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THE BEACH AT PORT ORFORD

A LOOK AT MOODY

EDITORIAL

NEXT to reading the Bible, the Christian probably receives his greatest help from reading the biographies of outstanding men and women of God.

Probably most of you have read the life of Dwight L. Moody. If not—get it and read it. It will inspire you and give you a new understanding of God's power in human lives.

What made Moody the greatest soul-winner of his day? If we can find the answer we may learn better what the laws of the Kingdom are, and we ourselves may develop into better soul-winners.

For one thing, Moody's success was not due to his education. That can be struck off the list. He advanced in the schools to little more than the eighth grade. He made glaring grammatical errors in the pulpit.

His success was not due to his eloquence. He was not an eloquent man. He talked fast at times and was often difficult to understand. He ran his words together. Charles H. Spurgeon said that Moody was the only man he ever heard who could say Mesopotamia with one syllable.

It was not his personality. It is true, he did have a strong personality. But that alone cannot explain his tremendous success in winning men to Christ. There have been others with strong personalities who have not achieved success in winning souls.

Recently we dug out of our files an old religious magazine which was published many years ago. In it was an article entitled, "Why God Used Dwight L. Moody." It was written by Dr. R. A. Torrey, who as a young man was a co-laborer with Moody, and knew him intimately. He said there were seven things in the life of Moody that definitely marked him in the eyes of his friends. Torrey then went on to name them, one by one. We are sure the reader will find it profitable, to give this list careful study.

1. He was a fully surrendered man. In the early days of his Christian work Moody heard a preacher say, "It remains to be seen what God will do with a man who gives himself up wholly to Him." We are told that Moody said to himself at once, "Well, I will be that man." And "that man" he was—from that time on. It no longer remained to be seen what God would do with a man wholly surrendered to Him—it was seen from that time on in Moody.

2. He was a man of prayer. Torrey's own words are, "He was, in the deepest and most meaningful sense a man of prayer." He went on to say, "People oftentimes say to me, 'Well, I went many miles to see and to hear D. L. Moody, and he certainly was a wonderful preacher.' Yes, D. L. Moody was a wonderful preacher; taking it all in all, the most wonderful preacher I have ever heard, and it was a great privilege to hear him preach as he alone could preach. But, out of a very intimate acquaintance with him I wish to

testify that he was a far greater pray-er than he was a preacher."

3. He was a student of the Word of God. Moody used to rise at 4:00 o'clock in the morning to study the Bible. Torrey said he used to say to him, "If I am going to get in any study, I have got to get up before the other folks get up." He would shut himself up in a remote room in his house, alone with his God and his Bible, and give himself to intensive study.

4. He was humble. Torrey remarked that Moody was the most humble man he ever knew, in spite of the great things that he succeeded in doing and the praise that was lavished upon him. He always put himself in the background and put other men in the foreground. Torrey said: "Often he would stand on the platform with some of us little fellows seated behind him, and as he spoke he would remark, 'There are better men coming after me.' As he said it, he would point over his shoulder with his thumb to the 'little fellows.' I do not know how he could believe it, but he really did believe that the others that were coming after him were really better than he was. He made no pretense to a humility he did not possess. In his heart of hearts he constantly underestimated himself, and overestimated others. He really believed that God would use other men in a larger

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Ross Elected President

By Dean Gregory

THE GEORGE Fox College board of trustees, in a special called meeting March 26, named Milo C. Ross president of the college by a unanimous vote. He will take office June 5. The election of a new president for George Fox College consummated a two year search for a suitable leader for this Quaker college of the Pacific Northwest. During these years since the resignation of Dr. Paul E. Parker as the president of the college, many candidates have been considered.

Milo C. Ross is not a stranger to Quakers of Oregon Yearly Meeting, nor to many other Friends circles. He is a native of Salem, Oregon, and was brought up under the influence of a Christian home and a spiritual church.

He is well fitted for his position as president of the college since he is already personally acquainted with a large majority of its constituents, and for many years has held the confidence and high esteem of Northwest Friends. His academic training includes graduation from Portland Bible Institute, now Cascade College, Portland, in 1931; graduation from Willamette University Salem, in 1934, and graduate study in the University of Oregon and Winona Lake School of Theology in Indiana.

Milo Ross has served the church faithfully for many years as a pastor and outpost worker. He began his pastoral work in his early years at Rosedale meeting near Salem, and he served at Greenleaf, Idaho, and Seattle Memorial. He pioneered in founding both the Medford and Talent Friends churches in southern Oregon, and has written much on the subject of church extension and outreach. His book, "Outreach," is currently on the market.

Not the least of his activities is his position as radio minister on the staff of the "Quaker Hour," a weekly half-hour broadcast sponsored by Oregon Yearly Meeting and heard by well over 200,000 people each week from Alaska to the mid-western part of the United States.

Milo Ross, and his wife, Helen, have three children—Nancy, who is at home attending public grade school; Larry, a senior in King's Garden High School in Seattle; and Steve, a freshman at George Fox College.

As president-elect of the college, Milo Ross not only has the advantage of wide acquaintance with the friends of the college, but he has a clear understanding of what these people want in the way of an educational philosophy for the school. He becomes the 8th president of this 63-year-old institution, which is dedicated to give to its youth of each succeeding generation a fair opportunity to learn the arts and sciences under the warm and

friendly atmosphere of a thoroughly Christ-centered environment.

Friends of Oregon Yearly Meeting, let us arise as one man to rally our support to George Fox College and its leaders. Let us pray, let us send our youth to its halls for training, let us give out of our abundance to make this college what it ought to be under God.

FOLLOWING CHRIST

Matthew, look up: you are called! City man, you are called! Farmer, you are called! Cashier, you are called! Don't you hear? Called! Answer that call business man; Christ walks into business and calls men by His grace while sitting at the seat of custom. He is instant in season and out of season. Now, the 28th verse: "And Matthew left all, rose up and followed Him." Look

at it. "And he left all, rose up, and followed Jesus." If that entry has not been made in your biography and diary, your life has not been worth living up till now. I dare to repeat it and look into your face. With all your abilities, your years, honors, successes, unless that red-letter entry can be put beside your name, your life is a wretched failure up to now. "He left all, rose up, and followed Christ." Then he began to live; never till then. The life received meaning and purpose. —McNeill.

If you have done nothing but exhibit in your lives the precious results of grace you will have done well. If you have presented to your companions truths that were sweetness itself to you and tried to say, in broken accents, "Oh, that you knew this peace!" it shall give you joy unspeakable to meet those in glory who were attracted to Christ by such a simple means. —Spurgeon.



VISUAL EDUCATION for BEGINNERS

By Beth Hockett

THE MOST favorable soil for sowing the seed of the Word of God is the plastic heart of a child. Children have never rejected the Savior's love. Children are "yearning to be learning anything at all," and they will learn of God from anyone who cares enough to take time to teach them, or they will learn sin through neglect.

We live in an era of visual education. As teachers of God's Word, are we vainly struggling to gain entrance for the gospel through only one channel, the eargate, or are we seizing every opportunity to enlist the whole personality? What goes in through the eye is more likely to find lodgment in the inner recesses of the being than what goes in through the ear. Visual materials used with little children are mainly nonprojected; that is, they appeal through the eye, but do not involve the use of slides, films, or other projection equipment.

Flat pictures, used in every Beginners Department, are probably the simplest and most effective of the nonprojected visual materials. Pictures are no longer considered a luxury or an added feature, but rather a necessity in teaching this age of children.

It is much easier for children to get a message from a picture with action, than from one of a posed character. For this reason the children enjoy the "funnies", because someone is always doing something. The remarks of the characters are almost unnecessary, for the action pictures themselves tell the story.

However, all pictures with action are not equally helpful. We should seek a positive message in the pictures, and avoid the negative, lest we put unworthy ideas in the child's mind.

The experiences suggested by the picture must be within the child's comprehension. If teachers are doubtful as to whether a picture has a message on the level of the child, they can try it with several children and note their responses.

When displaying pictures in the classroom, avoid too many pictures and too great a variety at one time. Two or three permanent pictures carefully chosen should be included in the room. Even these are appreciated more fully if they are replaced by others from time to time.

Some good permanent pictures for the Beginners are Jesus and the children of the Bible story, and the boy Samuel at prayer.

As you continue to collect all kinds of pictures of all sizes, you should mount them and make files for them. Small pictures may be classified in envelopes. Medium-sized pictures or large ones may stand upright in a box or carton, or may be kept flat in a large folder.

Another visual aid for the Beginner is the "peep show." A miniature scene built in one end of an oblong box, with a hole at the other end through which the children can peep, may help

them to recall a story, or to visualize some experience. The background of the scene is drawn or pasted on the inside walls of the box, and figures and other objects are cut out and mounted on stiff paper or cardboard so that they will stand up. An oblong opening cut in the lid of the box, and covered with cellophane, lights the scene from above. Yellow cellophane suggests daytime, and blue suggests night.

A large shoe box, or a box in which flowers are delivered, is suitable for such a peep show. The hole through which the children can peep should be about three inches by two inches, and may be covered with cellophane. The opening in the lid of the box should be cut at the end of the lid to be placed over the scene. If the children have shared in making the peep show they will be especially interested in it.

Models are a part of visual education. There may be models of objects familiar to the child, such as boats, animals, houses, churches, bridges, etc. Sometimes we use models of things with which the children are not familiar, in order to help them understand the stories of Bible times, or of children who live in other lands, etc. Be sure the models are true representations, and also that the children understand the size of the objects represented. A model of an Oriental house would help them to visualize such a house big enough for people to live in, for they know that houses must be that size.

Much of our visual education in the Beginners Department is carried on with objects. Flowers, leaves, fruits, vegetables, nuts, cones, a cocoon, a discarded bird's nest, shells, bright-colored pebbles brought in, help the children to feel the beauty and wonder of God's world. Cans of fruit or vegetables will help the children to visualize the food that will be bought with money they have brought to share with others.

The flannelgraph has a decided advantage over pictures in that action is involved in composing the picture. The children actually see what is happening as the thought progresses, instead of viewing one completed scene, as in a picture. The characters may be moved about at will.

Any teacher who depends entirely upon a quarterly, no matter how good the quarterly, cannot do her best for her children. Most Sunday school workers are busy people, and yet it is safe to say that the time put in for the Sunday school will yield greater returns than the time spent in any other way. Because most of us are very busy people, it is important to see which ways of working will yield the most returns for the time spent.

The foundation of all work for the Lord is prayer. It takes time and effort to pray fervently and faithfully for those committed to our care. But if we neglect this, all our other work will be unfruitful. We must pray, prepare, and work to make our Sunday school worthwhile.

A Contribution to Friends

By Dean Gregory

WESTERN Evangelical Seminary, a graduate school of theology, beautiful for situation among the stately firs overshadowing its campus, and rooted high on the overlook of the Willamette river, is completing its seventh and most successful year in its short history. The seminary, located in Jennings Lodge, Oregon, just 6 miles south of Portland on super highway 99E, has grown from a first term enrollment of 24 in 1947, to a total of 62 in 1954.

Through these years this seminary has welcomed our Friends ministerial students, and, though owned and controlled by a corporation predominately of the Evangelical United Brethren denomination, our Friends students have received the finest courtesies and a high grade of academic training.

The first graduate of W.E.S. was Mahlon Macy, now pastor of the Piedmont Friends church in Portland. There has always been a good representative group of Friends in the student body, and there are now eight Friends working toward the graduate degrees of Bachelor of Divinity, or Master of Religious Education, which are offered there.

Every vocation and profession is becoming more specialized with the turn of every year. Formal academic training is not the first essential to a successful ministry. And may the day never come when the church will bar a man from the ministry simply because he has not reached a certain educational requirement, but, neither do we want to be guilty of putting a premium on a poorly trained ministry, or a low standard for those who are commissioned to explain to men the Way of Life. It is unthinkable that a minister might know his field too well. As one has said,

"A little learning is a dangerous thing,
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierion spring;

For scanty droughts intoxicate the brain,
But drinking largely sobers us again."

For every true minister of the Word, there is that burning, incessant urge to concentrate on "this one thing I do," to "preach the Word." The seminary, true to the Word, is seeking to implement and increase that call of God in young lives.

W.E.S. has invited Oregon Yearly Meeting to share in the benefits of this institution, and has reserved the privilege for three Friends to be named to the Board of Trustees. At the present time our representatives on the board are Ray Carter, Kenneth Eichenberger, and Forrest Cammack. All of these men are serving faithfully in this responsibility. Several Friends are also members of the W.E.S. Corporation.

Each year the school provides for a special class in Friends doctrine in which each Friends student is expected to enroll. Charles Beals, of First Friends in Portland, is currently instructing this class. The major courses of study are all designed to properly equip young people to serve well their high and holy calling in their special field of full-time Christian service.

The president, Dr. Paul Petticord, is constantly presenting the challenge and the needs of the seminary before interested groups across the nation. He has appealed to his own denomination for scholarship funds for all students, including our own.

It is well known that ministerial students working for the B.D. degree at W.E.S. receive full tuition scholarships, regardless of their denominational membership, and it has been a concern on the part of Friends that there be established at W.E.S. a "FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND." We

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Back row left to right: Almon White, Don Brandenburg (both from Iowa Yearly Meeting), Clair Lund, Roger Smith. Front row left to right: LeRoy Myers, Ronald Crecelius, Dorothy Barratt, Gene Hockett.

