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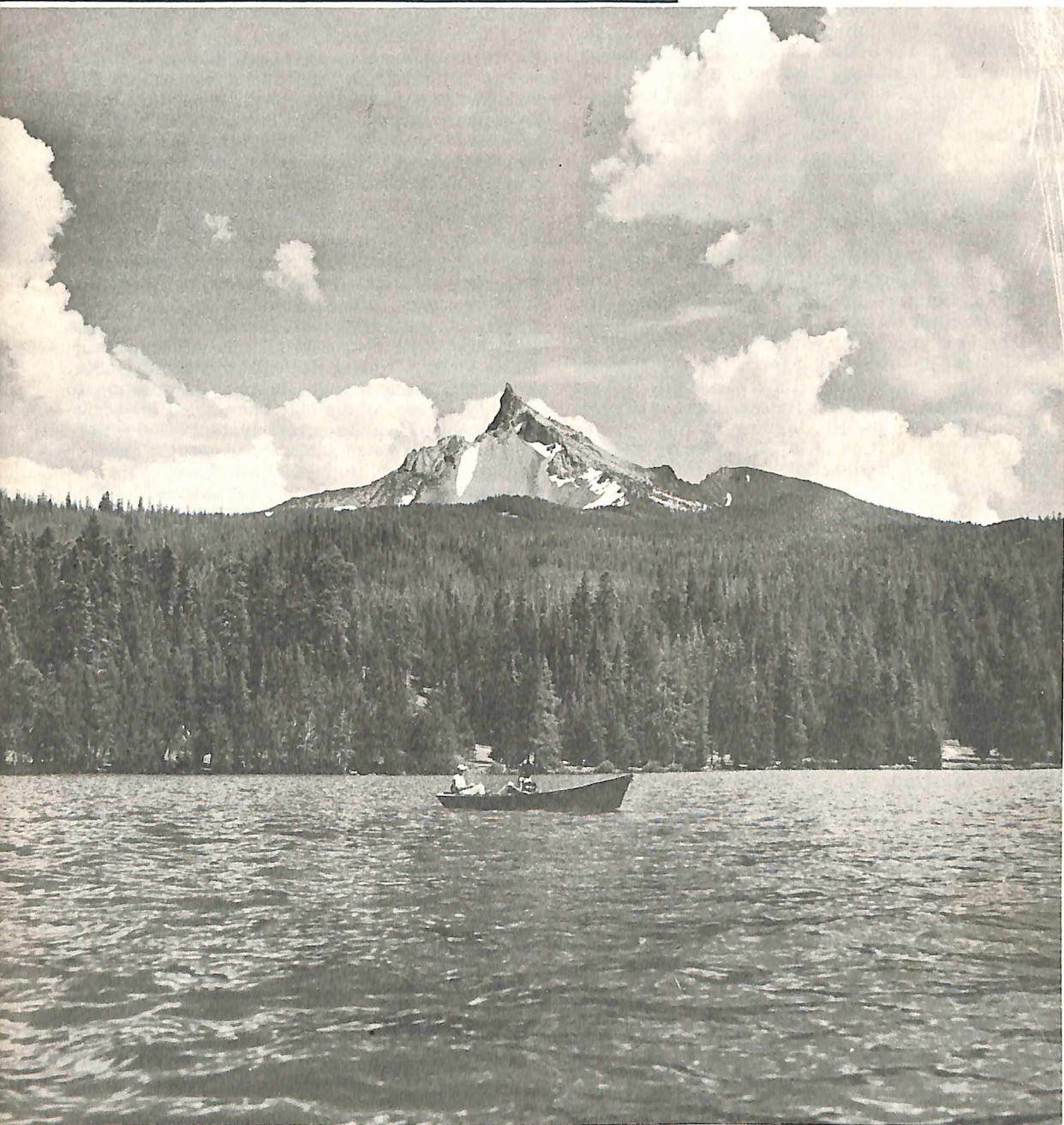


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DIAMOND LAKE (OREGON), SHOWING MOUNT THEILSON IN BACKGROUND

HEBRIDES REVIVAL

EDITORIAL

ONE of the most remarkable revivals of recent times is that which has taken place in the Hebrides—a small group of islands off the north coast of Scotland. An account of what has happened there is like a page out of the Acts of the Apostles. People knelt in the streets under a sense of conviction for sin. Many went voluntarily to the police and confessed to crimes. Housewives in the homes sought a place of prayer to find relief from the consciousness of sin.

As a result of this remarkable spiritual awakening, today there are more people in prayer meeting in the churches than in the regular worship services. In some villages everyone is converted. Whole families came to the Lord. In one locality, within forty-eight hours every young person between the ages of twelve and twenty was converted.

How did it all start? We do not know exactly. We have only fragmentary reports which we have picked up here and there, but by piecing the fragments together we get this picture.

The Lord had been using Duncan Campbell in evangelistic meetings in Scotland from 1949 to 1951. However, in May, 1952, he was in Ireland for a meeting, and having finished there was waiting on the Lord for His leading as to where he should go next. It came to him clearly that he should go to the island of Bernerary Harris, one of the Hebrides group. He knew no one on the island. This island was south of the island of Lewis, where the revival really first broke out. Duncan Campbell immediately responded to the call of God and took a boat to Bernerary Harris. He met a certain man there to whom he revealed his mission. The man exclaimed, "Praise God! I have been praying that God would send you here, and that revival would come to our island. Now I know my prayers are answered."

Arrangements were made to hold meetings in the Presbyterian church. The first evening Duncan Campbell could get nowhere in his preaching or praying. The heavens seemed as brass. He sent a telegram to the island of Lewis, where revival was already in progress, asking that some of the praying men of that island come to Berneray and help him out. He asked especially that they bring with them Donald Smith, a seventeen-year-old boy. God had been using Donald Smith. He was a quiet, humble lad, with a shy manner. He was just a typical school boy—tall, thin, and with no outstanding characteristics—but a remarkable saved boy, filled with the Spirit, and with a most unusual prayer life. He spent hours every day in prayer. He seemed to walk in the very presence of God. Once when he went into the school room the teacher was so struck with conviction that she dropped the papers she had in her hand and left the room. Duncan Campbell had heard about the lad and wanted him brought

along.

On the first night after these men (and the lad Donald Smith) arrived from the island of Lewis, the meeting seemed to be tied up, with the power of hell fighting against the preacher. Duncan Campbell stopped in the middle of his sermon, and called on Donald to pray. The lad poured out his heart in sincere, fervent supplication. He prayed on and on in agonizing petition for the people of this island. Then God began to move in. Hearts were melted. Soon the whole congregation was broken up before the Lord. There were the same physical manifestations that attended the revivals of Finney and Jonathan Edwards. Some fell from their seats, and others prostrated themselves on the floor before the Lord.

The workings of the Spirit of God were not confined to the church, but swept out over the homes and in the areas of sin—atheists, drunkards, and indifferent business people. Merchants in their stores, school teachers in their school rooms, housewives in their homes, and even the fishermen in the bay were all gripped by a deep sense of conviction of sin. They were miserable. They felt some strange, internal compelling to go to the church where they knew something must have happened, and where they could find relief.

The hills were soon black with people streaming to the church from all directions. "I came out of the church," Duncan Campbell said, "and the Spirit of God swept in amongst the people on the road like a wind. They gripped each other's

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"This is the Will of God"

By Charles A. Beals

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DO WE believe every word the Bible says? What a foolish question! Of course we do, for that is a basic assumption of the Quakers in Oregon Yearly Meeting. This assumption leads us to accept all Biblical statements and terms, no matter how difficult they may appear to be.

The following references have a common denominator of terminology which is difficult of understanding to a large portion of the Christian church: "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire" (Matt. 3:11); "Be ye holy; for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16); "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification" (1 Thess. 4:3); "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect" (Matt. 5:48); "Every man that hath this hope in him, purifieth himself, even as he is pure" (1 John 3:3). The honest Bible student cannot ignore these terms, but must face them and accept them as a portion of God's Word. Further, as we review these references, we become aware that they are not treated as mere academic terms, but are related to human experiences. They are summed up in the one word—Sanctification.

In spite of these direct statements in the inspired Word, calling for the experience of sanctification, there are many, I find, who do not countenance such a doctrine. Their reasons may be summed as follows:

1. The failure on the part of many ministers to preach the doctrine. One example is found in Acts 19:2. Paul found "certain disciples" (i.e. Christians) at Ephesus to whom he said: "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost." Even in Paul's time some Christians were unaware of the doctrine because of the failure of some to preach it.

2. A host of preachers, both of the fundamentalist and liberal schools, actually preach and write against the doctrine. I know of one book which is given entirely to the denial of the teaching.

3. Again, there are false definitions and wrong connotations of the terms. For example, how differently the world looks at the word "sanctify" from the way God uses it in His Word!

4. The shabby lives of some who profess loudly the experience is another reason many church people do not accept this Bible truth.

5. It is regrettable that some of the proponents of this tenet have unwittingly given the impression that one who is sanctified is dehumanized. They have failed to delineate clearly between the human nature and the carnal nature, and thus have led many to expect a state of perfection which is beyond the range of human experience.

6. Finally, there are those who oppose this doctrine because of sin and carnality in their own lives. "Self" is and always will be an enemy to any grace of God which purports to crucify it.

I wish now to state eight reasons why I do believe with my whole heart that there is such an experience as sanctification available to God's children.

1. I believe in such an experience because my mind demands it. I know how I should live as a Christian. My mind will not permit me to accept a life of spiritual defeat, of sinning, and of the "low road" as God's purpose for me.

2. My heart hungered for such an experience. Jesus did not lie when He declared: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled" (Matt. 5:6). God does not mock us. This hunger, being God-given, can be satisfied by Him. God provided food to satisfy the God-given bodily hunger, so He has food for the soul-hunger.

3. God is able. Peter raised the question, "Who then can be saved?" To which Jesus replied, "With men it is impossible, but not with God, for with God all things are possible." (Mark 10:26, 27). Many critics of this doctrine claim that God can save us from committing big sins, but not daily "little" sins; that He is able to keep us from sinning habitually, but not from sinning occasionally. However, it seems logical to me that one able to perform the larger deed has ability to do the smaller. If a laundry can remove a large ink spot from a garment, surely it can remove a small ink spot.

4. My fourth reason for accepting the teaching of sanctification is that it is in accord with God's will. "This is the will of God, even your sanctification." (1 Thess. 4:3).

5. Fifthly, God has promised to do it. "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; . . . (1 Thess. 5:23, 24).

6. Again, Christ came for that purpose, for "Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it. . . ." (Eph. 5:25, 26).

7. Sanctification is our Quaker heritage. George Fox wrote: "At last they asked me whether I was sanctified. I answered, Yes. But they could not endure to hear of purity and victory over sin. They said they could not believe anyone could be free from sin on this side of the grave. I bid them give over babbling about the scriptures, which were holy men's works, whilst they pleaded for unholiness. . . for said I, 'The holy men that wrote the scriptures pleaded for holiness in heart, life, and conversation here.'" William Caton, a Friends minister contemporary with George Fox, wrote: "When I was about seventeen years of age

the power of the Lord God did work mightily and effectively in me to the cleansing, purging, and sanctifying of me."

8. My eighth reason is that I have met many people who profess the experience and who have given evidence by their lives to my satisfaction that they possess what they profess.

9. Finally, I have experienced in my heart a work of God's grace which compares so favorably with what I read in the Bible that there is no doubt in my mind but what they are the one and the same. God's Spirit also has witnessed to me that this is true.

Before concluding, I wish to give testimony to my conviction that sanctification is to be experienced by Christians, which categorizes it as a second crisis in the Christian life. Every prayer, promise, and precept for sanctification is addressed to the church and not to the world. Let us note a few Scriptures at this point.

In John 17 Jesus prayed thus for His disciples: "Sanctify them. . . ." In this same prayer He made several statements concerning these men whom He wanted sanctified, statements which are never made of unsaved people, but of born-again Christians. 1. (v. 6) ". . . the men which thou gavest me out of the world". 2. (v. 6) "They have kept thy word." 3. (v. 9) "I pray not for the world (i.e. unsaved), but for them which thou hast given me." 4. (v. 9) "for they are thine." 5. (v. 10) "I am glorified in them." 6. (v. 12) "I kept them in thy name." 7. (v. 12) "None of them is lost, but the son of perdition" (i.e. Judas). 8. (v. 14) "They are not of the world, even as I

am not of the world."

Paul, addressing the Thessalonian church, reveals their need to be sanctified. (Limited space compels me to quote excerpts only. Please take your Bible and study the full text) "Praying. . . that we. . . might perfect that which is lacking in your faith." (1 Thess. 3:10) "To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness." (3:13). "This is the will of God, even your sanctification." (4:3). "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly. . . ." (5:23).

Now let us note what Paul says as to the Christian status of those whom he prays to be sanctified. 1. (1 Thess. 1:1) "Unto the church. . . which is in God." 2. (1:3) "Remembering. . . your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience in hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 3. (1:6) "Ye became followers of. . . the Lord, having received the word in much affliction (i.e. persecution) with joy of the Holy Ghost." 4. (1:7) "Ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia." 5. (1:9) "Ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God." 6. (1:10) "to wait for his Son from heaven" (i.e. Second Coming).

Every statement here can be made only of born-again Christians, yet they were not sanctified and Paul desired that they might be.

In conclusion, the apparently difficult terms: "Baptize with fire"; "Be ye holy"; "This is the will of God, even your sanctification"; "Be ye therefore perfect"; and "Purify yourselves" are truly within the realm of possible human experience. May this be the experience of all of us!

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

By Jack L. Willcuts

PRAYING, preaching and calling, these are the three most important tasks of a pastor—and in that order", declared president-elect of George Fox College, Milo C. Ross, in addressing the 98 ministers and wives, missionaries and college professors in attendance at the annual Friends ministerial conference held at Pendleton, Oregon, April 26 to 29. "These three things reduces a pastor's responsibility to an 'irreducible minimum'", continued Milo Ross as he outlined his three evening messages of the conference.

Speaking from the platform of the white enameled sanctuary of Pendleton's First Presbyterian church, in which building the sessions were held and the meals served, Milo stated, "The success of the church depends in ratio and proportion on the prayer life of the pastor and people".

