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A VIEW OF PORTLAND LOOKING EAST FROM THE WEST HILLS

Romans 8:28

By Gervas A. Carey

THE first crocus of the spring is no more beautiful than the unfolding of some new truth of the Bible to the Christian during a period of private devotion. It is an interesting experience thus to catch a new and deeper meaning in a very familiar verse of Scripture.

As long as the writer can remember he has heard Romans 8:28 quoted in testimony meetings and cited as an anchor to troubled souls. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."—King James Version.

Recently when reading this passage in the Revised Standard Version his attention was sharply drawn to its new translation: "We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose." The entire epistle had been read several times before without even noticing this change. But now it glowed like a meteor in the sky. It is a personal God and not simply impersonal things at work for good on behalf of those who love him.

Reference to Westcott and Hort's Greek New Testament confirmed the basis for this translation. The Greek word for God is given in the text in the nominative as subject of the verb "works" as well as in the objective case in the phrase, "to those who love God." It should be added that the nominative case is bracketed to indicate that this word appears in the primary manuscripts, but not in some of the secondary sources. The more recent translators, however, have accepted this as sufficient basis for the new reading which affords much material for thought as well as for spiritual rejoicing.

On first thought it may appear to some that there is but little difference between the two readings. But certainly the personal direction of the affairs relating to our lives by God himself is a far different thing than just having these affairs work together in some impersonal adjustment which results in good.

In the revision the confidence has been shifted from "all things" to "God." To be sure the King James version permits the assumption that there is a providential direction of these things, but it lacks the positive assurance that the Christian can rest easy because it is God at work on his behalf.

In the new translation the clause "with those who love him" is possible, but the dative case without a preposition as in the Greek here might have been translated as in the King James version "to them that love God", or "for them". It is this idea that has usually afforded the Christian the greatest hope and consolation in the verse. The interpretation has been that all things work together for good to them that love God, particularly things apart from the work or control of the

individual concerned, thus beyond his ability to influence.

God does work with those who love him. But he also works for them even apart from them, beyond as well as within the range of their own activities.

A very literal translation of the text as given in Westcott and Hort's Greek might be offered: "And we know that for those who love God God works all things together for good, for those who are called according to (his) purpose."



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Our Stewardship

By Dean Gregory

AN AMERICAN Indian lad was listening to his first gospel sermon, where the preacher told the old old story of Jesus coming to give Himself for others. As the boy listened to the gripping message, he arose and said, "I will give God my dog."

As the preacher continued to tell how Jesus had given His life for us all, and that He wants our gifts, the lad arose again and said, "I will give God my pony, my bows and my arrows, my tomahawk, my blanket, my wigwam."

The minister continued at length to preach the story of Jesus' great sacrifice for all, and when he had concluded the stirring sermon the boy leaped to his feet and cried, "I give God myself."

This is what Paul the apostle had in mind when he said, "I seek not yours, but you. . . ." God is not primarily interested in what we may be able to give Him in the way of our possessions, or talents or time, but He is extremely interested in having you. When He fully possesses you, all your possibilities are at His command.

"Who made the world?" The question comes from a primary catechism, and the answer may come from the lips of a child; "God made the world."

Who owns the world now? Since we have no reason to believe that God ever gave it away or deserted it, the answer must still be, "God owns the world."

But where do I come in on this ownership? Cannot I prove by legal papers and court rulings that I own a plot of land, with its houses and produce, and does it not remain mine as long as I pay the taxes?

But wait, God made the world and God owns the world. He put Adam and his descendants on the earth to "dress it and keep it." (Gen. 2:15). This resolves the problem to the conclusion that we are God's renters here on earth. We are not God's executors; we are God's stewards, for a steward is one appointed to administer the estate of a living Lord.

God is our landlord, but we are more than tenants; we are heirs of God and joint-heirs with His Son, Jesus Christ, according to His word. A Christian considers himself as a member of the family of God, accepting the responsibilities as well as the privileges involved. If we lay claim, as rightful heirs, to heavenly glory and riches, then it surely follows that all we call our own is really God's, for "to own is to owe."

Perhaps many of us have considered this matter from the legal angle of law. We feel duty-bound to "give" God the tithe, to attend a minimum of church services, to even carry on a routine religious life but without the freshness and vigor of affectionate devotion. There is a higher motive which should stir us to go far beyond the absolute minimum for God; the motive of love. "For the

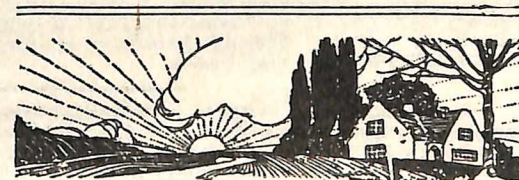
love of Christ constraineth us. . . ." (2 Cor. 5:14). It was love that sent the Savior; it is also love that will send you and me to go the limit for God while we have opportunity.

