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## HELLS CANYON

The deepest canyon in the world, on the border between Oregon and Idaho



# Yearly Meeting, 1954

By L. Dell Lamb  
Director of Publicity and Promotion

**T**HIS is the dispensation of the Holy Spirit! Without the Holy Spirit—a personality not confined to flesh and blood—there is no access to God. The church is more problem conscious today than ever before, but a sensitivity to the Holy Spirit will answer the problems of the church! So counseled Merle Roe, dynamic messenger of the Gospel and superintendent of Kansas Yearly Meeting, as he spoke to the 62nd session of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church at Newberg, August 12-17.

Had there been an organized program of devotions and evangelism under one theme it could not have been equal to the supernatural leadership that was given by the true head of the Church, Jesus Christ. Every meeting for worship and department presentation further developed the thought of absolute surrender to God's will and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.

Outstanding attendance figures were noted for the week's sessions, and the Sunday afternoon and night meetings were believed to have established new records as approximately 800 people overflowed the meeting house. Attendees were given lapel identification cards as they entered the church. The 700 tags were finished off early, and the press committee estimated at least 600 more people came during the week for a total of 1300 attenders. Common expression on the grounds at Newberg was that the Yearly Meeting is moving forward with increased spiritual blessing.

"Where does worldliness begin?" asked Herman Macy, clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as that committee opened its session on Wednesday before the general sessions of the church began. "Loss of God's love is usually gradual. The fine lines of worldliness decision are not for us to make. However, anything that dulls the keen edge of passion for souls and Bible study is of the world," declared Herman Macy.

A representative group of 141 Friends Brotherhood members from meetings throughout the Northwest enjoyed a turkey dinner and annual meeting in the Newberg Methodist church. The Four Flats quartet, Lansing Bulgin, vocalist, and Orville Winters, trumpeter, were featured. The 82nd birthday anniversary of Marion Cook was noted at dinner.

The Friends Brotherhood voted to accept the suggestion of the Board of Evangelism that the project for the new church year be the Holly Park work in Seattle where Howard E. Harmon is pastor. A normal attendance of 75 persons was reported meeting in the present house, and as high as 198 people have jammed the confines of the home. Opportunity for immediate service is now open in the Holly Park project, and the full support of Friends is being asked. E. David Pruitt of Parkrose was reelected Brotherhood president along

with Granger Longstroth of Greenleaf, vice-president; Robert Robertson of Caldwell, secretary; James Clark of Newberg, treasurer; and Dell Lamb of Parkrose, project and promotion.

The Women's Missionary Union of Northwest Friends churches held their annual banquet at George Fox College as approximately 280 women from 59 local groups heard Marie Chapman tell of the Bolivian challenge. An offering of \$273 was accepted to furnish an apartment at the mission. The WMU later elected Marie Haines now of Newberg as president.

An observer could hardly point out any one Board's annual report as being the highlight of the sessions, since each one showed commendable service given, and each department presented a stirring challenge. The Yearly Meeting gained 557 members last year and lost 378 for a net gain of 169. There are 2301 resident active members with a total this year of 4922.

Dean Gregory, reelected general superintendent of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends, told the meeting that "we do not have by human standards what it takes to meet the need. The greatest task is to tell the old, old story of salvation." Superintendent Gregory commended the host church for its improvements to the building. He expressed hope that some day the Yearly Meeting could construct a new Christian Education building. Such a building could meet the need for CE,

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# A Crucial Issue

By Dr. Earl P. Barker  
Vice President of Board of Publication

"For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified."  
(1 Corinthians 2:2)

**I**F AT any time in the course of our discussions, decisions, or procedures a problem arises as to giving due honor to the crucified Christ, the question becomes crucial. It is possible to exalt Him as a historical personality, to express high admiration for His life and teachings, to recommend Him as a most worthy example. It is possible to found an organization and call it Christian on the basis of just such adulation. The individual or organization, however, that neglects to major on the fact that loomed highest in the mind of the Apostle Paul and all other New Testament writers has missed the mark and shows ignorance of the basic meaning of the word "Christian." A concept of Christ which lacks the cross neglects or belittles the facts of sin and condemnation, eternal punishment for the unrepentant, the atoning character of Christ's vicarious death. The word "Christian" becomes merely a convenient phrase, readily accepted in our circles.

We rejoice that in Oregon Yearly Meeting there is a mighty preponderance of the true concept of Christ and of genuine faith in His saving power. Friends are glad to sit at His feet, as Mary did, in love and adoration, to carry with them into all the activities of life a consciousness of His redeeming and transforming work in their hearts, to be messengers of peace to a world of turmoil, pointing others to the Lamb of God that taketh away sin. The love of Christ constrains us to major on the message of Paul: Christ and Him crucified. We feel that to enter into or to continue in fellowship and collaboration with any who deny, both by inference and by official pronouncement and action, the pre-eminent character of the message of saving grace is to bid them God speed (2 John 10) and thus to become partaker of their deeds. Neither can we feel that this attitude is contrary to love. It becomes a question of whether or not Christ is the supreme object of our love.

Oregon Yearly Meeting co-operated with the American Friends Service Committee for many years, appointing a Yearly Meeting superintendent of Service and two members for the nationwide Committee. During this time it became more and more apparent that the Committee was dominated by men who lacked evangelical faith (including Hicksite Friends, who are unitarian in belief) and that there was no evidence of a trend in the right direction. Reaction to the situation became so acute that in the 1938 sessions the Yearly Meeting Service Committee recommended severance of our relations with the American Friends Service Committee, stating four reasons. First was their encouragement of the practice, contrary to Discipline, of setting up monthly and quarterly meetings of dissenting Friends, who had

no relish for an evangelistic emphasis, within the areas of established yearly meetings and sometimes almost under the shadow of Friends churches. Second was their effort to bring about union between Hicksite and orthodox groups. Third, certain apparent questionable political connections. Fourth, their strong emphasis on certain things, but to the exclusion of the human soul's basic need of Christ's saving grace. The Minutes of 1938 do not say that this recommendation was approved, but those who were present recall that the action recommended was taken.

The American Friends Service Committee was notified of this action and of the reasons therefor. The Minutes of the following year contain no record of a reply. In 1942 the Yearly Meeting authorized the sending of an official letter of protest to the American Friends Fellowship Council, asking them to desist from the issuance of printed statements to the effect that "the Council represents all Yearly Meetings." There is no record of an answer to this communication, but it is recalled that one was received with expression of a sentiment favoring "unity of all Friends in these times of stress." No move was made at any time to reassure Oregon Friends, but Service Committee personnel continued to come to our meetings and showed no disposition to respect our wishes as expressed by official action. This has been a matter of increasing concern, to such a degree that at the 1954 mid-year meeting of the Yearly Meeting Executive Committee "the question was presented . . . as to what the Yearly Meeting's attitude should be relating to the use by our local meetings of American Friends Service Committee personnel and speakers sponsored by the said Committee." After a considerable amount of time had been given to expressions on the matter, the thinking of the committee was summarized in the following statements:

"1. The American Friends Service Committee, through the years, has rendered commendable service in relief work, but it is the religious concepts and practices growing out of these concepts to which we object.

"2. As evangelical Quakers we are of the belief that our doctrinal tenets and many of our evangelical practices are in accord with those preached and practiced by George Fox and his contemporaries.

"3. We are agreed that our teachings are not of secondary importance, but primary, and thus worthy of our defense and proclamation.

"4. The reasons for which our Yearly Meeting severed official relations with the American Friends Service Committee according to the 1938 Minutes, page 43, Minute 105, are the same today. Neither the status nor the attitudes of the



Service Committee or of Oregon Yearly Meeting have changed since that time.

"5. There is evidence that the American Friends Service Committee consistently refuses to give relief in the name of Jesus Christ, and thus it removes the Christian basis for its service activities.

"6. The Friends Service Committee leaders have repeatedly expressed as the basis for their peace philosophy the universal goodness of man, or, as they so often state, "that of God in every man", which, to us, is contrary to the teaching of Romans the first chapter and other Scriptures. They have further been silent that the basis of peace is the will of God and the teaching of the Scriptures.

"7. The Service Committee, by statements, silences, and inferences do not support, as a body, the deity of Christ, the Blood Atonement, and the need for men to be saved from death to life through the New Birth.

"8. Evangelical Quaker faith and practice are not considered as among the Committee's qualifications for field workers and lecturers.

"9. The basis for the Committee's peace testimony and service program is primarily philosophical rather than Biblical; humanitarian, social, and political rather than a personal experience of peace with God through saving grace of Jesus and a firm belief in the explicit teaching of Christ.

"10. Our association with the Friends Service Committee suggests to many, particularly other evangelical Christians, that we are in harmony with all their beliefs and policies."

Pursuant to the thinking expressed in this summary, the Executive Committee made the following recommendations to the Yearly Meeting:

"1. That Oregon Yearly Meeting encourage the local meetings to strengthen their testimony and ministry on Peace and Social Service from the evangelical and Scriptural point of view.

"2. That the local meetings be advised to give foreign relief through evangelical service agencies, such as the World Relief Department of the National Association of Evangelicals.

"3. That the Peace and Service sections of our Yearly Meeting boards be given full moral support and implemented in their program by necessary financial means.

"4. That all local meetings be advised to refrain from using any American Friends Service Committee personnel or A.F.S.C. sponsored or approved leadership, other than members of Oregon Yearly Meeting, in any services or meetings, and that members of Oregon Yearly Meeting refrain from presenting in any way the work of the American Friends Service Committee. And we further advise that no local Meeting house be made available to the American Friends Service Committee.

"5. That members of Oregon Yearly Meeting be discouraged from participating in any activities of the American Friends Service Committee."

These recommendations were adopted by the Yearly Meeting. Following this action there were a number of expressions of concern that the notification of the action, which should go at

once to the American Friends Service Committee, be accompanied by full assurance of the absence of any animosity or ill will toward any individuals in the Committee, and expression of regret that such procedure has been necessary. At the direction of the Yearly Meeting the Executive Committee prepared the following additional statement:

"We would like to further state this in regard to the spirit in which this communication is expressed. Certainly it is not in the spirit of condemnation but only in Christian love. We wish that we may portray only the love of Christ shed abroad in our hearts. But we believe that love has an origin, and this is in God, which love in turn is brought to us by Jesus Christ the only begotten Son of the Father. We wish to extend this love toward all. On the other hand we expect Christian love from all who profess to be Christian. But we are aware that love can be injured! We believe that to deny the source of love is to deny the claims of Christ and make our expressions of love to be only in the abstract and philosophical. Thus we deplore the rendering of Christian service other than in the name of Christ.

"It is with the most profound and heartfelt regret that the Executive Committee has felt, after finding these observations to be true, that we find no other alternative than to make such a statement and clarification. Our hearts are left to suffer because of the distance observed between the conscientious practice of early Friends and present day service expressions. We remain with prayerful remembrance of all."

The entire Yearly Meeting joins with the Executive Committee in this expression of regret. None of us enjoy denying to others that which they desire and to which they feel entitled. But by the circumstances here related we have been forced to make a choice between denying our friends and denying our Lord and Savior. In such a case there can be no question as to the right decision.

## QUAKER COVE CONFERENCE

Comments about Quaker Cove conference this year revealed a good spiritual camp. The theme for the conference was, "Rooted and Built Up in Him." The purpose of the camp was to help each one go deeper with the Lord. The teaching staff was excellent, with Paul Barnett and Arthur Roberts as evangelists. Esther White led a class about "Holy Living". She also had the story hour for the junior age group, while Betty Byrd had the handcraft. Dick Hendricks led the singing, with Irma Davis at the piano. Attendance was good this year. Many of the attenders expressed their appreciation of the camp and testified to spiritual help received.

## WATCH QUINCY

Watch the Northwest Friend for reports from Quincy, Wash. You'll be hearing about Quincy. Harley Adams has gone there to start a new work, and things are already beginning to hum.

# Evangelical Friends Meet

THE THIRD National Conference of Evangelical Friends in America convened on the campus of William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 30 to July 4. The subject of evangelism formed the conference theme. About 300 were registered for these refreshing days of challenge. As many as 300 were in attendance at some of the sessions. The three nearest Yearly Meetings—Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska—were well represented, with good delegations coming from Ohio and Oregon, and strong representatives from Indiana, Western, California and Central Yearly Meetings.

Morning devotional leaders were Orval Cox, Iowa Yearly Meeting general superintendent; Simeon O. Smith, of Union Bible Seminary, Westfield, Indiana; and Lloyd Hinshaw, pastor at Denver, Colorado.

Various phases of evangelism were ably presented. Gerald Dillon, Iowa Yearly Meeting evangelist soon to be pastor at Portland, Oregon, spoke on the inadequacy of present methods of evangelism. He showed how too few are doing too little within too narrow limits of time and space, and offered a bold challenge to apply the specific remedies. Charles S. Ball, William Penn College president, spoke on New Testament Evangelism, the "only 'ism' in the New Testament," and made application through typical instances of the ministry of Christ and the apostles. T. Clio Brown, general superintendent of Nebraska Yearly Meeting, discussed the relation of prayer to evangelism, dwelling upon the conditions for success in prayer and urging a greater utilization of its effectiveness. Milo C. Ross, president of George Fox College, presented the radio opportunity of Friends. He showed how it is possible, as evidenced in experiences with "The Quaker Hour" broadcast, to reach multitudes of people with a vital gospel message at less cost per person than in any other way. A layman of Ohio Yearly Meeting, Joseph Mosher, gave a message on stewardship. He cited figures to show larger per capita giving among some nonorthodox movements than among those who have the saving gospel to proclaim, but pointed out the shining example of two Friends meetings whose \$200 per capita exceeds them all. Ora D. Lovell, dean of Cleveland Bible College, clearly and systematically set forth truths about the Holy Spirit and Evangelism, reciting volumes of Scripture with chapter and verse to support the pertinent truths presented.