Many Oregon Yearly Meeting pastors expressed great appreciation for these evening meetings when the speaker was given liberty of the Lord in developing this subject based on the book of Acts. The fact that these sermons were more than an hour in length could hardly be believed. . . the Spirit had the attention of the listeners and spoke

to searching hearts for new thoughts and spiritual light. Some of the unforgettable highlights of these evening meetings were spoken in this manner:

"A pastor has no secular work. It is all spiritual. This is a concept of 'prayer without ceasing' which is important."

"The HOW of prayer is not so vital, but the activity of prayer is most valuable."

"Our people must be taught to pray publicly."

"The only true motive for the ministry is, 'I must preach'!"

"The need does not constitute a call of God. It must be a call 'from' God, and if this is not experienced we should get out of the professional ministry."

"The early apostles always got 'personal' in choosing where to call and in choosing what to preach."

The emotional climax of the conference followed a report and message given by our general superintendent, Dean Gregory, in a morning session. For more than an hour after this message there was experienced a remarkable outpouring of the Holy Spirit in which many shared in prayer, exhortation and testimony with many tears. This

melting time, which happily seems to come at least once during each conference, found several receiving new personal victories, and everyone was helped.

Dean spoke appreciatively of the fellowship he enjoys with the pastors of Oregon Yearly Meeting, and gave a personal tribute to the late Richard Wiles who passed away recently while pastoring the Whitney Friends church. The general superintendent encouraged the pastors, "We are not responsible for the results, but for a proper presentation of the gospel." "There is one thing more important than starting churches," he said, "and that is establishing churches."

Dean Gregory expressed the belief that Friends of Oregon Yearly Meeting are carrying on a larger program in relief work, radio, outreach, education and missions than most of us really realize.

"Our Quaker Heritage" was the subject discussed by Dr. Arthur O. Roberts of George Fox College. "Consideration of our heritage enables us to understand the church is not only of the present, but of the past." Dr. Roberts spoke in the pastel-painted fireplace room which was packed to capacity for each of the class periods. His concern was that we not "throw away normative Quakerism, even with the title of evangelical Quakerism," Arthur Roberts expressed appreciation for the deep spiritual tone of early Friends which is of a quality to be desired in this generation. "We need stability of faith," he said, "George Fox pioneered in the liberty of staying put." "Yet," warned Prof. Roberts, "heritage is meaningful only to the extent that we share the same vision." Dr. Arthur Roberts, who took his Ph.D. degree at Boston University last year in the field of church history, told the ministers of Oregon Yearly Meeting, "Let us never be ashamed of our Quaker heritage on any doctrinal issue: holiness, peace, service or evangelism." "In fact," declared Roberts, "George Fox has more to say on the subject of holiness in his writings than does John Wesley! Fox believed that holiness of heart followed pardon, delayed only by one's need of light and faith. Fox, Isaac Pennington, William Penn, Robert Barclay and many others spoke often of 'sanctification' or 'heart purity'," explained Dr. Roberts.

Walter Lee, president of the Mission Board spoke during two of the first hour periods. His messages were of a devotional nature based on the theme of the conference, "The joy of the Lord is your strength," (Neh. 8:10). "Where are the well-springs of our joy?", asked Walter, "Are we dependent on outward stimuli only for our Christian exuberance?" He suggested that joy and spiritual strength are found in meditation rather than in activity, which seems a current emphasis today. "Children grow as much by resting as playing."

"There is no speedy method for developing a spiritual life," he declared. "We have faster methods for fattening cattle or building houses—but the spiritual formula for growth is still the same." Walter Lee pointed out the need for learning how to walk with God even though we are busy. No crisis moment in Christian experience can provide the answer here—it is a result

of a devotional pattern of living. "Character is not found at the altar," Walter stated, "but it is forged in the fire of adversity. The emphasis of early Friends was upon living in the present rather than trying to pin down a specific moment when one got an experience," he concluded.

Presiding at most of the sessions was Sheldon Newkirk, pastor of Melba Friends church, Melba, Idaho, and president of the ministerial association for the year. He introduced for one class hour Dr. Paul H. Wood also of George Fox College. His subject, "Finding Joy in Hypertensions." Dr. Wood quickly and cleverly explained that "hypertension" is not a word that appears in the dictionary. It is found only in medical journals and simply means high blood pressure. But this definition, he felt, did not minimize its importance nor divorce it from a place of problem in ministerial functions. Rev. Wood, himself a Methodist minister, considered this topic under four headings: (1) the consequences, (2) the conditions, (3) the causes, (4) the curse of hyper-tensions. The conditions and causes are frequently to be found in our active pastoral responsibilities, he stated. The cause may, among other things, be a sense of inferiority, timidity or an excessive desire to "conform." The cure may be found in being ruthlessly honest with oneself, admitting one's problems and then by being determinedly calm without losing our convictions.

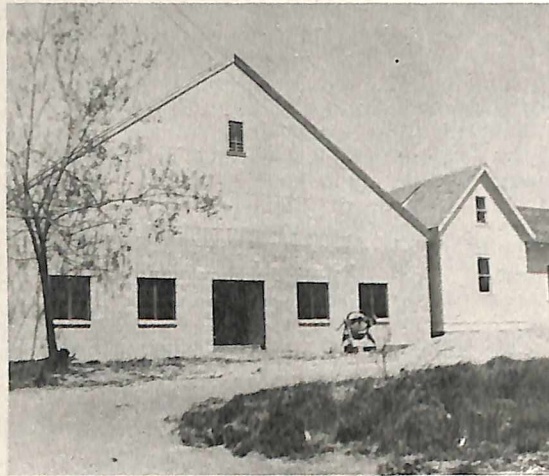
Technical as well as devotional teaching was given by Charles A. Beals, pastor of First Friends church, Portland. His subject was, "Pastoral Mechanics." Charles began with emphasizing the need for good study habits. "A pastor's schedule is never interrupted," he believed, but felt there was a possibility of a mission with every interruption. "Morning prayer is not wasted time." He stated unequivocally that a pastor should have a place of study away from the parsonage. He touched on the importance of new books, filing systems and various promotional plans for church emphasis. Mr. Beals drew from his years of experience as a teacher, general superintendent and pastor, declaring, "A man who has to augment his salary is a part-time preacher. He should be so considered, and not expected to do a full-time job." "A pastor must have a spirit of love for all the membership. . . no matter how cantankerous, lazy, childish or quick to accuse they may be. He should never scold, but remember that only 3 out of the first 12 went all the way with the Lord."

Paul Barnett, pastor of Highland Avenue meeting in Salem spoke of the place of pastoral psychology. "The spirit of sensationalism has destroyed the spiritual perception of many of our people," he suggested. A result is an unconscious let-down in our attitudes toward sin. "We must be prepared to meet the people with a spiritual psychological approach at the time of their need rather than according to our convenience or interests." He listed four groups of people who may need spiritual psychological help: (1) Christians all but overcome by certain problems, (2) those who seem perpetually despondent or upset, (3) those who do not recognize their need but must be

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Melba's Club Work

To the Melba Friends church in Idaho goes the distinction of having perhaps the most outstanding boys and girls club work in the Yearly Meeting. It was started shortly after the present pastors, Sheldon and Gladys Newkirk, went to Melba 2 years ago. The work has grown to such proportions that a new addition to the church had to be built to provide adequate facilities.

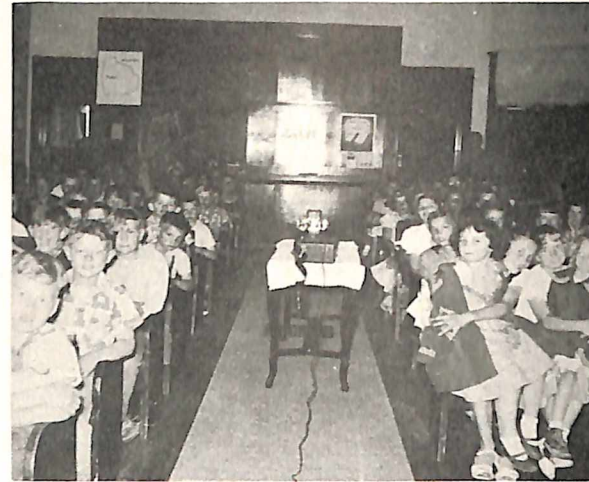


NEW ADDITION TO MELBA CHURCH

In writing about this club work to the editor Gladys Newkirk, the pastor's wife, wrote: "One of the most gratifying experiences one may have is to share with boys and girls in club work. Not only what one is able to give, but what one receives, makes it so worthwhile. The friendship of boys and girls, plus the wholesome entrance into their homes, is so rewarding. We



PLAY TIME



VIEWING A FILM STRIP

have been grateful for the boys and girls God has given us, for we feel that the response they have given was wholly of the Lord. We not only endeavor to lift up Christ and to win souls for Him, but to teach the boys and girls to do things with their hands. Our group of leaders who responded so wonderfully made such craft classes possible."



ONE OF THE BOYS' CLASSES

While the children are gathering after school, a short play time is arranged for them. Then they go inside and open their club meeting with a song service. Their favorite songs are some of the great hymns of the church. Prayer is offered by one of the group. A Bible lesson is presented with visual aids, such as sound film, strip film, slides, object lessons, etc. During this past year several have definitely accepted Christ. Following the meeting the boys and girls go to their respective craft classes.

Classes are provided in textile painting, plaster



ONE OF THE GIRLS' CLASSES

-of-Paris, leather craft, metal craft, plastic weaving, and wood-craft.

The average attendance for the year has been 64. The workers say they can heartily recommend the use of the Yearly Meeting club books.

Agnew Float Wins



The above pictured float was entered in the Sequim (Washington) Irrigation Festival by the Agnew Friends church as a Daily Vacation Bible School float, and won first prize in the division

of "non-commercial" floats. The picture of the rear of the float was taken during the parade, and the picture of the front was taken after the "covered wagon" was taken off, and shows the pastor's daughter, Vicki Ankeny, helping take apart the covering. The theme of the Bible school was "Pioneering with Christ", hence the covered wagon. A plaque was presented to the Bible school director, Betty Ankeny, at the closing program of the Bible school.

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jolted into seeing it, (4) non-Christians who must be brought to the Light. Paul warned, "We must live 'above' the people in spiritual realities—else we may perish in trying to help others."

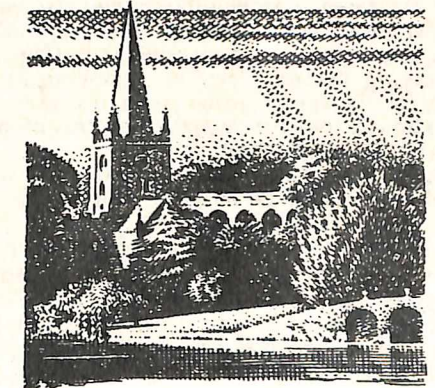
Missionaries on furlough, Ralph and Marie Chapman, presented a film portraying Bolivian life, giving a brief report and message on the missionary work. Clark Smith was given time to report on his work in the Spokane Friends outpost urging continued support during the summer months.

The women in attendance met one afternoon where Mrs. Alice Barnett was featured as the speaker. Another interesting phase of the occasion was a question box discussion on "parsonage problems."

Meals were served in the basement of the Presbyterian church and were prepared by Helen Willcuts, of the Home Economics department, of George Fox College. The serving, dish-washing and cleaning was well handled by "volunteers" who were "appointed" by the ways and means committee. All in attendance resided at local hotels and motels previously reserved for the conference days.

The final cost of the conference amounted to \$8.50 per adult attender. This year an unprecedented high amount of \$563 had been donated by the Yearly Meeting and various churches, which thus enabled several outpost workers to attend who could not have otherwise come.

The ministerial association business meeting elected officers for the coming year: Clynton Crisman, president; Paul Barnett, vice-president; Mary Hadley, secretary; Harold Ankeny, treasurer; and Waldo Hicks, chairman of the ways and means committee.



The Superintendent's CORNER

Springtime! Days which inspire the poet to do his best, and days that make the most of us want to do the least. Around the Yearly Meeting headquarters, even August 12, the opening day of Yearly Meeting, looms ominously near, and the variegated stacks of report blanks—yellow for the finance committees, blues for the vital statistics, green for the pastors report, etc. etc.—must soon be distributed to each and every meeting, so that a proper accounting may be made for each department of the church. Let everyone remember to fill out the report blanks and return them immediately. This will make it so much easier for the Yearly Meeting boards to make their annual reports early.

The sound of hammer and saw is being heard these days here at the Yearly Meeting office, as Ralph Chapman turns carpenter to remodel and add to the cabinet and storage space in the secretary's office, and build book shelves for the superintendent's office. You will be welcome to visit your Yearly Meeting office at any time.

April and May have been largely travel months for your superintendent. I have yet many places where I would like to visit soon, but time and space are big barriers. I have been thrilled again and again as I have observed the consecrated men and women in our parsonages, and many equally consecrated men and women of the church working along side their pastors, as they pray and work together in the common task of the church. My faith in God and in my fellow Christians has been strengthened as I have thought on the selfless devotion of our missionaries, and the seldom-mentioned instructors in our Christian schools, not to mention that great army of Sunday school teachers, C.E. sponsors, radio staff members, camp workers, committeemen, and all who are working together to make the church really go.

During the last two months I have given 22 messages, visited various pastors, met with committees arranging for pastoral leadership, sat in on boards, had conferences with several pastors, interviewed prospective pastors, etc. The Ministers' Conference at Pendleton the last week in April will long be remembered as a time of wonderful fellowship and heavenly anointing. I am now having the privilege of preaching at South Salem for their week-end youth revival. Some have already found victory at the altar of prayer, for which we praise God.

The Evangelical Friends Conference will be held this year June 30 to July 4 at Oskaloosa, Iowa. This conference ought to be the means of Friends of like mind being drawn closer together in spirit and in cooperation. Several Friends from our Yearly Meeting are planning to attend. Much prayer should precede this conference, that it may be the avenue through which God will speak to the spiritual needs of Friends all over America.

A "New" Need in Bolivia

By Jack L. Willcuts

A major problem of our Bolivian Friends church is financial support for native workers. It is unwise and impractical to support them from mission funds. It is all but impossible at present for the local congregations to give adequate support. New pastors are entering the field as graduates of the Helen Cammack Memorial Bible School, and still more are preparing.

The Mission Council the last few months has considered a plan approved by both the Mission Board and Bolivian National Church. This is to train and partially equip our Bolivian pastors with a trade, such as tailoring, barbering or in carpentry, so that they will have a dependable part-time business. This is a far better plan than subsidies from America, and also gives a degree of independence for pastors who might otherwise have to seek employment in mines, shops or farming.