Oregon Yearly Meeting has a tremendous stewardship. We have now 4,922 members, of which 2301 are resident-active. We carry on an extensive missionary program in Bolivia as well as contributing substantially to the support of many of our members serving under other boards. Home missions, church extension, the college and academy, Quaker Hour radio program, summer conference facilities, the Yearly Meeting press, besides the heavy responsibilities of our home churches, all combined, make us sense the immensity of our task. These also help us to see that we do not need to go elsewhere for a challenging program. Where else can you get such great returns for your investment of time, talent, money, prayer, and love?

Shall we be satisfied with what we are doing? When I read of one Yearly Meeting giving over \$84,000.00 last year to foreign missions alone, and at least two of its churches giving 50% of their income to home and foreign missionary work, I am caused to examine my own standard of giving. We give an average of 8.3% of our total expenditures to foreign missions. Our per capita giving is \$72.63.

We need a contractor in our Yearly Meeting who could be free to travel about building meeting houses for our outpost churches, one who would be willing to go on the same financial basis as the pastor! We need young couples who would be willing to move into new Friends outpost areas to be good solid church members. We need scores of men and women who will become members of the Church Extension Foundation Corporation which is designed to materially assist in getting new meeting houses built. We need hundreds of prayer warriors at home, for without prayer our efforts will avail nothing. Besides these needs, there is the constant cry for "laborers" in the whitened harvest fields at home and abroad. Many are preparing themselves at this moment, but they must be sent, and you dear friends of Oregon Yearly Meeting are the ones who can send them if you will.

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all."



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SOUL CRY of THE AYMARA

CONVERSION

By Mark Roberts

RECENTLY while making a trip to Zongo valley with some native pastors I asked them to tell how they were first interested in the gospel, or what incident brought about their conversion. One of the men is the traveling evangelist of the National Church, and a very intelligent, spiritual man. Until recent years he has been a good Christian layman—a mason. He is the man who at the present is doing the special work around the doors and windows of the new Bible School building. His home church is one of the oldest meetings in our field.

Baltazar said: "I was to die. I had an uncle who was struck and killed by lightning. Afterward we all gathered in the house in the night. I was there with two friends, sitting together with the others in the dark. The brujo (witch doctor) was there. After a bit he said, 'There are three young men sitting together who are going to die.' So I nudged my two friends and said, 'You're going to die.' My friends nudged each other and me, and said, 'You're going to die.' Then the brujo said, 'Light a light.' When the light was struck he pointed to us and said, 'Those are the young men sitting there.'

"After we had buried my uncle and drunk alcohol and done other customary things, my two friends and I went to the brujo to see if there was any way we could save our lives. He said, 'Sure.' He instructed us what to do. Each one of us was to prepare so many fried chickens, so many cookies, a certain amount of candy, so many ears of corn, and about a quart of alcohol. We were to have this all prepared for a certain day, one different day for each one of us. We prepared everything and were waiting for the day of the ceremony that would keep us from dying.

"While we awaited the days of ceremony I went to the lake shore to get reeds to feed my cows. While I was feeding them there came a hail storm very suddenly. I ran to the house of one of my uncles which was close by. I ran right on in and discovered I was in the midst of a gathering. The men were gathered around in one group and had their coca in the middle. The women were in another group with their coca in the middle.

My uncle asked me to come sit by them. As I sat down I found that they had the Catholic Bible that the priest had left in the community. No one could read it. I could only read a little, but as I leafed through its pages in curiosity I saw the words, 'Jesus saves you.' I could not read more, but I believed that Jesus could save me. My two friends and I talked about this and we decided we didn't need the brujo to save our lives. We went first to one house and ate up all the things we had prepared and poured out the alcohol. Then we went to the other houses and ate those things there. This, of course, made the people very angry with us, and they tried to burn the roofs off our houses because we had disobeyed the brujo. They persecuted us a great deal. After that time I sought to learn more about the gospel and the missionaries."

After he told his story I asked if he had ever been contacted by missionaries before that time, and his reply was that no missionary had come to the community nor had he ever heard the gospel before. It was through the influence of the Catholic version of the scriptures that the Holy Spirit made entrance into his heart. Today Baltazar Yujra is one of the most stable and faithful of our workers, one who has been a believer for a long time. He is now in a place of influence and responsibility, and needs the prayers of strong Christians that he may remain humble and pliable to the touch of the Holy Spirit.