Dr. Walter R. Williams, general superintendent of Ohio Yearly Meeting, gave the Sunday morning message at the College Avenue Friends church, where the conference met on invitation from the local congregation. He majored upon the marvelous wonders of Christ's great redemption. Dr. Lowell E. Roberts, conference chairman and Bible professor at Friends University, Wichita, brought the concluding message of the

conference, encouraging all to "press on" from faults and failures to greater effort in a soul-winning ministry.

Throughout the sessions a gracious manifestation of the blessing and guidance of God was evident. After a stirring solo, "Elijah's God Still Lives Today," Merle A. Roe, general superintendent of Kansas Yearly Meeting, delivered the opening Conference challenge on Wednesday evening. He depicted vividly the suffering Christ, urging evangelical Friends to share His suffering so that they may also enter into His joy. Thursday evening's messenger, Glenn O. Morford, pastor, Benkelman, Nebraska, spoke on the necessary experience of the burning heart, which includes a call from God, compassion, closeted prayer, and consecrated service.

An outstanding outpouring of the Holy Spirit came on Friday night when Walter P. Lee, pastor, Boise, Idaho, exhorted Quakerdom today to return to the example of early Friends. After a searching season of prayer at the close of the service, with almost the entire congregation forward and on its knees, many gave witness to new victory and a touch from God's hand. Elijah's God still lives today! The desire of those who planned the conference was not only to discuss evangelism but to experience revival during the sessions. They were not disappointed.

A special youth service Saturday night featured Howard Moore, Ohio Yearly Meeting pastor under appointment to Formosa, as speaker. He stated that the price God requires of us is our All and nothing less. The young people announced their plans for a united front among evangelical young Friends which would include closer co-ordination in yearly programs and lesson materials.

The task of the church—missions—became more keenly felt during an inspiring missionary rally on Sunday afternoon. Missionaries and former missionaries present were Blanche Conover, Walter R. Williams, Emily R. Moore, Howard Moore, Leonard and Edith Wines, Geraldine Custer, Alice Wheeler, Ralph and Esther Choate. (Perry and Marjorie Rawson and family were in attendance at the conference, but had to leave before the Sunday rally.) Leonard Wines, recently returned from the field in Kenya Colony, Africa, spoke of the whitened harvest and the need for prayer, support, and workers. Esther Choate, just arrived from Urundi, Africa, related striking examples of God's power in African lives. Three young couples made public their consecration to God for service at the end of the rally.

A development looking toward greater fellowship and co-operation among evangelical Friends grew out of a special conference of those present representing the missionary boards in certain yearly meetings. A project was approved looking toward a joint publication, to be called "The

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# W M U News

The women in attendance at the sessions of Yearly Meeting this year were privileged to share in a very fine program throughout the week under the direction of the Oregon Yearly Meeting W.M.U.

Wednesday evening about 300 ladies gathered in the dining hall at George Fox College for a lovely banquet, with Julia Pearson as toastmistress. The theme of the banquet was the furnishing of the guest house in La Paz. Marie Chapman brought the main message of the evening which was very pertinent to our everyday living.

Each day between 1 and 2 o'clock the women met for special W.M.U. services. These were devoted to business meetings, workshops presenting plans for the coming year, reports of the Friends Women Missionary Conference at Whittier, and hearing a special message from Helen Kersey Ford, of California, formerly a missionary to Guatemala and Africa. These meetings were packed full of interest and inspiration.

Report of the reading contest for the past year was made at the last session. Highland union took first place with 1,752 and Parkrose with 1,363 pages per member. Three other unions read more than 1,000 pages per member; and ten unions read between 500 and 1,000 pages per member. The total number of pages reported by the 40 unions making reports was 681,702. These unions are to be commended for these fine reports.

In the annual report of the president, Julia Pearson, note was made of 59 unions now organized in the Yearly Meeting with 1023 members. This large group of women contributed over \$6,000.00 to the cause of missions, besides all the work hours donated and the many articles made for relief or the mission field.

The following officers were elected to serve the Yearly Meeting Women's Missionary Union for the year 1954-1955:

President . . . . . Marie Haines  
Vice Presidents:  
Boise Valley . . . . . Carol Lee  
Greenleaf . . . . . Orpha Larrance  
Newberg . . . . . Esther Smith  
Portland . . . . . Beatrice Benham  
Salem . . . . . Alice Barnett  
Puget Sound . . . . . Myrtle Byrd  
Treasurer . . . . . Hazel Macy  
Secretary . . . . . Faustina Watson  
Chairman of Committees:  
Program . . . . . Marjorie Crisman  
Literature . . . . . Mildred Brown  
Devotional . . . . . Ruthanna Hampton  
Foreign Project . . . . . Arline Watson  
Home Project . . . . . Edna Williams  
Prayer Unit . . . . . Mona Warner  
Reporter . . . . . Mildred Brown  
Watch for announcements for all projects for 1954-55 in October issue of Northwest Friend.

## Friends Brotherhood

This should be my final report to some of the men in the Yearly Meeting as they were unable to attend the regular sessions. Right after Yearly Meeting last year we were told by Clark Smith that this would be the last year the people in Spokane expected help from the Brotherhood, so plans were made by the executive committee to find another project. Clark also told us during the year that some lots on Lake Washington were given to them which they hope to sell for \$10,000.00. With the sale of these lots they would be able to finish the church.

With this information in mind we approached the Evangelistic Board in connection with sponsoring another project. Their suggestion was Holly Park church in Seattle. It is located at the southern end of the city with no other church within a mile. They have been and still are meeting in the basement of the parsonage. Howard Harmon gave us a good picture of their situation in colored slides when he was introduced at the men's banquet at Yearly Meeting. The men voted for the project by an overwhelming majority.

I believe the men made a wise choice in this matter as this is such a needy place. I have been encouraged to see how the men of Oregon Yearly Meeting have responded more and more in helping to see our project financed. Let's get behind this new challenge and see it brought to a speedy close by building the church this year. I have tried to challenge the men with a pledge of \$10.00 per year or a dollar per month. If every one would respond to this we would see the church built. But yet maybe there isn't enough of daring to some men for this amount. We are trying to see God's kingdom advanced in this way so why not show Him our heart is in the business by promising \$100 before the year is finished? I realize that this would be impossible for some but I also know that there are men who have given more than this in the last year. One man has given over \$1000 to the Brotherhood since we took on the first project. Others have given liberally or we wouldn't see the job as nearly done as it is. Send your money and pledges to our new treasurer, James R. Clark, 607 Villa Road, Newberg, Ore.

The other officers who were voted in are: vice president, Granger Longstroth, Greenleaf, Idaho; secretary, Robert Robertson from Star, Idaho; project chairman, Dell Lamb of Portland, Ore.; president, no change.

I am looking forward to a good year with everyone cooperating to see our job done as quickly and as well as possible. Plans are being made to introduce Howard Harmon, pastor of Holly Park, to the men in Idaho. He will also be given a chance to meet the men in other quarters.

Plans are being made for a group of men from Salem and Portland quarters to visit Holly Park some Sunday morning in September.

The Bible says, "Quit you like men, be strong." Let us serve like men.

—David Pruitt.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE LATEST ON THE

### QUAKER HOUR

By Milo C. Ross

AM using this means of acquainting our many hundreds of Friends listeners and supporters in Oregon Yearly Meeting with these most recent developments in the radio work.

Over the week-end of July 4th, I was able to speak at the Conference of Evangelical Friends at Oskaloosa, Iowa, about Quaker Hour, and was met with enthusiasm from many quarters. I conferred with concerned people from Kansas, Texas, Indiana and Ohio about possible new outlets. It was also my privilege to talk some fifteen times in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado in the interests of Quaker Hour. Plans are being laid for two new releases in Kansas, and the famous First Presbyterian Station in Seattle, is now sustaining us.

The "fan-mail" seems to get heavier by the month, although two or three stations report a falling off during the summer. Our last bundles contain requests all the way from New Jersey to Taft, Oregon; and from Pratt, Kansas, to Ft. Madison, Iowa. A great number contain simple requests for sermons or for favorite hymns to be sung. However, there are a number from time to time requesting spiritual guidance, and many testifying to the blessing Quaker Hour has been to them. It may be of interest to note that the Memorial Day message on "Peace and War" has received the greatest number of requests thus far.

Of course, we are sorry to lose Roy Clark from our leadership. His deep burden for this work and his understanding of the best ways to present the

### Log of the "QUAKER HOUR"

Heard every Sunday on the following stations:  
KFJD—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.  
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.

gospel over the air have been of inestimable value to all of us in this first important year. However, we do believe that Dick Cadd is being raised up of the Lord to carry on. I am sure that the great crowd which witnessed the broadcast on Yearly Meeting Sunday evening will testify that Dick got us off to a good start for our second year!

We are especially concerned at this time that every meeting in the Yearly Meeting will put Quaker Hour in your budget so that the release nearest you can be supported. When your meeting or Sunday school takes action on this be sure to inform the Yearly Meeting office of your decision so that your contributions can be assigned correctly. Surely, every Friend and every meeting will wish to have a part in this great work for Christ and for souls, and for our beloved Friends Church!

## Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary:

The concern was expressed at Yearly Meeting that more information be sent out regarding the financial condition of the Yearly Meeting. This is therefore the first of a series of monthly articles on finances.

### FIXED EXPENSE

The treasurer's report showed the Fixed Expense budget in the red at the close of the report year, July 15. The auditor reported that it had been that way most of the year. You will not get your assessment of the Fixed Expense until about the first of November, but don't wait until then to start paying on it. Start now, and pay regularly. The Fixed Expense budget this year is \$9,599.00, and the resident active members total 2301. That makes the Fixed Expense assessment about \$4.20 per person. Let's try to get this paid well in advance of the end of the year. The biggest single item, other than the expenses of the office and salary for the superintendent, is the printing of the minutes. This should be done in October, and there is no money in the bank to pay the bill. I am sure this word to Oregon Yearly Meeting is sufficient.

### UNITED BUDGET

The United Budget as passed by the Yearly Meeting totalled \$40,893.52. Of this amount only \$21,120.00 has been pledged. This is one of the largest pledged amounts in years, but still it falls almost 50% short of the budget. Someone asked how much each member should pay to make this total budget. While we do not figure United Budget on this basis, it would figure out about \$17.77 per active resident member. I do not have the figures at hand to be sure, but I am quite certain that no church has pledged that amount. Some have come close to that figure, and we are thankful, but most of the churches would have to



almost double their pledges to cover the whole budget. Let's make our giving a matter of prayer and trust God to help us give as we should to take care of the great work He has given us in this Northwest country and in Bolivia.

—Robert L. Morrill  
Financial Secretary

## YM Makes Headlines



L. DELL LAMB  
Director of Publicity

While the 62nd session of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends church was making history at Newberg, another phase of the Quaker work was being enacted to set unprecedented records. With all of the thrill and color of a fast moving drama the story of Friends concerns and evangelical holiness ministry was reaching a half-million Americans.

The press committee headed by Jack Willcuts authorized Dell Lamb to direct the publicity and promotional program. Attenders were given identification lapel tags as a witness in the area. The Journal and Oregonian of Portland were supplied with full daily coverage. Every Northwest daily and weekly newspaper located in a Friends community was granted a news release. Wire services for the AP, UP and INS were granted releases to the Northwest and Midwest. Several radio stations carried spot news on the Quaker sessions, and a number of pictures were released.

The secular press representatives over the Northwest showed an amazing interest in the Friends message, until "the man on the street" was beginning to become conscious of the work of the Friends church. The newly elected director of publicity and promotion was thrilled to be able to walk into one of the largest newspaper plants on the west coast and have the latest Quaker news copy given top priority just minutes before final edition press time. Then again it was with a sense of divine guidance and praise that he accepted a long distance call wherein he was to be billed to present the work of evangelical Friends to an organization of civic and historically minded people. For a great door and effectual is opened. . . .

## PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Saturday afternoon sessions of Portland Quarterly Meeting, July 24th, opened at 2:30 p.m. at Piedmont Friends church, with Sup't. Ray Carter presiding. Dick Cadd led in singing of several hymns, with Roy Clark at the piano. Douglas Brown read the Scripture, John 15, and led in prayer. After a few testimonies, Doris Pressnall sang, "God Leads Us Along."

The message of the hour was given by Roy

Clark, using John 4:19 and other scriptures, "God is a Spirit and they that worship Him, must worship Him in Spirit and truth." Quakers have a tendency to worship traditions of the past. Some eastern Quakers do not feel a spirit of worship in our type of meetings. Temple worship in the Old Testament centered around the actual presence of God. Luther differed little from the Catholic service, but used the sermon to direct the service to man. Early Quakers centered around the concept of the presence of God. This is all lost in our way of worship, with self-centered hymns and man-centered sermons. Catholic mass is done as worship to God and not intended to interest man.