During the recent Bolivian ministers' conference held at the Bible School, a questionnaire was submitted to each man asking if he would respond to such a proposal and if so, what would be his preference according to local needs and his own abilities. The answers given were gratifying. They expressed the belief that if they could obtain a few tools, they could satisfactorily augment their support to provide for their families, and yet continue to give nearly full-time to pastoral duties.

The Mission Council has just now directed a letter to me suggesting that I make every effort to obtain the following articles for our current shipment of goods to Bolivia. I have been permitted to share these needs with our Northwest Friend readers, and hope there will be an immediate response to this appeal. I would like to take back to Bolivia with us for this need:

Several used pedal sewing machines, (or good sewing machine heads).

Hand clippers, scissors for barber work.

Hand saws, hammers and other carpentry tools.

22 rifles for pastors living in the mountain ranges, where various wild animals are to be found which are marketable. (Supply of shells too).

Some expressed need for rod and reel for fishing on the lake. There is a market for large fish as well as the ones they catch with nets.

Any who wish to send such articles as these, may send both to the Yearly Meeting office, 1611 S. E. 21st Ave., Portland 15, Oregon. (Please send shipping costs too if possible—10 cents per lb.)

FOR SALE.—2 bed-room house in Greenleaf, Idaho, Modern, except heat; pressure pump; fruit and shade trees; variety of berries and grapes; insulated fruit and pump house; back of lot fenced for stock and chickens. Lot 101 feet front by 240 feet deep. \$2,500 down, balance \$50 per month including interest. Total price \$6,000; less if deal direct with owner. Address Orrie Baker, Rt. 2, Caldwell, Idaho. Phone 9-2905

From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For the past year the Board of Christian Education has had a goal of one-fourth more in '54. The results from this have been very gratifying. The thrill that came to the board as each church participated in the program will long be remembered. We must not let down now for the challenge is greater than ever before, there are many souls that are still waiting for some Sunday school teacher to win them to Jesus. With the goal of one-fourth more in our minds, the Board of Christian Education presents its plans for '55. The theme for the coming year is "EVANGELIZE IN '55", with the following points being emphasized:

1. PERSONAL EVANGELISM—
Every Christian a soul winner.
2. FAMILY EVANGELISM—
Every home with family altar.
3. CLASS EVANGELISM—
Every teacher a soul-winner in the class.
4. GROUP EVANGELISM—
Decision days in the Sunday school.
Special youth revivals.
Conferences.
Camps.
D. V. B. S.
Boys and girls clubs.

"Soon the time for reaping will be over;
Soon we'll gather for the harvest home;
May the Lord of harvest smile upon us,
May we hear His blessed, 'Child, well done'."

Pastor, Sunday school superintendent, teacher, layman—are you engaged in the only business of the church. . . THE WINNING OF SOULS? Will the Lord place His "Child, well done" on your ministry in our Sunday schools in Oregon Yearly Meeting? Let's meet the challenge to "EVANGELIZE IN '55".

It is not too early to begin your plans for the coming church year for the Sunday school. If you wish further information concerning "EVANGELIZE IN '55" please feel free to write the Sunday School Department of the Board of Christian Education, Dorothy K. Corlett, 420 S. W. Washington, Portland, Oregon.

ANNIVERSARY AT ASHLAND

The first anniversary of the Ashland Friends church was celebrated May 16. Sunday school convened with 36 in attendance, which was just double that of a year ago. Gordon and Colleene St. George brought an interesting message to the Sunday school, and the morning message was an illustrated sermon on "Weeds or Flowers in the Heart."

Forty-five people from Talent, Medford, and other meetings of Salem Quarterly Meeting enjoyed dinner together. Seventy or more attended

the afternoon service, which began with Marjorie Crisman leading in congregational singing, followed by prayer by Huger St. Onge of Sherwood. Mr. and Mrs. St. Onge were members of our pastor's first charge twenty-four years ago.

Edward Harmon reviewed some of the activities of the past year, offering thanks to God for His blessings and His help in making possible the physical improvements of the chapel. During the year the chapel platform had been built, the driveway cemented, two outside doors added to chapel, with sidewalks constructed, walls painted, and the benches painted. The increase in attendance was noted. A year ago the Sunday school and church attendance averaged 17 and this spring, 30-35. Clem Finley has not missed a Sunday and the faithful work of Clem and Opal Finley and Jesse Edwards was appreciated.

Marjorie Crisman and Ilene Ogier sang a special song after which Merrill Coffin brought the message based on the Scripture "We are workers together with God"—workers in prayer, testimony, and in giving. The service closed with prayer by Paul Barnett, Quarterly Meeting superintendent of Evangelism. Truly God's blessing was felt throughout the day.

MINISTERS' WIVES FELLOWSHIP

On the last day of the conference at Pendleton in April we met as ministers wives in our annual meeting, and we had a splendid time of fellowship. The following officers were elected: Pres., E. Grace Clark; V. Pres., Alice Barnett; Sec. and Treas., Martha Puckett; program chairman, Gladys Newkirk. We trust you have all received the goals for 1954-55, assent out by our vice president. Don't you like our theme, "Take Time to be Holy"?—and our motto, "Love stands in the presence of a fault with a finger on her lips"? These were suggested during the conference and we are appropriating them for our group.

Now as to goal No. 1, and helpful books pertaining to the "Mistress of the parsonage," I wanted to pass on my findings:

"Building Her House Well," price \$1.75, by Alice Reynolds Flower.

"The Pastors Wife", price \$2.50, by Carolyn Blackwood.

We can get these at the Better Book and Bible House, 420 S. W. Washington, Portland. These are both splendid books. I believed the first is my choice. Let us get started on our books as soon as possible, and we hope all will have some choice portion to report at Yearly Meeting time. God bless the influence of the parsonage family all over Oregon Yearly Meeting.

—E. Grace Clark.



SUMMER CAMPS

From the beautiful isle-dotted Puget Sound, to the thundering, rock-bound Oregon coast, on to the stately forests of Southern Oregon, and then to mile-high Quaker Hill, perched high overlooking famous Payette Lakes, and finally to the isolated, mountain lake region of Northern Idaho, stretches the geographic perimeter of our summer camping program in the Pacific Northwest!

Church summer camps for children and youth have become a grand tradition for people of all faiths across America, and Oregon Yearly Meeting wants its share of blessing from such a program. For well over 35 years, Quakers of the Pacific Northwest have been building summer camps and providing for their young people a place of physical and spiritual refreshing. The continued investment in these camps will mean continued dividends, computed in terms of character and soul values.

It is not an overstatement to say that more tangible benefits are derived from our summer camping program than from any other single part of our church's summer program.

Our camping program is now reaching about 1400 people each summer, and we want that number to increase. There will be 11 conferences held this summer in our six different camps. You will be interested to have the schedule and dates of these conferences, which are as follows:

Twin Rocks Boys Camp, July 5-12, Ronald Crecelius camp counsellor.

Twin Rocks Girls Camp, July 12-19.

Twin Rocks C.E. Conference, July 26-August 1. Rev. Paul Shugart, pastor of Bell, California Friends church, will be guest evangelist.

Sawalinas C.E. Conference, July 13-18 with Frank Haskins, evangelist.

Quaker Cove Conference, July 7-12.

Wauna Mer C.E. Conference, July 16-24, Mahlon Macy, evangelist.

Wauna Mer Junior Conference, July 26-31.

Quaker Hill C.E. Conference, July 9-16, Paul Mills, evangelist.

Quaker Hill Boys Camp, July 19-23, Dorwin Smith, evangelist.

Quaker Hill Girls Camp, July 26-30, Gladys Newkirk, evangelist.

Twin Lakes Conference plans have not been announced. This is our new camp in northern Idaho, serving the two churches, Spokane and Hayden Lake.

FRIENDS BROTHERHOOD

The conference is over and we are home feeling that the time was well spent in our being present. The conference was that of Quaker men from all over the United States, and was held in Whittier, Calif. James Raymond and my father went with me, while my wife and mother attended the women's conference which was being held at the same time.

I realize more since I came home what an opportunity we have to present our testimony to those we contact. The challenge I received to

live a more consecrated Christian life was unusually stressed to me. There were those who stressed the need only of good works, while others firmly stated that a birthright Quaker is not essentially a saved Quaker.

Since coming home I have been thinking very seriously of the man who came to me not long ago, and in my home suggested that the time we had to serve the Lord was very short, and wondered if we shouldn't mortgage our homes to get money for the building program of the Brotherhood. I very "wisely" told him that the proper thing to do would be to give the amount per month which he would have to spend in repaying the mortgage. If he were to come here and ask me the same question now I would first remind him that the Bible says to give, not grudgingly, or of necessity, but with a willing heart, and would encourage him to do the very thing that he suggested. God's kingdom will never come by all our reasoning, but will if by faith we go out and sow with tears.

—David Pruitt.

CAMP MEETING

The annual camp meeting of the Multnomah County Holiness Association will be held on the association grounds, S.E. 108th Ave. and Holgate St., Portland, Oregon, July 1-11.

The evangelists will be Rev. J. E. Williams, of the Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Wilfred Fisher, of the Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute. Misses Betty Restrict and Margaret Kellogg will have charge of the music for the camp, and also the children's work.

The missionary rally will be held on Sunday, July 4, at 2:30 p.m. For further information address the secretary, Mrs. Vernon D. Vawter, 120 N.E. 82nd Ave., Portland 16, Oregon.

BIRTHS

PARNELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parnell, Entiat, Washington, a daughter, Naomi Ann, born March 23, 1954.

MILLS.—To Loren and Betty Mills, Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Denise Viola, born April 30, 1954.

VAN BOVEN-JUDD.—George Van Boven and Virginia Judd were united in marriage May 7 in the Lents Friends Church. Jack Willcuts officiated. A public reception followed in the church social rooms.

DEATHS

HUTCHENS.—Fred G. Hutchens passed away at Newberg, Oregon, May 9. He was born June 15, 1888, at Dayton, Oregon, grandson of Newberg's first postmaster. Fred Hutchens served the Newberg Post Office for 42 years. The funeral was at Newberg Friends church with Fredric Carter and John Fankhauser officiating. Survivors are his wife, Bess; his children, LaVerne Moore, Ronald Hutchens, Dr. Tyra T. Hutchens of Portland; his brothers, Tyra A. Hutchens, of Portland, and Earl Hutchens of Astoria.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CONFERENCE

The Evangelical Friends Conference for 1954 will be held at William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 30-July 4 (Opening service, Wednesday evening, June 30).

This conference is an outgrowth of two previous ones held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 1947, and at Wichita, Kansas, in 1950. There is no membership. All interested in this type of program are welcome.

The emphasis for this particular conference will be on effective means of revival. Please come praying that God will strangely warm our hearts for the evangelistic responsibilities He has given us.

Among the speakers for devotional meetings and evangelistic services will be: Lloyd Hinshaw, pastor, Denver, Colorado; Oscar Brown, pastor, Greenleaf, Idaho; Merle A. Roe, superintendent of Kansas Yearly Meeting; Walter R. Williams, superintendent of Ohio Yearly Meeting; and Orval Cox, superintendent of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Topics have been planned as follows:

VISITATION EVANGELISM—speaker to be provided.

NEW TESTAMENT EVANGELISM—Charles S. Ball, president, William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

PRAYER AND EVANGELISM—Gerald W. Dillon, pastor-elect, First Friends church, Portland, Oregon.

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND EVANGELISM—Ora D. Lovell, dean, Cleveland Bible College, Cleve-

land, Ohio.

STEWARDSHIP—Joseph Mosher, Cardington, Ohio, Stewardship superintendent of Ohio Yearly Meeting.

RADIO EVANGELISM—Milo Ross, speaker on "The Quaker Hour" and president, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.

Special youth service Saturday evening, Howard Moore, pastor, Beloit, Ohio, and former president of Ohio Yearly Meeting C.E. Union, will be the speaker.

MISSIONARY RALLY, Sunday afternoon.

Expenses at William Penn College:

ROOM: 1 day \$1.50, 2 days \$2.50, 3 days \$3.50, 4 days \$4.50, all 5 days \$5.00.

BOARD: 5-day meal ticket \$8.00. Separate meals: breakfast 40¢, lunch 60¢, dinner 80¢.

For reservation write to President Charles S. Ball, William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

PUGET SOUND

QUARTERLY MEETING

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting met at McKinley Avenue church, May 1. The morning service was marked by a freedom in testimony, prayer and song. Alden White led the singing. Robert Morrill brought the morning message from the scripture found in Mark 12:28-34. The question is asked, "Which is the first commandment?" In Col. 3:1,2 we find that we need to seek the things from above, and set our affections on things above; and in Phil. 4:8 we learn to think on the right things. These are ways in which we discipline ourselves.

The discipline of love is more effective and more important than the law. Rom. 13:10. It is inclusive of all the law. With perfect sincerity we must love God and love our neighbors. It must be a love with our whole soul, mind, and strength. The whole world is our neighbor. This love includes social service. Love causes us to have an attitude that does not make war on our neighbors. If we are perfect in our love for God, we will have the right kind of love for our neighbor.

The afternoon business session opened with devotions given by Esther White. Her concern was based on Psalm 51. Reports from the various committees were given. The Christian Education committee reported three Sunday schools with record attendances. Seven DVBS's are being planned. The meeting adjourned to meet at Entiat in August.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg Quarterly Meeting met at West Cheshalem on May 7 and 8. The Ministry and Oversight met Friday afternoon with Waldo Hicks presiding. The Saturday morning devotional service opened with song, praise and prayer. Milo Ross

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.

KWSK—Pratt, Kansas; 1220 kc; 1,000 w, 1:30 p. m.

KBOE—Oskaloosa, Iowa; 740 kc; 250 w, 1:30 p. m.

KLIR—Denver, Colo.; 990 kc; 1,000 w, 8:30 a. m.

KGHF—Pueblo, Colo.; 1350 kc; 3:00 p. m.

KVAN—Vancouver, Wash.; 910 kc; 10:30 p. m.

KJSK—Columbus, Nebr.; 990 kc; 1,000 w, 3:30 p. m.

brought the message from 1 John 2:20 and Ps. 133 on anointing and unction. Divine appointment is more important than human appointment. Lunch was served in the basement.

