wife, Janet, and I left Portland in his plane for a week-end of meetings to advertise the Brotherhood and flying missionaries. Each time we took off it was preceded by prayer that the Lord would bless our efforts and give us a safe journey that week. How many times Janet sang, "Under His Wings," I'll never remember, but it was several, and it blessed me each time because I realized so very dramatically that the wings were extremely vital on the airplane to insure our safe arrival and the only safe place in God's will is under His protection, and very close to His "wings."

Many miles that we flew were calm with the air clear. We might see clouds in the distance which looked black, but they very seldom affected us in any way. Our sympathy went out to those poor earth-bound creatures crawling along in cars. They were making big strides occasionally but it wasn't long before even the fleetest was left miles behind.

David and Janet are in active work in connection with the Missionary Aviation Fellowship. Their address is P.O. Box 708, Los Angeles, Calif. David quit a good job in civil service with security, a permanent home in Portland, Oregon, and a good salary to prepare to fly a small airplane over jungle country, and no promised salary to support his wife and three children. Foolish, possibly, but the Bible says that he that saves his life shall lose it, but he that loses his life for the love of the Lord Jesus Christ and the gospel will find it.

It was like telling a brother goodbye to see him go, but it couldn't be any other way if the Lord's will was done. He said that M.A.F. would guarantee them some money each month, but he turned it down because he felt that if they were willing to trust the Lord for airplane and equipment, he could surely trust the Lord for enough to eat. Next month he expects to fly his airplane down and give it to M.A.F. to use as they see fit.

Why the article on David Steiger? Is he super-human? This is the reason. I believe that this is what God expects of each one of us. Not that we do exactly as David did in going to this type of missionary service, but that we be so in love with the Lord that we will be willing to do whatever He wants us to. God can control elements, circumstances, and destinies much easier than He can the human will. I read in a part of the Brotherhood constitution that the object shall be to deepen the spiritual life of the men in Oregon Yearly Meeting. This challenges me because of its implications. Paul says that we should lay aside the thing that so often "upsets" us and run with patience the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the

author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him set a perfect example of love for us to pattern after.

We have only a few more months to support the work of Spokane, as they aren't expecting any help from the Brotherhood after Yearly Meeting time this year. What ever we plan to do, let's get it done.

May the Lord continue to bless Oregon Yearly Meeting more and more through the work of the Friends Brotherhood.

—David Pruitt.

## W.M.U. DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

There is a quantity of 1951-1952, 1952-1953, 1953-1954 Women's Missionary Union program and devotional books on hand which can be purchased for 29¢ each from Hazel Macy, 5748 N. Albina Ave., Portland 11, Oregon. The price quoted is far below the cost of having the books printed.

The 1951-1952 book includes devotions written by First Friends, Portland, W.M.U. ladies, and program, telling of the Friends work on 12 different mission fields. In the 1952-1953 book, the devotions were written by the Greenleaf W.M.U. ladies, and the program consisted of biographies of believers from the 12 fields studied the year before. The devotions for the 1953-1954 book were written by Newberg W.M.U. ladies. The lessons for this year are studies of various missionary agencies, which do not send out missionaries, but assist the work of missions in various ways.

These booklets would be of value in your church library or for your own personal library. If you desire one or more, please order from Hazel Macy.

## WE HELD OUR OWN DVBS

Last June the Netarts Friends church held its first D.V.B.S., since in previous years we had no suitable place in which to hold one. We had looked forward, for what seemed to us a long time, toward having a building of our own; and last year this dream was realized. Now we wanted to hold a D.V.B.S. We felt the responsibility of getting the gospel to the many children about us.

The first thing we thought of was to get someone from the Yearly Meeting to help with it, as all of us felt quite inexperienced and inadequate. However, we found that no one would be available; so the Sunday school teachers and officers held a meeting and decided that the thing to do was to hold one anyway. The pastor was put in charge, the teachers were lined up, and the search for materials was started. The group decided upon material from the Standard Publishing Co., with the theme, "Living With Jesus." Thus, with much prayer in our hearts, we were "launched out into the deep"—at least it looked rather deep at times.

The classes were divided into four age groups—nursery, beginners, primaries, and juniors. The Jr. high and high school students were used

as helpers to the teachers and proved themselves to be very practical, and most of the handwork suggestions were carried out also. The primary class, however, made peep boxes instead of some of the suggested handwork.

The schedule began with all of them meeting together for singing. Then they went downstairs for their classes—Bible stories, memory work, handwork, etc.—after which they all met together again. At this time the various awards were given out, and a short evangelistic message was given by the pastor, using a film strip.

The total enrollment was 78, with an average attendance of 59. The school lasted two weeks, and the expenses totaled \$57.47. The closing program was held on the last Friday evening, and several parents attended who do not make a practice of going to church.

We are very grateful for the cooperative and dependable group of teachers and workers who shared the responsibility of the Bible school. We all agreed that it was definitely a worthwhile project. Every dollar and every hour spent could not have gone toward a better cause. Although we all feel that we still have a lot to learn about D.V.B.S., this experience has taught us how to do some things, and how not to do some other things. The teachers agreed that while teaching others the way of salvation they received a rich blessing themselves, and it was indeed a help to the church as a whole. The body was perhaps a little tired, but the soul was refreshed.

—Netarts Friends Church.

## READING IN THE HOME

Mothers and fathers are you building a fence of protection around your home? This little 25¢ book might help you nail down a few loose boards—"Religion in the Home," by Rev. John R. Church, D.D. Order from the Better Book and Bible House.

Push back the enemy! Safeguard the children against dangerous comic books. If your children are primary or junior age let them enjoy a clean educational magazine. \$3.00 for a year's subscription to "Children's Activities" will give them lots of clean exciting stories, travelogues, puzzles, and poems, songs, craft lessons and Bible stories. Order from—Child Training Association, Inc., D. C. Kreidler, Pres., 1018 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.

### BIRTHS

WARNER.—To Raymond and Ellen Warner, of Newberg, a son, Robert Wayne, born November 29, 1953.

### MARRIAGES

HOCKETT-PALMER.—J. Lamar Hockett and Lena Palmer, of Newberg, were married December 24, 1953.

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## Eugene Meeting Buys Property



Al Lehman, treasurer of Eugene meeting, hands check for \$1075.00 to real estate agent as down payment for 3-acre tract on W. 18th, purchased January 12.



Members of the church get busy clearing the property.

## Second Friends S.S. is Growing



The FRIENDS CHURCH in Lents



JACK L. WILLCUTS  
Pastor

*Sunday School*



RUBY COLLVER  
S.S. Superintendent



## Christian Endeavor Doings



### CALDWELL

Evangelist Rolly R. Haines, from Benkelman, Nebraska, held special meetings at the Caldwell Friends church January 31-February 14. The C.E. formed a choir for each evening's service. Good attendance resulted in spite of school and activities. The choir sang two special numbers, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus," and "The Awakening Chorus," directed by Clare Howard. Art Perisho sang several numbers during the meetings and instrumentals from members of our C.E. were given. A very good spiritual awakening was had, especially among our C.E.

### MEDFORD SENIOR

A new piano has been bought for the sanctuary by our C.E. In order to help raise the money for it we had a talent show in which the C.E. gave a play, "She Takes the Cake," with a cast of seven. On the program also were the "Roguettes" trio, an instrumental duet by Mark and Grant Parrott, an accordion duet by Virginia Walters and Jean Malor, accordion solo by Joe Wok-Laniewski, and readings by Wilma Parrott and Donny Ditch. An offering of \$70 was received for the piano fund, and refreshments were served.

The Talent and Medford senior societies had a party and business meeting on February 4 at the home of Marjorie and Verda Craven to celebrate the 73rd birthday of the C.E. Camp Sa-Wa-Li-Nais, which will be held July 13-19, was discussed.

Our C.E. has been having socials every other Sunday night after church, at which we play games and listen to the "Quaker Hour."

We have decided to try to make our C.E. more interesting. We are doing this by working out our own C.E. lessons through experience and prayer. Also we are planning a contest to enlarge our C.E.

### SPOKANE

During the past four weeks, the members of the Spokane Friends have enjoyed variety in their meetings.

The Christian ventriloquist, Bob Bradford, and his "partner," Jiggers, entertained the entire church on the evening of January 24. After the performance, Mr. Bradford gave an evangelistic message.

For their last January meeting, the C.E.'s heard a talk on guidance, presented by Helen Clowes. She elaborated on the various channels through which God can reveal His will to the yielded Christian.

A consecration service was held on the first Sunday of March.

Assistant pastor, Albert Clark, on February 14, spoke to the group concerning their being "an

example of the believers." He enlarged on each of the phases of a young person's Christian walk as found in 1 Timothy 4:12; word, conversation, charity, spirit, faith, and purity.

Election time. New officers will be elected at the February 21 meeting.

## SOME INTERESTING FACTS . . .

Did you know that the missionaries haven't had any place to adequately keep their medical instruments?

Neither have they any good place to sterilize their equipment properly.

And guess where the sick people have had to be treated—right outside on the ground.

For these reasons we're going to build a clinic on the farm which our medical missionaries can use in treating Bible School boys, missionaries, and farm workers. This undertaking is the missionary project of the Yearly Meeting C.E. and it's up to YOU to put it over. Start using your imagination to help raise funds for this project. This money should be sent to the treasurer, Lucille Lewis, in care of George Fox College. Come on, kids, and see how fast you can BUILD THE CLINIC FOR THE MISSIONARIES!