The vision of the holiness of God as Isaiah had, brought him to see his need of heart cleansing. Let preaching give people the sense of the presence of God and the Holy Spirit will reveal the need to souls. Silence is the only scripturally sanctioned attitude of worship in the presence of God. We are losing the concept of what to do with a period of silence. Do we sit down and wait for God to kindle a flame of holy fire in our hearts?

At 4:00 p.m. the Missionary Committee under Florence Snow, presented Roscoe Knight, from Bolivia, who gave some recent news and brought a challenging message. He and his wife feel fully recovered in health now, by God's love and grace. He questioned, "Why am I a missionary? Just because of the needs of the lost? Why am I a Christian? Because I love God. Love must be the basis, love for God and fellowmen. We cannot love God and sit still and do nothing. Have we a missionary vision? How much do we love God? Do we stand firm for our convictions?"

There are open doors in Bolivia, in the Jungas area, down on the east side of the Andes, multitudes untouched, hungry for the gospel but hard to reach. We must work until absolutely forced out of Bolivia. We must not lose our vision.

Roy Clark sang, "He was not willing that any should perish."

In the next period, Jack Willcuts brought a report of the newest outpost, Timber. Starting with 44 at the first meeting, the Sunday school has grown to an average of 60, about one-half adults. They pay \$70 a month for a pastor and have \$800 raised for building. Dorothy Corlett, who has not missed one of the 87 services in the year, gave some of her experiences in the work. Rosetta Ballard also told of her interest at Timber, and then she sang a solo.

The Service Committee had charge of the last period of the afternoon. Louis Haisch presented Bernhard Fedde. He told of the plight of displaced persons in Europe and the ways in which we can help to bring some of them to this country and give them a new start in life. "As much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, said Jesus, "ye have done it unto Me."

## NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg Quarterly Meeting was held at Newberg on August 6, 7 and 8. This was a week early because Yearly Meeting came at our regular time. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was Fri-

day afternoon. The Saturday morning worship service opened with singing. Herman Macy presided. Carolann Moor was pianist. A time of testimony and prayer and praise followed. Fredric Carter brought the message, using Philemon 10:19 as his text. Paul refused to take the easy way. He preached at Rome in chains. Onesimus was one of his converts. We need concern and passion and willingness to pay the price. Dinner was served in the basement. The representatives met following dinner.

Paul Mills presided at the afternoon business session. Kelsey Hinshaw led the singing. Grace Clark led the devotions, concerning spiritual life. Esther Gulley, who has been away in missionary work most of the time, was present. About a dozen members from Netarts were present. Merrill and Anna Coffin gave an interesting report of Salem Quarterly Meeting at Talent. Oliver and Grace Todd reported on Portland Quarterly Meeting. The annual reports were given. The list of representatives to Yearly Meeting was given and nominations of officers for the coming year were reported. Next Quarterly Meeting will be at Chehalem Center.

The CE rally was Sunday afternoon. J. D. Baker presided. Harlow Ankeny led the singing, with Donna Bingaman at the piano. Lonny Fendall won the scripture memorization contest. A trio was sung by Ladonna Fankhauser, Meredith Richey and Ellouise Fankhauser. Chehalem Center won the scrapbook contest, with a trip to Silver Creek Falls as a prize. The nominating committee report was made. Carolann Moor is superintendent for the coming year. Carolann Moor played a number on the piano. Testimonies of the good received at Twin Rocks conference were given. Laura Shook told about Yearly Meeting CE activities and urged faithfulness to God, and to his purpose in our lives.

## PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

Nathan Pierson spoke to the young people at the CE rally Friday evening. The new CE officers were installed.

The 11:00 a.m. worship hour was not programmed. Anyone who felt the Spirit's leading, was free to speak his concern. The Lord's presence was felt as different ones testified and prayed. Thelma Green mentioned how everything in life needs water, but how much more even do we need the living water—Christ Jesus. Elizabeth Smith testified to the Lord's help. Reminiscing back to the first Quarterly Meeting in Puget Sound, she said that only 12 were present. Truly God has been with us as we have seen the group grow. Thankfulness for the young pastors and church workers was expressed by Lillie Hendricks. The Lord has blessed us with spiritual young people to carry on the work of the Lord. One young girl made a very pertinent statement as she said, "My prayer is not for lighter burdens, but for broader shoulders."

Irma David sang, "Now I Belong to Jesus", after which Merle Green gave a few thoughts from the first chapter of Acts. We are commanded to

be witnesses. "A person who cannot stand on his feet and give a testimony in the home church, will not be blessed by the Lord in a foreign place."

Several others gave comments on scripture that were very inspirational.

The business session opened with testimony and song, after which Randall Emry gave a short devotional about watching and praying. The yearly reports were read. Most of them were very encouraging. After other business was transacted, the meeting was adjourned to meet in regular session.

## Extension Foundation

One of the real needs the Board of Evangelism has felt in starting new churches is that of securing money to help build acceptable meeting-houses. The man who has to start a church in a home or hall is at a great disadvantage, to say the least. Many times, as in the case of Eugene and Hillsboro, the meeting place is not even in the section of town where the group eventually hopes to build.

The Board has been working on a plan presented to it by Edmund Campbell of Medford, several years ago. This plan calls for the setting up of a corporation the FRIENDS CHURCH EXTENSION FOUNDATION.

The Yearly Meeting in session in August favored the adoption of the Foundation plan, which has the following purposes and working set-up: The purpose of the Foundation is to build up a loan fund to help deserving outposts. The money this Foundation receives cannot be given away, but must be loaned with fixed dates and conditions for repayments. Thus, any money given will help to build many churches, if the Lord should tarry.

Some time ago the Board of Evangelism received a gift of over \$8,000 to be used for extension work. The Board, in anticipation of setting up this Foundation, has carefully loaned this money out, and as fast as it is repaid it will be turned in to the Foundation to be re-loaned.

Interested Friends are urged to make contributions to the Foundation, and also to remember it in their wills. Send all money to Roger Minthorne, 3908 N.E. Maywood Place, Portland 20, Oregon. Those giving \$50 or more to the Foundation are eligible for membership in the corporation. Because it will take time to build up the loan fund sufficiently to meet our needs, the corporation's board of directors will also help churches secure loans from other lending agencies whenever possible.

The provisional directors for the Foundation are: Dr. Alvin Roberts, Clynton Crisman, Oral Tish, Donald Edmundson, Warren Moor, and Roger Minthorne.

Anyone wishing a copy of the articles of incorporation may have them by writing to the Yearly Meeting office.





# STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is basic in the work of Oregon Yearly Meeting. Slogan, "Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price." Oh what a price! We want to stress stewardship of life, time, prayer, talents, opportunities, and money.

## GOALS

1. October is to be stewardship month. Make use of posters, films, tracts, talks, and other material during this month.
2. Present stewardship in Sunday school, Christian Endeavor, and Missionary Unions. We must teach our boys and girls to tithe, and the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor are good places to begin. Let us designate one Sunday a month as Stewardship Sunday.
3. A stewardship committee organized in every church, and working in harmony with the Quarterly Meeting chairman. Let us make stewardship work our most important church responsibility.
4. Encourage all giving through the local church. A great amount is lost because we fail to report all giving to the Yearly Meeting.
5. Faithful distribution of literature: skits, plays, tracts, films, etc.
6. Encourage the envelope system. We believe that this system is helpful in giving systematically and in tithing.
7. A representative to be on the field, and visit all Quarterly Meetings, and to visit as many Monthly Meetings as possible.

## STEWARDSHIP LITERATURE

"A Treasury of Stewardship Illustrations," by Basil Miller, Warner Press, Anderson, Ind., Price \$2.00.

Stewardship Scrapbook, posters, readings, skits, Bible lessons, contest songs. 25¢. Women's Missionary Union, 600 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala.

Many good tracts, — send for list.

—E. Grace Clark, president.

## NOTICE

Report of Third National Conference of Evangelical Friends held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, is being mimeographed. If you wish a copy, please send your order to Oscar Battin, 4119 Caplin St., Houston 16, Texas. Price 50¢.

# Metolius Work Begins

Metolius Outpost, near Madras, Oregon, is at last becoming a reality. For more than a year we have been having occasional meetings and correspondence with a group of at least seven families in that area who are interested in starting a Friends church. There have been many delays and discouragements, but it seems now that the Lord is opening the door for the work to begin.

Gene and Betty Hockett have been called to spend each week-end there, and upon Gene's completion of seminary next June, they will move



The above picture shows the group from First Friends Portland and the local group at Metolius who conferred Sunday, May 23, concerning the establishing of a new outpost in the Metolius-Madras area.

there to assume full time responsibility for the work.

A good sized plot of land has been offered to the church at a very nominal figure and building operations are scheduled to begin soon. This is a big load for such a new church but they believe God is with them.

First Friends in Portland will be the sponsoring church and will contribute assistance as they are able. Pray for Metolius outpost.

## A LITTLE CROWDED



... or like the old lady who lived in a shoe... anyhow, that is the way Holly Parkers feel when Sunday rolls around. Easter Sunday saw almost 200 people packed inside of the house. Attendance throughout the winter months have been well over 100. The building, according to figures, will adequately take care of 75 for Sunday school. Of course, that is counting the parsonage rooms, too. It has seemed almost futile to try to increase the Sunday school attendance when no more is available—yet, it is heartbreaking to see the many that should be reached for Christ in this community.

Holly Park has a vast opportunity in reaching the adults. Many have been exceptionally friendly and have visited the services at times, but as one lady said, "When we go to church, we want to go someplace where we are in a real church." Others have implied the same, until the urgency of building a new church has been felt keenly. Many hundreds of homes surround the church, and no other church is within a mile radius. It is truly believed that this is God's task for Oregon Yearly Meeting.

Listen to this! If only half the men in our Brotherhood would pledge \$5.00 a month for

Yearly Meeting expansion work, we could see one new church completely built every year! The challenge is great! Souls are to be won! We must not fail!

## YEARLY MEETING, 1954 (Concluded from page 2)

WMU and Brotherhood banquets, overflow congregations and many smaller assemblies. The superintendent reported giving 92 messages, sending 7907 pieces of mail and traveling 27,000 miles during the year.

The Yearly Meeting voted to send a letter of commendation to President Dwight D. Eisenhower forestablishing September 22 as a national day of prayer. That same day is designated as a day of prayer for George Fox College.

Roger Minthorne, treasurer, showed \$63,653.62 received and \$67,376.91 disbursed during the year with a cash balance of \$14,062.50. Several boards had overdrawn. Oliver Weesner, finance chairman, reported a fixed expense budget of \$9,599 for the new year.

"We have only begun to do the task that needs to be done in our churches!" Mahlon Macy, Public Relations president, said. Churches were counseled to schedule regular times of teaching along the line of good morals. Churches were advised to cooperate with temperance forces. Instruction within the church on subjects of the Christian home, marriage and divorce was advised. Friends were cautioned to become alerted against unwholesome television and radio commercials and programs.

The peace section, Eldon Helm, chairman, reported that there are 96 young men of draft age in 36 meetings. Of these, 49 have been called into service as follows: 25 into combatant service, 16 into non-combatant service and eight into civilian service. There are 47 deferred.

The literature department, Gladys Newkirk, chairman, counseled Friends to give Bible reading and memory work special emphasis along with the family altar. Good times in the home were stressed as a worthy factor in building character. Widespread opposition to unwholesome comic books was told, and homes and churches were advised to build good libraries. There are nearly as many young people attending college as there are those attending high school over the Yearly Meeting. There is still need for churches to adopt a program of scholarships in helping worthy students to attend college, it was reported.

The service committee's version of the selective service picture showed 13 young men registered or serving as conscientious objectors to armed warfare. There were 17,768 pounds of clothing sent overseas, and \$1,212 spent for foreign relief.

In the goal of the Sunday schools for "one-fourth more in '54" the Hillsboro Bible school headed the list with a gain of 73.5 percent. "Evangelize in '55" will be the theme slogan sponsored by the Board of Christian Education. A total of 4,297 was the average attendance at Bible school each Sunday last year over the Yearly

Meeting. Ten schools reached the '54 goal, but increases were the general rule.

The Yearly Meeting approved a recommendation wherein the discipline is amended to provide the Board of Publication with the responsibility of directing publicity and promotion on Yearly, Quarterly and Monthly Meeting levels. All churches are now authorized to elect personnel to direct local publicity, and Quarterly Meetings are charged with the responsibility of naming district publicity directors. All churches are reminded to elect local stewardship committees in accordance with disciplinary regulations made.

The future of George Fox College was expressed as "encouraging from the viewpoint of academic gains, finance, physical improvements and spiritual zeal."

J. D. Baker of Newberg was elected president of the Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor union. A wonderful program was presented, according to attenders, at the annual C.E. banquet held at Jennings Lodge on Saturday night of Yearly Meeting week. There was some loss of numbers and enthusiasm, however, by having to move away from the Yearly Meeting campus for the event. A CE budget of \$2,770 was approved for 1954-55. Phil Harmon of Puget Sound quarter was awarded the merit trophy for outstanding service.

A simulated "Quaker Hour" radio broadcast on Sunday evening brought in an overflow audience with people sitting in the windows, aisles and stairways. The ability "to see and understand the program in action" brought wide acclaim and appreciation.