Sunday at Holly Park

How would you like to have 146 people in your home all at once—from the top to the bottom? A little bit crowded? Well, we at Holly Park had just that experience last Sunday with the largest Sunday school attendance in our nearly 5 years' history. Fifty-eight little ones met in the living room, and 88 others met in the chapel in the basement of the building pictured herewith.



Holly Park church and parsonage. The chapel is located in the basement, and the pastor and family live in the parsonage above.

When opening exercise is over each Sunday, the crowd streams outdoors to various places. One class meets in the kitchen, one in the dining-room, and one in the living room. The tiny tots go clear upstairs where they meet in a bedroom, and one large open room at the top of the stairs. Since three classes already meet in our small chapel, we have had to find room elsewhere for two boys classes. One meets in the garage and the other goes to a friend's house nearby.

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want to share in this financial responsibility for the training of young Christian workers. There is a trend among our ministerial college graduates to go on to a graduate school to further their preparation. There is no other seminary in the country, to our knowledge, that gives so much deference to evangelical Friends students as W.E.S. Our Yearly Meeting is officially associated with the school by virtue of its appointing members to the board. Therefore, we need to keep alive our interest in this school by prayer support and by sharing our part of the financial load, especially by tuition aid.

President Petticord will welcome any opportunity to present the seminary and the "FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND" to churches or other interested groups. Those who care to share even now in the scholarship project for our young people may send their gifts to Western Evangelical Seminary, 4200 S.E. Jennings Ave., Portland 22, Oregon, earmarked, "FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND." Undesignated gifts will go into the general treasury.

With our trust in the Lord, plans are being made for a new church building as soon as funds make it possible. The boys and girls are excited about it, and can be heard each Sunday praying that we will soon have a new church. Of course, it is the teachers who probably feel the crowded conditions more than the others. Here are some of their comments:

"My room (dining room) is right in the middle of the house. It is the only route by which the other classes can be reached, so causes quite a bit of interruption. Competition with the other classes makes it difficult to keep the children's attention, too."—Lois Jones, 3rd grade teacher.

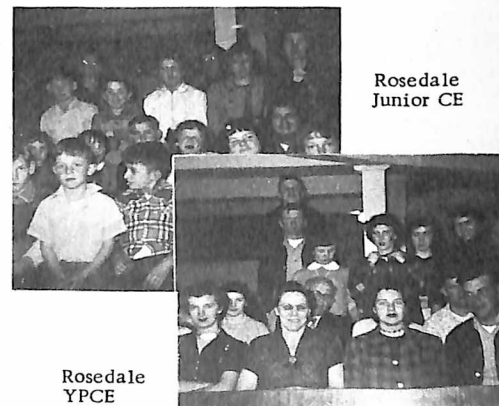
"I had 13 girls last Sunday in a 6x9 ft. corner of the chapel. Every Sunday some complain because they can't hear, but in spite of the difficult teaching conditions, the girls seem to be growing spiritually. Four raised their hands for prayer the other Sunday."—Bethlin Harmon, junior girls teacher.

"The crowded conditions make things difficult, but God is blessing us."—Evan Jones, adult class.

"I've been taking my group of boys to a neighbor's house, two blocks away. By the time we are settled we haven't much time left for the lesson before we must get ready to come back."—Howard Harmon, intermediate boys teacher.

Mrs. Weston just exclaimed, "I had 13 second-graders packed into the kitchen. . . ." And we understand.

We are thankful that so many of the boys and girls are Christians, and for the opportunity we have of leading them on with Christ. There are still many to reach.



The Superintendent's CORNER

By Dean Gregory

As I write these lines I cannot erase from my mind the headlines of yesterday's news. The figure "600" stands silhouetted in black against the lingering smoky pall of Hiroshima, 1945. 600 times the 20,000 dead from that first horrible atomic holocaust—600 times the destructive power that leveled a city which only a moment before had been the home of thousands of people who had the same right to live that you and I have. The new weapon, the H bomb, 600 times as devilish as its forerunner, the A bomb, which even scientists say has gone beyond their imagination in destructive capability, is now no longer a whispered rumor but a stark reality.

There are ever before us undeniable evidences that this old world is waxing worse and worse, rather than better and better. The F.B.I. statistics alone are enough to prove that in our own land godlessness and crime have been and will be on the sharp rise. Ask the politician, the scientist, the business man, the educator, and we will get, by and large, the same response—that we are facing, more than ever before in history, a climactic change, and end of things as they now are.

It was just a few years ago that I stood in my pulpit in a little Quaker meetinghouse in Indiana, and knew that things in the world had undergone a radical awakening by the burst of the first atomic bomb in Japan. Now, we face 600 times over the imminence of world conflict and the hopelessness of men without Christ.

What darkness, what anguish of the soul without hope in Christ. Liberal theology has miserably failed to lift a single human being out of the miry clay of sin and set his feet on the solid Rock, Christ Jesus. The social gospel has failed too, for through the gospel has in it much of social implication, its strength lies in its power to redeem men's souls. The ecumenical effort to unite denominations into a great world church only delineates more clearly the hopelessness of the human effort alone.

But when I find myself buried in the gloom and despair of world tensions, I remember a verse:

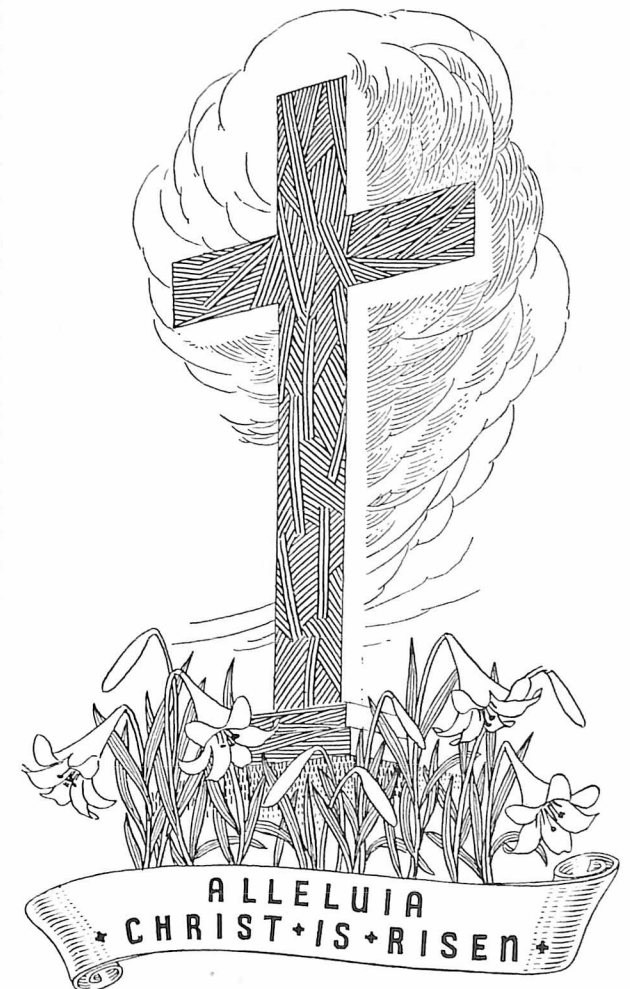
"When nothing whereon to lean remains,
When strongholds crumble to dust;
When nothing is sure, but that God still reigns,
That is the time to trust.
'Tis better to walk by faith than sight
This path of yours and mine,
And the pitch black night,
When there's no outer light
Is the hour for faith to shine."

Faith is the capacity God has given us to believe without having the evidence by mere sense. Faith goes beyond the five senses and operates on a law beyond reason. Faith is the bright light that pieces the fog-bound souls of men and helps us to

see through to the pure sunlight of His divine plan on the other side. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

If we Quakers of the Pacific Northwest really believe that we have a divine commission which no one else can fulfill for us, we will stretch ourselves to the limit to see the success and progress of our God-appointed program. Missions at home and abroad will not suffer for lack of personnel or funds, our schools will have our enthusiastic support, the Quaker Hour radio release, and all phases of our Christian education program will succeed.

Let us remember that God holds us accountable only for the talents and responsibilities which He has given us. It is true that Oregon Yearly Meeting is presenting a well-rounded and fairly full program through which its members may fulfill their spiritual concerns. If that program is to succeed, we must all work hand in hand, and bound together in the bond of Christian love, knowing that it is not we ourselves, but, "God which worketh in you, both to will and to do of his good pleasure."



ITEMS OF INTEREST

Ministers' Conference

The Ministers Conference of Oregon Yearly Meeting will be held this year at Pendleton, Oregon, April 26-30. The sessions of the conference will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, and meals will be served in the church dining room. Sleeping accommodations have been arranged for either hotel or motel, whichever is preferred.

The program, which will run from Monday night through Thursday, will have three class periods in the morning, one in the afternoon, and one in the evening. The theme of the conference is, "The Joy of the Lord is your Strength."

Programs are being printed with full details which will be mailed out to all pastors. It is expected that nearly all of the pastors will attend.

Piedmont Dedication

MARCH 21 was a special day for the members and friends of Piedmont Friends Church in Portland, Oregon. This was the day set aside for the dedication of the remodeled church and a time of homecoming for former members and friends.

Prior to March 21 the members of the church busied themselves with painting, cleaning, fixing, and getting things in readiness for the day. The publicity committee worked hard to contact all former members and friends of the church, and material was gathered for a special homecoming

Log of the "QUAKER HOUR"

Heard every Sunday on the following stations:

KFXD—Nampa, Idaho; 580 kc; 5,000 w, 9:00 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; 50,000 w, 9:00 a. m.
KTAC—Tacoma, Wash.; 850 kc; 5,000 w, 1:00 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.
KGHF—Pueblo, Colo.; 1350 kc; 4:00 p. m.
KVAN—Vancouver, Wash.; 910 kc; 10:30 p. m.

folder. This folder featured pictures and information concerning all the former pastors, and gave details of the growth of the church since the Sunday school was first founded in north Portland in October, 1911.

The Sunday school attendance was high for the year, with 183 present. Gene Hockett, Sunday school superintendent, recounted some of the early history of the Sunday school. It was interesting to note that within the first two years a Sunday school contest was held and high mark of 80 was reached in 1913.

For the morning worship service, Mahlon L. Macy brought the message entitled, "Courageous Conquest," in which he pointed out some of the victories of the past, but emphasized the great need the church must fill in the future in the north Portland area. After the morning service, out-of-town guests were taken to the various homes of the members for dinner.

The program for the afternoon service was as follows:

Hymn Congregation
Invocation Dillon Mills
Greetings Donald Lindgren,
Monthly Meeting Clerk
History of the Meeting Sophia Townsend
Reminiscing
Choir Donald Edmundson, Directing
Scripture Reading Gene Hockett
Message . . . "God's Building" . . . Dean Gregory
Hymn Congregation
Dedication Service Mahlon Macy
Dedicatory Prayer Ray L. Carter

Agnes Brock Turk was the only charter member of the church who was able to attend the service. She was introduced and spoke of the early days of the church. Lloyd Taylor, who had filled in as pastor of the church at two different times, spoke briefly concerning some of the activities of



New entrance to the Piedmont church.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

PENDLETON, OREGON, April 26-30, 1954

Theme: "The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength"

7:45	8:45-9:30	9:40-10:30	10:40-11:30	12:00	1:10-2:00	2:00-5:45	6:00	7:30
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday						
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		Lunch		Recreation	Dinner	
Joy in our Devotional Life Walter P. Lee	Joy in our Devotional Life Walter P. Lee	Joy in our Missionary Outlook Ralph and Marie Chapman	Finding Joy in our Quaker Heritage Dr. Arthur Roberts	Joy in Pastoral Mechanics Charles A. Beals	Joy Versus Modern Hypertensions Dr. Paul Wood	Joy in the Work of Pastoral Psychology Paul Barnett	The Three Most Important Tasks of the Minister Milo C. Ross	
		Joy in the Yearly Meeting Outlook Dean Gregory			Business Meeting			

General Information: Everyone should come directly to the church for assignment. Arrangements have been made for Hotel or Motel accommodations as you may prefer.

The first meal, served at the church dining room, under the direction of Helen Willcuts, will be Monday evening and the last meal served will be breakfast Friday morning.

The first service will be Monday night at 7:45 in charge of Sheldon Newkirk, president.

The location of the church—Those coming from the west on Highway 30 will pass right by the church. Those coming from the east will have to switch back from the one-way street a few blocks west of the business district.

Marjorie Crisman will be in charge of the music for the conference.

former days. A letter from Tyler Coburn, first pastor of the church, was read, as well as greetings from other former pastors and members.

After the afternoon service, the social committee served refreshments, and the church and parsonage were inspected by many of the guests of the day. Those who saw the remodeled church for the first time were most pleased with the present attractiveness of the building. For all these good things we give thanks to God!

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' TRAINING SERIES

March 9 and 16 were the dates for the Christian Workers' Training Series, sponsored by Portland Quarterly Meeting Christian Education committee, and held at Piedmont Friends Church. The two-night series was designed to challenge and inspire Christian workers to improve their teaching methods so that more boys and girls and men and women might hear the gospel.