We must never limit the Holy Spirit to the strength, ability, guidance, or presence of the human messenger of the gospel. God can use strange ways to reach the heart that is ripe to receive the truth. Prayer is an indispensable factor in losing the Holy Spirit's power to deal with the human heart, and prayer is not limited by any of the things that restrict our person. Prayer is limited only by our relationship with the Almighty, and is activated by our faith.

It's later than you think!

The Womenfolks

By Phyllis Cammack

DURING the conference at Copajira, July 27-August 1, at the time of the Bible School closing, the "presidenta" of the women's group at La Paz approached us about having at least one special meeting for the women. Also the leader of the señoritas wanted a meeting. The days were already crowded, but we were glad to plan a time for both meetings.

We had the señoritas' meeting first, during an afternoon class period, having singing, prayer, a lesson, and an extended "advertisement" and explanation of the two weeks' school for the señoritas. This met with enthusiastic response. I then left the meeting to be with the mamas, but the girls sang and testified for another hour before closing their meeting.

Over 50 women were assembled on the lawn, seated in a circular group. We first sang a few songs, had prayer, and a little exhortation on the blessing of praying together. Mama Nicolas, the president, not too fluent in Spanish, interpreted my short Spanish sentences. After this, it was graciously and tactfully suggested that I might be busy. So I left to prepare supper. At six, over an hour later, I looked out the window and saw the women still clustered on the grass, listening to each other's testimonies and exhortations, reluctant to close meeting to go to their supper.

When conference was over we announced a weekly women's prayer meeting here at Copajira. I was not sure how free the women would be from work to come on Tuesday afternoons. It was a surprise and a blessing to have 10 women present the first meeting.

Crisostomo's wife was there with her daughter. She had just been saved the Sunday morning before,

and showed her great desire to drink in all she can. For several years she has been greatly opposed to the efforts her husband has made to be a Christian, and we understood that his backslidings have largely been because of her influence. After a severe heart attack, she became very frightened, walked to church to be saved, though she was so weak she tottered, went right up to the altar and found her Saviour. She is now sick in bed again, but believes in Jesus as her Saviour. The Christian women visit with her, teach her, and pray with her, and encourage her to be a testimony in spite of the persecution her husband gives her.

At her one attendance to women's prayer meeting she was urged to testify. This she did with some fear, yet with victory. Her neighbor arose and confessed a grudge against her and then knelt, put her arm around her neck and begged pardon.

Our meetings since that time have been blessed with interest and good attendance. The women have made known their desire to learn new songs, as well as a list of memory texts. It took three weeks to learn John 3:16, but it is now hidden in their hearts with its message of God's love.

These samples of the workings of the Lord and the interest shown among the women and girls will help prove that there is a new challenging field opening to us. With the girls' school, September 28-October 13, we are initiating in a small way the beginning of more teaching of the Word among the girls. The women are asking for a more extended work among them in the churches. Tata Baltazar, national evangelistic secretary, has come asking, "Now what are we going to do for the women?"

This is the question.
Are you praying?



WOMEN'S MEETING

BIOGRAPHY OF

FELICIANO SIRPA

(Note: Feliciano Sirpa is one of the oldest believers that we have among our brethren. In point of years of age, as well as of service, he is among the first of the recognized workers of the mission. He has served as pastor in La Paz, Palca, Ojje and Laja. He has also served as an official in the national society organization.)

AUGUST 23, 1885, is the date of birth of Feliciano Sirpa. He was born to Juan and Maria de Sirpa in what was then the community known as Coniri; a small community located on the railroad line that runs between La Paz and Arica, Chile.

As Feliciano looks back upon his childhood days, his main recollections have to do with his life in the home of his uncle with whom he lived. One day a traveling merchant by the name of Valentine Pati stopped at the house, and through him Feliciano became very interested in learning to read and write. This man helped him each time that he stopped on the way to Corocoro.



The task of taking care of the animals was a burden for Feliciano, who spent every moment possible with his "studies." He made a primitive pen out of a piece of tin from a discarded can, and his ink was made from a type of colored soil mixed with water. All he wanted to do was write, and his great desire for learning led him to ask of people who were traveling past their home the meaning of various words. So intent was he upon all this, that he gained the disfavor of his uncle's family since he did not care for the animals as they thought that he should.

As he grew older, and was perhaps fifteen years old, Feliciano came to La Paz to work. He secured employment as a servant in a Spanish home. Three years older, while he was still employed as a servant, Feliciano married a young lady by the name of Raquel Cornejo. To this union five children were born. The wife died a number of years later, and of the children, two daughters are now living.