The Monday night meeting was featured by the church's recognition of "the call of God to the ministry of the Gospel" and recording of Wayne Piersall, Eugene; Hal May, Marion; Howard E. Harmon, Holly Park; Randall Emry, Entiat; Paul Puckett, Quilcene, and John Fankhauser, Newberg.

"Unprecedented opportunities for evangelism have appeared in Bolivia over a geographical area beyond our field of service." So declared Walter P. Lee, Mission Board chairman and newly elected to the office of field secretary of the Board of Missions.

"The foreign field holds no attraction to the missionary as a place—only as a channel of service to our Lord Jesus. The filth and darkness hold no attraction." Jack Willcuts emphasized.

The Yearly Meeting approved a plan wherein Oregon, Kansas and Ohio Friends mission boards will pool their missionary news into a quarterly publication to be known as "The Missionary Voice of Evangelical Friends."

Pastoral calls to 56 Quaker meetings in Oregon, Washington and Idaho were announced. There were two vacancies. New Friends projects are announced for Metolius, Ore.; Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and Quincy, Wash.

Rose Valley welcomed 30 new members in church September 26, which was Roy Knight's last Sunday as pastor. He will teach in Greenleaf academy next year.



# HELP WANTED

## Unusual Opportunity at HOLLY PARK

Boys and girls are literally overflowing our Holly Park church, and we desperately need additional Sunday school and church workers. Sunday school attendance last two months has averaged 144. Plans for our new church will be announced shortly. If you'd like to serve the Lord in a young and surging church, come help us at Holly Park and we'll help you find work and housing. Write today to pastor, Howard Harmon, 4220 Othello, Seattle 8, Wn.

### EVANGELICAL FRIENDS MEET (Concluded from page 5)

Missionary Voice of Evangelical Friends, "to be issued three times a year and covering the missionary news from all these fields.

Whether their place of service was at home or abroad, those who attended the Conference returned to their work to walk in new victory and vision. If anyone came wondering whether such conferences are of God and will be continued in coming years, he found little room left for doubt. Evangelical Friends are looking forward to a greater future with God, and to a fourth conference in 1956, tentatively set to meet the second week of July in the Denver area. Friends in many areas would do well to begin now to plan on attending.

### BIRTHS

SMITH.—To Clair and Lois Smith, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, Terrell Stanton, born June 15.  
MORFORD.—To Leland and Clemmie Morford, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, Marvin Leroy born June 27.  
HIBBS.—To Leland and Iverna Hibbs, La Paz, Bolivia, a son, Kenneth Dean, born July 15.  
ALTIG.—To Kenneth and Shirley Altig, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, Ricki Ken, born July 20.  
MILLER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Miller, Jr.,

Port Townsend, Washington, a daughter, Donna Marie, born July 20.  
CLARK.—To Albert and Phyllis Clark, Spokane, Washington, a son, David Randall, born July 27.  
EICHENBERGER.—To Theodore and Ellette Eichenberger, Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Ronda Lynn, born August 10.  
ROBERTS.—To Mark and Wilma Roberts, La Paz, Bolivia, a daughter, Genevieve Louise, born August 19.

### MARRIAGES

HINSHAW-THOMPSON.—Robert Cecil Hinshaw, of Newberg, and Arlene Margaret Thompson, Trail, B.C., were united in marriage at Knox United Church in Trail, B.C., on June 9, 1954.  
RIGGS-WINTERS.—Virginia Mae Winters, of Greenleaf, Idaho, was married to Richard Riggs, of Salem, June 25 in the Greenleaf Friends church. Oscar Brown performed the ceremony.  
TURNER-MARTIN.—Frances Martin and Robert Turner were married July 23. This was the first wedding in the Spokane meeting.  
DUNN-LEMMONS.—Naomi Ruth Lemmons of Newberg and Robert E. Dunn, Gate, Oklahoma, were married at Newberg Friends church, August 3. C. Ralph Lemmons, father of the bride, officiated, assisted by George Bales.  
LEMMONS-SHATTUCK.—Margaret Shattuck of Gresham, Ore., and Gerald R. Lemmons of Kelso, Wash., were married August 6 at the First Friends church in Portland. C. Ralph Lemmons, father of the groom, officiated, assisted by Charles Beals.  
WINTERS-WEBER.—Margaret Weber of Greenleaf and Norman Winters of Greenleaf were united in marriage August 16 at the Greenleaf Friends church with Oscar Brown and Dean Donald McNichols officiating.  
ROBISON-NORDYKE.—Sandra Nordyke of Salem and Klane Robison of Manitou Springs, Colo. were united in marriage August 17 at the Calvary Baptist church in Salem with Charles Beals officiating.  
McLUCAS-REGISTER.—Patricia Register and James McLucas were united in marriage August 20 at the Second Friends church in Portland with Jack Willcuts officiating.

### DEATHS

MILLS.—Marion Ruth Shattuck Mills was born at Mabel, Minnesota, September 24, 1893 and was called from her home in Salem, Oregon, July 4, 1954, being sixty years, nine months and twelve days old. She is survived by her husband, Harold P. Mills, and daughter, Ruth, and two brothers, Willard Shattuck, of Gresham, Oregon, and Robert Shattuck, of San Marino, California. Charles Beals officiated at the funeral.  
HESTER.—Cassius M. Hester, 93, died Sunday, July 4, in a Caldwell nursing home. He is survived by one son, Dale Hester, Greenleaf, one daughter, Mrs. Evalene H. Eddy, Newberg; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Oscar Brown officiated at the funeral services held July 8 in the Greenleaf Friends church.

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# AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

## NIGHT SCHOOL BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 21st

The second consecutive night school term at GFC opens on September 21 with classes meeting each Tuesday evening through December 14 from 6:45 to 9:30 p. m. Two semester hours of college credit will be given upon the successful completion of each course. A charge of \$25.00 is made for each course, including tuition, registration fees and library privileges.

At least two of the courses will be given away from the campus. Donald McNichols is currently planning to offer his course in "Survey of English Literature" to interested persons in Portland. Paul Mills is planning to give his course in "Prophecies of Israel" in Salem.

Other courses offered and instructors: "Listening to Music Creatively", Mrs. Lydia McNichols; "How to Cook Foreign Foods", Miss Helen Willcuts; "Great Christian Leaders", Dr. Arthur Roberts; "Juvenile Delinquency", Thomas A. Leupp, Principal, McClaren School for Boys, Woodburn; "Typing", Mrs. Clara Frazier; and "Economic Geography", Mackey Hill. If you are interested in enrolling in any one of these courses, please direct correspondence to Dr. Arthur Roberts, night school director.

## TEN NEW PERSONS JOIN STAFF

Ten new faculty and staff members will begin duties at George Fox for the first time at the opening of the 1954-55 school year. Of this number, four are either part-time or full-time additions to the staff:

JOAN DUNKEL, additional staff member, teaching Biological sciences thus strengthening pre-nursing and pre-med program. Has an M. A. from Walla Walla College, has taught in several schools and is leaving a position as research assistant at University of Washington to come to GFC.

ISADORE TINKLEMAN, additional faculty member, to teach violin to both campus and off-campus private students. Has been a Portland School of Music faculty member, widely recognized for talent and teaching ability.

LOUIS L. BROWN, new head of education department, replacing Dr. Paul H. Wood who resigned to accept religious education position at Taylor University. Brown has ten years public school teaching and administrative experience behind him, holds the M. A. from the University of North Dakota. He has also served as co-manager with his wife, Mildred Brown, in the operation of the Better Book and Bible House, Spokane.

GERALD LEMMONS, new coach, replacing George Bales who is studying for doctorate at University of Oregon. Graduate study at Linfield College, coaching basketball and assisting in football, and teaching P. E. courses will occupy

this GFC graduate's time.

RALPH BEEBE, class of '54, an addition to the coaching staff. Ralph is taking graduate work at Linfield and will be head football coach and assistant in basketball.

JEAN FOLEY, class of '54, instructor in women's physical education.

MRS. CLARA FRAZIER, new head secretary in administrative office, replacing Naomi Lemmons Dunn, now a housewife in Oklahoma following August marriage. Mrs. Frazier is wife of John Frazier, former pastor of Everett meeting.

ARTHUR SCHNASSE, new instructor in Spanish replacing David Fenwick who has answered long pending call from the Free Methodist Missionary Board. Schnasse, member of Nampa Friends, OYM recorded minister, and missionary to Honduras, holds the B. S. degree from Whitman College and has taught at Chicago Evangelistic Institute.

LETA HOCKETT, an addition to the staff as assistant dining hall cook.

HELEN WILLCUTS, although not an addition to the staff will become college treasurer, replacing J. Howard Pearson, who has performed the job for the past three years. Miss Willcuts will continue as matron of Canyon Hall and as Home Ec instructor.

## INCREASED ENROLLMENT ANTICIPATED

A large freshman class and several transfers will undoubtedly increase the enrollment as the 1954-55 school year swings into motion with the arrival of freshmen on September 10. The complete opening week calendar, which includes a new feature in the Fall Convocation on September 19, follows:

- September 7-9—Faculty Pre-School conference, Oregon Coast.
- 10—Dorms open for freshmen. First meal, 6:00 p. m.
- 11—Beginning of freshmen orientation, 9:00 a. m.
- 12—Special church service for freshmen.
- 13—Freshmen orientation continues, a. m.
- Registration for freshmen, p. m.
- 14—Registration for sophomores, juniors and seniors.
- Student body mixer, 8:00 p. m.
- 15—Classes begin, 8:00 a. m.
- Opening chapel, 10:45 a. m.
- SCU prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
- 16—Coeds' party; mixer for men, 7:30 p. m.
- 17—Faculty reception for new students, 8:00 p. m.
- 19—Fall convocation, 11:00 a. m., Friends Church.



## FALL REVIVAL FEATURES

J. EDWIN ORR



Dr. J. Edwin Orr, world renowned evangelist, author, traveler and university missionary, has been secured as speaker for the fall Christian Emphasis Week, October 4-8. Services will be held twice daily, at morning chapel and in the evening. The public is invited.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, Dr. Orr has been widely used as evangelist in campaigns throughout the United Kingdom. In addition, he has held many successful meetings in the United States. His ministry has not been limited to the English speaking world, however, for he has traveled a million miles through 145 of the world's 150 countries. He has spoken in a score of colleges and universities where extraordinary revivals brought classes to a close.

Dr. Orr is considered by many to be one of the outstanding evangelical scholars of the day. His undergraduate work was taken at College of Technology, Belfast, and the University of London. He received the M. A. from Northwestern University and the Ph. D. from Oxford. He has had graduate studies in at least ten other American institutions. Total circulation of his several books exceeds half a million. The college requests the prayers of Oregon Yearly Meeting, that God may see fit to pour out his Spirit on these meetings.

### DAY OF PRAYER

George Fox College Day of Prayer, September 22. Set aside a portion of that day for prayer for our college. September 22 is a Wednesday. Why not make special emphasis in your prayer meeting service?

## DEATHS

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**ANTRIM.**—Services for Anna Mary Antrim were held in the Greenleaf Friends church June 29. Marlin Witt of Nampa and Oscar Brown of Greenleaf officiated.

**BRENNAN.**—Verna Brennan, 67, passed away at her home on July 29. She was a member of the McKinley Avenue Friends church.

**STROUD.**—Mabel Stroud, 74, a faithful attender and supporter of the McKinley Avenue Friends church, passed away at her home on August 3.

**HINSHAW.**—Hattie E. Hinshaw, 88, died August 3 at Ridgewood, N. J. Funeral services were held August 7 at Newberg, Oregon with Fredric Carter and John Fankhauser officiating. She is survived by two sons, Virgil of Newberg, and Fredrick of Lansing, Mich., and one daughter, Ruth Replogle, of Ridgewood, N. J., also 11 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

**LEE.**—Dorothy Lee, an early Friend in the Seattle area, passed away August 15. She was instrumental in starting the work at Quilcene in 1917.

**WATSON.**—Elmer H. Watson was born near Sumbrota, Minn., March 19, 1877, and departed this life at Newberg, August 24, 1954. He was a member of the Newberg church, serving on the Ministry and Oversight and the Finance Committee. He is survived by his wife, Faustina Watson, a son, and three daughters. Merrill Coffin and Ray L. Carter officiated at the funeral. Interment was at Evergreen Memorial Park in McMinnville.



The above picture shows the DVBS group on the platform in the last night program at the Nampa (Idaho) Friends Church.



Tamping cement in the new dining room at the Quaker Hill camp, Idaho.

# Christian Endeavor Doings



## FROM AGNEW

At long last, we here at Agnew have wakened up to the fact that we had better inform others what we are doing! We may be small but our activities are many.

In May we had our nomination of officers, and on June 13 we had our installation. The officers are as follows: president, Patsy Clay; secretary-treasurer, Aletha Lucas; social chairman, Marianna Wade; lookout chairman, Shirley Lynch; prayer meeting chairman, Jessie Sampair; missionary chairman, Rodger Petroff; Northwest Friend reporter, Jim Sampair; publicity chairman, Aletha Lucas; librarian, Jessie Sampair; advisors, Milton and Mary Lynch.

On May 28 we had a family social night emphasizing the Bolivian clinic. We put on a skit, special in song, and had refreshments following the service. An offering of \$14.53 was taken toward the clinic.