The Saturday afternoon service opened with singing led by Clem Brown. Paul Mills read 2 Kings 4:1-7 about the faith of the widow that borrowed vessels that were filled with oil to pay her debt. A season of prayer followed. Joseph McCracken made a report on attending Salem Quarterly Meeting, and Harman Macy made a report on attending Portland Quarterly Meeting. Visitors from Salem Quarterly Meeting included Worth Coulson, Ethel Cox, and Clifton Ross. The nominating committee was appointed, and the entertainment committee for Yearly Meeting was appointed. A memorial for Marietta Lewis was read. Grace Clark presented stewardship reading helps.

The Women's Missionary Union met Thursday May 6 at Newberg. Twila Jones, under appointment to Africa under Kansas Yearly Meeting, was introduced. "Julia Pearson" Society of Newberg gave a missionary playlet.

The Quarterly Meeting C.E. rally was held at Netarts on Saturday afternoon, May 15. Recreation, pot luck supper, program from each C.E., business meeting, film, scrap books were included.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting met at Ontario Heights near Ontario, Oregon, on May 1, with Oral Tish, evangelistic superintendent presiding. Paul and Martha Puckett led the song and praise service and sang as a special number, "Is Christ Crowded Out?"

Visitors for the day were Gerald and Alice Dillon and son, Portland, Oregon; Harley Adams, Nampa, Idaho; Dean Gregory, Portland, Oregon; and Cora Gregory.

Oscar Brown gave a brief report of the recent ministerial conference at Pendleton, Oregon.

Dean Gregory, guest speaker of the morning, spoke of our Christian heritage, and reviewed briefly the progress of the work at Ashland, Timber, Maplewood, Wenatchee and Hillsboro. Harley Adams is to begin a new work at Quincy, Wash. He asked for special prayer that right decisions might be made regarding the Baker work. He used as his text for the morning message, Hebrews 12:12-15, emphasizing that our redemptive work is completed only in the work of the Holy Spirit.

Afternoon devotions were led by Gerald Dillon, using Acts 2, a Spirit filled church. 100% of the church were present in service, 100% were united in asking for the Holy Spirit, 100% were in unity and accord with each other, 100% in receiving—all were filled.

Dean Gregory and Oral Tish gave reports of the Evangelistic work of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings. The work of the college and radio were also given.

The clerk asked that a directory of Quarterly Meeting personnel be made available to each member of each Monthly Meeting.

Reports of committees were given as follows: Missionary, Christian Education, Public Morals, Finance and Treasurers.

Collection for the day was \$12.85 to be applied on our pledge to assist with the Spokane Quaker Hour radio work.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting opened with Russel Stands, superintendent, in charge.

Gerald Cronk brought the devotions. He spoke briefly of the work at Cambridge. They are now in a building program. He wished the work could go faster, but said he is learning patience. He asked for prayer for the people there, as new people are beginning to come out to the services. He read from Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." Do we really believe this when things go wrong? Is there such a thing as unfavorable circumstances with God? I believe not if we are in His will. It may be hard for us to see them as God sees them. God is not so much interested in our circumstances as He is with our response to the circumstances.

Two men looked out from prison bars,

One saw the lines; the other saw the stars.

One was overcome by circumstances; one overcame the circumstances. God helps us to be master of our circumstances if we follow His leading.

Milo Ross led in prayer and spoke on outpost work and home missions. He said we must take the gospel in its entirety. We can't segregate any one part. Milo loves to start new churches and see them grow. He wanted to continue this all the rest of his life, but the Lord called him to the work at George Fox College. He said that perhaps by helping the young people in the school, that they could go out and do a better job of carrying the gospel than he. We need outpost workers and helpers in every line of service for the Lord.

Harley Adams told of his call to Quincy. He said he visited many outposts, but the call continued for him to go to Quincy.

Nathan and Hazel Pierson sang a song, after which he told of their work in East Wenatchee. The Lord has been greatly blessing them in their work there.

This was the 192nd session of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting. The afternoon session opened with Raymond Haworth, clerk, in charge.

The evangelistic report was given by Dean Gregory. He spoke briefly on the pastoral changes and the number of pastors who are going into other Yearly Meetings, or into teaching positions, Jack Willcuts back to Bolivia and Harley Adams to Quincy outpost. Several areas are calling for workers—among them Hayden Lake, Coeur d'Alene, and Madras, as well as Quincy and Wenatchee.

Walter Lee reported that there were about 700 in attendance at the Junta Annual in La Paz. The new Bible School has been started. They are

using stones from the farm in the construction.

Milo Ross gave the devotional talk in the afternoon. He spoke of the text God had given him when he went to Medford. He felt even as Caleb did, that he was taking the land God had given him. He spoke of the work of the Quaker Hour and of the self sacrifice that it cost the young people who appeared on the program; many of them—probably most of them—traveling a considerable distance to help, without remuneration and for the most part, if not entirely, bearing the expense of the travel themselves. Quaker Hour has talent. It has never been turned down by any network for the quality of the broadcast. The effectiveness of any means of grace is in direct relation to our believing prayer.

There are 4 things to do about our college:

1. Ignore it—Pay no attention to it.

2. Tolerate it—it is there, we will just have to put up with it.

3. Support it—It can't be accredited till we get the debt paid.

4. Enjoy it—Don't consider it a burden. A plan is being worked out to put George Fox College on an equal footing with other colleges in the matter of teacher training.

The Quarterly Meeting is going to send \$30.00 per month to help the radio program of the Inland Empire until Yearly Meeting time.

Quarterly Meeting will come to Whitney in regular turn instead of alternately with Boise. Each meeting will have Quarterly Meeting sessions once in 15 months.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Saturday afternoon session of Portland Quarterly Meeting, April 24th, was held at First Friends, Vancouver. Supt. Ray Carter opened the meeting at 2:30 p.m. Roy Knight of Rose Valley led in singing of three hymns. A portion of Romans 10 was read responsively. Then Dorothy Barrett gave a brief message and led the testimony service. Many Friends enjoy a Quaker heritage through generations back, but the heritage of those that fear God's name is far better. George and Jeanette Stevens sang a duet, "Nothing Less Than Full Surrender."

The message of the afternoon was given by Charles Beals. He used five Scriptures, challenging us who claim to believe all the Bible. Matt. 3:11, "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire." 1 Peter 1:15, 16, "Be ye holy, . . . for I am holy." 1 Thess. 4:3, "This is the will of God, even your sanctification." Matt. 5:48, "Be ye perfect as your father in heaven is perfect." 1 John 3:3, "Every man that hath this hope in him, purifieth himself even as He is pure. Here is the experience of sanctification clearly expressed, but avoided by many. The word is distinctly to believers after they have been born again.

He gave several reasons why we accept it, and also scriptures to show that it is for believers. This doctrine needs to be preached again and again in our churches. A condensation of this message will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Northwest Friend.

At 4:00 p.m. the Missionary Committee brought Ralph and Marie Chapman and Jack Willcuts to the platform. Then they were given questions by the audience. By this method we learned that the mission has seven schools, and some of the teachers have acted as pastors as well. We have government recognition but not regulation in our schools. Government schools are not adequate, and very little higher education is provided. The Central Yearly Meeting of Friends work is not competitive. There is room for many missions and we try to cooperate, not compete. The National Church is growing stronger so that they could carry on in event that the missionaries had to be recalled. There is much work to be done. Greater expansion could be undertaken if we had the means. More work among the women and a girls' Bible School is urgently needed. The annual meeting at Easter had overflow crowds in attendance.

Miss Mardee Henderson of Piedmont meeting, sang a solo, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go."

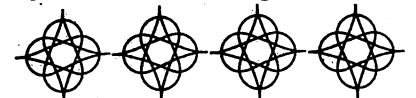
The next period was a report on the Maplewood church, with Denver Headrick, pastor, in charge. He told of the history of the work, for years as a community church, now deeded to and carried on by Oregon Yearly Meeting. Some children from Maplewood played, sang and recited nicely. Several older members were introduced and gave their testimonies. Then Mrs. Ada Coffield gave a resume of her part in helping to revive the work when the church had been closed.

The Christian Education Committee had charge of the last period, with Dorothy Corlett presiding. Kenneth Williams led in singing, "Whosoever Will." We were challenged to double our Sunday school attendance in May, to hold them and get them saved.

Ronnie Crecelius then spoke on Christian Education, saying evangelization is the supreme task of the church, and the Sunday school is the greatest agency in the church for evangelization. Numbers are not so important as reaching souls. Many children attend Sunday school for years and then drop out, unsaved. The pupils also need the worship service and preaching. They need the strong meat of the gospel to withstand worldly influences. Absentees must be called on regularly to develop the Sunday school. Nothing can take the place of personal visitation.

Notice

According to Yearly Meeting action last year, a new STEWARDSHIP BOARD is being set up, which means that each meeting should NOW appoint a local Stewardship Committee to serve for the coming year. Each church should make sure that their nominating committee names this new committee so that the department may be fully operating from the local church through the Quarterly and Yearly Meeting.



AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

TWENTY-ONE RECEIVE DEGREES

Friday morning June 4 marked another milestone in the lives of 21 graduating seniors, as they stepped forward to receive their diplomas in the commencement exercises held in the college chapel.

Preceding the presentation of awards and diplomas, the graduates, faculty, families and friends heard an address by Lloyd S. Cressman, graduate of the college in 1945, and now president of Friends University, Wichita, Kansas. Cressman has been president of the sister Friends school since 1952 and previous to that, he was a member of the faculty for three years. He has received graduate theological degrees from McCormick Theological Seminary and Northern Baptist Seminary, both in Chicago. He has also served as a pastor in several states including Oklahoma, Oregon, Indiana and Kansas.

Receiving degrees were: Rosetta Ballard, Plains, Kansas, B.S. in home economics; Marilyn R. Barnes, Homedale, Idaho, A.B. in music; Ronald E. Barnick, Salem, Oregon, A.B. in Bible; Ralph K. Beebe, Homedale, Idaho, A.B. in history; Eugene Brown, Shedd, Oregon, A.B. in social science; Jerry L. Carr, Portland, Oregon, A.B. in social science and history; Myrta M. Chandler, Spragur River, Oregon, A.B. in English; Nancy Jean Foley, Kamiah, Idaho, A.B. in biology; Nancy A. Hald, Portland, Oregon, A.B. in English; Shirley Lucille Lewis, Newberg, Oregon, A.B. in sociology; James H. Liedke, Tacoma, Washington, A.B. in Bible; Verne S. Martin, Newberg, Oregon, A.B. in social science; Virginia M. Peters, Grants Pass, Oregon, A.B. in biology; Earl Neidigh, Portland, Oregon, A.B. in Bible; Marian E. Perry, Tacoma, Washington, A.B. in sociology; W. Preston Mills, Salem, Oregon, A.B. in Bible; Lea E. Wilkinson, Marion, Oregon, A.B. in social science; Roger D. Smith, Salem, Oregon, A.B. in Bible; Dorothy E. Williams, Camas, Washington, A.B. in Bible; Jack B. Wing, Berkeley, California, A.B. in Bible; and Loren D. Mills, Newberg, Oregon, Th.B.

The baccalaureate service was held in the Newberg Friends Church on Sunday afternoon, May 30, with Dean Donald McNichols bringing the address of the afternoon. He spoke on the subject, "Talents: Buried or Invested?"

ARNOLD LEE TO LEAD S.C.U.

Selected by student vote to lead the Student Christian Union as president for the coming year was Arnold Lee, of Star, Idaho. He will be assisted by Vice President Joyce Hoover, Greenleaf, Idaho; Secretary Donna Switzer, Greenleaf; and Treasurer Ralph Cammack, Ontario, Oregon. Planning the Wednesday night prayer meetings will be Steve Ross, Salem, Oregon, and Gwen

Reece, La Habra, California, as YM and YW chairmen. Retiring president, Clinton Brown, Shedd, Oregon, will serve as program chairman for the coming year, and Verdella Greene, of Portland, will be in charge of publicity. Bob Byrd, Lynnville, Iowa, will be social chairman, with Dr. Arthur O. Roberts assisting as faculty advisor.

ROSS TO TRAVEL IN MIDWEST

Milo C. Ross, new president of George Fox College, will officially take over his duties on June 5. His summer itinerary includes speaking for the Evangelical Friends Conference, July 1-4, and following this engagement he will spend the rest of the month of July in Nebraska Yearly Meeting.

COLLEGE HIRES JEAN FOLEY

Contracted to teach the women's physical education classes for the coming year is Miss Jean Foley, a member of this year's graduating class. Miss Marjorie Larrance, who has been the instructor this year, has resigned to accept a public school position at Culver, Oregon.

ALUMNI MEET JUNE 4

"Grandfather's Farm" was the theme of the annual Alumni banquet held in the college dining hall the evening of June 4. Emcee Mahlon Macy, '44, directed the activities, and Milo Ross, "the new ranch foreman", topped off the evening with an address. The members of the 1954 graduating class were guests of the evening, and the classes of '04, '14, '24, '35 and '44 received special recognition.

EDITORIAL

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arms, and in agony of soul they trembled before the presence of God. They wept. Some fell to the ground under deep conviction of sin."

The routine of business was stopped, and the whole island gave itself to seeking God. This is a manufacturing island, where Harris tweed is manufactured. Duncan Campbell said, "I preached the next day eight times, from 12:00 noon until 3:00 o'clock in the morning. The Spirit of God gave me messages as if a stream were coming from heaven, and I was physically sustained in a supernatural fashion."

The revival spread from island to island, and has become one of the spiritual phenomena of modern times.

Please notice the big part played in that revival by a school boy 17 years of age.

Christian Endeavor Doings

Laura's Diary



March 27: Drove from Newberg to Grants Pass. Stayed over night with Virginia Peters who came along from George Fox College.

March 28: Drove over this a.m. to Talent. Told a story to the Sunday school; spoke and showed slides during C.E. and evening service.

March 29: This was "hobby-night" at Talent. I wandered about looking at all the interesting things and then brought the closing devotions.

March 30: Still at Talent, I've been enjoying my stay with Dea and Lois Cox. Tonight the C.E.'ers had a social and discussion time at Marjorie and Verda Craven's home.

March 31: Drove from Talent to Sprague River, led prayer meeting there.

April 1: Evelyn McIntyre, her children—Ross is in school at Ashland—two of Ross' sisters, husband and children of one, and myself drove in two cars up to Crater Lake. It was very pretty and certainly plenty of snow. I drove on from there to Medford alone.

Tonight the Executive Committee of the Medford C.E. met in Esther Mae Moor's home at Rogue River.