After his marriage, Feliciano secured work in a lumber yard in La Paz. Here he worked for some time. His manner of living was like many whose only interest in life was to get enough money for drink, regardless of the needs of his family. Caytano Choque, a believer of the Adventist faith,

and a fellow-worker in the lumber yard, had the practice of daily reading from his Bible and hymnal as he had his noon rest. Choque would talk to Feliciano about the Bible, but Feliciano did not desire to listen to the gospel. One day, however, he did ask to borrow the man's Bible and read from it with the desire of convincing himself about some of the things that Choque had been telling him. Until that time no definite inroads had been made into his thinking concerning his own soul's salvation. After a time at this work, Feliciano changed occupation and spent a few months as an employee in the customs-house.

At this time Feliciano's concept of his need was still hazy. His understanding, in spite of contact with the Adventists as well as the Methodists, was still lacking, and he felt that salvation was a thing acquired only at death. In his thinking he had a concept of Christ returning to the earth even as He had ascended in a cloud. One day while standing on the main plaza of La Paz, Feliciano's attention was drawn to a brilliant, white cloud in the sky. He immediately thought that this would be the type of a cloud in which Christ would return. As he watched the cloud, it seemed that an audible voice spoke to him, saying, "Thou hast seen that as is this white cloud, so is God (clean). Thou art in need of salvation. Thy sin is black as coal."

Feliciano withdrew from his immediate employment and returned to his former job in the lumber yard. He now had as a fellow-worker a man by the name of Cipriano Mamani—our former pastor at Amacari. Cipriano faithfully witnessed to him, and talked to him about spiritual things, with special emphasis upon Feliciano's own spiritual needs. God had spoken to him out of the cloud, and now he accepted Cipriano's invitation to attend services in our Friends church and really to be saved. Feliciano accompanied Cipriano to the service of our mission on Santa Cruz street. That same morning he went forward as the altar call was given. As he poured out his heart to God, with much weeping, he confessed his sins, and was made a new creature in the Lord. Thus in 1930, the Lord claimed Feliciano as His own.

Feliciano secured new employment as a worker in a textile factory, and for approximately twelve years he worked at this trade. As Bolivia made a general call for soldiers to fight in the Chaco War with Uruguay, he prepared to go in 1935. This, however, was the year when the war ended, so he did not have to serve.

He often talked with Cipriano Mamani, and together the two thought and prayed in terms of going out into full-time service for the Lord. Juan Ayllon found himself occupied with the Bible

translation work, so Feliciano was named as pastor of the La Paz church. It was while he was still pastor of the church that he fell into sin with one Francisca Condori, whom he later married, and as a result of his act of sin was released from his pastoral duties and relieved of his status as member of the church. Feliciano came back to the Lord, but for two years attended another mission. In 1945, with his family, he returned to our work,

asked pardon for his faults, and was reinstated as a member of our group. Feliciano has since occupied the pastorate in Palca, Ojje and Laja, but is now retired.

He is an elderly, bald-headed man now, with perhaps few years to serve the Lord in this earthly life. However, it appears to be his earnest desire to be busy about that which will make him of use in the Lord's kingdom.

OFF FOR A REST

By Phyllis Cammack

IT WAS my husband who suggested it. I vigorously denounced it and repudiated his assertion that I needed it. "Yes, you will go to Cochabamba all by yourself, and take a good rest. I promise to take good care of the children, especially Joseph," he said.

I admit the prospect of it began to be attractive. As time passed, with things to do each day, we began to see that you can't finish everything before you go; so I did the washing, made out a detailed menu for the girl who helps in the kitchen, gave innumerable instructions and directions, made arrangements about watering the hot-bed, made lists, pinned tags on things, extorted promises from the children, packed a suitcase, and arrived rather breathlessly at Guaqui to catch the train (which was two hours late). The whole family with the exception of Joseph was glad to see me go.

By the time I arrived in Cochabamba, 39 hours later, I felt the need of a rest. My journey was somewhat beset by obstacles and difficulties, but their memory is fading out as I enjoy every minute of my six days' vacation here in Cochabamba.

To begin with, after I had steeled myself to go by plane (one hour) I discovered in La Paz that I couldn't get a ticket for a plane for the next three days. There went half my vacation right there. I decided to take the train which left the next morning at 7:30 a.m.