Early in June members of the Agnew and Quilcene CE met at Sequim Bay state park for a baseball game between the two churches. Following the game, the two teams retired to the beach for a wiener-marshmallow roast and watermelon. Betty Ankeny led the group in choruses.

July 11, our senior CE took over the evening service in the absence of our pastor. A musical history program with special numbers from Marianna Wade, the Clay trio, Mary Lynch and Patsy Clay was presented.

Our former CE president graduated from Sequim high school and has won a scholarship to George Fox College where she will attend school this fall. We will miss her greatly.

On July 30, we held an old-fashioned hay-ride party ending up on the beach to have a wiener roast. This was in honor of Herb and Ryllis Kell who are with us for a short time. Herb will be leaving soon for duty in French Morocco. Also, a farewell gift was presented to Harold and Betty Ankeny before they leave for their new pastorate.

## FROM MELBA

Melba has been very busy these past months, although they haven't sent any news in. This past month we had five of our members attend Quaker Hill. It was a very inspirational time, and lots of fun too! They gave a report on camp the Sunday night following their return.

The boys ball team won another softball game just lately. We had a party to freeze ice cream and make cookies for the Quarterly Meeting rally which was held at our church.

The new officers for our CE this coming year are: president, Joanne Peck; vice-president, Gail

Grovom; secretary-treasurer, Irene Newkirk; prayer meeting chairman, Norman Grovom; missionary chairman, Joy Farner; social chairman, Henry Hunsperger; lookout chairman, Gail Grovom; sponsor, Sheldon Newkirk.

We won a flash camera at the last Quarterly Meeting rally for our scrapbook and we're very pleased with it. This is the second time we won the scrapbook prize.

## FROM WEST CHEHALEM

Paul Mills, the pastor of Timber Friends church, spoke to our CE group on May 9. He gave a very interesting message and also informed us on their work at Timber.

While our pastor and wife were on their trip, our CE held various clean-up days for our church. On one of our clean-up days we had a potluck dinner and played games after cleaning the church and mowing the lawn.

For part of our CE meeting one Sunday night, we had a mother, father, and grandparent give short talks on what responsibilities they had for bringing up a Christian family. Various members of our CE have made reports on them for our scrapbook.

## FROM MEADOWS

Several of the members of the CE were privileged to attend Quarterly Meeting in Melba. Wayne Taknen, one of our members, entered and won the speech contest for our Quarterly Meeting. However, he was not able to attend Quarterly Meeting for the finals.

We had a swimming party on August 7 at Payette Lake which everyone enjoyed.

On Friday evening, August 13, we sponsored a youth rally. The young people from the Nazarene church in Council, Idaho, had charge of the service, after which a social was held at the Nine home.

## FROM HILLSBORO

Aggressive Christian Endeavor?—of course we are. Maybe many of you do not know that we even exist; well, we are very happy to tell you of some of our achievements of the past year, and goals for the future.

Our attendance has varied during the year; however, we now have an average attendance of eight consecrated young people who are interested in making other contacts. Social times—get-togethers—our new CE room, are all points of interest in getting new prospective members.

Our pastor, Fred Baker, has challenged us as a CE to raise the money to finance the finishing of our CE room in the new building. It has been presented to us ready for the ceiling, wall board, and flooring. We plan a work-day together picking blackcaps, and all our earnings will help purchase the needed material.

Our sponsor, Bob Pursley, is an inspiration to all of us and brings us many challenges.



We are looking forward to many good times and many interesting meetings. Please remember us in prayer.

#### FROM SPOKANE

The CE became the first group to meet in the new Spokane church building when they held their meeting there on July 18. The meeting was conducted by Marilea Curryer as though it was held in a country forbidding religious freedom. To provide a realistic setting, the members were forbidden to bring Bibles, and met in the basement of the yet unfinished building. During the meeting the feet of "secret police" Reuben Cogswell (CE advisor) and Albert Clark (assistant pastor) were heard stomping about the floor above.

It may be of interest to other societies of the Yearly Meeting that our average has been 17.5 present per meeting between June 27 and August 15.

Election of officers and committee chairmen was held on August 8. Ron Turner was re-elected president; Audrey Comfort, vice-president; and Betty Curryer, secretary-treasurer.

#### WERE YOU ABLE TO ATTEND YEARLY MEETING?

We know that you don't want to be left completely "out in the cold" if you were not privileged to attend this year's Yearly Meeting sessions. For the highlights of CE Yearly Meeting sessions refer to your copy of the mimeographed CE news bulletin.

#### THEME FOR 1954-55

Our new theme for 1954-55, "I WILL", is taken from the first phase of our CE pledge, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him that I WILL strive to do whatever He would like to have me do." In our program we have a different "I Will" goal to strive for each month. If we purpose in our hearts to achieve these goals, Oregon Yearly Meeting CE cannot help but grow spiritually and materially.

#### NEW FEATURE FOR THIS YEAR

We have a new feature for this year—a Hymn of the Month, and a Hymn of the Year. Let's sing these together at rallies, your own local society meetings, at the mid-winter conventions and in our camps. Look for further details in your copy of the chart program.

##### HYMN OF THE YEAR

Friend of the Young

(Tune: Just As I Am)

Just as I am, Thine own to be,  
Friend of the young, who lovest me  
To consecrate myself to Thee,  
O Jesus Christ, I come, I come.

In the glad morning of my day,  
My life to give, my vows to pay  
With no reserve and no delay,

With all my heart I come, I come.  
I would live ever in the light,  
I would work ever for the right,  
I would serve thee with all my might,  
Therefore to Thee I come, I come.

Just as I am, young, strong, and free,  
To be the best that I can be  
For truth, and righteousness and Thee,  
Lord of my life, I come, I come.

—Marianne Hearn.

#### WAUNA MER CONFERENCE NEWS

A good attendance was had at Wauna Mer this year and a wonderful atmosphere prevailed on the grounds. Mahlon Macy was the evangelist this year and brought the young people some challenging messages. Most of the young people received spiritual help, with several accepting Christ for the first time.

Mrs. Esther White taught a class on prayer; Arthur Roberts was teacher of a Bible Study class. Ralph and Marie Chapman spent a few days at the camp and had charge of one evening service.

Dick Hendricks and Howard Harmon were in charge of the recreational period, working out a side contest on the mining theme. The team spirit was exceptionally high this year as both teams dug through coal, iron, silver, gold, diamonds. . . and finally found the buried treasure. The secret six brought a bit of excitement, but no one could guess the last one—Thelma Green, of all people.

Randall Emry led the singing during the camp and presented his choir in a sacred concert prior to the evening service. The theme was the cross of Christ.

#### WAUNA MER JUNIOR CAMP

Junior camp this year had a record attendance of about 50 children between the ages of 9 and 12. Esther White was the evangelist. Each evening she would tell a story to the young people as only Esther White can. They really liked them. Quite a few of the children were won for Christ during the camp. Lois Jones, general manager of the camp, oversaw all of the classes, dormitories, etc. Lela Morrill and Howard Harmon taught Bible classes, while Alden White and Bethlin Harmon had charge of the boys and girls handicraft respectively. The children went home eager to come back next year.

##### REPORTERS!

Many of your reports have come in after the deadline which makes your news a month late in the Northwest Friend. Remember the deadline for all C.E. news and material is the 15th of each month.

# WORLD RELIGIOUS NEWS

As reported by the Evangelical Press Association (E/P)

## NATIONAL NEWS

### FORMER ENTERTAINER WINS OTHERS—

Minneapolis, Minnesota (E/P). "The greatest moving of the Spirit of God that I have ever witnessed" was the way the Rev. Tim F. LaHaye, pastor of Minnetonka Union Church, described the evangelistic crusade with Michael and Audrey Guido, July 4-18. Sponsored by seven churches in the area, the crusade resulted in 97 professions of faith, 153 rededications, and 63 young people offering themselves for full-time service.

A torch dancer, attracted to the meetings by Audrey's magic, accepted the Lord on the final Sunday afternoon. She gave up her dancing career immediately. A professional drummer, Buddy Heller, who has played in many of the largest night clubs in the country, surrendered himself to the Lord. Mike Guido, former associate of Heller's in the entertainment world prior to the evangelist's conversion, stepped down from the platform, put his arm around the drummer and with tears in his eyes said, "Buddy, I have been praying for this for more than 20 years."

A local amateur magician, recognizing Audrey in a magic store following her pictorial writeup in the Minneapolis Star, received an invitation from her to attend the meetings. He did and was saved.

"The meetings found such favor," Mr. LaHaye said, "that we immediately began plans for next year. Now there are about six more churches that would like to get in on the work. It was a thrill and a joy that I will never forget to have a small part in the work the Lord did here."

### YOUTH FOR CHRIST CELEBRATES—

Winona Lake, Indiana (E/P). Delegates from 36 states and 9 foreign nations shared in celebrating "A Decade of Miracles" at Youth for Christ International's 10th Annual Convention. Winona Lake, Indiana, July 4-18. The registration figures reveal this convention to have been the largest in YFC history. Highlights of the convention included two all nights of prayer, with several hundred young people present each night; the prayer tent filled night after night with seekers; the successful staging of the first Christian Teen-Age Olympics under the direction of Coach Don Odle of Taylor University; the naming of Gerald Brubaker, 18, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, as the teen-age preacher contest winner and Brandt Gustavson, 18, of Rockford, Illinois, as the teen-age song-leader contest winner.

Dr. Robert A. Cook was re-elected president for his 6th year, with Dr. Billy Graham and Dr. Bob Pierce re-elected first and second vice presidents respectively. Roy McKeown, regional director of the Pacific Southwest Region of YFC, was elected secretary; and George Wilson, director of the Minneapolis rally, was elected treasurer. The convention adopted as a slogan of Youth for

Christ for the current year, "Mobilize for Prayer and Proceed with Purpose." Executive Director Ted. W. Engstrom revealed in the annual financial report that the highest percentage of funds in YFC's history was used for overseas evangelism in the past fiscal year—50.44%. The budget for 1954-55 totals \$785,000—51% allocated for foreign evangelism, 33% for domestic evangelism, 7% for promotional expenses, and 9% for administration.

### RESCUE MISSIONS HAVE TRAINING SCHOOL—

Winona Lake, Indiana (E/P). The International Union of Gospel Missions closed its Fourth Annual Training School and Conference held at Winona Lake July 28-August 1st with the report to the membership at large that this was the finest to date. A survey of the mission superintendents and staff members indicated that half of those represented rose to leadership from the convert group of rescue missions. The other half were selected from churches, volunteer workers and some from Christian schools. Of this latter group, the greater number had contact with the work of missions in some capacity before entering into full time service.

## NEWS OF PERMANENT HISTORY

### HROMADKA'S CONCERN—

Evanston, Illinois (E/P). Professor Joseph L. Hromedka, of Prago, one of the Iron Curtain theologians visiting the U.S. as a delegate to the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Evanston, expressed concern over the fact that many American church leaders do not believe in the Second Coming of Christ. "This return of Jesus Christ," he said, "is the true hope of the world. The eschatological emphasis of our theology is not pessimism. On the contrary, it is the most glorious optimism. Jesus Christ might come back today. We live in history but we are not masters of history and of time. He is the Master of history and time. As we are looking into the future we are not looking into a vacuum. We are seeing at the end of history the Lord Jesus Christ, crucified, risen and coming again. This is what I am teaching all the time."

Representative Ruth Thompson, Michigan Republican, is advocating a Congressional appropriation to finance another world trip for evangelist Billy Graham—on the theory that his preaching does more for world peace than foreign aid.

A joint resolution to authorize President Eisenhower to proclaim November 28-December 4 as National Salvation Army Week has been introduced in the Senate. The Salvation Army will celebrate its 75th anniversary in the United States at that time.



# AMONG THE CHURCHES

## BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

BOISE  
Russel Stands, pastor

DVBS was held June 14-18, with 61 enrolled and an average attendance of 58. The theme of the school this year was, "Pioneers". All found help for the Christian life, and some bowed at the place of prayer for special help.

In June Joan Brown, Gary Peterson and Joy Rice were transferred from associate to active church membership. Dumas, Ruth and Jim Freeman were added as regular members, and the Clarence Rodine family as affiliate members.

The young adult CE class was invited to spend the day at the Gwinn Rice home in Hill City on Saturday, June 19th.

A missionary service with Ralph and Marie Chapman was held Sunday morning June 20th in our regular worship hour.

During the Sunday evening services following youth camp, boys camp and girls camp, reports were given by those who attended. We feel that these times of Christian education and Christian fellowship are essential in the lives of our youth today.

"Open house" was held in the church basement for Mrs. Eugenia Weiler's 80th birthday anniversary, following prayer meeting July 7th.

Our church was extended an invitation to attend the wedding of Fern Witt and Wilbur Allen on Friday July 23rd at the First Nazarene church. A lawn reception followed the ceremony at the residence of Kenneth Witt.

The annual SS picnic was held Tuesday evening, August 3rd, at the Municipal park.

The WMU met Thursday, August 5th, at Star. The Vaughters, missionaries from Caban and Guatemala were the speakers. Through such Christians many will be "added unto the Lord."

Rev. Grover, of the Nazarene church, had charge of the Sunday services, August 15th, as our pastor was attending Yearly Meeting.

WHITNEY  
Walter Lee, pastor

Sunday evening, June 20th, Rev. John Connor, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church, Vancouver, Wash., and his wife, were with us. His message to us was most rich and precious.