## REPORTERS TAKE NOTE!

Change of address for C.E. material!  
Velda Leach, Editor  
2514 57th Avenue N.E.  
Tacoma 22, Washington

## WE ARE BRANCHING OUT

If you haven't already, you will be receiving a mimeographed paper from your pastor with news similar to what you see in this publication, in an extended form. We realize the mailing list of the Northwest Friend does not include many of you prospective C.E.'ers and we also feel that each Yearly Meeting officer should be able to get his or her information and suggestions out to your local societies in a better plan. Therefore, from now on, you will be receiving C.E. news in a bigger publication, this month being the mimeographed news bulletin, in addition to what is published here in the NWF. Continue sending your society and quarterly meeting news to the NWF C.E. editor, Velda Leach, as you have been doing in the past. After you look over our first attempt, drop us a line telling us what you think of it. We'd appreciate any suggestion or new ideas, along with criticisms. We'd also like to remind you that the success of this new venture depends upon your reporters, just as we have depended upon you previously. We hope this system will prove an advantage to your societies.



## LAURA'S DIARY



No, I haven't quit my job, nor vanished. I've just let that 20th of the month deadline slip by too many times! However, I've been properly threatened, so I'm sending this one early.

**January 1-2-3:** Our Yearly Meeting C.E. convention here in Boise. We had a good attendance, fine

classes, excellent banquet, lots of fellowship and gobs of food.

**January 10:** Today I left home about 8:30 a.m. I wanted to be sure I got to Riverside in time for Sunday school, and I wasn't at all sure I knew the correct way. The last time I tried to get to Riverside I got lost completely and finally gave up and returned home. I made it today, though, thanks to the careful instructions from Bob Morse.

**January 11:** This evening I attended a meeting of the Quarterly Meeting executive committee at Harold Antrim's home in Nampa to plan the forthcoming rally.

**January 15-16-17:** The youth evangelistic meetings at Whitney started this week-end with "yours truly" as the speaker.

**January 18:** This morning I drove out to Riverside to speak to the pastors of Greenleaf and Boise quarters in their regular monthly meeting. The subject—Christian Endeavor. I left in time to get back to Whitney in time for the first service of the children's meetings. These meetings are always a great challenge to me.

**January 22:** Today was the last day of the children's meetings, and another week-end of youth meetings started tonight.

**January 24:** During the past two weeks our household has been extremely busy preparing for a wedding that took place this afternoon.

**January 25:** Speaking twice at church and having an afternoon wedding at home rather filled yesterday to capacity. Also the young people came in after church and helped to use up the cake and punch left from the occasion. Today I'm using as a day of rest!

**January 28:** Tonight I took the train for Portland.

**January 29:** Most of today was spent in Newberg. I arrived in time to attend a luncheon of the GFC Auxiliary, as guest of Margaret Shattuck.

**January 30:** Today we had a meeting of the C.E. executive at the Yearly Meeting office in Portland. The purpose of this meeting was to decide what to do next year with the office of field secretary. It was evident that many of you had prayed for this meeting as we had asked. God's presence was in evidence and business was carried out smoothly.

**January 31:** I arrived home about 5 a.m. After making things ready for Sunday school, I lay down for a "little" nap. The next thing I knew it was 12:30 despite the fact the alarm jangled at 8:30. I did make it in plenty of time to the Quarterly Meeting C.E. rally, which was held at Boise in the afternoon.

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I spoke during the evening service at Boise, which was in charge of the young people's C.E.

**February 4:** Late this evening I drove to Greenleaf. Upon arriving at the parsonage, I found a note inviting me in to a bed on the daveno. At 12:45 a.m. Ruth, Bob and I arose and made ready for a trip to Portland. Later Oscar got up and took us through thick fog to the Wilder junction, where we transferred to Clayton Barnes' car for the rest of the trip.

**February 5:** Fog, fog and more fog! All the way from Greenleaf to Mt. Hood. There the sun was shining on the beautiful snow-capped peak. It surely was a pleasant sight. The purpose of this trip was to attend the mid-year meeting of the Board of Christian Education.

**February 6:** We went to Newberg after the board meeting closed at about four.

**February 7:** Attended Sunday school and church at Newberg. I told a missionary story to the primary department of Sunday school. This afternoon we attended the Gospel Quartet Festival at the high school, then left immediately for Idaho.

**February 8:** The trip back was slow because of fog and ice. We arrived at Greenleaf about 7:30. Poor Ruth, had to teach school all day! My car managed to develop a flat tire while I was away. Ruth called Norvin and he took care of it for me. What a way to start the day!

**February 12:** This evening I attended and spoke briefly at a lovely formal banquet at the Boise church. This was prepared by the ladies of the church for all C.E.'ers. The food was tops, and so was the entertainment.

Goodbye until next month.

Your field secretary,

—Laura.

## A VALENTINE PARTY HELD

Forty-three Christian Endeavorers from West Chehalem, Springbrook and Chehalem Center got together on the night of February 11 for a "super-duper" Valentine party.

Can you imagine Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Clark or Mr. Macy, trying to see who could keep a straight face the longest? This was only one of the many exciting things that happened. Mrs. Hicks won the prize—a "Snickers" candy-bar.

Springbrook C.E. did an excellent job in planning this party. We all agreed that parties like this should be held more often. We plan to get together again sometime soon.

If your C.E. is small, why not get together with another C.E. and have lots of fun!

## QUARTERLY MEETING DOINGS

The Newberg quarterly meeting C.E. rally was held at Newberg Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. J.D. Baker presided. Marilyn Barnes led the singing, with Harlan Barnett at the piano. Jamie Sandoz and Peggy Dressel gave reports of the trip to the coast given Newberg Junior society as a prize for last quarter. Marilyn Barnes, Lavelle Robison, and Marion Perry sang "Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace." Elizabeth Aebischer and Elizabeth Bish-

op, of South Salem, Mignon Pike, of Sherwood, and Grace Clark, of Chehalem Center, were a panel that discussed C.E. problems presented by J.D. Baker from a list of questions. Chehalem Center society won the scrap book contest this quarter and will be given a trip to Mt. Hood.

Following this service members from the different meetings attended the evening service at Newberg meeting with Dr. J. A. Huffman speaking on, "The Meaning of God."

The Quarterly Meeting C.E. enjoyed a skating party Monday evening, February 8.

The Boise Valley quarterly meeting of C.E. met at Boise on January 31 with 99 in attendance. The Melba C.E. won the attendance banner for the senior C.E. societies. The Nampa C.E. won the attendance banner for the junior C.E. societies.

The special activity was a contest, between the country and the city. Two were chosen from each society—the country societies against the city societies. The idea was to see who could think of the most different kinds of travel in the Bible. The country societies won the prize.

The Nampa C.E. received the prize for the scrap books this time. They were given a Fun Encyclopedia.

Dean Gregory was the main speaker for the rally. He brought a message on "Friendship."

The Greenleaf quarterly meeting C.E. met at the Homedale church on February 7. It was decided that each church would furnish a special number in music for the next C.E. rally.

Robert Morse, pastor at Riverside, brought an inspiring message on the "Challenge to the Youth of Today."

The Puget Sound quarterly meeting C.E. rally was held at Seattle Memorial church on February 5. The program included numbers from the Seattle Pacific quartet, a sextet from Bethany church, and a special anniversary feature presented by the young people from McKinley Avenue society. Randall Emry, pastor at Entiat church, spoke to the large congregation.

Following the service, a lively social was directed by Eric Palmer, social chairman, in the basement which was decorated by the local group.

## Quaker Hour Testimonials

We wouldn't miss the Quaker Hour program and feel it is surpassed by no other religious program on the air. We are proud to recommend it to our friends. We feel and pray God will use it mightily.

—Eagle, Idaho.

I should like to have the message in which Rev. Ross gave his definition of Repentance; also the "Five Tests for a Christian." The songs are sung and music played expressing reverence, and the Quaker Hour is one of my favorite programs.

—Springfield, Ore.

Wonder if the "Dedicated House" filler could

be made available in tract form or in some of our publications? May God bless this work to the saving and sanctifying of souls, and to the growth and usefulness of those already in the Way.

—Caldwell, Idaho.

We have listened for some time to many good church broadcasts, and I think Quaker Hour will measure up to most any of them. The music is so good and appropriate. The messages are fine and cause a person to think.

—Searsboro, Iowa.

The message on the Holy Spirit was the clearest I have ever heard.

—Medford, Ore.

Quaker Hour wonderfully received. Really, it is one of the best religious programs on the air today. We do thank the Lord for this ministry, and are grateful to Oregon Yearly Meeting for its production.

—Denver, Colo.

I saw the Quaker Hour ad in the Colorado Springs paper.

—Gordon McLean, YFC evangelist speaking in Seattle.

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## DEATHS

**HALL.**—Funeral services were held in First Friends church in Portland, for Emmor Hall, February 8 with burial in the Friends cemetery at Newberg. He was 92 years old and a life-long member of the Friends church. Several expressions of the blessing his life had been were given during the service which was conducted by Charles Beals and Orville Winters. He was the father of Julia Pearson and Marie Haines.

**MONTGOMERY.**—Jesse Clinton Montgomery was born at Tremble, Mo., February 15, 1880, and departed this life January 15 at his Melba, Idaho home. For 23 years he had been a member and elder in the Melba Friends church. His steadfast faith in His Maker will ever be a pleasant reminder to his loved ones and many friends. Funeral services were held in Nampa at the Alsip funeral chapel. Russel Stands, of Boise, officiating, with Sheldon Newkirk and Harley Adams taking part. Burial was in Melba cemetery.