Visual aids were featured the first session, with visitation being the keynote of the second evening. Prizes were offered to the two churches having the largest percent of their Christian workers present for both services. Maplewood Friends Sunday School won first prize, which was a set of maps, complete with stand. Second prize, which was a selection of Christian Education books, was awarded to Parkrose Friends. Twelve of the thirteen churches in Portland Quarterly Meeting were represented at the workshop.

On March 9, Dean Gregory brought the inspirational message entitled, "What Christian Education Means to the Church". Roy Clark brought the message on March 16. His topic was, "What a Parish Worker Means to the Church". Following his message, a new film on visitation was shown. Entitled, "Send Forth", the film is taken from the book "Ministry of Visitation", by John T. Sizemore.

Song leader for the meetings was Gene Hockett. He also spoke on the value of a good song service in Sunday School. Departmental classes were held each evening with the following persons as leaders: Arlene Willcuts, Cradle Roll (from Lents Friends); Esther Armstrong, Nursery (from Piedmont); Beth Hockett, Beginner (from Lents); Mary Wiley, Primary (from Wichita Evangelical United Brethren); Mrs. Eldon Fuhrman, Junior (EUB, experienced children's worker); Florence Snow, Young People (from Piedmont); Kenneth Williams, Adults (from Lents); Mahlon Macy, Sunday School Superintendents (from Piedmont); Charles Beals, Sunday School Secretaries (from First Friends, Portland).

Dorothy Corlett, Christian Education committee chairman, reported good attendance at both services, and that the workers were challenged to take their responsibilities more seriously and to work harder to win souls to Christ.

PERRY HAYDEN DIES

Perry Hayden, noted Quaker miller at Tecumseh, Michigan, passed away in March, after an

illness of two years. Many Friends will remember, with appreciation, his tour of Oregon Yearly Meeting in the interest of the stewardship of tithing, illustrating his message with the color film of his "Dynamic Kernels" experiment in which he planted one cubic inch of wheat, and for six successive years used nine-tenths of the crop for seeding new fields, keeping out the tithe. The sixth year 2,666 acres were required for planting, and the yield was 72,150 bushels.

75th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



It isn't often that one hears of a couple celebrating their 75th (Diamond) wedding anniversary, but Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith, of Greenleaf, Idaho, will celebrate theirs at the Greenleaf Friends church April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith knew each other from childhood. They first met when Mr. Smith was nine years old and Mrs. Smith eight. It came about this way. Mr. Smith, with his father, drove from Red Oak, Iowa, one cold winter day with a load of lumber to the site of their pioneer home, 13 miles away. In response to an invitation of Mrs. Smith's parents (Mr. and Mrs. Wilson), nine-year-old Charles and his father stopped to warm themselves. It was here that Mr. and Mrs. Smith first met. During their courtship days Mr. Smith made many trips to the Wilson home by means of a sturdy mule.

It was at Easter time in 1879 in Wales, Iowa, that the wedding took place.

During the course of their wedded life they have moved several times. Some 3,000 miles of the total distance moved was made by covered wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith joined the Friends Church in 1885, and have been faithful members ever since.

WANTED.—A dairy herdsman, a Christian man with or without family. Please give your dairy experience in applying. House (unfurnished), utilities, milk, etc., furnished. Farm located 8 miles northwest of Newberg, near West Chehalis Friends church and schools. Help needed by May 1. —E. R. Baker, R.R. 2, Box 144, Gaston, Oregon.

Quaker Hour Testimonials

Quaker Hour continues to be a wonderful experience for us each Sunday evening! Would you thank Klane and Arnold for their beautiful rendition of "After"—it almost carried us to the gates of heaven! —Medford, Oregon.

Thank you for coming into our home with the beautiful music and the inspiring message. —County Home, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

You will be interested to learn that we have signed a contract for another three months. Our people are showing an increased interest in the broadcast. The expenses are being met very nicely. A radio was taken to the church where we were yesterday and quite a number heard it. —Orval H. Cox, General Superintendent, Iowa Yearly Meeting.

We are praying for you. The group is doing an outstanding piece of work. —Tacoma, Wn.

Quaker Hour has brought me to my knees several times now. This is doing a real work for the Lord. —Salem, Oregon.

I am quite hard-of-hearing and find it difficult to understand many of the speakers on the radio, but have no difficulty understanding the Quaker Hour speakers. I so appreciate it. —Tacoma, Wn.

My roommate in the hospital was a young woman who was very confused about why Christians suffer afflictions. Your sermon this morning was almost as if God had provided a way for her to get help—and me too. —Kuna, Idaho.

Our hearts have truly been blessed by the ministry of the Quaker Hour. Being a father of 8 small children, your message on the obligations of Christian parents has really helped me. We try to follow the Bible teachings, and this has brought much opposition to us from the world around us. We are laboring in a small rural Sunday school. —Rochester, Wn.

A great program with wide appeal and a real message to all. —Denver, Colo.

We do so appreciate your good program. Please send us more about your church, tracts, etc., and just where and when you meet. —Spokane, Wn.

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT REPORTS

These have been busy days for the Brotherhood. I drove to Idaho for a rally in Nampa on Monday, February 28. The men in the Portland, Salem, and Newberg Quarters had their banquet at Jennings Lodge on February 8 with over 100 men present. Clark Smith was present with a report at the progress of both meetings.

Sunday afternoon, February 21, I met with the executive committee of the Brotherhood from Greenleaf and Boise Quarters. The decisions that were made at this time conformed largely with the ones which were made at the executive committee meeting which was held at mid-year board meeting. I have felt that we needed all decisions to be passed on by representatives from all of the

men as far as is possible. Some of the men were not too familiar with what was going on in other parts of the Yearly Meeting, so this gave them a chance to ask questions.

The rally in Nampa found 59 men present. Of the men present were those whom I have come to appreciate very much for their faithfulness over the years I have known them. John Tish, from Greenleaf, who has pushed the Lord's work over the many years he has lived there. Harlan Macy, J. A. Dunbar and others who have been men who were present when the work needed a boost. Others in all of the Yearly Meeting have contributed their part to see the Brotherhood advance.

Clark Smith's message included recounting instances in Spokane which make us convinced that he is God's man for the work. One instance he spoke of was concerning an elderly woman who had come to the service to hear the gospel for the first time. At the invitation to raise their hands she lifted hers, and then fearing he didn't see it she raised it again. She was the first to step forward when the altar call was made, and when she was told to pray, she started to pray to Clark. Following instruction she knelt at the altar and prayed the best she could. When she arose it was to testify to the saving power of the Lord Jesus Christ by the look on her face, and also by speaking to those present. She went home to witness so effectively to her 14 year old son that he suggested that maybe she had what he needed to help him quit swearing. Within three weeks he was at the altar for what "mother has".

This is one of only a few cases where homes have been touched by the gospel through the efforts of the members of the church in Spokane. The high school boys who are saved and bringing their pals in, and then going home to where the Lord is mentioned only in profanity, are to be commended for their stand, but we still must realize that the gospel was presented to them through the medium of the Friends church.

We have till August to see the building brought to completion. This will take about \$7000. What about your quarter or monthly meeting putting on a little extra effort to help raise this balance? I have been thrilled to see how well the men have responded in the past, so I don't think it impossible that this amount can be raised by Yearly Meeting time. Any of this amount that you would like to send in can be sent to J. D. Baker in care of George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.

One additional rally was held in Seattle Memorial, with over 35 of the Puget Sound men present. Over \$70.00 was raised in cash and pledges at this meeting.

Any thing that is sent in or given has been appreciated, and we wish you would send your name and address when you give. We want to acknowledge the gift, and it is appreciated even to the man who could give only 12¢.

May the Lord bless the men of Oregon Yearly Meeting as we work to see God's Kingdom brought nearer to those for whom we are responsible.

—David Pruitt.



WMU News

Good news from Bolivia! At last the sound projector and screen which was sent by the WMU over a year ago has been released from customs. Already it has been put to good use in the Bible Training School. Such films as "The Human Body," "A Model Rural School," "A Town" (Seattle and environs), "Hygiene of the Body", There is a good source for films of a travel and educational nature in the Inter-American Agency, located in La Paz. These are loaned without charge.

Christmas comes but once a year, everywhere but in Bolivia at the Friends missionaries homes. The box of gifts sent by the Newberg Quarter WMU arrived in fine condition and were passed through customs almost duty free though a little late. However, the missionaries enjoyed the belated gifts, and with one accord say "try it again sometime".

Note carefully: All packages sent by mail to Bolivia should not exceed 11 pounds—be well tied—(do not use gum tape)—marked "GIFTS, Regalos no Commercial Values." Make declaration on custom tag "low value."

Spring rallies for the WMU so far announced as follows:

Portland Quarterly Meeting, April 1st, at Oak Park church.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting, April 6th, at Tacoma.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting, April 23rd, at place to be announced.

Salem ???????

Boise Valley ????????

Greenleaf ????????

Spokane WMU reports receiving a very interesting letter from a woman doctor in response to the CARE package sent at Christmas time. This doctor is also a teacher, and shared her package with members of her class.

WMU vice-presidents are urged to send in items of news, reports of interesting projects, and reports of Q. M. rallies to the WMU correspondent by the 10th of each month, to be printed in the Northwest Friend.

Have you tried a Silver Tea to raise money for your WMU? Or have you ever sponsored a mother's and daughter's tea, or evening, in the interest of the mothers of children in the Sunday school who are not regular attenders at the church services? Time to begin planning now, for May is the month to do this.

Missionary reading continuing with interest in many societies, so reports the librarians. Now on hand are the following books to be loaned for reading: "After C. E. Studd," "Progress of World Wide Missions," "Great Missionaries to the Orient," "Gongs in the Night," "Heirs of the Prophets," "Through Blood and Fire in Latin America."

Send your reports for the Northwest Friend or

write for books to Mildred H. Brown, 1417 1/2 N. Division, Apt. 6, Spokane 1, Washington.

BIRTHS

STANSELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stansell, Homedale, Idaho, a daughter, Maxine Ruth. BRESHEARS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louie Breshears, a son, Richard Darrol.

FRANKLIN.—To Charles and Georgiale Franklin at Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Melody Joy, born February 14, 1954.

TISH.—To Alva and Agnes Tish, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, Roger Leroy, born February 22, 1954.

DEATHS

NORDYKE.—Mrs. Frances L. Nordyke, wife of Lewis W. Nordyke, passed away at her home in Newport, Oregon, Friday, March 12, 1954. Funeral services were held at Newberg, March 15, with Charles Beals and Frank Haskins officiating. She was born in Iowa in 1876, married Lewis W. Nordyke in 1896. They have ten children, Homer, Robert, LaVerne, Virgil, Beatrice Dotson, Verle Dotson, Helen Rinard, Dorothea Hart, Marguerite Egelston, Mary Buddeau, also 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Nordyke has been a member of Newberg Friends church since 1925, was faithful in the work of the church as Sunday school teacher, in the choir, and in the WCTU work.

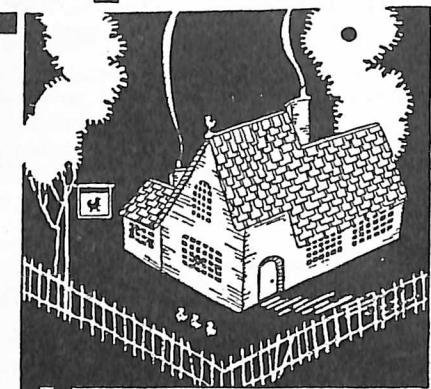
"Let Brotherly Love Continue"

By Annie Virginia Young

*Give me a constant love; a care
For others' interests; grace to bear
Another's load, his griefs to share.*

*Give me a kindness that forgets
To think so much of self, nor frets
When others overlook their debts.*

*Thou art responsible for me;
Make me, to some degree, like Thee—
Compassionate Divinity!*



Christian Endeavor Doings



FIRST FRIENDS, PORTLAND

The junior-intermediate C. E. of First Friends, Portland, has been under the leadership of Eldon and Virginia Helm. We have each taken a Sunday evening to lead in the services. There have been lively lessons about C. E. history and the meaning of our pledge, Friends history and belief, peace, temperance, missions and discussions about many other important parts of Christian living. We are learning how to plan and lead a good lesson. We try to carry on our business meetings like our parents do at monthly meeting. Each committee has its work to do and reports to make. Our officers are R. Dean Smith, president; Lynne Hunter, vice-president; Janice Hadley, secretary; and Brian Beals, treasurer. We usually have 20 present at every meeting.

For the social part, we have hiked to the top of Multnomah Falls, gone skating several times with a Halloween party and pot-luck dinner afterwards, tobogganed at Snow Bunny Lodge on Mt. Hood (we are going again soon) and have enjoyed an Irish party near St. Patrick's day. Next Sunday we are looking forward to seeing the new WCTU film, "Any Boy, U. S. A.". The following Sunday Marie Chapman will tell us about Bolivia, and Linnea will be the leader.