We rejoiced that a number of the fathers of the children in our SS and DVBS were present for SS, Father's Day, to hear the DVBS presentation on the theme, "Pioneering with Christ". Without a break, we entered right into the after service, the fathers staying, the service honoring not only the fathers of our church, but the visiting fathers as well. Our pastor brought a short and very appropriate Father's Day message.

Milo Ross, Quaker Hour pastor, and president of George Fox College was present and preached for us the morning of June 27.

Dr. Arthur Roberts and wife, of George Fox College, were with us Sunday evening, June 27.

Due to much sickness, and different ones of our folks vacationing, attendance at most of our services has been quite small during most of the summer.

We rejoice with Ruth Washburn in that she has been able to have a much needed addition built on her home.

Douglas Brown and family, as they returned from attending the Evangelical Friends Conference in Oskaloosa, Iowa, stopped over in Boise for a short visit with their aunt and uncle, Wendell and Hazel Murphy. Douglas brought a challenging stewardship message in the evening of July 11.

Oral Tish preached for us both morning and evening July 4th, as our pastor was attending the Evangelical Friends Conference.

Friday evening, July 9th, Robert and Rosa Patterson appreciated having their nephew and niece, Paul and Leona Thornburg, and small sons Phillip and Randall, of Kansas, make a short visit in their home. Paul and Leona are under appointment to go as missionaries to the Urundi district, Belgian Congo, in Africa, under Kansas Yearly Meeting of

Friends. They are scheduled to sail from New York August 19th for Belgium, where they will spend a year in studying French and other subjects before going on to the field. Paul and Leona are graduates of George Fox College and he is going out as a teacher.

We were indeed most sorry to hear about the illness of our beloved Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory, and immediately began praying definitely for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hubbard, from California, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Hughes. They took Mrs. Hughes back to Nebraska to visit their mother.

Allan Olsen and Corwin Hansen left July 19th for Camp Ord, Calif., where they were inducted into the service. Latest word from both of them is that they have been placed in the Medical Corps, non-combat unit, for which we are all most happy, feeling this is a definite answer to prayer for them. We are praying that these young men shall truly be living witnesses for their Lord during the time they are serving their country.

Ten of our young people were able to attend the young people's camp at Quaker Hill July 10 and 11; though only 2 of them, Myrna Rourke and Katherine Lanham, remained for the entire camp. They reported a wonderful camp, with much of the Holy Spirit's presence. Then 6 of our boys were able to attend the boys camp the next week; and some of our girls attended the girls camp the week following boys camp. Both the boys and girls reported many conversions from their groups.

NAMPA  
Clare Willcuts, pastor

Nampa Friends were saddened with the passing of Anna Antrim. Our earthly loss is heaven's gain. Her beautiful Christian life was a testimony to all who came in contact with her.

The new SS officers assumed their duties July 4. The CE's met on July 1st for a hamburger fry. All were filled with food and fun.

Our church was well represented at Quaker Hill conference, and both boys and girls camp. On July 18 the young people gave a report on the conference.

We will certainly miss the faithful attendance of Charles and Jeanette Seller who have been worshipping with us the past two years. Charles graduated from NNC this spring, and will continue his study for the ministry at Jennings Lodge.

Rev. and Mrs. John McCracken have been visiting their daughter, Jeanette Seller. They are en route to Everett, Wash., where they will assume pastoral duties in September.

Charlotte Rupert has entered nurses training at St. Lukes Hospital in Boise. We will miss her in our services.

The parsonage remodeling job is nearing completion. Church members have been faithfully working on it to have it completed for our new pastors the first of September. It has had a "face lifting" both inside and out.

We are looking forward to deeper depths and higher heights this new church year here at Nampa Friends.

## GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

GREENLEAF  
Oscar Brown, pastor

A large group of our young people attended youth camp at Quaker Hill. There were 23 of our boys and 15 of our girls in attendance at their camps. A good report was brought back by all.

The Charleton Smitherman family, formerly of Salem, have moved to Greenleaf to live in the Antrim house and teach in the academy this fall. He will be principal.

Word has been received that Elvin "Chub" Winslow is still confined to the naval hospital in Vallejo, Calif.

Promotion day was held in our SS July 4. Around 50 teachers and officers took their places for the new church year. There was a special teacher dedication service.

Merl Willcuts underwent surgery in the Caldwell hospital

Friday, August 6. He is recuperating satisfactorily.

Fred Knight, formerly of Greenleaf, will be teaching in Nampa this year. At present he and Miriam and family are staying at the Dale Gossard home.

Roscoe Knight and family spent a few days in Greenleaf. We are expecting them back in September to reside here until they return to the mission field in Bolivia.

Arnold Clem and Jerry Weber recently spent some time at their homes in Greenleaf. They are both in the armed forces of our country.

Arlene Oglivie has also been visiting here during her vacation from work at George Fox College.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hester and family, of Portland, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hester. They were accompanied by Lois Tish, librarian of Cascade College, who will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tish.

Beth and Leta Hockett, of Portland, spent their vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Buel Hockett.

A farewell party was held on the church lawn August 5 for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winters and daughter, Marilyn, who will be leaving the last of August to make their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

RIVERSIDE  
Robert Morse, pastor

Our pastor and family, and some of our young people, attended Quaker Hill conference. In the evening service of the following Sunday, the young people gave reports on the conference, which we greatly enjoyed. We were made to realize anew how worthwhile our youth camps are.

Robert Morse and some of our boys attended boys' camp the following week.

Judy McCord was our only girl to attend girls' camp.

Everett Puckett had our services while the pastor was absent on conference Sunday. Lee accompanied his father, and together they brought a very good message in song.

On August 1, following the morning service, a fellowship dinner was enjoyed in the church park.

Our pastor and family, and Pearl and Will Rohrer, are in attendance at Yearly Meeting. Arthur and Earl Perisho had charge of the morning service here, August 15, and Ross McIntyre brought the evening message.

Sickness and accident again made inroads among our folk, but all are in attendance again, for which we are thankful.

ONTARIO HEIGHTS  
Robert Ralphs, pastor

We appreciate the presence of Mrs. Lela Hull, her testimony and song, and her girls, who have been with us occasionally for worship and service. We were so glad to have the girls at DVBS.

We had the privilege of having with us Wednesday evening, June 17th, the Ralph Chapman family, which proved an inspiration.

The WMU met at the home of Jennie Baston in Ontario. Lella Ralphs presented the devotional. The new president for the coming year is Lucile McCracken.

The fine gift of a dozen chairs for the beginners SS class from Mrs. Myers (Kenneth and Hubert Hull's mother) is greatly appreciated, and the large and convenient table built by a three-member committee from the church.

The SS attendance average for the past year was 36, a marked increase.

These being camp days at Quaker Hill, our pastor, Robert Ralphs, Lella, his wife, and Deloris Randall, gave an excellent account of activities during the week of youth camp. They were encouraged for the blessing and inspiration it brought those in attendance. Monday our pastor was again ready to return for boys camp.

In our pastor's absence Harold Hamptman, from Payette, Idaho, brought both morning and evening messages—a time of spiritual feasting.

## NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

SPRINGBROOK  
Waldo Hicks, pastor

Mrs. Schafer, Frances Hicks' mother, was a recent guest at the parsonage. Her home is in Columbus, Ohio.

Our pastor, Waldo Hicks and family, spent a week of their vacation at Otter Rock on the coast. They were accompanied by Mrs. Schafer.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Gulley, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Members of her family who have been here to see her recently are: Mrs. Esthel White and two daughters of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kerns from California, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gulley of Klamath Falls, and Esther Gulley of McAllen, Texas.

Five boys and four girls attended camps at Twin Rocks this year. Paul Dahn attended the young people's conference. All reported good conferences.

During our pastor's vacation Charles Morgan, our assistant pastor, brought the morning messages. Esther Gulley gave an interesting account of her work in McAllen, Texas the first Sunday evening, and in the following Sunday evening service the scripture memorization work of the CE was given. Five children participated. The winner was Diane Heater, who received a \$10 Bible offered as a prize. The judges were Harold and Daisy Read and Thelma Green.

The August meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Stella Hubbard with eleven members present. The following were named as new officers for the coming year: president, Myrtle Newby; vice president, Anna Morgan; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Hockett; program committee chairman, Stella Hubbard; work committee chairman, Mary Butler; social committee chairman, Lela Gulley. The devotions were led by Ada Peters, and Esther Gulley told of the work in McAllen, Texas. We appreciated Esther's presence with us and the message she brought.

Yearly Meeting Sunday morning our guest speaker was Dorwin Smith, who is now pastor of the Star, Idaho, Friends church. Mrs. Smith and their daughter were with him.

Randall and Norma Emry and son, Dannie, attended our SS and Randall told us of his work at Entiat, Wash. He was our assistant pastor while attending George Fox College.

Arthur and Ruth Harris and daughter, of Caldwell, Idaho, are here visiting at the Roy Wilkins home, while Arthur is helping his brother-in-law, Glen Mills, with the grain harvest.

Congratulations to Leland and Iverna Hibbs on the birth of a son, Kenneth Dean, at La Paz, Bolivia, July 15th. Their membership is in our church. We welcome the new missionary.

NEWBERG  
Charles Beals, pastor

The dedication service for the improvements made in our church basement during the year was held in conjunction with a family night pot-luck dinner sponsored by the high school CE, Thursday evening, July 22. John Fankhauser, Levi T. Pennington, and Fredric Carter were speakers for the dedication service. Gordon Martin announced the program which the young people gave, which included musical numbers and a skit by the junior CE, showing the need for the hospital clinic in Bolivia. They took an offering for this hospital project.

The annual SS picnic was held August 5 on the George Fox College campus near the fireplace. The children and young people enjoyed planned recreation. Following the picnic dinner the Four Flats sang some numbers.

Isaac and Myrtle Mardock celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, July 4, at Newberg Friends Church. About forty-five relatives attended church with them on Sunday morning. A noon luncheon was enjoyed by the family in the church basement. Their grandchildren honored them with a reception in the afternoon, which about 160 guests attended.

Promotion Sunday for the SS was held on June 27. This included a program by the children. Sunday morning, July 4, Marion Wilhite was introduced as the new superintendent for the coming year. Mary Sandoz is the new chairman of the Bible School committee.

Mrs. W. C. Morris, who with her husband are pastors of the Nazarene church, was SS speaker July 4. She told about the missionary work they had done in India.

Visitors July 4 included Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thornburg and daughter and Paul and Leona Thornburg and family. Paul and Leona Thornburg gave their testimonies concerning their call to the Kansas Yearly Meeting mission field in Africa, and sang in the evening service.

Donald McNichols spoke for the Literature Committee July 11 at SS and told about three good books in widely varied fields of interest.



Those who attended boys camp and girls camp and Twin Rocks conference gave interesting reports in SS.

Mackey Hill, of George Fox College, brought the evening message on Twin Rocks Sunday.

We have had good prayer meeting services that have been well attended. Leaders have included John Fankhauser, Paul Mills and Charles Haworth.

On Wednesday evening, August 18, just following Yearly Meeting, Merle Roe, superintendent of Kansas Yearly Meeting, showed the pictures he took of their mission work in Urundi, and told about their work. Members from Springbrook and Chehalem Center also attended this prayer meeting service.

We have had a year of blessing with John Fankhauser as pastor and Fredric Carter bringing Sunday morning messages. Fredric Carter will go to New Garden meeting in North Carolina as pastor. Charles Beals is our pastor beginning September 1, and John Fankhauser our assistant pastor.

## PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

PARKROSE  
Dillon Mills, pastor

Parkrose Friends church honored Clair and Dorothy Lund and family in a fellowship dinner on the church lawn following the morning worship services on August 22. Clair will serve as pastor of the Meadows Valley Friends church beginning September 1. The church gave the Lunds a magazine table lamp.

David Pruitt, newly elected SS superintendent, is directing the pupils in a program of Bible memory work. Extensive visitation is being planned.

About 35 persons from Parkrose were in attendance to at least some meetings of Twin Rocks conference. Leon and Marion Pruitt and Ruth NonEarl Lamb of CE age were in attendance for the full week.

Billy Reed underwent major surgery immediately following conference and is convalescing in good condition now.

The monthly meeting recently accepted Allen and Eudora Hester and family and Norval Land into membership. The Hesters will sponsor the senior CE society.

Wallace and Wilma Blakely, non-resident members residing in the Coos Bay area, have been "back home" at Parkrose during the current lumber industry strike.

Dillon Mills, pastor, suffered an injury to his knee in a fall while attending Yearly Meeting. Dillon and Fern will be on their vacation August 23 to September 6.

The Parkrose meeting is uniting its forces in prayer for a deep spiritual awakening and revival.

## LENTS

We at Lents are glad to report a busy and profitable summer which began with the largest and most successful DVBS we have had. Esther and Alden White were evangelists and teachers. The change has been evident in some lives.

The next spiritual peak was the Multnomah Holiness camp which was attended regularly by the majority at Lents, and most of the cabins on the grounds were occupied by our members. The evangelists were Rev. Wilfred Fisher and Dr. J. E. Williams.

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Beverly Lewis, of the NHMS Mexican border work, was home in June and July. She showed her pictures of the work there.

A number from Lents attended boys camp, girls camp, and conference, receiving spiritual help and encouragement while enjoying a good time.