**RUGGLES.**—Elizabeth Ruggles died February 19, 1954 at the age of 94 years, 4 months and 10 days. She was a faithful member of Highland Avenue Friends church in Salem for over 40 years.

"O matchless honor, all unsought,  
High privilege surpassing thought,  
That Thou shouldst call me, Lord, to be  
Linked in work—fellowship with Thee!"

—Author Unknown



# AMONG THE CHURCHES

## NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

SHERWOOD  
Merrill Coffin, pastor

Sherwood Friends are anticipating revival. Arrangements have been made for Rev. W. C. (Daddy) Graves to be with us in special meetings to be held Feb. 28th to Mar. 14th. He will be assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Callis of Cascade College in charge of special music. Special cottage prayer meetings and calling are part of the preparation program. Also, preceding the Sunday evening services, a group interested in personal witness and work has been meeting for study and prayer. Prof. Paul Mills of George Fox College met with us at the first of these occasions and gave a most excellent talk upon the subject.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Wood of the college were our guests at the February church "Family-Nite-Get-Together." Dr. and Mrs. Wood are entertainers with a purpose. Not only do they please, they instruct and inspire as well. Their visit will be long remembered.

Gertrude Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer, chosen to be "Miss Oregon" for 1954, until recently was one of our SS young people. We have missed the Sawyer family since they moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, Ella Hadley and Mildred Hadley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Parmenter, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lull, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Larson, according to the church register, have been recent guests in our services.

The coming of more settled weather has made possible the resumption of work on our new sanctuary. Huger St. Onge and Harvey Swingle have put in several days work, and the roofing job nears completion, for which we are thankful.

Cartons, and cartons, and more cartons of clothing have been collected, cleaned, mended and packed and sent to Korea by our ladies. Many Thursday evenings have been dedicated to this work. When weather permitted, the men worked on the building at the same time and then all enjoyed a bit of fellowship with tea or coffee, sandwiches and cake or cookies before going home. Such happy occasions are only known and shared where the gospel of Christ is known. We should never cease to be thankful that it has been our lot to live in the circle of influence and love.

NETARTS  
David Thomas, pastor

The WMU met on Feb. 11 in the church basement and worked on a quilt top. It was decided that we should keep the one just completed for an emergency that might arise in the community.

At Christmas time the WMU sent a CARE package. Our monthly meeting has now decided to send one each month to the same party.

There has been a great deal of sickness lately among our people, but we hope that this siege will soon be over.

Plans are now being made for the Easter program, and also for a DVBS.

SPRINGBROOK  
Waldo Hicks, pastor

We welcomed John and Dorothea Wood and baby daughter to our Sunday morning service, Jan. 31st. They are living in Monmouth where John is attending school. They spent the day with Dorothea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins.

The WMU met with Lila Newby Feb. 4. Following the business meeting Anna Morgan brought the devotional lesson. Refreshments of jello and cookies were served. The women of the union have been making and mending clothes for Korea.

Another very successful meeting of the boys club was held in the annex. Spanish rice was the main dinner dish with chocolate cake for dessert. There were 23 boys present beside the adult leaders and helpers.

Plans are being made to start a girls club early in March. Arthur and Jane Harris and new daughter recently left for

their home near Caldwell, Idaho, after spending some time here.

As a result of losing a contest, the Springbrook CE sponsored a party at Chehalem Center for the West Chehalem and Chehalem Center CEs. Reports were that over 40 were present and all had a good time.

Friday, Feb. 12, the Maude Butler SS class held a social in the church parlors. New officers were elected as follows: president, Opal Mills; vice-president, Charles Morgan; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Hockett.

The Feb. quarterly meeting was held at Springbrook with a large crowd in attendance. The morning messages were brought by Rev. J. A. Huffman, of Winona Lake, Ind., and Paul Wood, of George Fox College. About 65 ate dinner at the school house. The business session in the afternoon was well attended. Walter Lee brought an inspiring missionary message, urging prayer and financial support for the growing work in Bolivia.

We are looking forward to special meetings, Mar. 5 to 14 with Dr. Arthur Roberts of George Fox College. Pray for us that souls may be won to Christ and the church empowered for service.

NEWBERG  
John Fankhauser, pastor

Dr. J. A. Huffman spoke at the Sunday morning and evening services of Newberg meeting Feb. 14. The morning message was, "The Three Redemptive Appearances of Christ." The evening message was, "The Meaning of God." Dr. Huffman is president emeritus of Winona Lake School of Theology, Indiana. We were glad for visitors at these meetings. Members from the different meetings of the quarterly meeting were present at the Sunday evening service. We also appreciate attending the services at George Fox College during the week of Feb. 15-19 when Dr. Huffman spoke.

Dr. Paul H. Wood, of George Fox College, brought the Sunday evening message Jan. 31 and presented the history and work of the Bible Meditation League, and showed pictures of how they are getting the message to the people of Korea now.

Mrs. Eldon Fuhrman, of Jennings Lodge, spoke at opening exercises of SS Jan. 24. She presented Christian truths with puppets.

Dr. Cecil E. Hinshaw, formerly president of William Penn College, spoke at our church Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, on the subject, "The Perils of Peace." He also spoke to our SS on Jan. 31.

The boys and girls clubs have been meeting every Thursday in the church basement. They presented their work at SS one Sunday morning.

Fredric Carter has been bringing us inspirational messages on Sunday mornings and John Fankhauser has been bringing evening messages.

Our church was responsible for visiting the rest homes of this community and singing on Jan. 17. The shut-ins appreciate this ministry.

We are looking forward to revival services, Fredric Carter will be speaker the week preceding Easter, and Jack Willcuts will speak the following week.

Our prayers have been with Gary Brown who has been in the hospital as the result of an accidental gunshot wound.

## SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

HIGHLAND AVENUE  
Paul Barnett, pastor

The focal point in news from Highland this past month was the wonderful revival services Feb. 7-21 with Hubert C. Mardock as evangelist and Lansing Bulgin as song leader and soloist. Many were brought closer to Christ, and especially the regular church members received a spiritual refreshing. The faithful ministry of our evangelist was truly inspired of God, and Highland was awakened from the spiritual lethargy which had engulfed her for the past few years. We

thank and praise God for His enduring faithfulness to us.

Thursday evening, Jan. 21, was the occasion of the church fellowship dinner in the basement of the church. The entertainment committee acted as hosts and hostesses.

Clifton Ross' Ambassador SS class held their monthly pot-luck dinner and social in the church basement on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26. Annette Guire was in charge of the games.

Mary Jane Davidson, mother of Mrs. Emma Lemon, passed away the middle of January following a lingering illness. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. James DeLapp was hostess to the WMU Thursday evening, Jan. 28, at her home, 1930 N. 24th St.; Lenore Smitherman was her co-hostess. Pictures were mounted for the Mission Bible School and bandages were cut and rolled to be used in the medical aid work.

Several of our men attended the Friends Brotherhood annual banquet held at Jennings Lodge, on Friday, Feb. 5.

The Marion County Holiness Ass'n held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Highland Friends with Hubert C. Mardock as guest speaker at their morning worship service at 7:30. Their group met with us then in the evening service of our evangelistic campaign.

Preston Mills, our assistant pastor, brought the message for our monthly service at the local mission, Thursday, Feb. 11, assisted by Lloyd Lyda, song leader and soloist, and Nancy Mills, pianist. Many testimonies were given by fellows who had been saved in the mission. One young man who was the very first soul saved in the mission had just returned from about six months spent in the mid-west and still gave a glowing testimony of his faith in the Lord. May God bless the mission work.

Deva Armstrong, who has been visiting in the middle western states since before Thanksgiving, returned on Thursday, Feb. 11, and resumed her various duties. We are certainly glad to have her with us again.

The high school CE group enjoyed a Valentine party, Saturday, Feb. 13, in the church basement. Verdel Hawk and Sandra Eyerly were chosen Valentine King and Queen respectively by an impartial drawing, and reigned over the evening's festivities. After the lively games, refreshments of valentine cake and cookies and strawberry punch were served. The very inspirational devotions were brought by Hubert Mardock. (Incidentally, I overheard Mr. Mardock say that he had such a good time he felt as though he were sixteen again!) The losing side for the evening's games was awarded the privilege of clean-up duty.

MEDFORD  
Clynton Crisman, pastor

The special SS missionary offerings for January and February went to the Bolivia transportation fund and the Quaker Hour, respectively.

Fifteen members of the high school SS class had a splendid time tobogganing on the Siskiyou Jan. 30. The boys' basketball team has been meeting on Saturday for practice and games with other churches.

The women's SS class sponsored a sweethearts' party on Friday evening, Feb. 12. Their husbands were invited guests.

The senior CE's have purchased a lovely new piano for the sanctuary. The old piano will be used in their CE room. To help raise the last \$90 needed to purchase the piano, the young people sponsored an evening's entertainment on Friday, Jan. 29. The program included a one-act play, vocal and instrumental musical numbers, readings and some magic acts. An offering for the piano fund was taken at the close and refreshments were served. It was a very enjoyable and successful evening.

A series of color, sound motion pictures on the life of Christ is being shown during the family hour at 6:30 on Sunday evenings. Ed Harmon is showing the pictures at the beginning of the hour, with group meetings following. The series will last until Easter.

The mothers club, sponsored by the cradle roll department, is growing. The monthly meetings include games, study and discussion of some phase of child care, music, Bible study led by Bertie Roberts and refreshments. Many new families are being contacted through this department.

The grandmothers' club is a new organization which plans to meet as an arm of the WMU to do sewing and work for missions. They will meet the first and third Friday of each month.