April 2: This evening the Medford C.E.'ers came to Carol Gossard and Wilma Williams home for a pot-luck dinner. Following the dinner we went to Ashland to attend a pre-convention rally. This was for the state C.E. union.

After all were delivered to their home and things loaded in the car, Carol and I started for San Francisco.

April 3: What a day! We arrived in San Francisco about 8:15 a.m. Went to the St. Francis Hotel and got my sister out of bed. After breakfast we did a little shopping and lots of sight-seeing which included a cable car ride. The purpose of this trip is to bid farewell to my sister Phyllis who is leaving by air for Yokohama to be with her husband.

April 4: Carol and I had breakfast with my sister and some of her in-laws, said adieu and then started back to Medford. It was a beautiful trip and we arrived in time for C.E.

I spoke briefly to the Jr. group and then to the young people's C.E.

April 5: This a.m. I was up early and on my way to Portland with Marie Haines, and at Grants Pass we added Virginia Peters.

April 6: Tonight I had a special treat. Helen Willcuts and Margaret Shattuck took me to the Pancake House for dinner. Marjorie Larrance was along, too.

April 8: I drove today from Newberg to Everett

arriving there in time for prayer meeting.

April 9: Tonight I enjoyed a party with the Everett C.E.'ers at John and Clara Fraziers. Part of the party was a little dampening. Especially when I gazed at the stars and received a free face washing.

April 10: This was work-night for the Everett C.E.'ers. We gathered in the fire place room at the church and worked on projects for the scrap-book.

April 11: This Sabbath day was spent at Everett. It was wonderful and a rare treat for me to hear the Chapmans who were here this morning.

I spoke to the C.E.'ers in the evening, and then enjoyed the choir from Kings Garden.

April 12: While here in Everett I've been enjoying the hospitality of Inez Warvel. Today I drove from Everett to McKinley Ave. in Tacoma. I stopped in Seattle for a short visit with Evan and Lois Jones and their tiny baby daughter. Also, I stopped to see Howard and Bethlin Harmon. It took me a little while to get there. I guess I really wasn't lost—I knew where I was and where I wanted to go, but not the shortest way to get there!

I joined the C.E.'ers at McKinley Ave. in their executive meeting.

April 13: Tonight I met with the C.E.'ers at N.E. Tacoma for a social time and to discuss C.E.

April 15: I enjoyed a party this evening with the C.E.'ers from Seattle Memorial. This was in the Hendricks home. I stayed over night here, too.

April 17: Tonight I met with the McKinley Ave. C.E.'ers again. They had a clean-up party, giving their C.E. room a new and fresh look.

April 18: Last night I stayed over with Naomi Martin, then I helped her this morning prepare breakfast for those who were brave enough to attend the sunrise service.

I attended Sunday school and had junior church at N.E. Tacoma. Enjoyed dinner at the Morrills, also with Dr. Arthur Roberts, Rosemary Ramsey, Darwin and Gwenn Grimm; all from George Fox College.

In the evening I had a combined C.E. and evening worship service at Seattle Memorial.

April 19: Again met with the C.E.'ers at McKinley Ave.

April 20: Drove to Portland.

April 22: Attended Yearly Meeting C.E. executive meeting tonight in Newberg.

April 24: Drove from Portland to Tacoma.

April 25: Attended services today at McKinley Ave. Spoke to the C.E.'ers and brought the evening message.

April 26: Drove from Tacoma to Merle Green's in Seattle. Left my car there and joined Merle and the Fraziers in their Nash on a journey to Pendleton for ministers' conference.

April 30: Feeling much refreshed we moved along from Pendleton to Seattle. There I got my car and hurried down to Tacoma, changed my clothes and arrived late there and breathless at the Wauna

Mer banquet.

I got into bed between 12:00 and 12:30 at the Morrills.

May 1: The alarm sounded at 2:10 a. m. and I had to dash out to the kitchen to shut it off. While on my way to pick up Virginia Leach and Donna Veeder I backed poor Abraham into the ditch! Thanks to Robert Morrill we got out. Finally, we were on our way. There were two car loads, and we were headed for George Fox College to attend the May Day celebration.

It was a long and tiring day, but everything was good.

May 2: Another early start on the day. We captured the May Queen—Marian Perry—and took her along with us. Rose Valley was our stopping place for Sunday school and church.

After delivering my four passengers in Tacoma and loading my things (that had been stored at Murphy's) back into the car, I went on to Holly Park for C. E. and church.

May 4: This evening the C. E. 'ers met here at the parsonage for a social time, discussion of C. E. and to work on their scrapbooks.

May 5: This morning I had breakfast with a college friend of mine—Miss Toshiko Motomatsu, Toshi is a nurse at the Veteran's Hospital here in Seattle.

At noon I enjoyed lunch with a dear friend from Boise, who now lives in Seattle, Mrs. Dan Stephens.

In the evening I had dinner and over-night entertainment with Lois and Evan Jones. She is another college friend.

May 7 & 8: Everett. It looks like I'm really hopping around these days. I'm back here to enjoy some of the fine services of their Golden Anniversary celebration. And I've been having fine entertainment in the home of Irma Davis and her mother, Mrs. Kellogg.

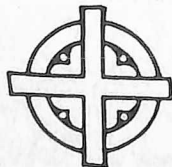
May 9: This a. m. I worshipped at Everett. Stayed there for their fellowship dinner in the church basement, then hurried to the ferry and on to Quilcene where I spoke to the C. E. 'ers and during the evening worship hour.

May 11: The C. E. 'ers here at Quilcene planned a wiener roast for tonight. Then along came the rain and tried to scare them out. But it wasn't successful, we just moved over to the near-by park and roasted the wieners under a roof. It was dark and a bit chilly, but nevertheless good.

After we were stuffed we returned to the parsonage for some games, colored slides, talking and then goodbye.

And I guess that's about all I've been doing, except for a flat tire on the free-way in Seattle and a few other little items like that to keep life interesting.

Until next month,
Your Field Secretary,
Laura.



LET'S PLAY BALL

A Sunday school contest that caught fire and carried to a most successful close in Seattle Memorial Church, ended on May 2. Each Sunday the attendance increased, and those keeping score were delightfully surprised at the big task before them. The whole Sunday school played baseball.

The "Go-Getters", with Hewitt Emigh as captain, started the game with a big boost of new attenders. Soon the "Come-Joiners", under the leadership of Richard Hendricks, were pressing close. This keen interest continued the whole nine weeks of the contest, and on the seventh Sunday the teams were tied. The score board gave credit for a run each time four points were made. Points were earned for attendance, being on time, and bringing new members. Finally the "Go-Getters" won by just four runs. The "Come-Joiners" planned a picnic treat for the winners, which was held in Ravenna Park, May 22.

The Sunday school superintendent, Eric Palmer, and assistant superintendent, Hewitt Emigh, Richard Hendricks and the pastor, Merle Green, planned the contest and are surely to be congratulated. The regular attendance continues to be increased by twenty or more over this same period last year.

We felt that the success of this contest was in large measure due to the extra seasons of prayer following the Sunday morning worship service, when those deeply concerned knelt at the altar and united in seeking guidance and blessing.

—Esther Woodward.



EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST, SEATTLE CHURCH



EASTER PROGRAM, SEATTLE CHURCH

AMONG THE CHURCHES

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

NAMPA

Marlin Witt, interim pastor

Nampa enjoyed being host to the missionary convention with Ralph and Marie Chapman in March. Our attendance record in SS was broken Easter with 263 people present. Our regular attendance now is near 200. April 28 to May 9 Gerald Dillon conducted special meetings for us. We did enjoy his ministry so much and there were some who found definite victory at the altar, but all of us were able to go forward with the Lord. We are sorry to lose the Harley Adams family June 1, but we want them to follow the leading of God to the outpost work. Marlin Witt will be interim pastor, and then Sept. 1 we are expecting Clare and Edna Willcuts as our pastors. We are starting to remodel and enlarge the parsonage now.

April 11 we welcomed a nice group of new members. On Mother's Day we were happy to be present when Wayne and Eleanor Antrim dedicated their three adopted children to the Lord. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swanson, of Portland, were present for this service, too.

A two weeks DVBS starts May 31.

BOISE

Russel Stands, pastor

The Boise Evangelical Fellowship sponsored the Easter sunrise service which was held on the steps of the State House. Rev. E. Paulsen, of Caldwell, was the speaker and music was provided by the Greenleaf Academy choir. After the services, the young people went to Lucile Fuller's home for breakfast. Wanda Gulley assisted with the breakfast.

Billy Graham's film, "Oil Town, U.S.A.", was shown in the junior college auditorium April 19th and 20th. This was filmed against the background of the world's most fabulous city, Houston, Texas, and tells the gripping story of one man's experience with his God. We would urge everyone who has the opportunity to see it.

The Quaker Hill banquet was held at Greenleaf Friday, April 23rd. Milo Ross was the speaker and Dean Gregory was the master of ceremonies.

Milo Ross was a visitor in our young adult class Sunday, April 25th. He also brought the message of the morning which was inspiring and a challenge to all of us. Dean Gregory, Yearly Meeting superintendent, spoke at the evening service.

The WMU met with Wanda Gulley on Thursday May 6th. Prayer Meeting was dismissed Wednesday evening May 12th in order to attend the revival meeting at the United Brethren church where Hubert Mardock was evangelist for two weeks.

The CE invited their parents to a Chinese dinner Monday evening May 17th at the "Golden Dragon" restaurant. This was something different and enjoyable.

WOODLAND

William Harold, pastor

The Easter program presented by the junior CE boys and girls was very well given and much enjoyed by all those present.

Junior church, under the leadership of Mary Harold, is continuing with good attendance and a great deal of interest shown by the children. An epidemic of "three day" measles cut down the attendance for awhile, but all are well and back again now.

On May 9th the mothers at church were honored with special numbers in song, a reading and a Mother's Day sermon. Three bouquets of flowers were presented—one to the mother of the youngest child, who was Verla Simler; another was given to the oldest mother present, who was Lefa Williams; while the third one went to Mrs. Capwell for having the largest number of children present.

The nominating committee met at the home of Lefa Williams the evening of May 18 for the purpose of nomin-

ating officers in the church for the coming year.

A surprise party was held at the parsonage Sunday evening, May 16, after the evening service, in honor of our pastor, William Harold. The occasion was his birthday. After a short social session refreshments of cake, ice cream and orange juice were served.

We will begin a series of two weeks revival meetings on June 6th. Dorwin Smith, of Star, Idaho, will be our evangelist. On June 7th two weeks of DVBS will begin under the leadership of Mary Harold. Please pray with us that all these meetings may be directed by the Holy Spirit; also that they may be very fruitful.

The WMU will meet at the home of Hazel George on May 20.

CAMBRIDGE

Gerald Cronk, pastor

Cambridge outpost wishes to report progress on our building program. During the month of April we got the foundation poured for the planned addition to our present quarters.

On Friday, May 14, we got started laying blocks to put up the walls and end to the addition. Claud Hopper laid blocks and Edward Tozier, Harry Robinson, Mr. Ward, and Gerald Cronk assisted in the block laying and various other tasks. On the 15th Marlin Witt, Elvin Moon, and Clark McOsler drove up to Cambridge to help us. Elvin Moon and Clark McOsler laid blocks. With these block layers on the job, assisted by the others named, practically all of the block laying was completed. We appreciate the big lift given to us by Marlin, Elvin, and Clark, and their willingness to give of their time. We wish to thank each of them, together with the local helpers, for this effort on their behalf. This work greatly improves the appearance of our building and lot. We hope to be able to complete the building during the summer and fall months.

Two of our young people, Ilene and Irene Wood (twins), are members of the Cambridge high school graduating class of 1954. There were 20 graduates. Irene was valedictorian of the class and Ilene was salutatorian.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

EVERETT

John Frazier, pastor

The 50th anniversary of the Everett church, May 5th through 9th, is now history! After weeks of preparation the anticipated golden anniversary became a reality—five eventful days when God's great blessing rested on congregation and messengers.

Wednesday afternoon the Grace Missionary Union had a lovely "anniversary tea" in the fireplace room with Rev. Christie Bundy as guest speaker.

At the anniversary dinner, Thursday evening, the beautifully decorated tables were filled with friends and guests. Afterwards everyone went to the church auditorium where Alma Kines had charge of the evening program. The early history of the church was given by Mrs. Kines, and several persons of the earlier days of the church recalled events of by-gone-days. A Quaker skit depicting the coming of the first pastor, Charles Replogle, was effectively rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert York gave an interesting account of the time they were Government teachers and missionaries in Alaska. Mrs. Grace Philpott, the only charter member present, received special honor; also recognized were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones who came shortly after the founding of the church; Mrs. Inez Warvel, for the outstanding record of serving 49 years continuously in Everett church.

Of extraordinary interest was the showing of a scrapbook which was made at the beginnings of the church, revealing all the special events and dates, and handed down to the church through the late Wm. P. Philpott.

Also of interest was the hobby corner displaying articles of 50 years or more. This display was featured by Kathleen Kines.

Young people's night was featured Friday, with Gerald Pierce and Thirna Burris in charge. The junior choir sang, and Rev. Esther White was the evening speaker.

Brotherhood night, with Milo Ross, Quaker Hour pastor as the messenger, was the order for Saturday evening. The Jubilee Quartet, consisting of Jack Tesberg, David Whittaker, Gerald Pierce and John Frazier, sang.

Sunday was the crowning day of the anniversary celebration. At the morning service a well packed church greeted the pastor, John Frazier, and the general superintendent, Dean Gregory, who gave a wonderfully challenging message.

The church was delighted to have their former pastor, Arthur Roberts, give the closing anniversary message at the evening service.

At the 5 o'clock hour, a beautiful vesper choir concert was rendered by the 19 voice choir, directed by Mrs. Davis.

The church was very appreciative of the wonderful work of Irma Davis, who was the general chairman in making plans for the anniversary.

The minister and wife appreciated the privilege of attending the ministerial conference at Pendleton, Oregon.

Attending the CE conference banquet at the Tacoma Quarterly Meeting, May 1st, were: Shirley Pierce, Kathleen Kines, Myra and Mary Pierce, Bob and Loretta Baker, Frank Burris, and the pastor and wife. The young people were delighted to receive the Quarterly Meeting award for having the best scrapbook revealing their activities for the 3rd quarter. They will keep it permanently since they have received the award 3 times consecutively.

ENTIAI

Randall Emry, pastor

With the SS contest ending Easter Sunday we broke the attendance record with 83. The children won, so the young people and adults gave them a party, April 22.