Two of our boys, Vernon Repp and Maynard Corlett, enlisted in the air force and are in training.

Our annual SS picnic was held this year at Mt. Scott Park with a large attendance, and a good time of races, swimming and food was enjoyed by all. This picnic was also the farewell for our pastors who will soon leave for Bolivia. We will miss them greatly, but we will feel even more a part of the Bolivia mission because our own members will be there.

Yearly Meeting was our next activity with quite a few in attendance full time, and a number driving down for part of the meetings. The evangelistic services were inspirational, and the business sessions interesting and well conducted.

Ralph and Esther Choate and children are here on furlough from the mission work in Africa. They are staying in the Victor Morse home.

Terrell and Kathleen Repp and their three daughters have moved to their new home at 11909 N.E. Sacramento. We wish them God's blessing in their new home.

PIEDMONT  
Mahlon Macy, pastor

Piedmont Friends SS has experienced an unusual attendance record for the summer months. There has been no summer slump. During the summer of 1953 attendance dropped below 100 most of the time; this year it has stayed well above that mark. Everyone is very thankful for this increase in SS attendance.

The junior CE has taken for its current missionary project the collecting of old sheets to be used as bandages. A mission station in Africa in which NHMS workers are laboring will receive the materials. Some of the other projects which the juniors have completed this year are: sending books to the missionary boys and girls in Bolivia, books to Marna and Linda Tamplin in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, and giving money to the missionary transportation fund.

On August 8 eight members of the Phil Kerr Harmonic Choir were present to bring special music for closing exercises of SS. They also sang several numbers for church and gave their testimonies.

The resignation of Gene Hockett, who has been assistant pastor for the past two years, was accepted at a called Monthly Meeting session recently. Gene has accepted the call to serve as pastor of the new Metolius Friends church. Gene was also SS superintendent.

Several boys and girls, as well as young people, attended the Twin Rocks camps this summer. Many of them reported real spiritual victory.

CHERRY GROVE  
Irwin Alger, pastor

The intermediate CE group enjoyed a wiener roast and hay ride with their sponsors, Earl and Ruth Crosse, the evening of August 1st.

The WMU held their August meeting picnic style at Lewisville park on August 1.

The "Lord's Acre" project is progressing as one field of cucumbers is looking very nice.

Sherrill Wollam won the CE speech contest at Yearly Meeting, uncontested.

The intermediate CE group sponsored an excellent picture on missionary work in the leper colony in Thailand called, "Life in Her Hands".

Algers have been on a much-needed vacation, and the pulpit was ably filled by Earl Crosse, one of our laymen. We do appreciate the messages brought by Earl and feel the Lord can use many laymen like him.

HILLSBORO  
Frederick Baker, pastor

Hillsboro Friends church, 20 miles north, over the Chehalem mountains, from Newberg, Ore., heard a report on "The Challenge of Northwest Quaker Outreach" on Yearly Meeting Sunday, August 15, during the morning worship hour by the pastor of the church.

Reminding the congregation that emphasis for the year

should be on Total Evangelism the speaker stressed the theme of the Board of Christian Education of "Evangelize in Fifty-five", as a worthy one for the entire local church program.

Said the speaker, "We are 1/100th of the entire Yearly Meeting. If the membership of our Yearly Meeting were divided into like congregations as ours, there would be 100 of them, instead of the 56 that we have."

"1/100th of our share of United Budget for missions at home and abroad would be about \$400.00 for our 50 members. Based on our 23 resident active members at the beginning of the year, our share of the Yearly Meeting budget of \$40,000.00 (plus) would be \$414.00 computed on the basis that each church must raise \$18.00 for each of its active resident members to do its part in home and foreign missionary advance."

The pastor challenged the congregation, as a newly organized monthly meeting, to justify its existence and do its part in home and foreign missionary advance.

In conclusion the pastor stated that he would like to see \$1,000.00 raised for missions during the year. "If it takes a year or more to complete our church building—let it take that time, but whatever else we do, let's not fail in missions".

## PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

SPOKANE  
Clark Smith, pastor

The summer is nearly half over and it has been a busy one. Quite a few happenings of interest need to be reported.

Our DVBS was the most successful we have had. There was an enrollment of over 100, and there were several conversions. Esther Mae Thomas was the director.

The latter part of June Ralph and Marie Chapman were here and showed pictures of the work in Bolivia and of the farm. We need to remember to always pray for our missionaries and that the door will remain open for them as long as they are needed to sow the seed of the word in this mission field.

One evening service recently was turned over to the girls trio who planned and presented a musical service. Two of these girls will be leaving for college this fall. We are going to miss them but are glad for their testimony to full salvation and that they are in God's care.

We were glad this summer to welcome into our midst Walter and Katherine Wilhite and their three boys, Wally, Larry and David.

The WMU finished packing their boxes to send to Yearly Meeting. At their meeting, August 10th, they packed about 40 pounds of clothing.

Mildred Brown and William and Esther Mae Thomas were able to attend Yearly Meeting and represent Spokane this year.

Audrey Comfort is taking a course in nursing at Deaconess Hospital, so is able to attend our services. The Lord has certainly blessed us with a fine group of young people.

July found us attending a bridal shower at the "Branding Iron" Cafe in honor of Frances Martin, now Frances Turner.

The work on the church is going ahead steadily. To us here who are anxious to get into it, patience comes hard. But God is faithfully supplying our needs. We would, however, ask that you continue to remember us in prayer, both for our church and our spiritual welfare. The enemy is never idle and we need the prayers of the Yearly Meeting.

HOLLY PARK  
Howard Harmon, pastor

When the Northwest Friend goes on vacation, that means that Holly Park is just as busy as ever.

The Holly Park Brotherhood has had quite a list of activities through these summer months. Once each month the men conduct the entire service for one of the downtown missions. The last two services Walter Gatterman was the speaker.

Members of the Brotherhood recently enjoyed a sumptuous hamburger feed at Walt Gatterman's. Besides the good food, there was an abundance of good "fish stories", plus the outlining of future plans for the Brotherhood.

The baseball boys still are unbeaten! The men of the Brotherhood challenged the fellows to a game, and came out on the bottom side of the score! A good number of the fathers were out for the first time to any church activity.

The baseball banquet was the climax to the season! The

Brotherhood furnished the food, and served it. Every boy and his father was there, with the exception of one case of illness. A lovely program completed the evening. Barring averages were announced, with Roc Caldwell as top man. The team elected Roc as the honorary captain. Dick Hendricks very ably filled the speaker's position.

Henry and Margaret Boede and their six children were burned out of their home early in July. The community generously donated to the fund-drive sponsored by the Service Committee, and clothing and household articles were also given.

Eight of the junior girls earned their way to go skating, the reward for having the largest percentage present of a class at our special meetings. Beth Harmon and Lois Jones accompanied them.

Beverly Lewis, missionary on the Mexican Border, told of the work there under the National Holiness Missionary Society. She showed her colorful pictures to the prayer meeting group late in June.

Promotion Sunday was held the last Sunday in June. SS attendance has been a bit irregular, but consistently higher all summer than at this time last year.

Bruce O'Brien and Harry Thomas went with the pastor on an over-night camping trip to Mount Rainier. These boys had perfect attendance records for two months.

A trip to Woodland Park was the reward for 12 boys and girls who had perfect attendance for three months—June, July and August.

Holly Park people were in attendance at all three conferences of Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting. Much fun was reported, and great spiritual help was gained. All the young people gave very clear testimonies to a real work done in their hearts. Twelve youngsters, two junior leaders, and three adults attended junior camp. Several of these children met Christ for the first time.

Committee night was held at the church, with all the committees reporting goals set down for this coming year.

The annual SS picnic was held at Seward Park, with lots of fun, food, and all the ice cream one could eat.

The WMU had a luncheon meeting at Verna Gatterman's. Plans for the coming year were discussed. Muriel (Hoover) Ostrin and Louise Martin were welcomed as first-timers.

During the pastor's absence to Yearly Meeting, the Gideons had charge of the morning service, while the Ministry and Oversight had a platform service in the evening.

August 16 through 20 was DVBS time at Holly Park. Several new SS pupils were gained, and we're praying that deep work was done in the hearts of the youngsters.

The building committee continues its weekly meetings, with many important decisions to be made. Please join with us that the Lord may be glorified through every effort made at Holly Park.

AGNEW  
Calvin Hull, pastor

Much progress has been made on our church here at Agnew. A beautiful steeple is up and painted, the shakes are on and the foyer and entrance finished. May the Lord bless Harold and Betty Ankeny and the others who have helped.

On July 25, Mr. D. S. Grant, representative for Christian Films, Inc., brought a powerful film, the "Power of Decision".

The senior CE'ers went on a hayride and then a wiener roast at a beach near Sequim, Wash.

Mariann and Michael Wade, Katherine Clay attended Wauna Mer camp—James Sampair also attended three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kell motored to Tacoma, on Friday, August 13, to see their son, Herbert Kell, off for the east coast to do overseas duty. Mrs. Herbert Kell was also there. Herband Ryllis have been home from Gulfport, Miss., for about three weeks and we have certainly enjoyed their services in the church. Ryllis will remain in Tacoma for a time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen White and family.

The Albert Sampair family attended Quarterly Meeting as representative of our church.

The Kenneth Clay family will drive to Levanon, Ore., to get their daughter, Patricia, on August 29th. At the present time they have Mrs. Clay's father, L. R. Gilliland, and a sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Harlow Gilliland and Kay here from Seattle. Mary and daughters were in Puyallup for two weeks. We thank God for answered prayer that the strike ended at the mill where Kenneth worked. Ken's brother, Harold Clay, was here for two weeks, from Broken Bow, Nebraska.



Harold and Betty, Vicki Ann and Mark Ankeny attended the first anniversary of the church at Timber, Ore., July 11.

Harold and Betty Ankeny and Marion and Evangeline Cook attended Oregon Yearly Meeting. Harold and Betty to start a vacation of two weeks before taking pastoral charge at Timber. The Cooks returned home Monday, August 16.

On Friday evening, August 6th, the WMU and Friends Brotherhood co-sponsored a potluck, surprise-farewell dinner at the church for Harold and Betty, Vicki and Mark, with 64 attending. A program of song, worship and praise followed. Our prayers go with them, for many happy memories are imbedded in our hearts and minds. May God bless them good in the future.

One of Harold's last official duties was being in charge of the funeral of Fred Kerger, a neighbor of the church.

Mildred Wade led prayer meeting August 11th.

On August 15th Bill Clark, Youth for Christ director, the Donetta Bombardier, and Bert Kilmer, a team from the Independent Bible Church, brought "Tommy the Tune o-mete", that let up when voices were raised high enough in song. All were fascinated and were taught a lesson when Donetta told a story through Tommy. Bert Kilmer was the pianist. Bill Clark brought a wonderful message on "Discipleship". We can all truly be a disciple for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Elsie Gehrke and Bernice Mardock led the adult CE class in the evening, and also helped the junior CE's bring a wonderful program. Leona Sampair is leader and Louise Clay had charge of program.

The Wilson Wade family has been enjoying a lot of company the past month, with Mr. Wade's parents being here now to stay for a time.

Bessie Snell arrived home two weeks ago after a two-month stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grace Neff, in Boise, Idaho, while Mrs. Neff was attending business in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Our church has been beautifully decorated every Sunday by lovely flowers generously donated by Mrs. Bessie Snell.

#### QUILCENE

Paul Puckett, pastor

We have again experienced the changing of ministers.

The church held a picnic at the community park, August 1, in honor of David and Beverly Fendall, who left the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puckett, who will be our new pastors, will be coming soon, about August 22, from Baker, Oregon.

Mrs. Rich is still confined to the hospital from injuries received from a fall last April. However, she is brightening everyone's stay in the hospital by her cheerfulness.

In August we were blessed by a visit from the Richard Cossels, of Caldwell, Idaho, who were former pastors here.

The CE has been meeting on Tuesday evenings (which has been changed to Monday) during the summer, with between 9 and 19 in attendance each week.

Jerry Munn, who was here during the summer, has returned to New Mexico to enter his second year at the university.

Dickey Drake will enter the Western Washington College of Education, at Bellingham. May God bless them as they further their education.

#### EVERETT

John McCracken, pastor

With much sorrow and regret Everett bade farewell to their beloved pastors, John and Clara Frazier. Rev. Frazier retired because of ill health and preached his final message July 11th. Their leaving was not only a great loss to the meeting, but to all evangelical groups and Snohomish county as a whole. Elmer Root, of Youth for Christ, was especially warm in praises for their work with the young people. Anna Gordon presented Mrs. Frazier with a friendship cup in appreciation for her work with the WCTU, and Rev. Lower of the Free Methodist church opened his home the evening of the 11th and various ministers gathered in farewell to the Fraziers. In our own meeting a love offering and various gifts of remembrance were made with a choir party, a special tribute in appreciation given the final service, and a fellowship dinner were among the inadequate ways we attempted to express our love and gratitude for those dear folk who have served so well these past six years of faithful ministry. Our blessings and prayers go with them, and our

loss is indeed Newberg's gain.

To express our goodwill and love for our new pastors in a concrete way, the Grace Missionary ladies are making a friendship welcome quilt, and each person wanting her name on the quilt was asked to make a love offering to be used toward the purchase for some badly needed furniture for the parsonage.