The WMU was happy to have Julia Pearson present to

speak at their meeting on Jan. 29th. It was a time of blessing and inspiration. The group decided to send another CARE package to our adopted family in Germany until word is received from them as to definite needs.

The choir is practicing a cantata for Easter, entitled "The Glorious Galilean."

The building program is moving rapidly ahead. The new addition has been enclosed, wired, and a new gas furnace installed. It should be ready to use in the near future.

A public welcome was extended recently to Wilma Williams, Carol Gossard and Esther Mae Moor, who have had their membership transferred to our meeting. The meeting also recently took the Phelan Nelson family into membership.

We are looking forward prayerfully and expectantly to a series of meetings, March 7-21, with Jack Willcuts as evangelist. A number of adults and young people have been finding spiritual help in the regular Sunday services, for which we give praise.

SOUTH SALEM  
Frank Haskins, pastor

Feb. 7th the three CE societies had charge of the evening service. Several numbers in special music were given; "The Little Church in the Wild Wood," was dramatized by members of the senior CE; scripture reading was by Richard Bishop; different phases of the theme, "Following Jesus," were given by Janice Bishop, Ronnie Staples, Sandra Smith and Quentin Nordyke.

We thank the Lord for our young people, who know the Lord as their personal Savior and are willing to testify to His saving and sanctifying power.

Sandra Smith, one of our CE members who attended the mid-winter CE convention, gave a very interesting account of the convention, in one of our Sunday evening services.

The first Thursday in each month the evangelistic committee has charge of the services at the city mission. In the February services, our pastor gave the message.

In a recent Sunday evening service, Rev. Peter Becker, of the American SS Union, showed slides and told of his work in the rural districts.

Kenneth Rawlings, a high school athlete, who was saved last summer at the "Young Life" camp gave a challenging talk recently to our SS as to the meaning of Jesus Christ in his life.

Family night, Feb. 16th, 40 adults and children enjoyed a pot-luck supper, with the young people in charge of the program. Quentin Nordyke was toastmaster; the girls trio gave several numbers in song; hymn narration by Janice Bishop and talks on the "Secret of Success" were given by Eddie Stark, Florence Davis, Ronnie Staples, Carolyn Bishop and Glenn Davis. "The Touch of the Master's Hand" was read by Quentin Nordyke.

SCOTTS MILLS  
Evert Tuning, pastor

Some of our folks attended most of the sessions of the missionary conference held at Highland Friends church.

We were grateful for the privilege of having the dear Chapman family with us for a service the evening of Jan. 17. The pictures and message were a great inspiration.

On missionary Sunday in January Flodene Jarvill arranged for a hallelujah march, at which time an offering was given to help increase the transportation fund.

Worth Coulson has been in Concord, Calif., the past month visiting his son Edgar and family. He is expected home in the very near future.

Kenneth Magee was one of a class of twenty-one, graduating from Willamette University in mid year. Congratulations, Kenneth!

Our WMU met at the parsonage Feb. 5 for an all-day of sewing for Bolivia. At the close, Flodene Jarvill, our president, gave us a demonstration on how to make "glow" candles. This was a matter of real interest. Thank you, Flodene. We were thankful for some visiting ladies.

A large number of our group attended the Quartet Festival in Newberg.

Mrs. Margaret Hilton recently lost her mother, Bertha Armstrong, after a very brief illness. Some of us attended the funeral held in Canby the afternoon of Feb. 7. Harry Newton served as a pallbearer.

Our pastor conducted a very interesting three-day series



of Bible lessons, including the importance of the blood of Old Testament sacrifices.

## PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

OAK PARK  
Earl Geil, pastor

Attendance at the various services these past two months is sometimes up and sometimes down, but with more stable weather conditions, and fewer colds, we are anticipating increased numbers.

The intermediate CE's have enjoyed a roller skating party and the seniors have had several outings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dorman entertained the young adult Bible class at their home on Friday, Feb. 12.

The WMU has much work on hand. Quilt tops, filling and linings, are being pieced to send to the mission in Bolivia. The missionaries will teach the natives how to put them together.

An old fashioned pot-luck dinner was held at the church on Sat. Feb. 13th. The tables were artistically decorated for the occasion. Following a wonderful dinner was a home talent, amateur program which was greatly enjoyed.

Ralph Chapman spoke to us one Sunday a.m. in behalf of our Bolivian mission field.

The prayer meeting group on Wednesday evening attended the special meetings by the Four Flats at the Forest Home Friends church.

PIEDMONT  
Mahlon Macy, pastor

Jan. 31 was the closing date for the series of special meetings held at Piedmont with Rev. J. G. Bringdale as the evangelist. The messages were clear cut, and many drew closer to the Lord as the Holy Spirit spoke to their hearts through the messages of the evangelist. The church also shares in rejoicing to the victories won at Cascade College. Rev. Bringdale held chapel services during the time he was at the church. Although the special meetings are over, the church is confident that revival has only begun at Piedmont.

During the revivals, special music was furnished by both Cascade College and George Fox College. Also included in the music were the Portland Gospel Singers, an independent choir directed by Emory Petticord.

Piedmont has been working under the slogan "Sunday School is Important!! There has been a definite increase in SS attendance and enthusiasm since Christmas, reports the superintendent, Gene Hockett. On Feb. 7, an eight-week "Loyalty Contest" was begun in the SS. There are no points to keep, but everyone must be sure to be present each week. The class maintaining the highest percent is the winner. Banners are given to the two winning classes each week. During January the average SS attendance was 146.

Moving of the location of the church kitchen is now nearing completion. The kitchen has been moved to the front part of the basement. The former kitchen area will be used for the pre-school department in both opening exercises and class periods.

George Ford, former NAE director in Portland, was in

charge of prayer meeting on Feb. 10. He showed the pictures which he took while in Korea this fall, and also gave a short message. At the present time he is the NAE director in Los Angeles.

Piedmont was the host for the missionary conference held on Feb. 12, 13, and 14. On Friday evening, pictures of the Bolivian field were shown. On Saturday evening short scenes depicting the Bolivian national council meetings, yearly meeting mission board sessions, and the missionary council meetings were given. People from the local churches participated in these scenes. Jack Willcuts brought the message that evening. Sunday afternoon was the rally with the missionaries—Ralph and Marie Chapman, Jack and Geraldine Willcuts—giving their testimony with Walter Lee bringing the message. It was very challenging to hear of the growth of the work in Bolivia.

A Christian workers training series, sponsored by the quarterly meeting Christian education committee will be held at Piedmont on March 9 and 16. Every SS teacher, assistant teacher, and CE sponsor is asked to be present at these meetings.

CHERRY GROVE  
Irwin Alger, pastor

February being 10th anniversary month at Cherry Grove, this event was celebrated on Sunday, the 14th, with Dean Gregory as special speaker at the morning worship while a group of young people from George Fox College had charge of the evening service. A well-attended pot-luck dinner at noon was also the occasion of a "pounding" for our pastors, to show in a small way our appreciation of their work.

A Silver Tea, with Julia Pearson as special guest, was held on Feb. 12th by the WMU at the Clarence Sonstebly home. About 30 attended the affair, in addition to children. Interest in the WMU has been steadily increasing; and at their recent devotional meeting with Georgia Dover, 16 ladies were present. Another CARE package has been sent to Europe, and it was decided to send at least \$2.00 monthly for the purchase of medical supplies for the Roberts' use, in addition to the \$5.00 monthly pledged towards their support.

Ralph and Marie Chapman were welcome guests on Jan. 31 at both the SS and church hours. Attendance in SS since the roads "de-frosted" has averaged about 120, with Earl Cross's junior high boys class challenging all comers to beat their record of 100% attendance and Bibles in that time.

As revival meetings are scheduled for late March with Earl Geil as evangelist, we covet your prayers that God will marvelously undertake and that souls will be saved and lives consecrated to His service.

MAPLEWOOD  
Denver Headrick, pastor

We had our first church social and pot-luck supper on Feb. 1 at the new Maplewood school house. After a bountiful supper we were entertained by the social committee. There were about 45 present. We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond with us. Denver Headrick led us in our devotions.

David Pruitt visited our SS and presented the Friends Brotherhood to the congregation during the morning service. He did a fine job, because six of our men and two boys attended the Brotherhood banquet.

Our attendance in SS is still on the upgrade. The high mark this month was 61. We are enjoying having Lucy Edmundson with us and having her lead the singing for SS. The children are helping to furnish special music. Stress now is being made on learning the books of the Bible.

On Feb. 7 we had a double treat. The Boy Scout troop and Explorer post from Maplewood met with us in the morning service. Also our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory, visited us and brought the morning message.

The WMU met on Feb. 2 at the home of Geneva Bolitho. There were 12 ladies and 2 children present. We were happy to have two special speakers. Julia Pearson spoke and told us of the needs on the mission field, and how the women here could help. The ladies have been busy making layettes, aprons, and piecing quilt blocks; also preparing Christmas cards for use on the field. Work day is held on the third Tuesday of the month to do this work. The February meeting was held at the home of Marge Deible.

Mrs. Beverly Brandt also spoke at the Feb. 2 meeting. She and her husband are under appointment of the Sudan

Interior Mission, being stationed at Kano Nigeria. They are home on furlough and expect to return to the field soon for their third term. She and her husband started the pioneer work in Nigeria.

Walter Bolitho and Denver Headrick have been busy making some much needed folding screens. The ladies are going to stain them. We expect the screens to be a big help by furnishing additional class-rooms.