WEST CHEHALEM

February was a month of socials for our C. E. The members of our C. E. gave a Valentine party for the entire church the 12th. A full evening of entertainment and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Our C. E. attended a Valentine party at Chehalem Center Friends church with the Springbrook C. E. as hosts. Springbrook was the losing team in a contest held last fall between the three C. E. groups. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and the groups are looking forward to other gatherings.

On Saturday, the 17th, our C. E. spent the day at the coast. This was given as a prize for having the best scrap book the first quarter. The young people enjoyed the beautiful weather, the ball game, and points of interest along the way.

The group is beginning to make plans for talent night, one of the goals for April. It is our wish that the C. E. groups might share these programs with other groups.

SPOKANE

With new officers chosen, the Spokane First Friends C. E. has, during the past three meetings, received spiritual strengthening anew.

On February 28, Mr. Dale Kelly presented to the entire evening attendance color slide pictures of the enormous panoramic painting, "The Day

the Earth Stood Still". This picture portrays the Crucifixion, with Jerusalem and outlying countryside included.

On the following week, the president, Ron Turner, conducted a meeting having as its theme, "Yielding to Christ". Two members spoke, using the March Washington State C. E. bulletin as an outline.

For March 14, the pastor, A. Clark Smith, demonstrated to the group the "realistic" material procedure of disproving God.

MEADOWS VALLEY

The Meadows Valley C. E. had a party at the home of Eva and Al McLeod. We invited young people from outside of the C. E. We played games after which refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

We have planned a young people's revival for the weekend of March 19 through 21. Charlotte Macy will come up from Greenleaf, bringing a male quartet, including Johnny Lyda, Mel Lamm, Bill Mardock, and Richard Kliever. Also they will bring a pianist. We are praying for a special blessing from these meetings, and that souls may be reached for Christ.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS! Remember the date for the next OYM CE Executive Committee meeting, April 23, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.

BIG C. E. ISSUE

FOR MORE HINTS, NEWS, IDEAS . . .

Look in the big issue of C. E. news coming out next month. See where you stand as compared with the rest of the Yearly Meeting as to pledges paid, activities sponsored, etc. Be sure to get your news in for this next issue. Let others know that you are "on the ball."



Highland High School C. E.

Laura's Diary



February 13: A trip to Grangeville on the bus. It was icy and snowy part of the way. The bus shorted out about seven or eight times, and finally quit entirely at Meadows. Another bus was sent for. We made up an hour of the two-hours delay between New Meadows and Grangeville. Mary Harold and

her little girl, Jean, met me and we journeyed by car on to Woodland.

February 14: Today I worshipped at Woodland. It was good to be here among these friends again. In the afternoon I gave a short discourse on the purposes of C.E., then helped them to get one organized.

February 15: Back to Boise by the same method and route. No bus trouble this time.

February 19: This was quite a day! Should I enter everything that happened? Maybe, briefly.

Last night I loaded the car. Today I arose at five and was on my way by six. Stopped at Greenleaf to see Oral Tish about some details of Girl's Camp. The road was good and the sky sunny. Between Burns and Hampton I came upon a family by the side of the road. Their car had ceased to give service, and they were getting cold. The mother, father and three small children got in the front seat with me. As I said before, I loaded the car.

We left the father in Bend, mother and children went on to Salem with me. Ran into a blizzard on the Santiam Pass. Tried desperately to put on the tire chains. Finally, three highway men stopped to help. They worked about 45 minutes before they were successful.

On the other side of the pass, out of the blizzard, but in a rain storm, I worked until I was soaked through to relieve my tires of their chains. I was successful with one, but the other caught on the spring. Thanks to a sailor, it finally came off.

Arrived in Salem in time to get my passengers—with the help of Frank Haskins—to their destination; a hot bath; fresh clothes; and to Rosedale in time for the Quarterly Meeting rally.

February 20: Today I enjoyed the sessions of Salem Quarterly Meeting and the fellowship there. I spent the night with Floyd and Lesta Bates.

February 21: This a.m. Rosedale had a special service commemorating their 60th anniversary. I spoke to both C.E. groups, and during the evening worship hour, also. Again I enjoyed the Bates' hospitality.

February 26: This afternoon I journeyed down to Marion—(geographically it is up, but it seems down because it's south), I stopped several places along the way to deliver the quarterly charts.

At Marion I was in charge of games, pictures and devotional for a C.E. party. We surely did have lots of fun.

February 28: This Sunday I enjoyed services at

Marion. I spoke during the C.E. and evening worship hours.

March 1: Somewhere in the night the flu descended upon me and really took over. I decided it would be best to go home to Newberg. June drove me and my car, and Hal followed in theirs. Arriving in Newberg I discovered Naomi home with the flu, so we groaned and moaned together.

March 2: Today I drug into Portland, sort of bleary-eyed and weak-kneed, to do some work at the Yearly Meeting office. It took twice as long as usual, but I got it done, and then came home and collapsed into bed.

March 3: Tonight I attended prayer meeting at South Salem. The emphasis was especially on C.E.

March 4: This afternoon Mrs. Barnett and I had a party for the junior C.E.'rs at Highland. There is plenty of activity with that age, especially at the close of a day in school. We managed to keep up, and all seemed to have a good time. We closed with my showing some pictures and bringing a short devotional.

Later the same evening the senior C.E. group had a pot-luck dinner. The tables were decorated nicely and there was oodles of good food for all. This was an easy evening for me—enjoying the food, program and fellowship, and speaking only five or ten minutes to earn it all.

March 5-6-7: This week-end we had a C.E. clinic, or worship, at South Salem. Friday evening the three C.E. groups met together in the church basement for a party. Each of the groups was responsible for games. At the close I offered criticisms and a devotional.

Saturday evening we again gathered in the church basement—this time for a dinner together followed, by a discussion on C.E. problems. They did the asking and I tried to do the answering.

Sunday we met early for C.E. Again all three groups met together. They had a very fine lesson, which included a consecration service. I sat in the back and listened. After the lesson it was my turn to talk and to ask the questions. Each one who answered a question correctly received a kiss from me—candy, of course!

Following the evening service I returned to Newberg with four passengers for company, namely—Carol Stark, Sarah Jane Smith, Lea Wilkinson, and Charlotte Gruber.

March 8: This afternoon I helped Margaret Shattuck with a hobo party for her junior C.E.'ers at the Newberg church. They all came in their best tramp clothes, and we had a lot of fun bumming around.

March 12: Tonight I helped with a junior C.E. party at Rosedale. Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Hampton are the sponsors.

March 13: Another party at Rosedale. This time with the senior C.E. Looks like there have been a lot of parties in my schedule recently. This is an excellent way for me to get acquainted with the C.E.'ers, and I hope they feel the same.

The past two nights I've enjoyed fine hospitality at the Miller home.

March 14: This a.m. I stopped at Pringle for Sunday school. It seems to be a very thriving place. I left in time to get to Highland for morning wor-

ship. I spent the afternoon with Preston and Nancy Mills, who are the assistant pastors at Highland. In the evening I spoke briefly to the high schoolers. Returned to Newberg after the service.

March 15: This morning I spoke at the George Fox College chapel service. I told some of the humorous and interesting incidents out of my traveling life. Also, showed some candid shots of some of the students. Nearly lost some pleasant friendships, but I think all is restored!

"God demands a whole heart, but He accepts a broken one".

Yours Field Secretary,
LAURA

From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL GAINS

Thirty-nine Sunday schools of Oregon Yearly Meeting recently reported to the Christian Education board their gain or loss in attendance from July 1, 1953, to January 1, 1954. From the total, 24 had a gain in Sunday school attendance, 10 suffered a loss, and two were exactly the same. Timber, Maplewood, and Wenatchee had no record for the previous year, since they are new meetings.

Those that reported a definite gain were:

Melba	48.5%
Highland Avenue	31.96%
Spokane	30%
Forest Home	21%
Baker	20%
Holly Park	19%
Medford	17%
Ontario Heights	17%
Oak Park	15%
Lents Friends	14.4%
Netarts	12%
Sherwood	11%
Caldwell	10.5%
Nampa	9.45%
McKinley Avenue	6%
Cherry Grove	5.5%
Portland First Friends	5.1%
Marion	5%
Piedmont	5%
Chehalem Center	1%
Homedale	1%
Woodland	.25%
Greenleaf	.07%
Bethany	.02%

For the first six months of this campaign, Wenatchee has averaged 18 in Sunday school. Maplewood reports 43 as their average attendance, while Timber writes that 63 is their average.

"ONE-FOURTH MORE"

May has been set aside as the month for the

final big "push" for the "One-Fourth More" campaign. Most of the Sunday schools have not yet reached their goal, so the Christian Education board is urging each church to make definite plans for reaching more men and women, boys and girls during May.

Says Lela Morrill, chairman of the Christian Education board: "We do not want to work merely for large numbers to be recorded on our register boards, but we want to realize that for every one that is present, one more person has heard the gospel. One of the points emphasized during this campaign has been evangelism, or every teacher a soul-winner. How many pupils have your Sunday school teachers won to Christ during these last months?"

Remember, make your final drive in May for your "One-Fourth More in '54".

IS DVBS WORTHWHILE?

To tell of the results of a D.V.B.S. would be next to impossible, for the results are farther reaching than one would realize. There are, of course, many intangible results.

For an example let us consider a D.V.B.S. in a small rural church. First, let us look at the tangible results. In June, 1951, nine children were saved, only one of whom was from a Christian home. By June, 1952, three of these children were in a backslidden condition, two of whom had considerable pressure from the home to do so. The other six children had grown spiritually even beyond our expectations. There were no definite decisions for Christ during D.V.B.S. this year.

In June, 1953, there was a definite continuation of spiritual growth among the children. This year at least four made definite decisions for Christ. These four had a real clear-cut testimony.

It was also at this time that we learned that one had gone on into the experience of entire sanctification. Also that two of these children had received a call to the mission field. Some of them are hoping to attend George Fox College when they get ready for college.

It is very difficult to tell of the intangible results, but the main one which could be mentioned is the fact that for every child there is a possibility of a contact into a home. The children previously mentioned carry a very heavy burden for their parents.

There is a large field opened for the future, where these children have smaller brothers and sisters who will be good prospects in the next few years.

"The secret of winning children for Christ is not the ability to play with them and teach them, but the secret is to love them. By love I mean such a deep and sincere love that every word and every action will prove to the child that you love him. When the very youngest child, along with the oldest, put their confidence in you, you may begin to feel that you are succeeding in your purpose."

—Orville Winters.



DVBS WORKERS AVAILABLE

If you are wanting workers to help with your D. V. B. S., you may write to Virginia Helm, 633 N. E. 61st Ave., Portland 13, Oregon, for suggestions. The following workers have returned their questionnaire card giving their available dates: Leta Hockett, 1611 S. E. 21st Ave., Portland, Ore., is available for work in Idaho, Washington and Oregon. She is already scheduled for June 11-25 at Lents in Portland. Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke are slated for the entire summer, however will be available for some D. V. B. S. workshops. For further names and suggestions write Virginia Helm.

EDITORIAL

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measure than he had been used."

5. He was free from the love of money. Moody could easily have been a wealthy man, but money had no charms for him. He liked to collect money for God's work, but refused to accumulate money for himself.

Torrey said that Moody told him that if he had taken for himself the royalties on the hymn books which he had published (and which he had every right to) they would have amounted to a million dollars. But he refused to touch it. The committee into whose hands Mr. Moody put the money gave it to various Christian enterprises. Millions of dollars passed through Moody's hands—but they only passed through. They did not stick to his fingers.

6. He had a consuming passion for souls. No doubt this fact is well known to our readers. But let us repeat the following story as told by Dr. Torrey:

"On one occasion in Chicago Mr. Moody saw a little girl standing on the street with a pail in her hand. He went up to her and invited her to his Sunday school, telling her what a pleasant place it was. She promised to go the following Sunday, but she did not do so. Mr. Moody watched for her for weeks, and then one day he saw her on the street again, some distance from him. He started toward her, but she saw him and began to run away. Mr. Moody followed her. She went down one street, Mr. Moody after her. She dashed into a saloon and Mr. Moody dashed after her. She ran out the back door and up a flight of stairs, Mr. Moody still following. She dashed into a room, Mr. Moody following, and threw herself under the bed and Mr. Moody reached under the bed and pulled her out by the foot, and led her to Christ.

"He found that her mother was a widow who had once seen better circumstances, but had gone down until now she was living over this saloon. She had several children. Mr. Moody led the mother and all the family to Christ. Several of the children were prominent members of the Moody Church until they moved away, and afterward became prominent in churches elsewhere. This particular child whom he pulled from underneath the bed was the wife of one of the most prominent officers in the church when I was the

pastor of Moody Church.

"Only two or three years ago, as I came out of a ticket office in Memphis, Tenn., a fine looking young man followed me. He said, 'Are you not Dr. Torrey?' I said, 'Yes.' He said, 'I am so and so.' He was the son of this woman. He was then a traveling man, and an officer in the church where he lived. When Mr. Moody pulled that little child out from under the bed by the foot, he was pulling a whole family into the kingdom of God, and eternity alone will reveal how many succeeding generations he was pulling into the kingdom of God."