We are glad to report that the week of revival services with Dr. H. W. Byrne, the evangelist, were a blessing to all who attended. Before each evening service, Dr. Byrne gave very helpful instructions on SS management.

The WMU gave the church a good "spring house cleaning." It certainly changed and helped its looks, and was really appreciated.

T. L. Jones has had a period of sickness, but he is regaining his strength, for which we are thankful.

We regret losing the Ivan Smith family from our church and community. Ivan was our SS superintendent. His wife, Irene, was the junior girls SS teacher. They have moved to Wenatchee.

On Feb. 29th we were privileged to have Harold Harriman, missionary to Bolivia under the NHMS, with us for the evening prayer meeting. He helped organize a NHMS Prayer Band.

March 28 the evening service was again in charge of our young people. It was a real blessing to all.

April 4 the George Fox College choir presented their concert during the morning worship hour. The attendance was good and the service was enjoyed by all. The ladies of the church served dinner to the choir and our young people in the basement.

Mother's Day, May 9, our pastor presented five beautiful corsages to the following mothers: Bertha Jones, the oldest mother; Norma Emry, the youngest; Joyce Parnell, the most recent; Grace Eslinger and Ruthie Davis for having the most children present.

May 7 the church sponsored Billy Graham's picture, "Oil Town, U.S.A." It was shown in the high school auditorium.

On the second Sunday of each month the latter part of the SS hour is given to the junior church.

Our pastor and family attended the ministers' conference. They reported that they enjoyed it all and felt refreshed.

WENATCHEE

Nathan Pierson, pastor

The Keith Smith family and his sister, Sally Milton, made a trip to Colorado to visit relatives.

William Thomas and a group of young people from Spokane visited us on their way home from Quarterly Meeting. They stayed over with friends on Saturday night and William brought the morning message on May 2.

The young people presented flowers to each one on Mother's Day and gave a special number at the close of SS.

J. C. Elliott, who has spent considerable time with his

daughters here in Wenatchee recently, went back to his home city of Topeka, Kansas, near another daughter where he entered a home for the aged. He made a very valuable contribution to our services as he attended with us these few months. His emphasis of the positive vital doctrines of the Bible as held by Friends was needed and appreciated.

Our pastors attended Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting and the ministers' conference at Pendleton.

WMU was with Sally Milton. A missionary on furlough from Japan, Miss Diller, spoke and showed pictures of the work there.

Milford and Esther House and children, from Caldwell, Idaho, spent a week of their vacation in Wenatchee visiting her parents, the Piersons, and attended services with us.

The Ivan Smith family, from Entiat, has moved to Wenatchee. We are glad for this fine new family in our midst.

Walter Wilhite, from Spokane, attended Sunday services with us recently.

Dean Gregory visited in our midst and brought inspiring messages on Sunday, May 16. He was pleased with our building site and encouraged us in our work here.

McKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

On April 25 the young people of the church had charge of the evening service. There were several special numbers in song, including a junior girls trio—Patsy Janson, Carolyn Peterson, and Kathryn Warner. The speaker of the evening was Laura Shook whom we always enjoy having in our midst.

In the SS on May 9 we had a short Mother's Day program and presented plants to Jennie King as our SS mother and to Juanita Moslander, the youngest mother present.

In the morning church service, besides special Mother's Day music, we were pleased to have a dedicatory service for quite a few babies and children. There were Curtis and Michael, the children of Gordon and Lavern Anderson; Dara-lee, Clifford, Linda, Johnny and Jimmy Gustafson, one of our SS families; Paula, very young daughter of Paul and Jennie Martin; Jackie Sue and Betty Jean, daughters of Jack and Juanita Moslander; and Wayne Arthur Muth, very young son of Arthur and Marguerite Muth.

We were also happy to give a public welcome to Gladys Laing and her mother, Bertha Harris, who came into fellowship with our church through "The Quaker Hour."

On May 16 we reached our goal of \$500 in SS in our present building fund campaign.

The building committee sponsored a steak dinner at the church on May 7. Following the meal there was a program of music, skits and a history of the church presented by James Simpson, with pictures of the growth of the church and of the people prominent in the development of our church. Dean Gregory was the speaker of the evening. Offerings and pledges were given which will help greatly in the continuance of the building program.

We enjoyed having Wauna Mer conference banquet in our church on April 30, and also the meeting of Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting on May 1. Many of our young people were not in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting because they went to George Fox College to see our own Marion Perry crowned Queen of the May.

The April meeting of the WMU was held at the church on April 27 with Clara Peterson and Ethel Liedke as hostesses. The business session was opened by the singing of a hymn and devotions presented by Myrtle Byrd. The afternoon's program included a piano solo by Gertrude Perry and the lesson on literature by Maude Harmon.

We are sorry to report that Clara Peterson has been confined to her home for the past month because of illness.

Mrs. Blance Bloom, mother of our SS secretary, Thelma Perry, passed away in the hospital on May 17 after a prolonged illness.

AGNEW

Harold Ankeny, pastor

June finds us busy with a one-week DVBS. Esther White is the evangelist and Betty Ankeny is the school director. We are expecting an average attendance of about 50 to 60. Our theme this year is "Pioneering with Christ", a Gospel Light DVBS course. We entered a Bible school float in the Sequim (pronounced with a silent "e") Irrigation Festival and won a blue ribbon for placing first among the non-commercial floats. (See picture on another page). Twenty-

six young people helped finish the float on Friday night, May 14th. After this time of "work", Laura Shook who was with us since the 12th showed pictures of CE societies in other meetings.

Our pastors reported that they enjoyed the ministers' conference very much, and on Sunday evening the 2nd of May we had a "travelogue" service. Mary and Milton Lynch and Marion and Evangeline Cook and Patsy Clay reported on the Quarterly Meeting and CE banquet activities. Dorothy Sampair reported on her trip to the college and the activities of May Day. Our pastors reported on ministers' conference. It was an interesting and helpful service.

Allen Hadley, SS superintendent of Portland First Friends, was with us Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9. He held a Sunday school discussion period on Saturday evening and showed the very helpful film, "No Vacant Chairs." On Sunday morning he presented an interesting object lesson on "hardened hearts." The children were interested throughout and his visit will not soon be forgotten.

Mother's Day was observed with Mrs. Laura Barr getting the gift for the oldest mother present, Mary Clay for the mother with the most children present, and Betty Ankeny the gift for the youngest mother present.

Milo Ross spoke to us on the evening of May 9th. He presented the interesting subject, "The Quaker Hour," during the CE hour as well as the college, and then spoke from the Scripture during the regular evening Hour of Friendship. His father, Clifton Ross, from Highland Friends Church in Salem, accompanied him.

Laura Shook came on the 12th and led in prayer meeting that night. On Thursday night she led in devotions for the boys and girls club, then Friday night the activity previously mentioned. She brought the morning message on Sunday morning with one young girl at an altar of prayer. In the evening she talked about CE during the CE hour and led the singing during the evening service.

We have been very busy as you can see, but the Lord has helped us. The building situation has been rather slow, but we have decided to put white cedar shakes on the meeting house. Seven of the needed sixteen pledge "squares" have been pledged, so we are coming along with that part of it.

Baccalaureate was held at the Sequim high school auditorium on May the 30th. Dorothy Sampair, of our school, graduated June the 3rd. She plans to attend George Fox College.

We are looking forward to the summer months and trust that it shall be a harvest of souls for Christ.

Friends, continue to pray for "the church at the end of the road". We say that, for we mean when people come to Agnew, we know they came to see us, for there is nothing further on.

HOLLY PARK

Howard Harmon, pastor

The special services with Gerald Dillon as evangelist are over, so far as the nightly services are concerned. However, the Lord gave many of us some lasting light and new goals to sight for. None of us shall soon forget the Spirit-filled, concise messages brought through this godly young man. SS night, the junior girls class, with Beth Harmon, teacher, won the prize for having the largest percentage of their class present. Other special nights, observed with good response, were family night and young people's night. Laura Shook had charge of an evening service recently, where she brought back memories of summer camps with her colored slides.

A CE party was held while Laura was in the area, on Tuesday, May 4th.

The WMU has started a project to augment the building fund. Each lady was given one dollar, which she is to invest in order to bring in a profit. Some of the ladies are sewing, some are baking bread, while others are crocheting and knitting.

Little Sharon Louise Jones, daughter of Evan and Lois Jones, was publicly dedicated to the Lord on Mother's Day. Beautiful potted plants were given to Elma Smith, the oldest mother; to Lois Jones, the youngest mother; and to LaVerne Sewell, mother with largest family present.

Sixteen boys, ages 14 and under, are turning out for ball practice every week. To be eligible for the team, each boy must be a member of the SS. There is a four-team league consisting of McKinley Avenue, Northeast Tacoma, Seattle Memorial and Holly Park churches. A "round-robin" has been scheduled of two complete rounds.

The Quaker Maid girls gave a mother-daughter tea on Saturday, May 8th.

The ladies of the church enjoyed a pink and blue shower in honor of Dorothy Stephens recently.

Two trips have been made to the Wauna Mer conference grounds by some of our men to help remodel and clean the site in preparation for this summer camps.

A group from Holly Park attended the Wauna Mer banquet held at McKinley Avenue. The program was emceed by our pastor, Howard Harmon, and the music was furnished by our male quartet, vocal ensemble and tricos.

Walter Gatterman's father died recently following a short illness.

Dean Gregory met with our building committee a short time ago. The entire congregation profited by his visit on Sunday evening when he brought us a number in song, and the message of the evening.

In the absence of our pastor during preachers' conference, Bessie Campbell led the prayer meeting and Bible study.

SS attendance dropped below 100 for the first time in 1954 on May 16th. That was the Sunday, though, that the intermediate boys class, taught by Howard Harmon, won a huge chocolate cake for having the largest percentage of their enrollment present.

The Lord is with us here at Holly Park—of that we are certain, and most thankful. We do need your support and prayer most desperately. There are many decisions and plans to be made concerning our new church, teachers and workers to be located, souls to be won—so PLEASE REMEMBER HOLLY PARK DAILY!

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

HOMEDALE

Clare Willcuts, pastor

Homedale was privileged to have Harold and Evelyn Harriman at our Wednesday evening service on April 21. It was interesting to note the differences in people, dress, the country, etc., from those in our own field in Bolivia.

The WMU had an all-day work meeting at the home of Elizabeth Pruitt on April 23. One quilt was tied and more work done on mounting cards.

Several of our group attended the Quaker Hill banquet at Greenleaf on Friday, April 23.

There were several who went to see the Billy Graham film entitled, "Oil Town, U.S.A.", which was at Nampa on Thursday evening, April 22.

Our pastor and wife reported an enjoyable and very beneficial week spent at the ministers' conference at Pendleton, Ore., the week of April 26. Lois and Larry Willcuts stayed at the J. R. Barnes home while their parents were away. Arnold was "at home" with the David Beebes where he is staying while doing chores for a neighbor.

One carload of folks attended the Saturday session of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting at Star on April 24 to hear the speakers who were there.

We are all glad to have Mrs. Murphy back in the services again and looking well after her stay in the hospital.

Elmo Price was able to return to work again after his illness.

May 2 was cradle roll day at the SS with six of the babies present to have their picture taken and receive the tiny white Bible which was presented to each one. Those graduating from the cradle roll at this time are: Darrel Beebe, Sandra Hunt, Glenn Bevans and Stephan Breshears. At the close of the worship service little Kermit Tuning was presented in dedication to the Lord by his parents, Hazel and Delbert Tuning.

Mother's Day, May 9, corsages were presented to every mother present. The choir was made up of mothers who were present. The pastor's message was "A Tribute to a Christian Mother."

May 16 was Family Day with a playlet in 3 scenes being presented at the SS opening exercises, emphasizing the results of having a family altar. The parts were very well played by Dallas and Faye Dillon and daughter Marlene and Larry Willcuts.

Two carloads went to Quarterly Meeting at Ontario Heights on Saturday, May 1.

The Guild went to Caldwell to the home of Mrs. Kellogg for a covered dish dinner on May 6. Mrs. Kellogg is a former member.

There was a very good attendance at prayer meeting and

the regular monthly meeting which followed on the night of Wednesday, May 12. It was the concern of the nominating committee that the right persons be chosen for the respective duties. It is our prayer that with the Lord's help and direction the work of the church may go forward and each one feel and carry out his responsibilities.

We are dismissing evening services on Sunday May 16 and 23 in order that we may attend the baccalaureate services at Homedale and Greenleaf for our graduates, Sylvia Hermon and Arnold Willcuts.

ONTARIO HEIGHTS Robert Ralphs, pastor

We had a good revival with Marlin Witt as evangelist, from April 14 through the 25. His messages were spiritual, and hearts were touched for God. It's the prayer of the church that the end of the special meetings may not signify the end of pressing forward, and the end of revival in our church and community.

We have another increase of membership in our meeting; Keith and Jean Hanson and their three children were transferred from the Star meeting.

Our pastors attended the pastors conference at Pendleton. They reported some very fine meetings and fellowship.

Our SS records show an average of 55 for April; previous to this was 48.

Plans for DVBS are underway for June; director is Ruth Hull.

Ontario Heights meeting was happy to be host to Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting April 30 and May 1 and 2.

Sunday morning, May 2, Cora Gregory, our former pastor, brought the message. We were happy to have her and appreciate seeing her well again.

Sunday afternoon Oral Tish was speaker at the CE rally. The sessions were well attended, and its inspiration and good fellowship were enjoyed.

The missionary prayer band met with Lucile McCracken in April. Latter part of meeting was spent cutting out patches, and were placed with other finished things prepared for Bolivia.

The May missionary prayer band met with Judith Miller. Lucile McCracken was leader for Bible study and devotions. The latter part of the meeting was spent cutting out pictures and pasting on construction paper in preparation for Bolivia.

The WMU and other members of the church, prepared supper and brought it to the Hopkin family home where relatives were gathered after the funeral of their aged mother.

GREENLEAF Oscar N. Brown, pastor

Great and important things have transpired in Greenleaf since last you heard from us.

On Easter Sunday we had a dedication of babies. Those who were dedicated were: Kathryn Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ladean Martin; Roger Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Tish; Frances Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tish; Jana Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Binford; Charles Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lamm; Derrol Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gossard; Ronald Vern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Emry; Myron Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ankeny; Richard Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Robertson; and Kory Michall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fivecoat.