That train ride was a test for my fortitude. Having bought my ticket early the day before, I drew reservation A-3, which means car A, next to the diner, seat 3, the wide un-stuffed sideways seat next to the door, the worst place on the whole train. I began to understand what it meant as soon as I got on the train. I had only a small, undistinguished suitcase, but pandemonium broke loose when we tried to push it under my seat. An earlier passenger had already deposited 3 baskets and one small square tub wrapped in an aguayo there. As it seemed necessary to remove the tub, the owner was wrathful and expressed herself volubly. Another passenger asked me, "Why don't you put that suitcase in the baggage car?" I was very meek.

"I can't lock this suitcase, and besides my husband isn't here to help me." I heard a small murmur of what might be sympathy, for after all a senora should be helpless. But still there were

hostile stares and mutters. I sat back trying to ignore it. But it didn't change matters much.

"Can't you get your tub back under by rearranging things?" I asked finally, in surrender. That did it. All was rearranged and the corner of the tub scratched my ankles for fifteen hours. The attention was shifted then to a young couple who got on with a howling, scratching two-year-old, a huge suitcase, four baskets, a floursack and three blankets. When we pulled out of the station with two groaning locomotives our first-class coach was properly festooned with hanging baskets, mysterious bundles, sacks, suitcases in the aisles, oranges running loose on the bare floor, and water beginning to trickle this way and that corner by the door. The traffic began in the next car, coming and going, stepping on whatever feet weren't carefully guarded. Sometimes I sat on my feet; but some people aren't made to sit that way too long.

Fifteen hours is a long time. We began to know each other in an indefinite, tolerant way. Some slept, others ate. Coiffures became disarranged; everything became untidy and muddled. Children fussed and some fumed. By nightfall the car under the eerie light of three small bulbs had a little of the general appearance of what I like. The men had drunk beer much of the afternoon, and added to the general odor of the smoke of their nervous cigarettes.

Being somewhat late, we didn't arrive in Cochabamba until 11 p.m. where a big crowd waited. People began pulling things in and out the windows, screaming greetings and orders alike. Urchins grabbed at the baggage. People pushed from all sides, all voluble and mostly unintelligible to me.

I found the taxi first, but business being what it was, the driver waited to bring me to the hotel until he had nine other passengers loaded into his '39 Chevrolet.

Arriving at the dark, silent hotel I was advised by the sleepy and distressed doorkeeper, "Senora, no hay habitaciones!" (There aren't any rooms). It was the end of that somewhat imperfect day. I slept in the corner of the dining room the rest of the night.

Moral: It's fine to get some rest, but did you ever notice what hard work it is?

GOD SPOKE

By Paul Cammack

HOLY Ghost preaching, restitution, and overflow crowds characterized the conference at Chirapaca September 17-20. God spoke. People heard Him.

The conference started Thursday night. People continued to stream in through Friday until the attendance reached 500 for the day services and 600 for the night services and for the Sunday services. It seemed as if everyone came for serious business with the Lord. I shall never forget the spirit and volume of prayer—like the mighty roar of a locomotive passing through a mountainous gorge.

The people love to sing, even to "Oh Love of God", recast even to the Aymara! They doubtless think of Lake Titicaca being of ink when the song speaks of the insufficiency of a sea made of ink to write the love of God. After being out on some of the stretches of Lake Titicaca, that gives to me also an unfathomable picture of the love of God!

Saturday morning the Holy Spirit wonderfully and powerfully moved in the meeting during the sermon on "Restitution." Before I could finish preaching people began weeping and confessing the need of making wrongs right. For a full forty-five minutes men, women, and young people from all over the crowd of 500 people confessed their sins of stealing, lying, holding grudges, fighting, etc., and went to one another making wrongs right.

I got all choked up with emotion to see an old grandpa of some 80 years work his way laboriously from the crowded men's section over into the center of the women's section, and there to bow before and beg pardon of a withered old grandma—his wife! Both were crying and patting each other, with hearts made tender and yielded by the power of Christ.

God spoke to all, including those in the last mile of the way!

LOOKING FOR

Missionary Opportunities?

HERE ARE SOME FOR EVERYONE

OFTEN churches and individuals are anxious to hear of missionary needs in various fields throughout the world so they can have a part in the ministry. Let us view the needs of our own stewardship in Bolivia before we look elsewhere, and meet the challenge before us.

In the light of the pledges to the United Budget, as reported at the Yearly Meeting sessions, it will be necessary for individuals and churches throughout the Yearly Meeting to raise an additional amount of \$8000 or more through direct missionary giving in order to meet our regular missionary budget. There has been no failure in the past to

meet the missionary needs, and if we maintain our loyalty to the Lord and to our stewardship, we may confidently expect the needs to be met in the future.