7. He received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Here again I should like to quote at length from Dr. Torrey's address, as he had accurate knowledge of the facts:

"In his early days he was a great hustler. He had a tremendous desire to do something, but he had no real power; he worked very largely in the energy of the flesh. But there were two humble Free Methodist women who used to come over to his meetings in the Y. M. C. A. One was 'Auntie Cook' and the other Mrs. Snow. (I think her name was not Snow at that time.) These two women would come to Mr. Moody at the close of his meetings and say, 'We are praying for you.'"

"Finally, Mr. Moody became somewhat nettled, and said to them one night, 'Why are you praying for me? Why don't you pray for the unsaved?'"

"They replied, 'We are praying that you may get the power.'"

"Mr. Moody did not know what that meant, but he got to thinking about it. When he went to these women and said, 'I wish you would tell me what you mean,' they told him about the definite endowment of the Holy Ghost. Then he asked that he might pray with them, and not they merely pray for him.

"Auntie Cook once told me of the intense fervor with which Mr. Moody prayed on that occasion. She told me in words that I scarcely dare repeat, though I have never forgotten them. And he not only prayed with them, but he also prayed alone.

"Not long after, one day on his way to England, he was walking up Wall Street in New York. (Mr. Moody very seldom told this and I almost hesitate to tell it.) In the midst of the bustle and hurry of that city his prayer was answered; the power of God fell upon him as he walked up the street. He had to hurry off to the house of a friend and ask that he might have a room by himself, and in that room he stayed alone for hours. The Holy Ghost came upon him, filling his soul with such joy that at last he had to ask God to withhold His hand, lest he die on the spot from very joy.

"He went out from that place with the power of the Holy Ghost upon him, and when he went abroad (partly through the prayers of a bedridden saint in Mr. Lessey's church) the power of God wrought through him so mightily in North London that hundreds were added to the churches. That was what led to his being invited over to the wonderful campaign which followed in later years.



AMONG THE CHURCHES

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

Chester and Marilyn Harris arrived home Feb. 16 from Texas where he has been attending school. We are happy to have them home again.

A meeting of SS officers, teachers, their families and any others interested, was held in the home-ec rooms in the academy Feb. 21. After a fellowship dinner the group gathered in the assembly room for a time of inspiration. Elsie Hockett and Gwendolyn Winters told of the SS convention which they and several others of our SS attended in Boise. We also listened to a tape recording of a speech given at the convention. Clark Smith told of some of the work in Spokane and some of his very interesting experiences. The group decided to have more meetings of this nature in the future.

The honor-roll at the academy for the past six weeks includes: seniors—Bette Fitch, Kenton Allen, Annie Longstroth, John Lyda, Faye McCord, Helen Trachsel; juniors—Gordon Nine, Helen Stands, Marilyn Lee; sophomores—Margaret Berry, Dale Campbell, Iverna Lyda, Irene Newkirk; freshmen—Delores Campbell, Myrna Rourke. Receiving straight A's were Marilyn Lee, Iverna Lyda and Irene Newkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gossard have moved to the Kent Switzer farm north of Notus.

Oscar Brown held revival services at Homedale for one week this month. Charlotte Macy and Oral Tish preached for us while he was gone.

Elvin Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Winslow, is home on a 30-day leave. He has been stationed on Guam the past 18 months. He will be leaving again about the first of April for San Francisco.

The annual Greenleaf Academy benefit auction was a success again this year. We realized close to \$2400, for which we praise the Lord. This was for our new gymnasium.

Greenleaf grade school came in for its share of the honors at the recent declamation contest. Blue ribbon winners in the dramatic division were, Ruth Duncan, Jimmy Dotson, and Barbara Bartlett. In the humorous, Susuma Ikuta and Lois Warren.

Revival has broken out at Greenleaf! Daddy Graves was to have held meetings in the Academy chapels the week of March 15 to 19, but he became ill and had to return home. The Lord graciously sent Grace Clark to us, Spirit filled, and she has been having the services. Evening services were held in the church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Many students have been saved, and we do praise the Lord for His gracious Holy Spirit which has been outpoured upon us.

The Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting missionary conference was held at Greenleaf March 12, 13, 14, with Ralph and Marie Chapman as guest speakers. Needless to say, we enjoyed every bit of the conference very much, with large crowds in attendance.

Tuesday, March 16, several from Greenleaf went to Star to the two Q. M. all-day of prayer where we again heard the Chapmans.

Thursday, March 18, the WMU met in all-day meeting for work. Marie Chapman met with us for awhile in the morning, and for the fellowship dinner at noon. We feel stirred, and have a new zeal for our missionary work, and feel we understand our missionaries and their work better.

RIVERSIDE

Robert Morse, pastor

From Feb. 15 to 28, Rollie Haines was the evangelist for our revival meetings. His searching messages were brought under the anointing of God, and there were victories won at the altar. Every open heart received a fresh vision and an increased determination to let God have His full way.

Arthur Perisho was our song evangelist, bringing special numbers himself, and also securing the help of group singers from Caldwell and Greenleaf meetings. The ministry of all these added much to the services.

On March 14, our young people had charge of the evening

service. We feel the service was a blessing, not only to those in the pews, but also to those participating.

Recently our SS adopted a plan new to this school, for the monthly missionary offering. The entire SS offering for the first Sunday of each month goes for this purpose. The results thus far have been very gratifying.

Our WMU has been making woolen quilt tops for the students in the Bible School in Bolivia, and also some smaller items that are needed in the work.

HOMEDALE

Clare Willcuts, pastor

We are glad to report that the revival services were a great blessing to all who attended. With Oscar Brown as evangelist, and a film shown each evening, the meetings were well attended. The average attendance for the 9 special services was 65. The smallest number attending was 40 and the largest 109. Eight persons received help at the altar and two reported receiving help at home.

A good number of our teachers and officers were able to attend the regional convention of the National Sunday School Association, which was held in Boise on Feb. 5 and 6. They gave very interesting reports at prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

A number of readers will be interested to hear of the fate of the former Ridgeview parsonage. On Sunday, Jan. 17, as the occupants were eating dinner at a nearby house, a fire was discovered, which was beyond control. However most of the furniture was removed from the downstairs, since the fire started in the upstairs, presumably from a short in the wiring. It had been sold about a year ago.

We are glad to have the John Batton family attending our services. They have moved here from Greenleaf, as Mr. Batton has leased a machine shop in Homedale.

Quarterly Meeting met at Homedale in February. The sessions were well attended. Rowlie Haines, from Benkleman, Nebr., spoke at the Saturday morning worship service. Mrs. Haines was here also.

We regret losing the Rex Beebe family from our church. Although Rex's knee is healing fine he will be unable to farm this year, so has leased his place. On Feb. 1 he sold his cattle and machinery, and the family moved to Nampa the middle of the month. Rex is taking a course in Telegraphy and Kathryn is taking a refresher course at the Nampa Business College. On Saturday night, March 6, the Upstreamers SS class held a farewell party for the family in the church basement. The Jr. CE had a party one Wednesday night for Joanne and Ronnie. We miss them in our services but we know that our loss is Nampa's gain, and that they will be the blessing there that they have been here.

Mrs. Nellie Murphy has had two sessions in the hospital recently, but at present is home.

WMU met at the home of Dorothy Barnes on Feb. 26. Gladys Robertson, of Star, and Kathryn Beebe, of Nampa, were guests.

Several families attended and enjoyed the missionary conference at Greenleaf March 12, 13 and 14. On Sunday morning the Chapmans were in our service. The girls sang during SS hour. Marie sang in the worship service, and Ralph brought the message. They showed their pictures here Thursday night, the 18th.

One carload of women attended the missionary day of prayer at Star Tuesday, March 16.

On Monday, March 15, the Willcuts entertained the ministers and their wives of Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings. The Chapmans were also present.

The Beebe family had a reunion on Sunday, March 7. All the family were present except Richard, who is in the service. During the worship service our pastor requested they all stand while he offered a prayer of thanks and blessing on their behalf. Other visitors that day were the Milford House family, and Harlan Barnett and Dave Wing, both students at GFC.

Our church has adopted a German refugee family, according to the Yearly Meeting plan.

The senior CE had a party at the home of the sponsors, David and Ruth Beebe, on Wednesday evening March 10.

Those who were present very much appreciated the message by Grace Clark at our church Sunday evening, March 14. She spoke on home and family life.

The Guild viewed a cancer film at the church Thursday, March 18, after which they had their annual plant sale.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

NEWBERG

John Fankhauser, pastor

Newberg Quarterly Meeting missionary conference was held in the Newberg church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26 and 28. Walter Lee presented the missionary news and the skit Friday night. West Chehalem and Chehalem Center gave the missionary council meeting in Bolivia. Springbrook presented the Bolivian National Church executive committee meeting. Newberg and Sherwood presented the Board of Missions meeting. Geraldine Willcuts brought a devotional message. Saturday evening Ralph and Marie Chapman presented pictures of the Bolivian mission field. At the Sunday afternoon meeting Ralph and Marie Chapman, Jack Willcuts and Walter Lee brought messages. Linnea and Margaret Chapman sang in costume.

Feb. 28, during the missionary conference, Walter Lee told a missionary story to Newberg SS, and brought the Sunday morning message. Dean Gregory brought the Sunday evening message, and some of our people were blest at the altar.

Mrs. Florence Reid talked about the work of religious education being held in Newberg and Dundee on released time from our school system. She was speaker at our SS Feb. 21.

The music committee presented the SS program March 7. Arthur Roberts brought a message on tithing to the SS March 14.

A group from our church sang at the rest homes Sunday afternoon, March 14.

Work is progressing on the repair of our church basement. Cement has been laid around the walls, plywood is laid on the rest of the wooden floor, and asphalt tile will be laid on top. Cupboards are being put in each classroom, the walls have been painted, and new lighting fixtures will be put in. The work is being donated. The Junior Church made a fine contribution to the expense. There has been a fine response in cash and pledges to this work.

At monthly meeting our treasurers reported that the parsonage loan had been paid in full. We are grateful for this.

Further work on the brickwork and painting around the windows is being done on the east wall of the church building.

The Doukabor choir from Grand Forks, British Columbia, sang in our church Friday evening, March 19. This mixed choral group sings without an instrument. The concern was sponsored by the Newberg Rotary club.

The annual spring revival will be held April 11 to 25. Fredric Carter will be the speaker for the first week, and Jack Willcuts will be speaker during the second week of the revival. Let us be much in prayer for this series of meetings.

SPRINGBROOK

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Dr. Arthur O. Roberts and Arnold Lee were used of the Lord to bring light and blessing to the Springbrook church during the ten-day period of March 5-14. Dr. Roberts' messages were Spirit-inspired. He presented the gospel in such a manner that those who heard him were convinced of the necessity and privilege of walking in the light. We believe with him that the meetings mark a new beginning in the life, and ministry of the church. Arnold Lee's service as song leader was also used of the Holy Spirit to further the work of the church. We wish to again thank both of these men for their willing service to our church.

Sunday evening, March 14, Dean Gregory and his family worshipped with us. He brought a special message in song, which was appreciated by all.

The boys club met Tuesday evening, March 16th, with eighteen boys in attendance. The younger boys are continuing to work with gimp braiding. The older boys are making Indian moccasins. The evening's program began with sides competing in games, followed by the hand-craft period, after which refreshments were served. The showing of two films closed the evening's activities. Much interest is being shown by the boys, and we covet the reader's prayers for this work.

The girls club held their first meeting early in March. There were 11 girls present for the supper which was served by Frances Hicks, Margaret Morgan, Jessie Brawdy and Ruth Mills. The girls rolled bandages for our missionaries to use in their medical work. At the close of the meeting Mary Butler brought a very good devotional message to the girls.

We were privileged to have Ralph and Marie Chapman and their family in our Sunday morning services during the missionary conference in Newberg. At the close of the SS hour, the Chapman girls, Linnea and Margaret, sang choruses in Spanish, Aymara and English. Marie gave a short talk to the children. Ralph spoke in the morning service bringing out the thought that the battle is the Lords. It is only through God's help that the missionaries can stand the tests and discouragements they meet and still gladly carry on for Him.

The WMU evening meeting in March was held at the home of Mary Butler. Following the business meeting Ruth Hockett led the devotions and Frances Hicks gave a very interesting account of mission work in the Kentucky mountains.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

ROSEDALE

Carl Miller, pastor

Early in February our pastor and wife made a short trip to Roseburg and reported a pleasant time.

On Feb. 14 the young people had charge of the evening services, with Ralph and Edwin Cammack as leaders. Carol Hayden gave a vocal solo, and Norma Riggs sang and played her violin. Several took part in a short play "Youth Chooses," representing a youth choosing between the spiritual things of life and what the world has to offer. Four young people went to the altar.

The 18th and 19th of Feb. was Salem Quarterly Meeting at Rosedale, and was well attended with over 100 at dinner. This was where we really appreciated our new kitchen.

The 20th was the 60th anniversary of Rosedale Friends church. Milo Ross, a former pastor, brought the morning message.

A week of evangelistic meetings with Hubert Mardock will start on the 14th.

Rev. and Mrs. Hill, Nazarene pastors from Roseburg, visited at the parsonage on Jan. 28th, and Mr. Hill brought the evening message, a message on "Faith."