The study of the book of Hebrews in our prayer meeting has been a great help to each one of us. In our study we have been discussing each verse, and finding many enlightening truths. Our attendance has been very good, and there has been a real attitude of prayer for the needy ones in our community.

Added interest is also being shown in our Sunday evening services. We are praying for revival in Maplewood. Remember us in your prayers, that we will be able to reach the lost of the community that the Lord has given us to labor in.

FIRST FRIENDS PORTLAND  
Charles A. Beals, pastor

Several guest speakers have been present at our Sunday services. Walter Lee brought a stirring message Sunday morning, Feb. 14. Cecil Hinshaw, under the sponsorship of the Peace Committee and the American Friends Service Committee, spoke on "Weapons and Love" Sunday evening Jan. 31. Orville Winters, assistant to Charles Beals, preached on two Sunday evenings.

The George Fox College night school course on "Great Christian Leaders," which was held in our church on Tuesday evenings, featured the "Life and Times of George Fox" Feb. 2. All who were interested were invited to attend this session. Dr. Arthur Roberts was the teacher of this class. The last session of the semester was held Feb. 16. Plans are being made for a similar class to be held next fall.

Thomas Rule resigned as custodian of the church and James Armstrong took his place. The WMU presented a warm woolen blanket to Thomas Rule in appreciation of his faithful and uncomplaining services.

The Bible offering taken the first Sunday of each month for either home or foreign missionary work went toward the purchase of books for young preachers who are working in outposts or new meetings.

Lucille Adams gave a fine review of the work of Dr. Frank Laubach's work among the illiterates of the world at the last meeting of the WMU. She reviewed his book, "The Silent Billion Speak."

SECOND FRIENDS  
Jack Willcuts, pastor

Greetings from the Friends church in Lents. There has been no report from our church for two months. It seems that we have been so busy making news that we have not taken time to chronicle it.

Work has continued on our goal of "One Fourth More in '54'" in SS. For the past two months our SS shows an increase of 20% over last year. A corresponding increase of other services appear also, with a 15% increase in the Sunday morning worship hour, 21% increase on Sunday evenings, and 16% increase at mid-week prayer meetings. Last Sunday there were 220 at SS as compared to 165 a year ago, 178 in church as compared to 123 the same Sunday a year ago.

The WMU has been busy too, working one day a week and sometimes two, packing and preparing Korean relief boxes. Over 80 boxes of clothing have now been sent this year. Thelma Smith and Dorothy Morse direct this work. The sewing days have begun with a ladies prayer meeting at 9:30 with one chosen as leader each week.

The men of the church met again recently for an early morning prayer-time on a Saturday. Mahlon Macy spoke and a fellowship breakfast of hot-cakes, eggs and coffee followed the prayer hour.

We are thanking God for the convicting presence of the Holy Spirit in our meetings. One Sunday evening several people started spontaneously to the altar during the opening song service. Our pastor did not preach that evening. Also, 3 girls were saved the same day in their SS class. And 8 girls and 2 boys accepted Jesus as their Savior during youth club night the following evening. For these evidences of His visitation we are thankful.

Our pastor, Jack Willcuts, has been conducting a series

of Bible study lessons on Wednesday evening based on the laymen's "Short Course of Bible Study", by Norman Olson. These have been very interesting and resulted in increased attendance. The pastor prepares question sheets so that each family may study at their family altars in preparation for the service. Geraldine Willcuts makes a Bible chalk picture for each lesson, and Dick Cadd our new choir director, has been singing a special solo.

Our family hour meeting at 6:30 on Sunday evening has been blessed with various presentations during the past weeks. Dr. Arthur O. Roberts, of George Fox College, spoke to us on "Our Quaker Heritage", reviewing the life of early Friends and the work of George Fox. Allen Hadley, of First Friends, showed colored slides one evening of the Klamath Indian Friends work at Sprague River. A representative of the Hebrew Evangelization Society spoke once on the Jewish problem. Last week Dr. H. E. Mueller, of Western Evangelical Seminary, began a series of studies on, "Literature of the Bible."

The recently organized church orchestra under the direction of Terrel Repp has been a real blessing in our services.

The Lents Friends basketball team has a good record this year. Eleven games have been played, and we won seven of them. It is also gratifying to notice that the boys who comprise our team not only attend SS, which is required, but have been staying for church too.

We are continually encouraged with the progress of our outpost at Timber. A Lents-Timber night is arranged for Feb. 26, when chartered buses will take our church to the Timber school gymnasium on masse for a fellowship evening. The Four Flats quartet furnish most of the entertainment, with a devotional message by our pastor.

TIMBER  
Paul Mills, pastor

After 15 inches of snow the Timber Friends church has been coming back to normal. Several people are able to be in the services now after illness in their homes.

A pulpit was recently presented to Timber Friends church by Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Hardman. It was made by Mr. Hardman. Sincere appreciation is expressed to this family for their liberal gift.

Mac Corlett has again been appointed as SS song leader and secretary. After an absence of several months Mac will again be coming out from Lents Friends church as one of the workers. Mrs. Keith Harris has consented to be the new cradle roll superintendent.

On Feb. 26 the Four Flats presented an evening's program in the Timber gymnasium. This was sponsored by the Lents church as the treat they owed Timber following the SS contest held last fall. Everyone in the community was invited to join in the fellowship and fun of the program. Following the presentation by the quartet a short gospel message was given by Jack Willcuts. Refreshments were furnished by the women from Lents.

Recent visitors in our services have been Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eichenberger, of Newberg. Mrs. McCampbell is able to be out again after having been ill for several weeks. Rosetta Ballard is attending George Fox College this semester.

Family night services on Thursday evenings will be resumed on Mar. 4. These services were not held during the last month due to the uncertain weather conditions.

PARKROSE  
Dillon Mills, pastor

Parkrose Friends are experiencing a continued revival highlighted by the evangelistic services with William Murphy as guest speaker and singer, Feb. 18 through 28. There is continued searching and quickening of hearts under the Holy Spirit's direction.

An enthusiastic group of 18 CE's were at the church for a semi formal St. Valentine's Day party on Feb. 11.

The Roger Minthorne family was set for a month's motor vacation starting March 2. The trip will take them to Florida to visit Roger's parents. The Minthornes plan to go via southern California and return the northern route.

Harold Lund is reported to complete the sale transactions on his Lund's Hardware business by April 1.

Dell Lamb was scheduled for another hospital surgery the last of February.

The Tom Bartol family experienced a severe fire in the

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upper floor of their Beaver Creek, Ore., farm home in January.

Wayne Lund has engineered the broadcasting of chimes over a public address system before services, with much appreciation from the church and the arousing of "church consciousness" in the community.

Parkrose Quakers observed the ninth anniversary of the establishment of the church with a fellowship supper on Feb. 10. A congratulatory telegram was received from Willard and Phyllis Mendenhall, first pastors, now in North Carolina.

#### HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

As Hillsboro Friends church enters the last third of the church year it is aware of the augmented pace in every department of this newest monthly meeting in Oregon Yearly Meeting.

Action was taken at the Portland Quarterly Meeting sessions in January to set Hillsboro preparative meeting up as a monthly meeting at a date to be named by the local group, and they have designated March 7 as the date for their coming of age, officially.

Realizing that tremendous gains in attendance must be made to reach the goal of "Double or More in 54" the SS is alerted for the next four months. (50% gain made in first eight months.)

Under leadership of Bob Pursley, visitation chairman, more than 150 contacts have been made during the month of February, and the SS attendance trebled that of a year ago on the first Sunday in February, more than doubled on the second Sunday, and came within two of doubling on the third Sunday.

To keep the challenge before the group a contest has been started with the local Free Methodist SS and will last until Easter Sunday, with the losing church being host to the winning church in a fellowship dinner some time in May. Contest chairman is Ruth Houston.

Realizing the urgent need to get the gospel message out, the local church is on the stretch to do its part. Thrilled by the potential of the "Quaker Hour," Hillsboro church is using various means to bring this program before the public. This information goes forth through advertisements and stories in the local paper, and through the medium of the three weekly releases from the pastor's study. "The Mid-week Reminder" goes forth each mid-week, the "Friendly Visitor" is prepared each Saturday morning for the saturated visitation teams, and the Sunday morning church bulletin brings the congregation up-to-date on latest happenings of the church.

One of the real joys to the pastors is the privilege of being host to so many people who travel the triangle between Portland and Hillsboro and Newberg—or at least, portions of the triangle. Truly we are at the crossroads of busy activity.

Our church appreciates the many young people from George Fox College who drop in to encourage us along the way. We are happy to have Bob Fiscus, Arlene Oglevie and Donna Switzer with us for CE and the evangel hour on Sunday evenings. Often others cross over Chehalem mountain to worship with us.

This growing SS has found it necessary to rent the upper VFW hall auditorium as well as the lower one, where services have been held for many months, in order to take care of the expanding SS. Three classes now meet in the upper auditorium and four of them downstairs. Newest class is the young married people, taught by Ray Houston. It is the largest class in the SS as young married people predominate in this congregation.

Christian administrators and school teachers looking for openings near a Quaker church are asked to communicate with the pastors of the church who are conscious of the crying need for qualified teachers in this expanding area.

The new church edifice under construction has reached the place wherein it no longer takes a sketch on paper to see what the building will be like, for it looms up majestically in appearance to those who pass by the busy intersection where it is located.

Goal of the congregation is to raise \$500.00 a month for the next two years in order to complete the building, which will need \$10,000.00 in order to complete this plant which is designed for a SS of 200.