The opportunities in Bolivia are phenomenal. Here are opportunities for churches and individuals to keep the work at full strength. One church is already giving \$50.00 per month above its United Budget pledge for the support of one member of the Roberts family, and some individuals are giving \$5.00 per month for this same purpose.

\$75.00 per month will pay just the salary of one missionary on furlough. There are two on furlough, Roscoe and Tina Knight.

\$60.00 per month will pay just the salary of one missionary on the field. There are ten on the field.

\$30.00 per month will provide the construction fund used to help build national churches in Bolivia.

\$30.00 per month will assist in outfitting the Knights for their return to the field next spring.

\$25.00 per month will provide language study for the same missionary family.

\$20.00 per month will provide a small medical fund for treatment of the Aymara Indians in our mission area.

\$20.00 per month will provide travel and incidental expenses for a missionary couple while on the field. There are five couples there.

\$19.00 per month will pay the average allowance of a missionary child on furlough. There are three on furlough.

\$15.00 per month will pay the average allow-

Children's Corner

Dear Friends,

Today, out in front of the mission house, I watched some men dig up the water main in the cobblestone street. They had the meter shut off most of the day. They dug up only a little place. While they were digging, a drunk man came along and sat down by some women that were selling in the street. He talked quite a bit, but when he walked he staggered. The women tried to get him to go, but he wouldn't. Some cars came along, but yet he would not go. Then a big truck came along to where he was. The street is so narrow that it could not get by. Two policemen came to where he was and tried to get him to move, without hurting him. They finally grabbed hold of him and dragged him across the street to the mission gate. Then they got his "bulto" (bundle) and gave it to him. The policemen went away. The drunk man came inside the mission gate to fix his bulto. Then he went on his drunken way, without Jesus in his heart. I felt sorry for him.

I want to help my daddy here in Bolivia to win that kind of men. We saw one drunk man who appeared almost dead. We see lots of dances here. Our Christians do not dance, and we wish there were a lot more of them. Maybe if you would pray for them there will be more.

Sincerely yours,
Terry Hibbs

ance of a missionary child on the field. There are fifteen on the field.

\$6.25 per month will provide film and other visual aids for the presentation of the missionary work when the missionaries visit your meetings.

\$5.00 per month will provide a small emergency medical fund for one missionary couple. There are five couples on the field.

65 cents per month given through the missionary calendar fund will help to send out national evangelists and preachers in Bolivia. All who have missionary calendars can help with this.

The transportation fund to take the missionaries and their goods to Bolivia and to bring them home for furlough presents a continuous opportunity for the use of our birthday money and special offerings.

At the missionary service on Sunday afternoon of the Yearly Meeting sessions approximately \$2100 was given in cash and pledges for a new residence in Bolivia to house our sixth missionary couple. At least \$400.00 more will be needed for this project, so here is a challenge to those who were not able to attend the Yearly Meeting sessions.

Bolivia is our stewardship. Let us fully care for this before accepting other responsibilities, for we may not expect others to care for our stewardship.

Meetings or individuals who would like to accept one of these opportunities, or have a part in meeting these needs, may write to Walter P. Lee, 3116 Palouse, Boise, Idaho.

MISSIONARY NEWS NOTES

Jack and Geraldine Willcuts and family left the Boise airport for the flight to Bolivia, and their second term of missionary service, at 8:05 a. m. on Wednesday, September 29. Quite a group of Friends were there to bid them Godspeed. After a day's visit in Friendswood, Texas, they were scheduled to fly from Houston, Texas, at 10:10 a. m., October 1, and to arrive in La Paz, Bolivia at 10:15 a. m., October 2.

Ralph and Marie Chapman and family were scheduled to sail by boat from San Francisco on their way back to Bolivia for their third term of missionary service on October 3. They will be on the boat for nearly a month before arriving at Arica, Chile, from where they will entrain for La Paz, Bolivia.

Roscoe Knight and Walter P. Lee will attend the missionary executive's retreat at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, October 6-9. This retreat is an annual meeting sponsored by the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association, of which Oregon Yearly Meeting is a member, and is extremely valuable.

The Missionary Day of Prayer for the Friends churches of Idaho and eastern Oregon is scheduled for October 15 at Greenleaf, Idaho. Roscoe and Tina Knight will be participating in the program.

The Board of Missions of Oregon Yearly Meeting



Kenneth Dean Hibbs, born July 15, 1954.

has planned a two-day retreat at First Friends church in Portland with a program of inspiration, information and devotions. The dates for this meeting are October 19, 20.