There were a goodly number of the people from our meeting who attended the family conference at Quaker Cove, and each one reported what a great spiritual blessing it was to them, and remarked about the wonderful leadership. Before conference began some of our men and young people went up to the Cove to peel logs and help work on the newly erected cook house and dining hall, so they were especially thrilled that it was ready for use in time for conference.

Gertrude and Thriza Burris were the only ones from Everett attending the Wauna Mer senior conference, and Valerie Van Cise and David Whittaker served as junior leaders at the junior camp. God's blessings poured forth there also.

One of the men of the meeting heard where pews could be purchased for the church at a very reasonable figure, and offered to buy five if we wished to buy them, and before the business meeting was over enough for the auditorium had been paid for and will be installed at a future date. Although they are not brand new they are very fine, with solid backs and ends, and will be a great improvement in the appearance of the meeting place.

Rev. LeRoy White has graciously filled the pulpit the last Sundays in July in the absence of our pastor. We are so grateful for his Spirit-filled messages, and the way he has filled the gap in times of emergency.

Morning and evening services with Alden and Esther White bringing the message in word and song was well attended August 1st, with several visitors in our midst reporting much spiritual help received.

Rev. John McCracken and his wife Mabel, our new pastors, arrived from Argonia, Kansas, August 4th to unpack their trailer before attending Quarterly Meeting at Entiat. They were guests in the services Sunday morning when Rev. Marshal Schoolcraft brought the message.

In spite of some of our folks being gone to Yearly Meeting and vacation, attendance was good August 15th. Rev. W. G. Plowman filled the pulpit. Eric Palmer will conduct a peace service this month. We do thank the Lord for the gracious way He has sent these to carry on.

#### BETHANY

Ethel Cowgill, pastor

At Bethany we are rejoicing for the blessings of God upon us.

The committee, appointed by the Quarterly Meeting, met with us on June 19 and set us up as a monthly meeting. We feel we are on the move for a "go forward".

At a recent 2 o'clock prayer meeting one came forward for salvation.

Some of us went to Entiat for Quarterly Meeting. There was a very good attendance and from the first to the last we felt the presence of God.

We have been asking God to bless at Yearly Meeting and that many find their way to the cross and salvation.

Following Yearly Meeting our pastor expected to visit in the Portland area.

We have started a building fund for a larger place. Have \$50.00 now.

#### MCKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

On the evening of June 30 we had a very fine sacred concert in our church. Guest artists featured were Margret Kellogg, marimbist, and Betty Restrict, soprano soloist.

Quite a few of our members joined the Quarterly Meeting work-day and picnic at the Wauna Mer conference grounds on July 5.

We are thanking God for the spiritual blessings to our church and SS gained through the Wauna Mer conference and junior camp, both held in July.

On July 8 a party was given in the church basement to honor our high school graduates, Phil Harmon and Naomi Martin, who will soon be entering George Fox College, and Doris Burns who is working in a local bank, also our college graduates, Marian Perry, who has accepted a position as case worker in Albany, Oregon, and Jim Liedke, who will continue his studies at Western Evangelical Seminary.

The June meeting of the WMU was held late in the month because of DVBS at the home of Florence Simpson. The July meeting was held at the home of Myrtle Byrd with a business session in the morning. At this time Maude Harmon was appointed representative to the Yearly Meeting WMU banquet and business sessions. In the afternoon we had a baby shower on Alice Perry Williams. On July 13 a group of the ladies met and tied four quilts to be sent to Bolivia.

We had several guest speakers during the month of July. On July 11 Rev. Woodson, a retired Methodist minister, brought both the morning and evening messages. We were very happy to have Alden and Esther White with us for both services on July 25.

Dr. Howell, of the Washington Temperance Association, brought a very interesting and challenging message in our church on the evening of August 1 entitled, "What'll You Have."

### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

#### MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

The annual SS picnic was held Saturday, August 7, at the P.K. Nelson's Cloverlawn dairy farm. Following a time of fun and games, a bountiful picnic supper of fried chicken with all the trimmings was enjoyed. After supper a surprise shower of household articles was presented to Charlotte Macy, who has been with us during the summer and is taking up pastoral work at Scotts Mills this fall.

The SS missionary offerings for July and August went for Camp Sawalinalis and the missionary transportation fund respectively.

Some 36 young people and leaders from our meeting attended Camp Sawalinalis. Each of the young people returned with a definite testimony of having found Christ as Savior. Following the camp a young people's prayer meeting was started on Thursday evenings. These have been well attended and should be a means of establishing and helping these young Christians to grow in grace.

The pastors, Esther Mae Moor and four of the young people, attended Twin Rocks conference. Clynton and Marjorie Crisman served as recreational directors during that week.

Several families from our meeting were able to attend Yearly Meeting and have returned to share the challenges, blessings and inspiration they received.

On Friday afternoon, August 20, the ladies of the church gave a surprise personal shower for Anna Mills and her three children, who are moving to Idaho. Following the evening service on August 22, a time of fellowship was held in their honor in Harmony Hall. After listening to the Quaker Hour, refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

#### SCOTTS MILLS

Charlotte Macy, pastor

Our pastor, Evert Tuning, filled the pulpit at South Salem one Sabbath early in July, at which time Dorothy Barrett filled our pulpit very acceptably. Her messages were a great inspiration and blessing. She and Dorothy Williams, who accompanied her, sang a special in each service also. Jackie Davis was with us in the evening and brought a message in song. We thank the Lord for these consecrated young women.

The CE group enjoyed a hike to the Butte Creek Falls early in July.

Kenneth Magee, former SS superintendent, is greatly missed from our services. He was so faithful in all the work of the church. We do pray that he may be a blessing to all with whom he comes in contact. He is stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

Many of our people attended a part or all of the Twin Rocks CE conference.

On August 8, a quartet from our church, accompanied by our pastor on his guitar, furnished the music for the program of the homecoming, held in the park.

We are glad for frequent visitors in our church services; among these were Lois Burnett, Lloyd and Florence Taylor, David Delano and Ruby Mulvihill.

The Hofstetter brothers, Ralph, Harold and Merlin, favored us with a trio, on a recent Sabbath morning. Ralph accompanied on his mandolin. This was greatly appreciated.

Virena Tuning, chairman of the Quarterly Meeting repre-

sentatives, gave a comprehensive report of the Quarterly Meeting the Sunday evening following.

We were greatly surprised and blessed to have Walter and Gladys Cook, former pastors, with us in our prayer meeting, just prior to Yearly Meeting.

We are praising the Lord for answered prayer in these days, and we do know He is able to do the "exceeding abundantly," Praise His name!

#### SOUTH SALEM

Frank Haskins, pastor

Our pastor and family spent the first week in July visiting relatives in Long Beach, Calif. The second week they were in Camp Sawalinalis, our pastor being the evangelist. In their absence, Evert Tuning had the morning and evening services of July 11th, and Edgar Sims brought the morning message and Carl Miller had the evening services of July 18th. The Lord wonderfully blessed these messages to our hearts.

The June WMU met in the home of Mrs. Lenora Pemberton. Mrs. Minnie Miller, co-pastor from Rosedale, was the guest speaker using as her theme, "God is able." She also had charge of the installation of the new officers. Each officer received a nosegay prepared by the Pemberton Floral Shop.

The boys and girls of our meeting who attended the camps were spiritually blest, and they also enjoyed the fellowship of the boys and girls from other meetings.

Besides several of our young people, a number of families from our meeting attended the week of Twin Rocks conference, others going over for the Sunday services. They reported a week of spiritual blessings and help from the Lord.

Sunday evening, August 8th, our young people had charge of the services, giving the work of the conference classes, evangelistic services and the recreation. They closed the services with a "camp fire" scene, giving testimonies and choruses.

In a recent evening service the young people gave a skit presenting the need of medical supplies in our Bolivian mission. An offering was taken to help in this need.

The ladies of the church, with Mrs. Leela Street and Mrs. Betty Hockett of Portland and Lavelle Robison of George Fox College, enjoyed a miscellaneous shower at the home of Lenora Pemberton for Sandra Nordyke, an August bride. Eileen Nordyke and Adria Dearing assisted the hostess.

Our SS attendance dropped during the two camps and conference Sundays. But we are happy and encouraged to have the attendance number come up to over one hundred again.

#### HIGHLAND AVENUE

Paul Barnett, pastor

The last half of July and the first half of August have been jammed to capacity with activities for Highland, as it has for most of the churches throughout the Yearly Meeting.

Many of our young people attended the Twin Rocks Conference July 26 to August 1, for which Paul Shugart, of California, was evangelist. They reported a wonderful conference and spiritual victories won.

The annual family night potluck supper of the WMU was held at the home of Wilson and Geneva Biles on Thursday, July 22.

During our monthly business meeting of August 4 the following persons were received as members of the church and the official hand of fellowship was extended to them Sunday, August 8. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hawk (Marjorie Fowler) and children, Verdell, Robert, Louise and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Esau and children, Robert and Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guire and children, Nancy, Gordon, and Kay. May God especially bless them and all of us together in this fellowship.

Highland was host to Salem Quarterly Meeting, August 6 and 7. The meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the CE rally were held Friday, August 6, at 8:00 p.m. Saturday morning was taken up with a short meeting for business followed by the worship service, with message brought by Evert Tuning. Dinner was served in the basement at noon, and at 1:30 the business session for the quarter was conducted.

Charleton and Lenore Smitherman and their children, Kenny, Jacque and Joy, who left us August 19 for Greenleaf, Idaho, were honored at a social time after prayer meeting on August 4. They were presented with a large picture—Sallman's head of Christ. Charleton will be principal of Greenleaf Academy and Lenore will also teach there on a



part-time basis.

Miss Sonja Hughes, of Booker, Texas, who has been visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hughes, and her aunt and uncle, Charleton and Lenore Smitherman, will travel with the Smitherman's to Idaho, and from there will journey back to Texas and school. We look forward to her visiting us again next summer!

Due to many of our people traveling to Newberg, Sunday, August 15, for the Yearly Meeting sessions, our services were not attended quite so well as usual; however, there were still approximately 130 in SS, so we were encouraged.

The Ambassador SS class held its monthly social in the basement of the church. The potluck dinner was followed by games which were led by Nancy Mills.

Annette Guire, who recently was hospitalized for treatment of a nervous stomach, has been released and is recuperating at her home. It is good to have her in our services again and hear her testimonies praising God for His graciousness to her and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeLapp, who were married here May 30, returned August 9 to make their home in Salem. They visited in Pennsylvania with the bride's mother for a short time after Bill was discharged from the Army Medical Corps before returning to Oregon.

Jim DeLapp, who has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston in Texas, is home for a short furlough before leaving to return to Texas for another eight weeks. Jim is registered as non-combatant with his draft board and was sent to Texas June 2. His wife, Pat, will be going back with him.

Of interest to members and friends of Highland church is the engagement of Miss Mary Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatcher of Bothel, Wash., to Steve Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo C. Ross, of Salem. The couple announced their engagement at the CE banquet held at Jennings Lodge, Oregon, during Yearly Meeting.

Also announcing their engagement during Yearly Meeting at a tea given Sunday afternoon, were Miss Marilyn Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes of Homedale, Idaho, to Harlan Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Barnett, pastors of this church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slade and Mrs. Clarice Hoskins of Fresno, Calif., were visitors at the church and the pastor's home on Sunday, July 25.

Highland can report that they were one of the churches in the Yearly Meeting which reached its goal of "One-fourth More for '54". Our average attendance was 136 last year over 104 for the previous year. We trust that we shall continue to grow numerically and spiritually!

#### EUGENE

D. Wayne Piersall, pastor

The Eugene Friends church has spent a busy and profitable summer with various activities and projects occupying our time and interests.

We are happy to report the completion and sale of our "house building operation." The house project was undertaken as a means to raise money for our church building fund, and we are pleased to report it a successful venture. Completion was made the last week in July, and a meeting for prayer and dedication of the proceeds to the Lord's work was held in the house preceding our regular mid-week prayer meeting.

Many of our families and members have spent vacations away from our city, and some of our members have been away all summer, or nearly so. Thelma Rose has spent the summer in Sprague River, and Lillian Frazier has been in California a greater portion of the summer. While some of our members have been away, some others returned home for the summer! We were happy to have Bill and Thelma

Vimont back with us from Kings Garden in Seattle. Bill is principal of the grade school there, and returned for the beginning of the school year.

We are glad to have our pastor's wife and children back with us after an extended stay in Greenleaf, Idaho, with Willa's parents. Wayne was away at camp where he was song and choir director this year. Three young people from our CE accompanied him and reported a fine camp.

We feel fortunate to have George and Elenita Bales with us this year. Our meeting has appointed George as our assistant pastor. Their presence and assistance in our church is greatly appreciated.

Doris Pearson will be leaving us soon for Newberg where she is to attend George Fox College. We will miss her, but expect her home for week-ends part of the time.

Our church was well represented at the city wide evangelistic campaign this past two weeks. We received second highest in the Monday night attendance contest. This was based upon percent of membership present. The Friends flew a 295% banner very proudly. The Merv Rosell campaign was a great blessing to our city, with hundreds finding Christ as their Savior.



The above pictures were taken at the second anniversary celebration of the Ashland outpost of which Edward Harmon is pastor. The top picture shows Merrill Coffin, who was the afternoon speaker. The bottom picture shows those attending the afternoon service.

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