Another event of great importance was the 75th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. Nearly 300 people attended the reception, which was given them at the church, including 3 children, 17 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren. Surely in this day and age of so many divorces this is a great accomplishment.

During April the community gave a house warming to Frank and Bobby Fivecoat in the assembly room in the academy. Frank has recently been discharged from the service and has moved to his father's farm in Greenleaf.

Mrs. Jack Totterdell was honored with a bridal shower April 16 in the home-ec rooms.

The Quaker Hill banquet was held April 23 in the Greenleaf gymnasium. Milo Ross was the speaker.

Marjorie Larrance, of Greenleaf, a student at Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore., is one of 23 students selected for inclusion in the 1954 brochure of the campus chapter of Future Teachers.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Brown entertained his mother, Mrs. Clio Brown, of Colorado Springs; his brother, Elvert Brown, of Spokane; and his sister, Mrs. Harold Morse, husband and family of Olympia, Wash., in April. The first part of May her sister, Mrs. Hirtzel, her husband and daughter of Bend, Ore., visited with them. Also Mrs. Brown's brother, Mr. Kellogg, of southern California visited with them.

On May 18 at Greenleaf church, eighteen 8th grade students were graduated. Oscar Brown was the speaker of the evening. Salutatorians were Carolyn Graves and Ilonia Trost. Barbara Bartlett was valedictorian and she received one-half scholarship to Greenleaf Academy. Those graduating were: Lloyd Collard, Barbara Bartlett, Dean Douy, Wanda Brumfield, Phillip Frans, Ina Eads, Alan Knight, Josephine Ellison, Kenneth Peterson, Carolyn Graves, Gene Shields, Levina Hodson, Francis Tuning, Barbara Morse, Stanley Waggoner, Ilona Trost, Gary Williams and Lois Warren. Our best wishes go with each one of these young people as they go on from grade school to high school.

Several of the academy seniors and older folks of the community attended the May Day exercises at George Fox College and report good times and good trips.

On May 13 Mr. and Mrs. John Kunkle, NHMS missionaries to Bolivia, showed pictures of their work in Bolivia. Those attending report a profitable meeting as well as enjoyable.

Greenleaf people really enjoyed the George Fox College choir when they were over in March. Several of the parents followed the choir, hearing several concerts while they were in Idaho.

Greenleaf has enjoyed numerous visitors in our meetings this spring. Also our people are enjoying visiting in other places.

We are looking forward to a good DVBS the first part of June.

RIVERSIDE Robert Morse, pastor

Guest speakers in our meetings since our last report have been Walter Lee, David Pruitt and Dean Gregory. All brought messages which we still remember and appreciate.

Chicken pox has made its inroad among our folks and held down our attendance to some extent. However, since Jan. 1, a good percentage of our SS enrollment have earned the bronze attendance pins.

At our last month's temperance observance during the SS hour, Daniel, Philip and Juanita Roberts, of Greenleaf, brought readings which we all appreciated. This work in our SS is under the sponsorship of Orle Birch.

In the evening of May 6, a time of fellowship and a delicious banquet were enjoyed by 30 mothers and daughters, and borrowed mothers. Ruth Brown, of Greenleaf, brought a profitable message for the occasion.

The WMU plans to finish the five comforters we are making for the Bolivian Bible School this week, so we can get them to headquarters in time for the packing for shipment.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

SPRINGBROOK Waldo Hicks, pastor

Our pastor attended the ministerial conference at Pendleton, April 23-26. He gave an interesting and inspiring report of the conference at the Sunday evening service, May 2nd.

Charles Morgan, our assistant pastor, led prayer meeting the week of the conference. We do appreciate his faithfulness to the work of the church.

The May meeting of the WMU was held Thursday evening, the 6th, at the home of Dollie Miller with nine members present. After the business meeting, Margaret Morgan read the scripture lesson and Leona Drahn gave an interesting account of the work of Joy Ridderoff.

Mother's Day was observed in the SS and church services. At the close of the SS pansy plants were given to Dollie Miller, the oldest mother present; to Joy Howell, the youngest mother; and to Mrs. Johns the mother with the most children.

Sunday evening, May 9th, Paul Mills, who has been the supply pastor at Timber, gave an interesting account of how God has helped in overcoming obstacles in this new outpost

of the Yearly Meeting. We also enjoyed a violin solo by Arnold Lee at this service.

The WMU of Newberg Quarterly Meeting met for an all day meeting at the Newberg Friends church, May 6th. Reports were given from all the presidents of the Q.M. An interesting skit was part of the afternoon's program. Myrtle Newby, Adah Peters, and Dollie Miller attended from our union.

Thursday evening, May 18th, the boys club met at the church for a wiener roast at 6:30. After eating, the boys played ball. Following the activity period there was a devotional lesson brought by Cub Grimm of George Fox College. Five boys went to the altar. We praise God for the good work being done with the boys.

NEWBERG John Fankhauser, pastor

The revival services at Newberg under the leadership of Fredric Carter and Jack Willcuts were a blessing to the church and college. The Four Flats quartet sang on Thursday evening, April 22, in the second week of the revival.

The Quaker Maids girls club entertained their mothers with a banquet in the church basement Thursday evening, May 6. Girls furnished the program. Lydia McNichols was the speaker.

Raymond P. Targgart brought the message Sunday morning, May 2, and presented the work of the American Sunday School Union.

The Student Christian Union of George Fox College had charge of the evening service, May 16. Roland Hardley and Arnold Lee were speakers.

Leaders for prayer meeting have included Floyd Watson, Joseph McCracken, and John Fankhauser. John Fankhauser attended the ministers' conference at Pendleton and told of blessings received there.

The junior department of the SS presented the program on Mother's Day, under the direction of Mary Sandoz. Each mother present was presented with a pansy plant by the girls.

The SS attendance contest ended with the "Jets," under the leadership of Ray Warner, winning over the "Rockets," under the leadership of J. D. Baker. Individual winners who brought the most guests were Peggy Dressel, Paul Price, Robert Byrd, Rosemary Skene, and Lena Hockett.

SHERWOOD Merrill Coffin, pastor

Mrs. Claude Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Sigward Edstrom chaperoned a bus load of junior church young people at a skating party at the "Oaks" on the evening of May 8th.

Several ladies from here attended the Quarterly Meeting missionary rally held at Newberg, which was addressed by Marie Chapman and Geraldine Willcuts, who will soon return to Bolivia, and by Twila Jones, R. N., who is under appointment by the Kansas Yearly Meeting Board of Missions to its field in Africa.

Attendance at SS, junior church and CE of late has been hampered by an epidemic of chicken pox and mumps.

The Easter morning and evening services were the climax of the "Easter Festival of Evangelism" conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Claude Pike, assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Eric Kallis, of Cascade College, musicians and song evangelists. The services on Good Friday evening and the closing service on Easter Sunday evening were held in the grade school auditorium.

The SS committee sponsored an Easter party on Saturday afternoon, and also the program in the closing exercises of SS Easter morning.

On Mother's Day potted plants were given to the oldest mother, the youngest mother, the mother of the most children and the mother of the most children present with her in the service.

The WMU held its May meeting with Freda Blake and was addressed by Mr. Newson, superintendent of the Union Gospel Mission, of Portland.

Dr. Arthur Roberts, of George Fox College, spoke most acceptably at our morning service May 16th in the absence of the pastor, who with Anna Coffin and Huger and Margaret St. Onge were representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Talent, Oregon. The evening service was dismissed on account of the baccalaureate service for the high school graduating class.

Mrs. Rudolph Olsen, superintendent of the primary de-

partment of the SS, has just returned from an extensive trip east to visit a sister in Philadelphia. She also visited in New York and Washington, D. C., and returned via Southern California where she visited Frank and Barbara Starkey, members of this church, who are attending Fuller Seminary.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

ROSEDALE Carl Miller, pastor

The WMU has collected, mended, and packed several boxes of clothing for Korea. On May 4th they held the last meeting of the year. This year it was a luncheon with Marie Chapman, and Geraldine Willcuts as guests. They both gave a short talk on missionary life in Bolivia following the luncheon. And a letter from Phyllis Cammack was read. Other guests were Nora Cole, Elsie Trick, Flora Brownlee and Ruby Largent, all former members who have moved out of the community. Also present was Mrs. Seburn Williams from Greenleaf, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were visiting the Forrest Cammack's that day.

The young people of the church purchased a stained glass window for the church as a memorial to William Cammack. It was unveiled with a simple ceremony Easter morning. It is a picture of Christ kneeling in the garden.

Lesta Bates underwent surgery recently. She is home again, and her many friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

Howard and Esther Rand from Seattle were recent visitors at the home of her brother, Forrest Cammack. We always enjoy having them in the church services when they are here.

May 16 the pastor and wife attended Quarterly Meeting at Talent, Oregon. Mackey Hill, from George Fox College, had the morning services at church in Mr. Miller's absence. Milo Ross had the evening service. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sims were visitors Sunday morning also.

Lavern Jones attended CE last week. He is stationed at Astoria, but only gets to come home once a month now instead of every week, as he did for awhile.

The 22nd of May the members of the church and community will meet to give the cemetery its annual cleaning before Memorial Day.

HIGHLAND AVENUE Paul W. Barnett, pastor

The WMU met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence DeLapp, Thursday evening, April 22, with Mrs. Floyd DeLapp, Mrs. Wesley DeLapp and Miss Ethelwyne DeLapp, co-hostesses. Quilt blocks were cut and pieced for the mission work at this meeting.

Our pastors, Paul and Alice Barnett, attended ministers' conference at Pendleton, April 26-30, and brought back news of a wonderful, spiritual conference and fellowship with other pastors.

Several of our members attended the special missionary rally held at Rosedale Friends church, Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. Speakers included Ralph and Marie Chapman, and Jack and Geraldine Willcuts. Both these couples plan to return to the Bolivian mission field this fall.

Sunday afternoon, May 9, we were privileged to have the George Fox College choir, under the direction of Carl Reed, in our church. This presentation was sponsored jointly with the South Salem Friends church. Between groups of numbers, small ensembles presented gospel messages in song.

Do you listen to the Quaker Hour? We at Highland wish to express our appreciation for the fine musical program, the continuity, and all that goes to make up a good radio program. But most of all, we are grateful for the matter-of-fact spiritual messages which the Lord brings to us through Milo Ross. The writer believes it is this type of message which would bring the majority of unbelievers to Christ, and the type of message most helpful to believing Christians. May God bless this work!

Thursday, May 13, our pastor brought the message at the local mission. God has blessed this work to the hearts of those who have participated therein.

On Mother's Day, May 9, a special gift of a corsage was given in SS to the oldest mother, youngest mother, etc. Mrs. Dora Howard was in charge of arrangements.

In the absence of our pastor May 16th, who attended Quarterly Meeting at Talent the 14th and 15th, and then stayed over Sunday, Mr. L. L. Hughes, one of our over-

seers, brought the morning message, and our assistant pastor, Preston Mills, brought the evening message.

Mrs. Jack Snow (Marynette Smith) has been appointed by a committee of the Christian Education department to be director of the junior church throughout the summer. We appreciate her willingness to contribute this service.

Monday, May 17, marked the close of the Junior High Boys' Softball League games under the sponsorship of the YMCA. The boys played hard, even though they didn't win too many games.

Mrs. Deva Armstrong received word May 16 of the death of her brother, Lewis Morman, of Portland, Oregon. He apparently was taken ill quite suddenly after a weekend fishing trip.

The Ambassador SS class had their class party Thursday, April 29, with a potluck dinner in the basement of the church. These get-togethers are always very enjoyable.

On Thursday, May 8, the high school CE enjoyed an evening of fun at Ethelwyne DeLapp's home. Outdoor games were played, followed by a wiener roast. Our pastor, Paul Barnett, brought us the devotional message.

We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pursley and their two daughters, from Alliance, Nebr., in our meeting, May 16. They belong to the Binkelman, Nebraska, Friends meeting, but plan to settle in Salem if they can find permanent work.

SCOTTS MILLS

Evert J. Tuning, pastor

Our pastor conducted two funeral services the week of ministerial conference. The first was for Mrs. Frank Hilton on Monday the 26 of April. The second was for our dear Emma Keillis, of Crescent City, Calif. Emma had been a member of this church for 58 years. She always loved her home church and was very faithful in supporting it by her prayers and tithes. Our pastor was very faithful to the living, bringing a searching gospel message in such a kindly way.

Our WMU met with Flodene Jarvill, the evening of May 7. We had election of officers for the coming year. Sophie Newton is our new president. The faithful services of our retiring president, Flodene Jarvill, have been greatly appreciated.

Worth Coulson and Ethel Cox attended Newberg Quarterly Meeting.

A large group from here attended the May Day activities at George Fox College.

On May 2, following the morning services, a large number of our church group went to the home of James Curnutt to help him celebrate his 71 birthday—a surprise to him, though his wife had helped plan it. We had potluck dinner and a precious time of fellowship. The Curnutts have been shut in for many months, but health conditions have improved so they have been able to meet with us the last two Sundays. For this we give thanks!

Worth Coulson accompanied our pastor to Talent, to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting. They report good meetings and a good trip.

The Will Magee, Worth Coulson and Ethel Cox were in attendance at the 40th wedding anniversary of Milton and Mabel Dale Shipley on the afternoon of May 16 at Oswego, Oregon. Mabel was the first one of our Scotts Mills girls to have a church wedding, at which time Abram Astleford officiated.

Five men from the Brotherhood of Portland Quarter were with us in the evening service on May 16. Their testimonies and short messages as well as the pictures of the work at Spokane, were much appreciated.

We have much to thank the Lord for these days, and we are looking to Him to supply our needs for the future. He is able!

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

The pastor and his wife attended ministers conference at Pendleton. They gave an interesting report of the conference on Sunday evening after their return.

Family Week was observed the first week in May, culminating on Mother's Day. Families were asked to plan to spend one evening at home together with family activities. Copies of "The Upper Room" devotional booklet were made available to encourage families to have daily worship together. Boys and girls of the beginner and primary depart-

ments presented a short Mother's Day program in SS. Two babies were presented for dedication: Stephen, son of George and Marjorie Evans; and Cynthia Jean, daughter of Wayne and Bertie Roberts.

Featured in the worship service on Mother's Day was the roll call of the forty cradle roll babies by the cradle roll superintendent, Mary Langston. Their mothers and all the mothers present received lovely corsages. The pastor brought a challenging message, "Mothers of the Cross." The choir sang "Thanks to God for my Mother."