The missionary conference and deputation schedule for Roscoe and Tina Knight is being arranged, and a number of meetings and quarterly meetings have been contacted for satisfactory dates. Since the Knights are living in Idaho this fall and winter, they have already begun some deputation work in that area. The schedule for the western part of the Yearly Meeting will be organized at the Board of Missions meeting in Portland in October.

WILLCUTS ARRIVE IN BOLIVIA

The following cablegram was received Saturday, October 2, from Jack Willcuts dated La Paz, Bolivia:

"Arrived Saturday. Only 48 more months."

CHAPMANS SAIL OCTOBER 4

Ralph and Marie Chapman will sail on the Santa Adela steamship from San Francisco, California, on October 4. They left Portland by train on September 30. There was a good sized crowd to wave them goodbye and wish them God-speed.

Since they will be on the ship for almost a month, we are inviting you to send them cards or letters along the way at the following ports:

10¢ air mail by October 8 to:

Mr. Ralph Chapman

c/o Santa Adela

Agencia Salvadorena, S. A. Aportado

Postal 511—Edificio de Sola

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Greenleaf Academy

Greenleaf Academy opened a new school term with an enrollment of 73 students September 7.

With the exception of one member, the teaching staff is new this year. C. K. Smitherman is filling the position as principal and is teaching some social science subjects. The Smitherman's with their three children, Kenney 11, Jackie Lou 9, Jay 3, came to Greenleaf from Salem, Oregon. Smitherman is a native Kansan, having come to Oregon in 1944 where he has been connected with school work most of the time. Most recently he has served as principal of the Marion Elementary school and the Salem Academy. His college training was taken at Friends Bible College, Haviland, Kan., and Fort Hays, Kan., State College. He holds a B. A. degree from Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., and a Masters degree in education from Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore.

Robert Armstrong is beginning his fifth year with the school. He is serving as athletic director and is teaching mathematics and science. Armstrong holds a B. A. degree from George Fox College and will soon complete his Masters degree from the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Marjorie Brown is head of the English department. She holds a B. A. degree from Seattle Pacific College and has taught several years in the public schools of Washington.

Roy Knight has charge of Bible, music and shop. Knight has served for many years as pastor and teacher in the midwest and Pacific northwest. Among places he has taught are Friends Bible College, Haviland, Kans., George Fox College, Newberg, Ore., and Northwest Nazarene College,

Log of the "QUAKER HOUR"

Heard every Sunday on the following stations:

KFXD—Nampa, Idaho; 580 kc; 5,000 w, 9:00 a. m.

KMED—Medford, Ore.; 1440 kc; 1,000 w, 9:30 p. m.

KASH—Eugene, Ore.; 1600 kc; 1,000 w, 2:00 p. m.

KEX—Portland, Ore.; 1190 kc; 50,000 w, 9:00 a. m.

KTAC—Tacoma, Wash.; 850 kc; 5,000 w, 1:00 p. m.

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

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.

Nampa. Knight holds a Bachelors degree and a Masters degree in religious education.

Miss Jeanette McNichols comes to the school as librarian with a B. S. degree from Seattle Pacific College with a major in library science. She has served several years in library work in one of the universities of California and comes well qualified for this position.

The commercial department is under the guidance of Mrs. Anna Mills. Mrs. Mills secured her B. A. degree from Cascade College in Portland, Ore., and has had special training in business education.

Mrs. Lenore Smitherman is teaching Home Economics and girls physical education. Mrs. Smitherman received her training at Friends Bible College, Haviland, Kans., and Northwestern State College at Alva, Okla. She has been recently employed in the public schools of Oregon.

A Convocation Service was held Sunday evening September 12 in the Greenleaf church. Cecil Binford, vice president of the Board introduced the faculty, after which C. K. Smitherman, the principal, introduced the student body. Roscoe Knight brought the message.

METOLIUS GETS GOING

METOLIUS

Gene Hockett, pastor

Since Metolius began services one week after Quincy, Metolius is Oregon Yearly Meeting's newest outpost.

Services began on September 12 with 27 in Sunday School and morning worship, and 27 for the evening service. However, there were five different people in the evening, so there was a total of 32 people in services. The evening "family hour" was held at the Dwight Macy home. Following a time of singspiration, the young people adjourned to the basement for the Christian Endeavor lesson while the adults had a Bible study upstairs.

On September 13, the Metolius grade school board met and granted the church the privilege of using the school cafeteria for their morning services. September 19 the group met in the school with 36 for Sunday School, and 37 for church. In the evening there were 31 for the family hour which met again in the Macy home west of Culver, Oregon.