Our WMU meetings have been interrupted for one reason or another, but hope to hold to schedule the rest of the year. The last meeting was at the Cammack home with more than usual in attendance, including Mrs. Wayne Piersall, of Eugene. Mrs. Piersall had chosen that day to visit her aunt, Orpha Cammack. The next meeting is scheduled for the 25th at the Ted Gottschalk home. We are working on some things to send to Bolivia.

The Junior CE held a party at the Cammack home Friday night, March 12th.

Friday night, the 5th of March, was fun night for the grown ups. Can't let the youngsters have all the fun. We are looking forward to more of these gatherings in the future.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

The annual missionary conference was held at the Medford church March 5, 6 and 7. Ralph Chapman showed the pictures and brought a message on Friday evening. The skits were presented on Saturday evening, with members from Medford, Talent and Ashland participating. Walter Lee reported news from the field, and Jack Willcuts brought the evening message. Walter Lee brought a challenging message to the SS, after which the monthly missionary offering was received and given toward the purchase of a large tent to be used for holding services on the mission field. Jack Willcuts brought the morning message, which was also the opening message of a two-week revival. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon, with a missionary rally in the afternoon.

The missionary conference and the revival meetings, which are still in progress at this writing, have been times of refreshing in our midst. Ronald Creelius was present as song leader for the first week. Marjorie Crisman has been the song leader during the second week, with Ilene Ogier as pianist for the meetings.

It is hoped that the new SS addition of eight classrooms will be ready for dedication by Easter Sunday. The meeting recently purchased 24 small hardwood chairs and 76 large

folding chairs, which were secured at a reduced price, to help furnish the new unit.

A public welcome was extended recently to the Phelan Nelson family and to Christine Duncan, who have been taken into membership.

Floyd Ditch and Jessie Johnson are convalescing from recent surgery.

PRINGLE

Roger Smith, pastor

We are praising the Lord for the many ways He has been blessing us at Pringle. The work has been progressing remarkably as we have trusted the Lord and have felt the Holy Spirit move in our midst.

Our attendance has been steadily increasing in all our services. The SS attendance for the first six months of the year has been 65% greater than last year's average. Our young people's class, which had been the smallest class, has been multiplying rapidly, and is now one of the larger classes.

Abe Voth, our song leader, is preparing to initiate a young people's choir to help in the services, and to provide additional activity for the young people. This may be one method of getting them to stay for the worship and evangelistic services.

Several visitors from South Salem have been with us in our services lately and have added much support to these services. The intermediate CE from South Salem came to one evening service, giving their testimonies and a musical number. March 7 Janice and Carolyn Bishop helped with the beginners SS class and sang two special numbers. These have been a real boost to us. Not all of you can visit our services, despite the fact that you are all welcome, but you can all pray for the work asking God that He will make a way for us to go ahead and see this work really established, as He would have it to be.

We do thank God for spiritual victories in our midst. Many have been growing in grace, as has been evidenced by their testimonies and prayers. Also, one young man who has been walking far behind the place that he had once known has gained real victory and has rededicated himself to the Lord. We feel that this is a definite answer to prayer. Remember us and the souls at stake in this community when you pray.

EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

Did you miss hearing from Eugene last month? It wasn't a matter of nothing to write about, but of so much happening we didn't get the write-up in!

Since the property purchase, things have just been humming. We are so thrilled with the group's enthusiasm. On work-day everyone WORKS—such as on Saturday the 13th. The "tool-shack" was improved by a coat of paint. (This shack was a gift from our good friends, the Free Methodists, who just recently moved into their new church.) Underbrush was cleared, raked, stacked and burned, and best of all, our new church sign was put up. This sign is something to see, painted and donated by Mr. Van Antwerp, a professional painter. We hope to have a picture of this in the next issue of the Northwest Friend. The pastors have received several calls since the sign has been put up, giving us a nice

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reception in that locality.

At noon the group made use of the huge bonfires and enjoyed a wiener and marshmallow roast.

Above all, we had over twenty out to this work day, even though these same people had attended our revival meeting every night that week. (And they all attended church Sunday, too!) The men had met at 6:00 a.m. for prayer meeting, and were served a breakfast by the pastors at 7:00. From there they went to the church property. In spite of the long hours and hard work, everybody enjoyed themselves.

We were privileged to have Evert Tuning down for special meetings March 8-14th. We met in the different homes each evening, until our number was too great for it, and we made use of the kind offer from the Free Methodists to use their building. It was a good week. Many were brought close to the Master as they walked in the light of Evert's simple, soul-searching messages.

We were pleasantly surprised to have Mrs. Evert Tuning and five Scotts Mills young people in our group Sunday evening.

Our pastor has been greatly missed this week as he is helping in the revival effort at Cherry Grove.

We were privileged to have Janet and David Steiger in our revival meeting two evenings. This was really no fault or planning of their own, as they were grounded here due to weather conditions. That is once we were thankful for the uncertain weather conditions of Oregon!! We deeply appreciated their testimonies and messages in song.

We've been very fortunate in having special music from the Bible Institute. The instrumental music has been something to remember.

We are still enjoying Quaker Hour! Again our hats go off to Roy Clark and his staff.

We're looking forward to the Easter season. In Eugene, we are glad we serve a RISEN Savior—how about you?

ASHLAND

Edward Harmon, pastor

The work at Ashland has continued under God's blessing, and continues to grow slowly inspite of sickness and cold weather. The highest attendance to a regular service has been 31. The group was glad to hear Ralph Chapman speak and to see the beautiful missionary pictures the first Sunday in March.

One evening this week several women of the church met to work in the chapel, and we expect to have it all decorated by Easter Sunday.

The first Sunday in May our SS will be one year old, and on the third Sunday in May we plan to hold our first anniversary service.

Since the new year each Saturday morning we are conducting a "Happy Hour" for the children of the neighborhood. The program consists of a missionary story, rhythm band, the singing of choruses, handwork, and a film of interest to children. Between 20 and 25 children gather each Saturday morning. Some of these go to other Sunday schools, several come to our SS, and a few go nowhere yet, but we are expecting them to come soon. Through coming on Saturday morning several children have started attending our SS.

We have been using a series of films on the life of Christ for our SS lessons and as the basis of the morning service. These beautifully colored films with live conversation and lovely musical background have made the life of Christ more real to all of us, and many new lessons have been learned.

One of the women who has been attending, Mrs. Lyda Haynes, kindly offered to paint a church sign, so now there is an attractive sign on the chapel.

Pray that God will continue to bless our work. Please join us in praying that Edward will be able to find a position teaching in a school closer to Ashland so that he will have more time for the work of the SS and church.

SCOTTS MILLS

Evert Tuning, pastor

A goodly number of our people were in attendance at Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Rosedale.

Lloyd and Florence Taylor were in our services on Feb. 21. Their testimonies and special number in song were much appreciated.

Josie and Alfred Dodge were recent overnight guests in the Ralph Trescott home.

The evening of March 6 our WMU sponsored a family night gathering, with very good attendance, and with Paul

and Alice Barnett, with their two youngest children, as our guests. After supper we met in the auditorium for the program of the evening. Our pastor had the devotions, after which, the Barnetts gave us a graphic description of three years spent on the mission field in East Africa. This was accompanied with a very interesting group of pictures. Our hearts were thrilled, and we longed to hear more. How we thank God for the many who are taking the gospel to those who have never heard, and yet the workers are so few, compared to the need.

On a recent Sunday morning, at the close of SS, Mildred Newton and her three boys presented a skit depicting a number of Bible characters.

Our pastor conducted a week of special services for the group at Eugene. On Sunday morning during his absence, Virena brought us a very practical inspiring message. In the evening service the Ministry and Oversight group were on the platform, each taking some part in the service, Ralph Hofstetter giving the main message. We were very conscious of God's presence and help throughout the day.

It is good to have Worth Coulson at home again, taking his place in the work of the church.

Mrs. Fred Jarvill was hostess at a dinner for her young people's class on Feb. 28.

The missionary calendar skit was given on missionary Sunday by a group of young people.

HIGHLAND AVENUE Paul Barnett, pastor

As Paul the apostle might say: "Greetings to the brethren from Highland Friends church in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." We truly desire that news of the spiritual progress of the people of Highland might take precedence in our thoughts over any news of other activities. Our meetings for worship during the past month have shown an average of 110 present for the morning service and 69 present for the evening service, 140 for SS, and approximately 40 for prayer meeting. These averages have been maintained despite flu, mumps and other sicknesses which have taken their toll during the month. Our pastor continues to bring messages which surely have been directed of God and which inspire the people to a closer walk with the Lord.

Washington's birthday was the theme of the Ambassador class potluck dinner Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. An educational movie sound film on forestry was shown.

The WMU met at the home of Mrs. Lester DeLapp on Thursday, Feb. 25th, with Jackie Davis and Eleanor Burton as co-hostesses.

Preston Mills, our assistant pastor, brought the evening message on Feb. 28. Balaam's sin and disobedience was the subject of this expository message.

Laura Shook, OYM CE field secretary, visited Highland Jr. CE, Thursday, March 4, at their afternoon party. Later in the evening a potluck supper arranged by the high school and senior CE's was given, at which Laura presented to us the outline for this quarter's chart work and to urge payment of pledges, as the money will go for medical equipment for the missionaries. Also Laura was in our services March 14 and met with the high school CE in the evening.

The junior high school boy's basketball squad finished its season in the YMCA church league with a basketball banquet sponsored by the Ambassador class on Monday evening, March 8. Laura Brown and Lois Paulson were in charge of arrangements for the affair. The families of the boys were especially invited so that they might become acquainted with the members of the SS class. Many homes were touched which otherwise might have been missed had not this interest in the boys been shown. God works in mysterious ways his wonders to perform!

Paul Barnett brought the message at the Union Gospel Mission Thursday, March 11, with Alice Barnett assisting with the music, and Clifton Ross and Sam Ogle lending spiritual support.

Sarah Hoffnell returned from an extended eastern trip on Friday, March 12. We are glad to have her with us again. Ben and Ethel Griffith, absentee members at present located in Roseburg, visited Highland March 14.

Rev. Peter Becker and Mr. Brandt, representing the American SS Union in this territory, brought pictures of the work in various local communities on Sunday evening, March 14. Many lives are touched by the gospel through this effort.

Webster and Geraldine Smith and their daughters were the guests of honor at the church fellowship supper, Friday, March 19. Webster has accepted a position of higher re-

sponsibility with his firm, and is being transferred back to Portland. We are going to miss them from the congregation.

Mrs. Florence Barnett, mother of our pastor, returned to Iowa, Monday, March 22. She planned to visit her daughter near Rushville, Nebr., and tentatively considered settling in the city of Earlham, Iowa. We miss her gentle life and Spirit-filled testimonies, but know that God goes with her.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland) Charles A. Beals, pastor

The SS is in the midst of an enlargement campaign. Each SS class has been given a graduated attendance goal. The final overall goal for Easter Sunday is 381. March 14 the attendance was 282, which was '33 over the quota for that week. Points and individual prizes are given for inviting people to SS. Daniel Dessler was high point winner, with 14,100 points the first Sunday. 300 points are given for each personal invitation. We are prayerfully asking God to help us reach those who are our responsibility.

Several missionary speakers have had services with us lately. One Friday evening, David Phillips, director of the Southern Cross Radio Broadcasting station in La Paz spoke to us and showed pictures of their work. Ruth Bergert, a missionary from Columbia, South America, brought a challenging message from that field, and showed slides one prayer meeting hour. Alice Wheeler showed her pictures of her work in the African leper colony during opening exercises at SS. We were glad to have Mrs. Fern Castile, from Pakistan, at the last meeting of the WMU. May these visits to far away places help us to pray and give as the Lord would lead!

First church visitation of the spring series was held Monday evening March 8. Workers meet for supper at the church, and after a short devotional service, go out two-by-two and visit in the homes in the neighborhood, returning to the church to report at 8:30 p.m.

The bi-monthly offering for foreign missionary work went to buy medical supplies for the use of Wilma Roberts on our mission field.

Ivan Adams, clerk of our monthly meeting, read a letter from Gerald and Alice Dillon in church one Sunday morning saying they felt led to accept the call the church had extended them to be our pastors for the coming year. Charles and Mildred Beals accepted a call to serve the Newberg meeting last summer. The meeting feels a deep loss in losing the Beals, but thank the Lord for His evident blessing in this choice of a new pastor.

The Seminares, from Western Evangelical Seminary, presented a sacred concert in our church Sunday afternoon Feb. 28.

Several are on the sick list. Ty Hutchens is recovering from an operation. Anna Brandt is still seriously ill at the home of her niece. Roy Murphy is in the hospital with a lung and heart condition.

SECOND FRIENDS Jack Willcuts, pastor

In March the WMU met at the home of Alberta Swanson, Mrs. Skarstedt, of Newberg, showed her beautiful slides taken during her recent trip through Sweden. A baby shower was given for the newly adopted son of Wayne and Eleanor Antrim, after which refreshments were served to nearly 40.

Mrs. Lura Thomas is in the Wildwood nursing home near Gresham because of illness. Our prayers are for her at this time.

Mrs. Dora Lundy injured her leg at work recently, and her leg is in a cast.

Lents Friends is saddened by the announcement of Fred and Elizabeth Briathwaite that they expect to move to Ocean-lake to live near their daughter and son-in-law. They will leave a vacancy which cannot be filled. Our prayers and best wishes go with these friends.