As this article was being typed for the Northwest Friend the pastor's wife came in with a \$25.00 contribution to the February \$500.00. Thus, for three months in a row this goal has been realized, and the glory is all to God, for only God

and answered prayer can explain this phenomena in our midst.

The big problem confronting the building committee of the church is how to get the church completed NOW and not have to wait TWO YEARS FOR NECESSARY FINANCES to complete the project when the building should be completed by Easter of 1954.

The 38 voice a cappella choir of George Fox College is slated to make its appearance in Hillsboro on Sunday, Mar. 14, at 3:00 p. m. Inasmuch as the church building will not be ready by then the choir is scheduled to sing in the auditorium of the Free Methodist church, who are happy to cooperate with the local Friends church in this unusual privilege.

It is taking "stern discipline" to do it, but the growth of the church makes it necessary for the pastor to spend three days in the study. It is no longer possible to work full time on the church building and keep the work of the church moving ahead.

We cover your prayers. We express to all our thanks. We especially thank those who have helped us in so many, many ways and thanks so much, too, to the WMU of Oregon Yearly Meeting who took us under their wing as a home project this year.

### BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

#### WOODLAND

William Harold, pastor

The WMU met in January at the home of Dorothy Knight. Plans were completed for a pie social to be held at the Woodland Hall. The proceeds were to go for the March of Dimes. This was held Jan. 22. The amount of \$18 was received.

Our pastor attended Quarterly Meeting at Boise. Mary Harold brought the messages during his absence.

On Feb. 11 the WMU held an all-day meeting at the home of Pearl Adams. We worked on a quilt and finished mending some clothing to be sent to Korea. During the business meeting the decision was made to send another CARE package to a family in Germany. This is the family to whom we sent a Christmas CARE package. Plans were made to have a chili supper at the hall on March 5th.

We were glad to have Laura Shook with us on Sunday, Feb. 14th. She met with the boys and girls and their parents during the afternoon to talk with them about organizing a junior CE group. She also brought us a special message in song during the morning service.

Bob Adams was home for about ten days the first part of February. He has finished basic training in the army and has returned to Monterey, Calif., to enter army language school.

#### STAR

Dorwin Smith, pastor

Several officers and teachers attended the SS convention of Boise Valley at Boise, Friday evening and all day Saturday, Feb. 5 and 6. We were fortunate to hear the speakers. Our pastor recorded the messages brought, Friday and Saturday evenings.

We were glad to have William Harold, of Woodland, with us one Sunday evening of this month.

The WMU had an interesting meeting at the home of Grace Hadley Feb. 4. Mrs. Dora Nichols had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Geller, of Nampa, told of her work among the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians in Oklahoma. The following Thursday the WMU met in the church basement and worked on a quilt top and aprons to send to our missionaries in Bolivia.

The senior CE members and their friends had a turkey dinner Feb. 14 at the home of their sponsors, Walt and Kathryn Wilhite.

The SS classes of Betty Allison and Una McNichols had a very enjoyable Valentine party at the home of Maureen Berry. We played games and then were served a nice lunch. We'll be so happy when Maureen can be back to church.

#### MEADOWS VALLEY

George E. Smith, pastor

We haven't sent in news since November, so are sending some belated news of the church and our activities. We are still here, working and praying, thankful for our pastors and the messages, and the way the Lord is leading in all our

meetings.

First, a word of appreciation to the Boise Friends church for the seats. They are very comfortable and add much to the attractiveness of the church. Thanks for the gift.

Plans are being made to enlarge or build a new parsonage, if suitable ground can be obtained. We have a committee working on plans, and ask a prayer concern for our project from the churches of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

Our church had a family Christmas party at Boise Payette Hall for all classes, to eliminate so many separate parties at that busy time of the year.

We enjoyed a Christmas program put on by the children, sponsored by the Christian Education committee, and a play by the young people directed by Geneva Brackett; title, "Carol finds the True Christmas." Treats were given to all present at the close of the evening.

Another interesting activity was when Henry and May Wilson showed pictures they had taken on their trip to Chicago last summer. The pictures were shown at the home of Claire Hurd, and showed the wonders of the many blessings we have in America.

The Gideons held a service here Sunday morning, Jan. 31. Bob Keyes of Donnelly had charge of the meeting.

We are glad to welcome Ronald and Ethel Aiken as new members of our meeting and the children as affiliate members.

We are looking forward to hearing the a cappella choir which will be here the last of March.

Our pastors attended quarterly meeting at Boise Friends church, also Eleanor took part in the missionary conference in Oregon last week. George took a load of passengers to the meeting. In their absence Roy Nine led prayer meeting.

The WMU is working on used clothing for Korea, fixing several CARE packages, and are making blocks for a quilt. Our devotional meeting was with Ina McLeod, and the work day last Tuesday at the Henry Wilson home.

The adult class party was held at the home of Ruth and Fred Logue. Each woman took a basket lunch. A good time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

We also appreciate our young people for their faithfulness, and an especial word for Donna Nine and her efforts in directing the choir.

#### BOISE

Russel Stands, pastor

We are happy for the improvements that are being made in the church basement. The latest project of the WMU was a donation of a coat-rack. Also new tables are being made. We feel they have been needed for some time.

The ladies of the church have started Tuesday afternoon cottage prayer meetings. These are times of inspiration and spiritual blessings for all who attend.

The young people were invited to the Gwin Rice home to a "come-as-you-are" party the evening of Jan. 23rd. The entertainment was provided by the CE sponsors, Wanda and Terrence Gulley.

The church basement is open each Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 for the young people and juniors for a time of recreation. Various games are supplied for their entertainment.

Quarterly Meeting was held at our church the week ending Jan. 30th. Dean Gregory, Yearly Meeting superintendent, was the speaker at the Saturday morning worship service. He also brought the message at the CE rally Sunday afternoon. These special times of assembling together encourage us to put aside all hesitations and doubts and put our trust completely in the promises of God.

The CE conducted the Sunday evening service on Jan. 31st. The junior choir sang and two other musical numbers were given. Joan Brown sang a solo and Gary Peterson played his trumpet, accompanied by Terrence Gulley at the piano. Laura Shook was the speaker of the evening.

The WMU met Thursday Feb. 4 in the church basement. Lula Van Horn and Lura Gulley were hostesses. The Whitney ladies invited our WMU to attend their meeting on Feb. 11.

A SS convention sponsored by the Boise Ministers Evangelical Fellowship was held at the Four Square Gospel church Feb. 5th and 6th. Those who attended reported that the classes and the speakers were outstanding.

A Valentine banquet for the junior and senior CE was held in the church basement on Feb. 13th. About 60 young people attended. Clarence Rodine was toastmaster, and an excellent program was given. A clever stunt was presented

by Terrence Gulley, a reading by Lena Rice, and there were several musical numbers. Clare Willcuts, from Homedale, brought a brief message on "Hearts," which was the general theme of the banquet.

#### WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

Since the recent homegoing of the pastor at Whitney, arrangements have been made for Walter Lee to serve as the pastor of the meeting for the rest of the pastoral year. Walter Lee will continue his residence at Star and drive in to Boise to fulfill his pastoral duties. He will continue his missionary conference schedule which is now near completion.

Effie Wiles will continue her residence in the parsonage at Whitney for the present.

#### NAMPA

J. Harley Adams, pastor

The SS had the Christmas program in the morning of Dec. 20 with 230 present. The young people gave a beautiful cantata, "The Gift Supreme," in the evening. It was very much appreciated.

The women of the two missionary unions fixed the banquet for the CE mid year convention with 135 in attendance, Jan. 2. Our pastor was a special speaker for the convention in Boise over that Sunday. Norval Hadley, of Forest Home, gave us a splendid message in the morning, and we were glad to have our general superintendent, Dean Gregory, in the evening.

The men of the church have been doing more finishing work in the church building this winter. Also the Ambassadors class have been finishing the nursery room where they also have their SS class sessions. Jan. 10 we launched a Foot-of-Dimes contest with our goal the liquidation of at least a part of our \$3000 debt on the church. Arthur Pruitt leads the Reds and Mabel Ommens the Blues. After five weeks a little over \$550 has come in, with the Blues just a little ahead in the contest.

The Gleaners class invited the Whosoever class to a pot-luck supper Jan. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechman showed their interesting color slides taken on their trip across the United States and down to Cuba. The two missionary unions joined in family night Jan. 21. The most interesting speaker was Joe Micheal from Yugoslavia. He told of his experiences under communism, the loss of his parents and his escape, of his conversion, and now he is attending the Nazarene College. We also had much enjoyment listening to a group of Negro children from Boise sing spirituals. Last was pie and coffee in the basement—the conclusion of a pleasant and profitable evening.

Sunday Feb. 7 was dedication day for 150 beautiful new hymnals in our church. It is the "Tabernacle Number Five." Now every one can sing. Sunday night John Grover of Liberal, Kansas, showed us many slides from his trip to Palestine last year.

Our church basketball team is active in the city church league and also in the Boise Valley Friends league. Clarence McCaughy is the very efficient coach.

Our average attendance for December, January and two Sundays in February has been SS 184; morning worship, 179; and evening service 106.

#### MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

Correction: The December WMU Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Don Peck instead of at the Wallace Burton home, as was reported last month, January and February meetings being held at the Burton home. Work day for the missionary field was featured in the February meeting. Pot holders were made, sewing kits started and plans made for aprons to be completed at a later date.

Mid-year board meetings at Newberg were attended by John Farner and Gladys Newkirk.

Ted Grovom was host for the local Brotherhood's monthly meeting. Pumpkin pie, ice cream and coffee were served after the business meeting and a time of recreation.