Edward Harmon is conducting a class in Prophecy for the adults during the Family Hour on Sunday evenings. He is to begin a series of Sunday evening messages on "The Work of the Holy Spirit" on May 23.

The monthly meeting has extended a call to the pastors to serve for the coming year and they have accepted. It has also been decided that an assistant to the pastor should be secured for two months this summer to help with DVBS and fill the pulpit and carry on calling during the pastor's absence for vacation and camps.

Quarterly Meeting, held at Talent, was a blessing to those of the church who attended. We were happy to have Merrill Coffin to bring the message on Sunday morning. Paul Barnett was guest speaker on Sunday evening.

Memorial Day has been set aside for "Operation Paint" to help complete the new SS rooms. A picnic dinner is planned.

DVBS will be held June 14-25. There is much planning and prayer for these two weeks of opportunity in reaching the children.

SOUTH SALEM

Frank Haskins, pastor

April 25th our SS began a seven-week "Loyalty Campaign". Each Sunday has a theme as "Loyalty to Christ, the church, home, Bible, Sunday school and one another." Each class has been presenting one of the themes in the opening exercises, much interest is being shown, and several visitors have been brought to SS.

Three beautiful African violet plants were given by Mary Sims, on Mothers Day, to the SS to be given to the oldest mother, who was Dora Ott, 85 years; the mother of the most children, Emma Aebischer; and the youngest mother, Norma Yeater.

Our pastor is giving a series of lessons during the prayer meeting hour on the fundamental doctrines of the Friends church. The study is a help and blessing to the older members as well as to the new members.

Those attending Quarterly Meeting at Talent, May 14 and 15, were our pastor, Eddie Stark, John Davis, Stuart Smith, Richard Bishop and Charlotte Gruber.

Recently the young people's class had a party and wiener roast on the lots behind the church. After much activity in games on the lawn, they enjoyed the colored slides shown by their teacher, Elizabeth Aebischer, of the class when they were several years younger.

The April WMU met at the home of Mrs. Forrest Smith. We enjoyed the devotions and splendid talk given by Hazel Lowe Whitt who now is living in Cottage Grove. Twenty-eight dollars were taken in that evening from the cooked food sale. The money will be used to help support the National Bolivian teachers.

Ben Patton, one of our older members, who is recovering from a recent illness, had the misfortune of falling and breaking his leg. He is being cared for in a local hospital. Our prayers are that the Lord will comfort and sustain him in this trying hour.

Church families and friends met in the church basement for the May pot-luck supper. For the evening's entertainment Gerald Perry showed pictures, one of Oregon scenes, the other of Africa.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

PIEDMONT

Mahlon Macy, pastor

Friends and members of Piedmont have been participating in interesting activities during the past month.

Mahlon and Hazel Macy, Gene Hockett and Lloyd Taylor attended the ministers' conference in Pendleton. They all reported that it was a wonderful week, with everyone receiving much spiritual help.

Bob Bradford, ventriloquist, and his wooden-headed friend Jiggers, were present in Sunday school and church on May 2. Bob is a young man, converted, and using his unusual talent for the Lord. At the present time he is working with Youth for Christ. Following his gospel talk, 30 boys and girls went forward to the prayer room. There were 15 first-time decisions for the Lord, with several being reclaimed. Everyone thanked God for His definite answers to prayer for this service.

Following the morning service, Bob and his wife were guests of the young adults at a pot-luck dinner.

Recently a personal shower was held in honor of Twila Jones. She will be leaving soon to do missionary work in Africa.

The parsonage now has a new lawn. Martin Radcliff prepared and seeded the ground. His work has certainly been appreciated.

Eight men from Piedmont journeyed to the coast on May 15 for a day of fishing. Perhaps there was more fun than fish, but it was an enjoyable day.

Dedication of eight babies was held on Mother's day. Those dedicating children were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tish, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Macy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Voth, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hall. A corsage was given to each mother.

On Mother's day the SS honored the mother having the most children present in SS that day. Mrs. Goldwater received the gift by having her four children present.

MAPLEWOOD

Denver Headrick, pastor

Sunday, May 2, almost could have been called Lents Sunday at Maplewood, with Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Spencer, Geraldine and Susan Willcuts, and Mrs. Carol Belles and children visiting with us.

Geraldine Willcuts talked briefly to the SS children about how the native women in Bolivia dressed, while Susan modeled the native costume. Later in SS Geraldine made a chalk illustration and talk about the Indians around Lake Titicaca and their fishing technique and equipment, not only did the children enjoy this but also the adults. During the morning service Geraldine made another chalk illustration. These pictures were used as prizes for the classes that had the largest percentage of mothers present on Mother's Day.

The WMU met at the home of Alice Haworth the afternoon of May 4th. There were 12 ladies present and one visitor. Geneva Bolitho spoke of her work in India. She also showed us some interesting curios and a picture album of the work there. The variety of speakers from different fields of missionary labor is giving the Maplewood WMU a world-wide vision. Mrs. Harriet Lieuallen led a very helpful devotional period. The ladies in our group have been busy making sanitary kits for the Bible school boys in Bolivia. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The two weeks preceding Mother's Day showed great activity in the SS class rooms, as the rooms were finished in time for Mother's Day. Nearly every day some were working putting casing on the windows and doors, painting the walls and ceilings and putting up new curtains to the windows. The children of the SS had brought in offerings to

pay for the paint and curtains for their class-rooms. The paint colors were their own choosing. They are to be commended for their wonderful effort in raising the money and selection of paint to make a group of very attractive SS rooms.

Mother's Day brought a special treat in the form of musical puppets that met with us and taught us a new chorus, also helped us in our singing of other choruses. The children really enjoyed this and the puppets promised them they would be back with us again soon. Virginia Adams gave a Mother's Day recitation. Each mother was presented with a corsage. The Sunbeam and Jolly Juniors classes were awarded the pictures for having the highest percentage of mothers present. Special awards were given the oldest mother and the youngest mother present. Mrs. Harriet Lieuallen and Mrs. Shirley Speight were given very nice plants for being the oldest and the youngest mother present. After the morning services every one was invited to inspect the SS class rooms.

Illness still is keeping some of our people from the services. Mumps, measles, and the chicken pox being the chief offenders among the children. Severe colds and the flu is still confining some of the adults. We are praying that their recovery will be rapid and complete because we want them back in our services soon.

We are looking forward to having our first DVBS June 4th to 18th. Miss Elizabeth Delano will be our leader. We are using the subject of "Pioneering with Christ." Some of the children of the neighborhood do not know what DVBS is for, and we are looking forward to working with them and winning them for Christ.

The Lord has certainly been meeting with us in our mid-week prayer meetings. We praise the Lord for some definite answers to prayer. We have just finished discussing the book of James. It was a pleasant surprise to have Ray Carter and his wife with us recently on a prayer meeting night.

LENTS

Jack Willcuts, pastor

Helen Bain, who was in Permanente Hospital, is now home and very much improved.

The May WMU meeting was held at Beth Hockett's apartment with over 30 in attendance. Our president, Beth Hockett, read two interesting letters from a woman in Germany to whom our WMU had sent CARE packages. We felt we understood a little more the plight of these women in war-torn countries. Viola Repp gave the devotions, after which Mabel Karamanos told us of her recent visit to Greece where her husband's family live. She showed us various souvenirs of her trip. We were left feeling very grateful for things which we have taken for granted here, but are unknown luxuries in the little Greek villages. Mabel is a sister of Thelma Smith and daughter of Nettie Littlefield. Also during the evening Betty Heywood was surprised with a card shower for her birthday.

Several carloads of women from Lents attended the Silver Tea given by the WMU of Vancouver First Friends at the Brougher home. Geraldine Willcuts, Marie Chapman and Julia Pearson were the honored guests.

Mother's Day the following babies were dedicated: Rodney Dean Crecellius, Paul Eugene Heywood, Barbara Jo Farley, Janelle Wilcen Willcuts, Larry Michael and Janice Lavon Mardock, and David James Meireis. The oldest mother present was Alice Locke, who is nearly 90. She was presented with a beautiful nosegay.

Our pastors, Jack and Geraldine Willcuts, and assistant pastors, Don and Mary Brandenburgh, attended the ministers' conference in Pendleton. Jack and Don gave very interesting reports the following Sunday evening.

The staff of the DVBS met May 11 for the first weekly meeting at the church. Plans are being made for the largest and best DVBS this year. Esther White will be the evangelist.

A wedding shower was given to Lois Bain on May 14 after a potluck dinner in the church basement.

PARKROSE

Dillon Mills, pastor

Parkrose Friends have set the annual DVBS for June 14-25, with Faith Fendall as director. Attendance may be limited because of lack of needed personnel and space. Much interest is being shown in the school with a staff of Pearl Pruitt, Eudora Hester, Dorothy Reed, Doris Pressnall, Mildred Min-

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thorne, Marian Snider, Mildred Raymond and Dell Lamb.

David and Pearl Pruitt and James Raymond attended the convention of Quaker Men and Quaker Women held at Whittier, Calif. The group was gone May 6-15. James Raymond spoke to the convention May 12 with an evangelistic challenge.

The WMU has been collecting clothing for Korean relief. The Builders adult Bible class scheduled a social honoring the silver wedding anniversary of Delbert and Carol Hannah on May 27 at the parsonage. John Williams, Don Nelson and Phil Fendall have been assisting in softball practice.

Roger Minthorne has been on his annual business trip through Montana. Mildred and Dwight and Louise have been visiting Mildred's mother in Star, Idaho. Cliff and Evelyn Gaylin and family have planned a visit to Huston, Calif., early in June.

Milton Pressnall has been driving the local Assembly of God bus picking up youngsters in the community to attend Saturday night YFC rallies. Clair Lund graduates from Western Evangelical Seminary on May 31, and Paul Lund is set to graduate from Cascade College on June 5. An event of May 7 was the announcement of the engagement of Trudy Parkhurst and Paul Lund on an outing at Mt. Hood.

TIMBER

Roscoe Knight, supply pastor

Greetings from Timber Friends church!

Timber may be one of the newest Friends Sunday schools, but there are just as many activities here as in some of the other churches.

At the beginning of April, dime cards were given out in order that money might be saved towards a gift for the Willcuts family. When the cards were collected and the money counted, there was a total of \$50.50.

A social, honoring the Willcuts, was held on Thursday evening, May 20. They were presented with their gift at this time. A surprise feature of the evening was the giving of a gift to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Murphree, who have recently purchased a new home in Timber. The gift was given by the SS as a housewarming present. Special music for the evening included a duet by two of the high school girls and a solo by one of the beginner girls.

Roscoe and Tina Knight will be the pastors at Timber until the Ankenys arrive. We are looking forward to having the Knights in the services.

Jack Willcuts has been asked to be the graduation speaker for the Timber grade school graduation exercises. The young people will graduate on Thursday evening, May 27. The church extends congratulations to the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McCampbell have been missed from the services recently due to illness. It is hoped that they will have a speedy recovery. Keith Bellstrom and Rodney Messall have had their tonsils and adenoids removed. They are both recovering from the surgery.

Visiting speakers for the family night services recently have included Ralph and Marie Chapman, and Don and Mary Brandenburgh. Herbert Bock, a student at Western Evangelical Seminary, was the speaker for one service while Jack Willcuts was gone.

A visitor in the service recently was Garth Reece of George Fox College. Mr. and Mrs. Emel Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burns were present for the social hour on May 20.

ROSE VALLEY

Roy F. Knight, pastor

We were indeed swamped Easter Sunday. Every available bench and chair was put into use, and then a few had to stand. 206 were counted, this is the record attendance for our church in some time.

May 2nd we were fortunate in having a service with Jacob and Catherine Fleming, missionaries to Japan from Calvary Bible Church. They showed slide pictures of their work in Japan. It was very interesting, and this couple gave their testimony with a sincere concern for their field where they will soon be returning. Also in our services that Sunday were Ray and Margaret Carter and Laura Shook with several students from George Fox College. We are always happy to have those traveling near by to stop in and join us in our services.

The WMU met May 6 at the church for an all-day meeting. Quilt and comfort tops are still being cut and sewed. A delicious lunch was served at noon by the two hostesses for the day, Zola Chadderton and Anna Peterson.

Mother's Day Sunday was well attended with 122 present. A short program of recitations by small children and Mrs. Sara Miller, and a reading by Mrs. Knight, with background singing by the young people, was in honor of all Mothers present. At the end of the service each child and young person present was given a pansy plant to present to their mother.

Two representatives of the Gideons held a service with us Mother's Day also.

We have enjoyed having Roscoe and Tina Knight back again while visiting our pastor, and in such evidence of better health. We thank God for His answer to prayers in their behalf.

Our Sunday evening services have been different movies, mostly missionary stories, and very interesting.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Charles A. Beals, pastor

The SS enlargement campaign is over. Winners of the grand awards were Myron James, Betty Eichenberger, and Yvette Roscoe. There has been a definite increase in our attendance as the result of the campaign.

Marie Chapman gave an inspiring talk to the SS on Missionary Sunday, May 2. Carrie Wood presented the missionary news during the church hour, and an offering was taken to buy a pressure stove for the Chapman's use on the farm in Bolivia.

Attendance and interest continues in the WMU. Ruth Corbin gave a beautiful musical reading at the April meeting. We were glad to have the Quarterly Meeting vice president, Luella Crisman, with us. She brought the devotions. Marie Haines gave a book review of "Miracle in the Hills," a biography of Dr. Mary Martin Sloop.

Several carloads of women attended the Silver Tea given by the WMU of First Friends, Vancouver, at the home of Esther Brougher. Marie Chapman, Julia Pearson, and Geraldine Willcuts were guests of honor.

Melvin Derby, head of the department of Oregon high school education on alcoholic usage, of the Oregon Temperance League, spoke to the congregation one Sunday evening. He spoke of his work in the high schools throughout the state, and brought a challenging message on the good results of this work.

The SS Council adopted a new policy with regard to graduation and promotion exercises. In the past, they have been held on Rally Day in September. This year, they will be held June 6.

Julia Pearson, Yearly Meeting president of the WMU, attended the United Society of Friends' Women Conference held in the Friends Church at Whittier, Calif. About 550 delegates were in attendance. Howard Pearson attended the Quaker Men's Conference held the same time in the East Whittier Friends church. Marie Haines went with them.

Our pastor was in attendance at the annual Oregon Yearly Meeting ministerial conference held at Pendleton, Oregon. He is also planning on giving some time each week helping at the Twin Rocks conference grounds.

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