The women of the church have been meeting Thursdays for prayer meeting and then packing of clothing for Korea. On March 18, when they met at the church, the noon hour was used to help Sarah Burd celebrate her birthday.

Donald Lewis, son of Ralph and Irene Lewis, was home for a furlough from the army camp where he is stationed in California. The young people gathered at his home one evening for a time of fellowship and food. We were all glad to see Don again.

We have missed our pastor for the past two weeks as he

has been gone to Medford to hold revival services. During his absence the pulpit was filled by Dean Gregory, Kenneth Williams and Don Brandenburg. Miss Christine Spurlin, from the Egypt Peniel Mission, showed her slides and spoke in the prayer meeting recently. We are all interested in her news of the field where our good friend Ethyl Young is also a worker.

ROSE VALLEY Roy Knight, pastor

Rose Valley is glad to be reporting again. Now that folks are over the flu and colds, our attendance is better.

Our pastor performed two marriage ceremonies in January. Charles Chadderton and Etta Neil Robinson were married at her parent's home Jan. 28, and Robert Moreland and Evelyn Smith were married at his parent's home Jan. 29. Our blessings and best wishes go with these two young couples.

We enjoyed very much the services held by the Chapmans Sunday evening Jan. 31. It indeed brings the needs of our missionary field nearer to see the pictures and hear the reports from those who serve there. The pictures were shown in such an interesting way by the Chapmans, and there was a good sized group out that evening.

A Youth for Christ group from the Longview-Kelso area held a service with us Sunday evening March 7. Five young people went forward for prayer. Recently two young women found the Lord in regular morning services. We know that God is moving, and we're praying that souls will not reject the Spirit.

Feb. 12 was the date for a TV party for the high school class at the home of their teacher, Anna White. An enjoyable time was reported by those who attended.

The WMU is growing! We now have a membership of 21. At the last two meetings the ladies cut and sewed pieces for quilt or comfort tops to be sent to the missionary field. Christmas cards were also brought to be sent.

Pop and Mom Knight were honored Feb. 24th after prayer meeting, it being their 38th wedding anniversary. Very pretty anniversary cards were presented, and cake and chocolate were served. Music and a game was enjoyed. We wish Pop and Mom many more years of happiness.

As this report is sent, a pot-luck supper is planned for Friday, March 19. All who have birthdays in January, February and March will be honored, with a birthday cake to be shared. New plates and silver recently purchased by the WMU will be initiated.

Our building projects are slowly being accomplished. Newest project finished is a room partitioned off for the SS secretary. A cupboard shelf and work table were made by Reuben Aitken. This was certainly needed and appreciated. The kitchen space is taking form, and a sink with pipes for water will soon be put in, which will be a big help for social functions.

The ladies of the church recently met at the home of Genevieve McDaniels for a stork shower in her honor. Hostesses were Mrs. Edith Witherbe, Mrs. Norman Pollock, and Mrs. A. George.

PIEDMONT Mahlon Macy, pastor

"Piedmont Friends Church—1912 to 1954; 42 years of service, 42 years of progress." Homecoming for Piedmont was held on March 21, with many former members being in the services. As a highlight of the day, dedication for the newly remodeled areas of the church building was held in the afternoon. Included in the program for the afternoon were greetings given by Donald Lindgren, monthly meeting clerk; history of the meeting, read by Miss Sophia Townsend; special song by the choir; and the message given by Dean Gregory. Mahlon Macy read the dedication service, with Ray Carter offering the dedicatory prayer. Dillon Mills led in prayer at the beginning of the meeting. Following the dedication, open house was held in both the church and parsonage.

A record attendance at SS was made on March 21 when the records showed that 183 people were present. During the opening exercises, superintendent Gene Hockett read a few statistics and gave some interesting facts about the SS at Piedmont when it first was established in 1911.

An all-church social was held on March 5. It was a time of fun and fellowship, followed by a brief program.

The Seminares, male chorus group from Western Evangelical Seminary, presented their 60 minutes of gospel music

at Piedmont on Sunday afternoon, March 7. They sing the great gospel message in various types of musical arrangements. Roy Clark is the director.

Piedmont was the host on March 9 and 16 to the Christian Workers Training Series, sponsored by the Quarterly Meeting Christian Education committee. Several of the local workers attended, and have benefitted from the challenges presented by the leaders.

Gene Hockett, assistant pastor, recently had charge of three prayer meeting services. He chose as the basis for his lessons, three different Psalms. The missionary committee had charge of the prayer meeting on March 17. Barbara Jean Voth brought requests from different mission fields.

After reminiscing and looking back at the last 42 years of service and progress, Piedmont is looking ahead to continued service and progress that more people might hear the gospel and find Christ as their Savior. We are not living on past blessings and manifestations of God's love, but are pressing on "... toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

MAPLEWOOD Denver Headrick, pastor

Our WMU is really enthusiastic. They have two regular meetings a month. One meeting is for the transaction of business and inspiration; the other is for working on some missionary project. The March business meeting was held at the home of Myrtle Sturdevant. Marie Chapman was present to give the inspirational lesson. At the close of the meeting the ladies surprised Marie by giving her a shower of plastic gifts of household articles. The work day meeting was held at the church where the ladies worked on the making of wool afghans to be sent to our missionaries.

The men and women of the church met two nights to finish up the work of completing our SS rooms. The rooms are almost ready for painting now. As soon as this is finished, we expect to start work on the auditorium. To help give the men a will to work, the ladies have been serving the men refreshments at the close of the activities.

The interest shown by the teachers and officers of the SS was evidenced by their attendance at the SS teachers training classes for the Quarterly Meeting held at Piedmont. The first prize was won by Maplewood, with 99% of their teachers and officers present. The set of maps which was awarded will add greatly to the effectiveness of the teachers' instruction.

OAK PARK Earl Geil, pastor

The monthly missionary prayer meeting for February was held at the parsonage.

The ladies of the Oak Park and Forest Home churches met for a pot-luck dinner on March 11th. Julia Pearson was the guest speaker at the afternoon meeting. She gave a very interesting talk regarding the birth of the WMU of the Oregon Yearly Meeting and the many projects it has sponsored. A love offering was given to Julia.

Over 50% of our teachers and workers attended both meetings of the Teachers Training Workshop held at Piedmont, March 9th and 16th.

The Quarterly Meeting WMU rally will meet at Oak Park church on Thursday, April 1. Marie Chapman will be the guest speaker.

Our pastor is the evangelist for the Cherry Grove special meetings beginning March 17th.

A SS census of the surrounding communities was taken in an effort to reach more of the unchurched folk, also to revive any who have dropped out. We are slowly gaining, but expect to have 1/4 more by '54 (Yearly Meeting time).

A number of our younger boys attend band practice on Friday evenings. This may be the beginning of a church orchestra.

TIMBER Paul Mills, pastor

Our average attendance for the month of March has been 62 1/2 for SS, and 25 for family night. We have just finished our first nine months in Timber with an average of 60 in SS. Flu and colds are still keeping some from services. Pattie Bailey has had a seige of mumps.

Mrs. D. E. Hardman has been sick and unable to attend services.

Beth Hockett has been helping with the work here in the absence of Rosetta Ballard and Mac Corlett, who are on tour with the George Fox College choir.

Since Jack Willcuts was in Medford holding meetings, Dean Gregory met with us in our family night in March. His family accompanied him one evening.

Leta Hockett was a visitor in our services on March 18.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

We strive toward a goal of 175 in SS Easter Sunday. An award is being offered to the one doing the most to help achieve this goal.

The Jr-Hi CE group enjoyed a party given for them by their sponsor, Gladys Newkirk.

The regular meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Lena Engle. There was a short business session, after which more work was done on sewing kits and pot holders for the mission field. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The WMU also sponsored a family night missionary meeting held at the church. After a short program, Mrs. Wong, a missionary who had spent years in China, brought an inspiring message describing the work and the great need in China. Her message made more clear to us the need of dedicated lives, as she told of some of the things that God could accomplish with a very few dollars and a life dedicated to Him.

We were glad to see some new members in our orchestra Sunday night.

We continue our study of the book of Acts with true and false questions being asked over a portion each Sunday night.

Work continues on our new Educational Unit. Over 1200 hours of donated labor have been given. We hope that before too long it will all be enclosed.

Amy Adams was present for club day recently, bringing an object lesson, and message. Two children were saved. Pray for us.

BOISE

Russel Stands, pastor

A joint Friends Brotherhood meeting was held the evening of February 22 in the Nampa Friends church. The speaker was A. Clark Smith, pastor of the new Spokane Friends church which is receiving support from the Brotherhood.

Russel Stands spoke briefly on the television hour, "Chapel on the Hill", on Sunday afternoon March 7th. The male quartet, Charlie Hickerson, Clarence Rodine, Wilbur Allen and Harold Williams, sang on this program also.

Revival meetings were held from March 4th to March 14th with Harley Adams, pastor of the Nampa Friends church, as evangelist. Barbara Brashears led the singing and had charge of the special musical numbers. This was a time of spiritual blessing to everyone who attended. The messages presented were soul searching. We should attempt to discern between that which is enduring and that which must be put aside if God is to reign in our lives.

Members of this church and the Whitney Friends church met together for a special missionary service Monday evening March 15th. Ralph and Marie Chapman were the guest speakers.

WOODLAND

William Harold, pastor

The chili supper sponsored by the WMU was well attended. It was held at the Woodland hall the evening of March 5. The program consisted of a mock radio program presented by station KORN of the WHC, Woodland Harrisburg and Caribel, broadcasting system. Local news, jokes and commercials were alternated with musical numbers. Everyone seemed to have a very good time.

Fred and Lefa Williams drove to Nampa the week-end of March 5, 6 and 7 to visit their daughter, Georgia Mae, who is a student at NNC. While there they attended the basketball games played by NNC vs. GFC.

Hazel George left March 15 to attend the missionary conference to be held at Nampa on March 19, 20 and 21. She will also visit her sister and brother-in-law and family, Marita and Dorwin Smith and children, as well as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Letus Williams.

An all-day meeting of the WMU will be held at the home

of Verla Simler on Thursday, March 18. We plan to continue work on a quilt to be sent to Bolivia for the Bible School students.

If plans work out as scheduled, Harold and Evelyn Harri-man, missionaries from Bolivia under NHMS, will be at our church the evening of March 18. We are eagerly looking forward to their visit.

We are continuing to have some very interesting and helpful Sunday evening services and prayer meetings. Our pastor uses charts and colored slides to help bring out the main points of the lesson. We are also learning some new songs and singing some old ones, not found in our hymnals, by the use of the projector and the screen.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

EVERETT

John Frazier, pastor

The SS has started a contest to Bolivia via red and blue airplanes. The losing side must treat the winners to a trip to Woodland Park, Seattle.

The CE group attended the church of one of its friends on a Tuesday night and afterwards went to the home of Bob Bakers for refreshments and a short business meeting.

Alma Kines, chairman of the Public Relations committee, had charge of the Sunday evening service Feb. 28th, and featured the work of the Publication Board. A number of persons took part in speaking and the various publications and literature of Oregon Yearly Meeting were displayed.

Our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory, brought a most encouraging and challenging message Sunday morning of March 7th. At the CE hour on that date Esthel White presented a wonderful missionary lesson on Bolivia. One of our young men, David Whittaker, gave a good message in the evening.

The WCTU held its county institute in the church March 9th with several from our WMU serving the food and washing dishes. The pastor's wife took part in the WCTU program.

Several of our men attended the splendid Brotherhood rally at Seattle Memorial church.

The monthly "Day of Prayer" with women from the various missionary unions in Everett was held in our church March 16th and was a spiritual blessing to the church.

At the March 17th meeting, the WMU met at the home of Martha Therrian and we were happy to take in a new member, Mrs. Hawkings. Delicious refreshments were served.

It was "men's night" at the Adult Fellowship SS class party March 19th, and the ladies enjoyed having the men take charge. The business was presided over by the pastor; Clark Ricketts had devotions; Frank Burriss showed an entertaining film; and Chet Tesberg had charge of refreshments.

Some of our very faithful workers who have spent many hours cleaning and repairing our newly acquired parsonage, were given a sumptuous dinner on one of their noon hours to show appreciation of their labors. They were: Raymond Ricketts, Martha and Oliver Therrian, George Tyner, Clark Ricketts, Chas. Gustafson, Jerry Smith, the pastor, John Frazier, and the treasurer, Albert Jones. Irma Davis, assisted by Clara Frazier, prepared and served the dinner. Jerry Smith, an old friend of the pastor's from Bellingham, voluntarily has been putting in considerable hours as a labor of love to the pastor, whose physical condition has limited him from doing strenuous work on the parsonage project which is so near and dear to his heart.

Plans are being made for the 50th anniversary of the Everett church, commencing May 6th through the Sunday of May 9th. We welcome visitors, friends and ministers to commemorate this anniversary with us.

McKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

During the month of February we had several outside speakers at our church. Rev. Oliver Naslam, formerly pastor in the Free Methodist church, but now working with the Bible Meditation League, told us of the work being done by that organization in spreading the written gospel to all parts of the world.