Stamps for camp are being awarded the SS students based on a point system including attendance, memory work, and lesson preparation.

The CE young people enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Irene Newkirk. Refreshments of cookies and jello

were served.

Progress is being made on the new Educational Unit. The walls are up now, and preparations are being made to start on the roof. The building is 50 ft. by 60 ft.

An interesting film, comparing the bondage of the animals in a zoo to a sinner's bondage, was shown at the boys and girls club recently.

Our church feels the emptiness left in our midst since Jess Montgomery has gone on to that better home on high. Still like a sweet incense the influence of his godly life lingers on.

It was with regret we saw the close of the revival meeting with Dean Gregory. Several were reclaimed, and there were a number of new converts. There was a general atmosphere of spiritual growth and advancement. It is the prayer of the church that the end of the special meetings may not signify the end of pressing forward and revival in our church and community.

Our junior hi basketball team lost to Deer Flat Free Methodist team recently.

## PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

### HOLLY PARK

Howard Harmon, pastor

On the morning of Feb. 7 the faithfully active members of our Junior church were welcomed as regular church members.

Two of our Sky-Pilots boys, Harry Thomas and Donald Gatterman, received their pins. They recited a few of the many verses for us in church, which they had to learn. We have a fine new book shelf at the back of the auditorium, thanks to Mr. Walter Gatterman. Contact Mrs. Campbell for books to read or donate.

Branding Sunday dawned bright and clear. The kick-off of our new contest nearly flopped because the children thought we were really going to brand them as the range cattle are branded. It took quite a bit of persuading to get some of the boys curious enough to come and see what we were going to do. Strangely enough, Cowboy Chuck used only a rubber stamp designating either the -0 (Bar-None) or the @ (Circle-U) ranch. Cowboy Chuck, a real cowboy in the summer, comes to every class Sunday morning. He also talks to the older classes during opening exercises. By the time this is printed, our chuck-wagon feed will be a thing of the past. They will have a film and plenty of eats. Whatever else, remains to be seen.

Nedra Hadlock is home from the hospital, recovering nicely, but not yet full of her old ginger.

We had a film on Bible origins shown by Bob Templin at the family hour service one evening recently.

The CE held a Valentine party at the church. Roc Caldwell won the prize for winning the most games.

The WMU met at the home of Mrs. Weston. Miss Cowgill spoke about the Peniel mission work, with which she is very familiar.

See you all in SS next Sunday!

We are still working on our building plans.

### ENTIAI

Randall Emry, pastor

Several have been sick with colds, whooping cough, etc., which has had an effect on our attendance.

An attendance contest was started Jan. 31, between the cradle roll (children's classes) and the young people (adult classes). A banner was purchased and it goes to the winning side each Sunday. So far the youngsters who are downstairs have won every Sunday. Their group sang a song for the closing exercises on Feb. 14, and a "pep talk" was given to the upstairs groups by Mrs. Dean Rose.

Our pastor's morning worship messages for the month of January were directed to our youth. They were very inspiring and a challenge to us all.

We were very happy to have the "Cub Scout" boys and their sponsors of our town in our SS and worship service, Feb. 7.

The young people had charge of the evening service on Jan. 31. The entire service was an inspiration to all, and we are looking forward to them having this responsibility again sometime.

Our family night was again resumed on Feb. 9. The

Wenatchee Friends were the guests. Eleven were present from there. A big pot-luck supper was enjoyed by all, after which two educational films were shown.

"Prayer changes things". We are having special prayer sessions to pray for a revival. We would like for you to pray with us each morning at 6:00, and Monday evenings at 7:00.

### SEATTLE MEMORIAL

Merle Green, pastor

The morning messages of late have been particularly stirring, with the emphasis upon complete surrender to God of every inner reservation, or any smallest resentment toward anyone, should bring soul-searching response from the listening congregation.

The first youth night was held at the church on Feb. 16. Ping-pong and indoor horseshoe occupied the evening for nine boys of the neighborhood. Verlin Iverson, of Snohomish, a high school senior, comes down to lend his assistance. Baseball will be a feature as the weather improves. It is planned to meet every other week.

Prayer meetings have been especially vital to the faithful attenders, and the united prayers for revival in the community will bear fruit. At one member's request special prayer services are held at the rise of the Sunday morning worship, when those who are concerned gather around the altar.

The junior CE under the direction of Thelma Green has been collecting cancelled stamps; 420 were sent to Nogales Bible School in New Mexico.

The WMU met for its regular February meeting at the home of Lillian Neumann. Our quarterly meeting vice-president, Georgetta Ricketts, from Everett, presented the yearly meeting projects and told of several money raising projects. All present spoke appreciation of the program and the delightful luncheon served by the hostess.

A new venture was an evening meeting of the WMU at the parsonage on Feb. 15. This was especially planned for those unable to attend the daytime meetings. Following a session of rolling bandages for Bolivia, Esther Rand gave an inspiring talk on missions, and our hostess, Thelma Green, served delicious refreshments. It was decided to make this a regular thing in addition to the daytime meetings.

Six members of the WMU met at the home of Doris Fallis on Wednesday, Feb. 17, to sew comforter tops. A busy day interrupted briefly for a refreshing luncheon by the hostess, resulted in one large comforter top cut and pieced and another ready to sew.

Under the direction of Hewitt Emigh the church floors have an entirely new look. All this week he and a crew of volunteers have been sanding and finishing the floor of the main room and the vestibule. It is a real addition to the appearance of the church.

The pastor and family are enjoying new light fixtures in the living room of the parsonage. These were given by the WMU and are solid brass in a design appropriate for the decor of the room.

Friends Memorial meeting was happy to be host to Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting on Feb. 5-6. The sessions are well attended for a mid-winter meeting and its inspiration and good fellowship were enjoyed.

### EVERETT

John Frazier, pastor

Our missionary conference with the Chapmans, scheduled for Jan. 22nd, was cancelled on account of snow. However, we are looking forward to seeing the Chapmans later this spring.

Our young people have been active this last month. The CE had a wonderful banquet Jan. 29th in the church with over 30 young people present. Also attending were the two advisors, Clara Frazier and Frank Burris, the minister, and the teachers. Music was furnished by a young men's quartet from Kings Garden. The speaker was Dave Shepherd. Gerald Pierce acted as M. C.

On Jan. 31st, the CE had complete charge of the evening service. The president, Thirza Burris, presided, and the various members took charge of singing, testimonies, etc. The Lord's Spirit and blessing rested on the service in an unusual way. After the message by Esther White about 12 teenagers knelt at the altar to pray for a deeper and closer walk with God. One young person was restored in grace and another young man accepted Christ as his personal Savior.

"The Beliefs of the Friends Church" have been especially stressed in our young peoples group. Rev. LeRoy White has given several talks along this line.

Our church united with several others to hear Owen Murphy relate the remarkable incident of the great revival in the Hebrides Islands.

At our Feb. 2nd WMU meeting, held at the church, with Mrs. Berring, hostess, Mrs. Myrtle VanCise and family were given a farewell gift. They are leaving for Chicago and will be missed as Christian workers in the church. Valerie will stay and attend Kings Garden school until summer.

At the Feb. 17th meeting at the home of Thelma Cook, Georgetta Ricketts gave the report of the WMU Executive meeting held at Portland, of which she is a vice-president. The WMU decided to send a box of foodstuff to the Ernest Fritschle family, missionaries under Youth for Christ in India.

The CE's were elated to again be awarded the trophy for having the best scrap book in Quarterly Meeting showing the social and spiritual activities of the past 3 months. The young people worked hard at the various projects. Gerald Pierce was in charge of the scrapbook and Joe Cook and Bob Baker assisted.

The young people's SS class, Lenna Sand, teacher, are taking offerings each Sunday for the "Quaker Hour." They are also holding class prayer meetings.

The boys intermediate SS class had a Valentine party at the parsonage, and the birthdays of Frank Burris and Jay Kellogg were honored.

Jack Tesberg, who will be a high school graduate in June, gave the message Feb. 14th, and David Whittaker and Gerald Pierce were at the piano and organ.

The winning side of the "on time" contest in SS is being treated to a party Feb. 26th by the losers. They promise a real good entertainment and eats.

At the monthly meeting Feb. 18th the pastor, made it known that this year would terminate his work as minister of the church. His physical condition made it impossible to carry on the full responsibilities of preaching and church activities.

### BETHANY

Ethel Cowgill, pastor

We at Bethany are rejoicing in the blessings outpoured upon us. Regardless of the rainy weather of January our SS has kept above the average with 44 out last Sunday. We had no room for classes in our small place, so had a general assembly. We had three outstanding speakers.

We have a contest on—men and boys against women and girls. So far the boys are ahead. A lively interest is being shown.

On Feb. 28 we are looking forward to a meeting with the Chippewa Indian man and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hamdon of Bellingham (Nazarenes).

We are praying for a larger place, and have started a building fund. A committee of four visited us from McKinley Ave. church in Tacoma. After seeing our small place they agreed with us, that we need something larger. We all attended the quarterly meeting at Memorial church. Our CE captured the banner as we had more present according to mileage.

We need your prayer as we plan to "go forward" in His name.

### SPOKANE

Clark Smith, pastor

February is more than half over, and this reporter believes some back news needs catching up for Spokane.

For December—we presented a combined Christmas program, play, and cantata on the 20th at the new Madison school auditorium. The play was in three acts and entitled, "Why Christmas." The cantata, "Song in the Air," was presented by our newly organized adult choir. We had a good attendance and felt our work was well worth while.