Because of the illness of our pastor on February 14, in the morning service we had as speaker Robert McDicken who is associated with the Gideons. In the evening our own Howard Harmon brought us an inspiring message on love.

Our pastor held meetings in Parkrose from February 18 to

28. During his absence we had as speakers Robert Morrill, of Northeast Tacoma, a service with the Gideons, and Edwin Duncan, a local barber, who has been active in jail and mission work.

The young people of the church held their regular monthly service on Feb. 28 and introduced a new soloist, Tommy Chambers, one of our junior boys. They showed a film on the work of the Bible Meditation League in providing Bibles for the blind.

The SS scholars are still contributing generously to our building fund. Perhaps they are inspired by the beauty of our interior with its pale green walls, soft green carpets, and maroon draperies. Special thanks goes to Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gibson for making the drapes.

The WMU held its February meeting at the home of Gertrude Perry. During the business meeting a letter was read from a family in Germany acknowledging the CARE packages we sent them. Following a strangely well-balanced potluck luncheon, we had our afternoon program with Gertrude Perry playing selections on the piano and Marilyn Peterson presenting the lesson on the use of aircraft on the mission field.

One of our most faithful SS families has just welcomed a new member. Paula Elizabeth was born on Feb. 17 to Paul and Jennie Martin. She is also proudly boasted of by Jack and Dennis, her brothers.

James and Florence Simpson spent several weeks in Fresno, Calif., with their daughter, Lois, during February. We missed them very much and were glad to welcome them back the first Sunday in March.

HAYDEN LAKE

Derrol Hockett, pastor

Sunday, Feb. 28, the winners of our "1/4 more for '54" pie contest each enjoyed eating one-fourth of a pie while sitting on the platform during the closing exercises of SS. The pies were furnished by Glenn Moor, and the winners were Lars Larson, Douglas Gould and Shirley Stengel.

March 7th we were privileged to have Bob Bradford, ventriloquist, and his partner "Jiggers" for the SS hour. He closed with an evangelistic message, at the close of which 10 young people responded to the altar call.

Missionary meeting was held at the Ted Minzel home March 10. The members worked on a wool quilt and mended old clothing. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Brotherhood met March 16 and worked on a partition for the beginners class room. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lars Larson. The following week they hauled 2 loads of gravel for the parkway in front of the church.

A St. Patrick's CE party was held March 17 in the parsonage. Eighteen were present for games and the hamburger fry.

March 18 Harold and Evelyn Harriman were here for a missionary service. This was enjoyed very much by those who were able to be present.

Friday evening, March 19, a progressive dinner was held, beginning at the Ralph Magnus home for appetizers, then to the parsonage for salads, the Cecil Raml home for the main course, and ending at the Lars Larson home for dessert. Twenty persons enjoyed the fine food and fellowship.

FRIENDS MEMORIAL (Seattle)

Merle Green, pastor

The SS is in the midst of a baseball game. The runs are piling up on both sides, but the "Go-Getters" are making it difficult for the "Come-Joiners." Hewitt Emigh and Richard Hendricks are the respective captains. The increased attendance and improvement in tardiness are the happy results of this contest. Two new families are coming and several new children from the community. After the long period of no apparent gains the upswing is filling our hearts with praises. Even with several of our "regulars" down with the measles a new record was set on March 21st.

The special prayer around the altar following the Sunday morning worship continues to fill a need, and is now a regular occurrence. Guidance and blessing are felt to be the result.

The Ernest Hadlocks, Watt Fallis's and Wendell Woodwards have spent some time at Quaker Cove this past month, clearing and burning and making rail fence; also enjoying fresh clam chowder, wiener roasts and a ride to the top of Mt. Erie on a beautiful clear day.

Baseball on youth night is proving popular with the boys

of the neighborhood, and it is our hope that this Christian sponsored recreation evening, directed by Merle and Thelma Green, will continue to draw more and more children to the church.

March 18th was the night of a most enjoyable fellowship supper at the church. The covered-dish meal was served at 6:30 to about 50 persons. This was followed by a very good program. Richard Hendricks acted as emcee, calling upon the student group from Kings Garden for both vocal and instrumental numbers. Robert Morrill, of Northeast Tacoma gave a timely talk on the "Value of Church Fellowship." We are looking forward with considerable expectation to the next such occasion in April.

Christine Spurlin, missionary from Egypt, told the WMU some stirring facts about the land of the Nile River. The colored slides were very enlightening. This was the evening meeting held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Womack. About 12 ladies were present and busied themselves with rolling bandages and preparing Christmas cards for the mission fields. The day meeting at the home of Doris Fallis on the first Wednesday of the month enjoyed a most delicious luncheon, and continued the study of the lessons as prepared by the Yearly Meeting WMU.

HOLLY PARK

Howard Harmon, pastor

We at Holly Park feel the Lord has been really blessing us here. The closing day of our cowboy theme contest brought our attendance up to 146, the all-time high for our SS. Camilla Harmon won the first week and received a dollar's worth of stamps for camp. Bruce O'Brien and Harry Thomas tied the second week, James Dowell won the third, and Mrs. Stephens won the last two. James Dowell won the first prize, which was his fare to camp, paid in full. Mrs. Stephens won second prize, and twenty New Testaments were given out to SS pupils, many of whom had never owned one. Our heartfelt thanks go to "Cowboy Chuck," from Greenlake Free Methodist church, who was the shining inspiration of all our youngsters. We had a farewell party for him on a recent Saturday night. The prizes were awarded (to the surprise of many), two pictures viewed, cookies eaten, and entirely enjoyed by all.

Our new contest is with Northeast Tacoma to see who can increase attendance most.

The men of the church have had two meetings at the mission. Bob Templin spoke at the last mission meeting.

Miss Weston, a missionary from Columbia, S.A., spoke at prayer meeting and also was a guest at WMU held at Mrs. Anderson's home.

Mrs. Campbell, Evan Jones, Beth Harmon, and Mrs. Stephens have taken turns leading prayer meeting.

Maurice Magee took the Sky-Pilots on a field day and flew his gas model plane. The plane broke loose and gave the boys quite a chase.

Beth Harmon took the junior girls roller skating, and Howie Harmon is planning to take the intermediate boys camping at Wauna Mer this coming week end.

The church women held a shower for Lois Jones whose baby is expected momentarily. Nedra Hadlock dedicated little Joe last Sunday.

If you have ever tried to get thirty active youngsters in a 8' by 8' room around one table, each with room to color, and room to sit, maintaining order and quiet the while, you can understand why our building committee is in such a rush to get things done on our new building.

Please join us in our Tuesday morning prayer meetings, held at 6:30 a.m. We are praying for revival in our district.

AGNEW

Harold Ankeny, pastor

For the past few days the sun has been brightly shining on this great peninsula, but we are glad to report that the "Son of Righteousness" never ceases to shine in our hearts.

In the boys and girls club, the boys have been collecting scrap paper to buy some athletic equipment. One group of boys is sponsoring the project of making song book racks for the church pews. On Friday evening, March 19, the boys and girls club displayed their handwork at a community dinner at the Agnew community hall.

The WMU met at the home of Thelma Kovach on March 2nd. On Friday the 19th they had a work-day at the home of Anna Lee Ball, working on quilts. They recently presented Mary Lynch with a beautiful baby quilt.

The Brotherhood met at the parsonage on March 13th with 9 men present. We have completed the course presented by Moody Bible Institute of "Successful Teaching." It was a real blessing, and many gained much from the course.

Plans are already under way for DVBS, and helpers have been contacted. We are planning on a 10% increase over last year because of the 25% increase in our SS.

On March 9th we were privileged to have the Holiness Association of Callam-Jefferson county with us for their monthly meeting. Miss Christine Spurlin, of Port Said, Egypt, and Peniel Missions, was the guest speaker for the day. In the evening the presented pictures of the work there, and all of 63 people were astounded at the tremendous responsibility Miss Spurlin and Miss Young have in guiding those many children. At one time they had 620 girls at their school. God has blessed them much.

Evangeline Cook spoke at the World Day of Prayer in Port Angeles on March 5th. She reported a good meeting and a real burden for prayer was felt. Many denominations participated.

We have had several on the sick list. Mrs. Stella Watkins underwent major surgery to remove "radium burns" from her stomach and has been suffering terribly with pain. Many have been praying for her, and the nurses at the hospital have remarked that only a miracle has pulled her through. We thank God that He does answer prayer, and we claim the promise of John 14:14. Harold Miller was injured as he was at work for the Black Ball Freight Co. A crated engine fell on his foot and instep, bruising it terribly. Later a streptococcus germ entered the opening in the skin and caused infection in the foot. Harold has had penicillium injections to counteract this germ, and he is past the danger point now. We thank the Lord for these recoveries, and hope that they will soon be up and active again.

A shower was held for Mary Lynch, who is expecting a baby to be born perhaps before you read this. It was held at the home of her husband's parents, Mrs. Lois Lynch, and Elsie Rand, Mrs. Lois Lynch's sister, assisted.

You might be interested to know that since we have been keeping a guest book we have had 106 visitors, representing 15 denominations, nine states and three foreign countries.

The following appeared in our bulletin as quoted from "Prophecy Monthly." "It costs more to keep one United States carrier (aircraft) afloat in the Mediterranean, month by month than the entire Christian Church is giving for all foreign missions month by month."—Wilbur M. Smith.

Pray for us during April as we endeavor to present Christ crucified for the sins of the world, and resurrected for our hope, during our revival with Alden and Esther White during the week prior to Easter.

SPOKANE

Clark Smith, pastor

We have had an inspiring month in Spokane. Various members of our group have been leading prayer meeting and bringing refreshing messages. We have been greatly blessed by these times together. Our young people show evidence of wonderful spiritual growth and perception. We are surely rejoicing in them.

We have had some students from Whitworth college with us this month. One young man from Kenya Colony, Africa, spoke to us one Sunday morning. Then we heard a message from a young man who is a senior at Whitworth and who plans to go back to his native Hawaii as a minister. He and his wife also sang a couple familiar hymns in Hawaiian. He expressed deep appreciation for the work done by missionaries in his country and encouraged us to deepen our interest in missions.

Our WMU has set the third Tuesday of each month as a day of visitation which they are sponsoring. The young

people have a visitation program for each Saturday afternoon. The young people held the evening services on the 14th. We had an especially blessed service. God's presence was felt.

As of March 19th our pastor reports the west wall of the sanctuary is standing on edge, and William Thomas is finishing the walls of the furnace room. Al Chapman, father of Ralph Chapman, has installed our stairs. We certainly appreciate these donations of labor. And we are encouraged as we see each bit of progress that is being made.

We certainly have been helped by the teachers training course just finished and conducted by Margaret Dicus. All who attended felt they had really gained much by this course.

NORTHEAST TACOMA

Robert Morrill, pastor

No—Northeast Tacoma has not been taken off the map. Time has just been faster than this reporter. By way of touching upon our main activities, we will try to bring you up to date.

January found us concentrating upon our revival meetings with Hubert Mardock, from the 11th through the 24th. Weather was cold and snowy. Attendance was small, but there were wonderful messages, and hearts were stirred. During the last week of Mr. Mardock's stay, he had charge of a special class of Bible study from 10:00 till 11:00 each morning. These classes were well attended and were held at the home of Elsie Hermanson.

Thursday, Feb. 11, Mrs. George Thompson and Mildred Leach were hostesses to the WMU meeting held in the basement of the church. Each one brought a guest and there were many in attendance. Thirteen women and three children motored to the home of Ruby Knutson, in Tacoma, for our March 11 meeting. We had a surprise birthday card shower for Violet Veeder, whose birthday was on that day, and we also presented her with a birthday cake. Missionary news by way of letters from different ones were read. We heard from Wilma Roberts, of Bolivia; Ruth Kolonen, Japan; Ernest Fritschle's, India; and the happy Trachsels from Formosa. Plans were made for a mother-daughter party to be held on the 6th of May.

The Jr. and Sr. CE groups each had their separate Valentine party, and a good time was had by each one who attended.

Lela Morrill's class met Friday, March 5, for potluck supper at 6:00, and games and fellowship afterwards. They are looking forward to the April meeting with Dick Hendricks as speaker who will tell of some of his experiences in federal prison work.

We are having the teacher-training film strips and discussion for SS teachers after regular prayer meetings on Wednesdays.

Lela Morrill spoke at Seattle Memorial's family night Thursday, March 18.

Sunday morning, March 14, SS Supt. Ernest Stephens, of Holly Park, brought two boys and two girls to our opening exercises when they challenged us to an attendance contest. At the same time, Robert Morrill was at Holly Park SS with two of our boys to challenge them. The contest, based on total attendance for six weeks will end on Easter Sunday. A talent program will be put on for the winning side by the losers. The race, already in its second Sunday, is getting exciting. Here's the score as of Sunday, March 21. Holly Park, 146-129. Northeast Tacoma, 116-150. During this same time we are holding a contest within our own SS. A 50¢ stamp for camp is to be given the one having the most points each Sunday. Points are earned by bringing someone who hasn't been in SS for at least four Sundays, and for being on time. The one having the most stamps at the end of the contest will receive enough stamps to complete a full scholarship to Wauna Mer conference or Jr. camp. Second place winner will claim a one-half scholarship.

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