On Dec. 28th Ralph and Marie Chapman were with us, and the following Sunday evening they had charge of the services. They brought several interesting articles of clothing, food, etc., as well as pictures and slides to show us. We surely welcome these visits from our missionaries and the news they bring us from the field. It always seems so much nearer and more real as we see pictures and listen to the accounts of battles and victories fought and won on our foreign fields.

Just now our building program here at Spokane has slowed

down a little because of the heavy snows. However, it has nearly melted away and the work will be going on again.

Our sympathies are with our pastor's wife, whose mother passed away last Sunday night at Caldwell, Idaho.

### WENATCHEE

Nathan Pierson, pastor

We continue to meet in the elementary school in East Wenatchee every Sunday. We have a sign, "Friends Church", which we tape on the front door of the school each week to indicate our services. We keep a paid ad in the Friday issue of the "Daily World," and also in the weekly "Wenatchee Journal." The Blue Bell Dairy gives free announcements for all the churches over KPQ each Saturday evening, so we hear our church announcements over the air.

We had our peak attendance on Jan. 24 for all the services. There were 30 in SS, 26 for morning worship, and 24 in the evening service. We have had considerable sickness since that time among our regular attenders, and this has brought us to about the level of attendance we had before. We can account for all the absentees, and expect them all to return soon.

The young people meet now at 6:45 for their CE service. Keith and Beverly Smith are their sponsors.

The ladies have organized a WMU with six in attendance at their first meeting. They plan to meet twice a month; once for devotion and program and again later for a work day.

Five members of the Evangelistic Board visited us on Feb. 9 as they went to mid-year board meeting. They looked over the lots we plan to purchase for a building site.

We are now in the process of purchasing lots in the north part of East Wenatchee. This location is two miles from any other church building. It not only gives us a good building site, but a community to work. The people are friendly and interested in a church in their area.

The pastors and people continue to make calls. It takes time for the unchurched to get started again, even though they want to do so. Remember to pray that they will see the need for themselves and families, and will have the courage to start again to renew vows to the Lord.

### AGNEW

Harold Ankeny, pastor

While January was a month of inactivity because of the weather, February has been a busy month in our church.

We have started the teacher training course, "Successful Teaching," by the Moody Bible Institute, each Thursday evening. We find them very helpful, and some of our teachers have stated that they have already used some of the methods and ideas presented. We recommend it to any school. You can rent it from the Nampa Friends Church; and First Friends Portland, has a set, we understand, that they will rent to smaller meetings very reasonable.

Prayer meeting lessons consist of the studying of the book of Daniel in connection with the study of Revelation we made two years ago.

A new pulpit was received from Howard Rand, brother of our own Art Rand, and who is studying at Edison Technical in Seattle. It is a beautiful piece of furniture made of Philippine Mahogany and finished natural. If any church wants to purchase a new pulpit Howard can build one cheaper than you can purchase from supply houses, and his work is exquisite.

Attendance at services has been much better in February than last month. Average in SS for February has been 78, and for the evening service the average has been 40. Our boys and girls club averages 30 from week to week, and the mid-week prayer meeting averages around 20.

In April we are planning a series of special meetings with Alden and Esther White, beginning on the 11th of April and ending the 18th. Pray for us during these meetings that others might be reached during the time when the whole world thinks of the Galilean who conquered death.

Our pastors attended mid-year board meetings in Portland the second week in February, and reported that much was accomplished in the planning of next year's emphasis, and the periods of discussion were helpful in determining future policies.

A series of Sunday evening sermons on "sin," have been presented by the pastor and have served greatly in helping us to understand the underlying cause of all the misery, evil,



problems, war, strife and disputing that there is in the world today.

We were privileged to have with us on Saturday evening, Feb. 20th, Ralph and Marie Chapman, returned missionaries from Bolivia. On Saturday evening they presented just pictures, and they were wonderful. We heard many wonderful comments from the 70 people who attended on this night, the "devil's night". It was a glorious experience to view these scenes, and was most enlightening. The Chapmans presented most ably the work of Bolivian missions on Sunday morning during the worship hour, and then they travelled on to Quilcene for the evening service.

Our building program has slowed because of lack of funds. We are planning on plowing up the many square feet of soil about our buildings and plant a lawn. The Brotherhood is planning on purchasing (some way) an irrigation system to keep the lawn supplied with water.

Thanks again, each of you for your prayers and gifts. Only will it be revealed in heaven the influence of our many praying friends throughout the Yearly Meeting and in other states.

## GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

ONTARIO HEIGHTS  
Robert Ralphs, pastor

The attendance at Ontario Heights has been growing. The SS sponsored a "Thirteen Weeks" attendance contest with good interest and lasting results.

Oral Tish, superintendent of Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting, visited our meeting and brought a challenging message.

Laura Shook presented the work of the CE to our meeting and showed some colored pictures of the Yearly Meeting work.

We have had quite an increase in the membership of our meeting. Our pastors, Robert and Leila Ralphs and three children, were transferred from Kansas Yearly Meeting. Marie Pope, Jim Pope, Ethel Gillette, and Judith Miller were taken into active membership. Jack and Jim Gillette were taken in as associate members. A recognition service was conducted following a Sunday morning service.

Lawrence and Lucille McCracken and three children from the Scotts Mills meeting have moved into our community and have transferred their membership to this meeting. We appreciate these Friends in our meeting.

The church surprised the Floyd Randall family with a house-warming, recently. They have completed construction of a new home. The church presented the Randalls with a nice religious plaque in honor of the occasion.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Glenetta Randall at the Randall home, Feb. 19th. Glenetta will soon leave for Colorado where she will be married to Jack Hoskins, Mar. 6th. They were former students at George Fox College.

Our SS records show a 2/5 increase for last quarter over the same quarter last year.

The missionary prayer band has been regular and faithful in their meetings, and will have their Feb. meeting, along with the WMU, at the home of Judith Miller.

Several members attended the sessions of Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting.

Watch Ontario Heights climb!

CALDWELL  
Richard Cossel, pastor

Evangelistic meetings in the Caldwell church ended on Feb. 14. Rollie Haynes brought the messages during the two week meeting. The attendance during the meeting was very good, averaging between 75 and 80, with a record of 125 on Sunday evening, Feb. 14. Many victories were won, and we praise the Lord for this time of revival. Ellene Fodge played the piano each evening for the meetings. Marie Howard played the organ (loaned by the music store, and how we enjoyed it). Clare Howard lead the singing, and had the assistance of a choir of young people.

We had a number of visitors during the meetings including Clark Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith and Beverly. The Dwight Smiths were enroute to Grand Junction, Colo., to start a Friends meeting there.

Our SS set a new record on Feb. 7 with 90 present.

Our pastor spoke recently at Greenleaf Academy and at Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Oversight.

A number of folks from our meeting have been ill, espec-

ially children with chicken pox, measles, etc. The WMU met with Marie Allen in February and worked on scrap books.

## GREENLEAF

Oscar N. Brown, pastor

Greenleaf Academy honor roll for the first semester included: seniors—Kenton Allen, Bette Fitch, Melvin Lamm, Annie Longstroth, Johnny Lyda, Helen Trachsel; juniors—Mary Cloud, Arlene Fivecoat, Marilyn Lee, Gordon Nine, Earl Perisho; sophomores—Margaret Berry, Ellis Clem, Iverna Lyda, Irene Newkirk; freshmen—Dolores Campbell, Ivan Clem, Stanley Perisho. Kenton Allen, a senior, is the only straight A student for the entire semester.

The Greenleaf Riding Club sponsored a box supper from which nearly \$200 was received to help pay for the lights on the football and riding field.

Mrs. W. J. Winslow received word of the sudden death of her brother, Foster Halcomb, in Whittier, Calif. Mrs. Winslow was unable to go because of ill health, but her husband went to attend the funeral.

Marion Comfort and Robert Hodson are attending George Fox College this semester.

Richey Trost is confined to his bed with a case of rheumatic fever. We pray he may have a speedy recovery.

Jimmy Trost underwent a tonsilectomy and is quite recovered.

Harry Selby spent a week in bed with a hip injury, but is recovered now.

A work day for the WMU was held Feb. 18 at the home of Ott Pressnal.

Neal Stanfield and Virginia Tuning were married in Boise Feb. 8. They took a honeymoon trip to Portland, Seattle and other places where they visited relatives. Our best wishes go with these young people. They are living in Caldwell. A shower was held in the Academy Home-ec rooms for Virginia Stanfield Feb. 18. She received many lovely gifts.

The SS staff, teachers and officers are having dinner together Feb. 21 following morning service. After the fellowship dinner the group will meet for a time of inspiration.

We are looking forward to our annual Academy auction sale the first week in March.

We are glad to welcome the Keith Lamm family back into our community and church. They have been living at Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Macy have been visiting relatives in California and Portland. It is good to have them home again.

Attending board meetings in Portland and Newberg were Oscar and Ruth Brown, J. Allen Dunbar, Merl and Beaulah Willcuts, Orpha Larrance and Charlotte Macy. They report good meetings. While in Newberg, Oscar Brown brought a message to a college chapel service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Switzer are in Oregon for her health and to visit their children, Donna and Kenneth.

The Upstreamers SS class met at the home of Forrest and Cornelia Holmes for a social evening Feb. 15. About 30 were in attendance. After visiting and playing games, coffee and doughnuts were served.

WMU met at the church Feb. 11 for their regular meeting. We are planning much work for our missionaries.

WCTU met at the home of Blanche Martin Feb. 4 for our business meeting and program, after which Mrs. Martin served cookies and coffee which we consumed while watching a good TV program.

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