Christian Endeavor was begun the first Sunday evening with 7 young people. The second time there were 9. A party is being planned for the C. E. on Saturday evening, September 25.

Gene and Betty Hockett travel to Metolius on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning each weekend and return to Portland on Monday. Gene is finishing seminary at Jennings Lodge this year. They do visitation extensively on Saturdays. A very warm reception has been given the church by most of the town-people. There is no other or-

ganized church in Metolius.

Business dealings are still under way concerning the property which the church hopes to purchase for a nominal sum.

An interest in your prayers will be much appreciated by the Metolius church.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Mrs. Cronk and I wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Oregon Yearly Meeting for the many cards, flowers, and expressions of interest and concern for us during the time of Mrs. Cronk's recent hospitalization and surgery. Also for the many prayers on her behalf that we know you have offered. Our prayer is that these experiences may lead to greater effectiveness in the service of the kingdom.

—Gerald E. Cronk.

Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary:

The treasurer reports as of August 31.

Receipts for Fixed Expense:

Boise Valley Quarter	\$ 400.94
Greenleaf Quarter	49.69
Salem Quarter	163.36
Puget Sound Quarter	198.34
Portland Quarter	441.50
Total Fixed Expense	\$1253.83

Receipts for United Budget:

Boise Valley Quarter	\$ 619.32
Greenleaf Quarter	362.00
Salem Quarter	200.36
Puget Sound Quarter	71.17
Portland Quarter	405.17
Total United Budget	\$1658.02

In most cases we do not know whether this money was on last year's budget or this year's, but since these receipts were from July 15 to August 31 we assume that most or all of the amounts applied on last year's budget. Next month we will begin showing the receipts in relation to the pledges and the assessments.

As we begin survey the financial situation in the Yearly Meeting the big need is money for radio production. The Board of Evangelism is carrying this without it being in its last year's budget. As a result the general fund of that board is overdrawn over \$1500.00. Have you sent in your gift for radio production? If not do it right away.

Be sure to keep the money coming in regularly so that all bills may be paid when due. May the Lord bless you in all your work for Him.

—Robert Morrill

THE QUAKER HOUR

Quaker Hour is just over 1 year old. The radio log is a familiar feature of our church paper, and it is well known that each week there are an estimated 250,000 listeners. We felt that the Friends

who support this great work might be interested in knowing some of the details on how this work is carried on. Therefore, we are presenting some of the organizational facts.

Oregon Yearly Meeting has commissioned the Board of Evangelism to bear the responsibility for the radio work. The board has appointed a Radio Committee which, in turn, appoints the officers of the Quaker Hour staff. The Radio Committee also appoints contact men who act as the church representative at each point of program release. They are the listening ear at every release of the program.

The Radio Committee, acting as a correlating agency between the staff and the Board of Evangelism, has the responsibility for finding the most suitable radio coverage within the Yearly Meeting, and assisting outpost areas in getting the program on the proper stations to insure good reception and coverage. They also are encouraging a leveling of radio release costs throughout the membership. Three Quarterly Meetings are already helping finance broadcasts in outpost communities.

We are indeed fortunate to have the services of the Evangelical Advertizing Agency. Their services are without cost to us since their remuneration comes directly from the radio station. We want to emphasize again that no one should contact any radio station in regard to getting Quaker Hour on the air. Our advertizing agency has been able to save us many dollars because they know the details of getting the program on the air. If you are interested in getting information for any particular station release, write to the Quaker Hour Business Manager, Harlow Ankeny, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.

Above all, pray for Milo Ross and the entire Quaker Hour Staff. Pray that the message of Friends may find its way into an ever growing listening audience.

Brotherhood Items

FROM THE PRESIDENT

This year has started off with a good promise of growth in the Brotherhood ranks. Howard E. Harmon met with executive leaders of Friends Brotherhood organizations of Portland, Salem and Newberg at George Fox College, September 11, to discuss plans for this year's activity. The Quaker men of Salem Quarterly Meeting met at South Salem church on September 19 and wholeheartedly agreed to support the Holly Park, Seattle, project.

Howard E. Harmon, pastor of the Holly Park church, showed colored slides of the people and places involved in the new project. So much is to be done with so few to do it that it behooves Quaker men of the Northwest to do all possible to see a church built soon.

On September 12 Brotherhood executive men met at Greenleaf to further discuss plans, and on September 13 about 65 men met at Nampa Friends church with Howard Harmon, David Pruitt and Dell

Lamb in an Idaho Brotherhood rally. Reports of Yearly Meeting business were made. An enjoyable social time following the rally gave the men a chance to become better acquainted with Howard.

Dell Lamb as director of publicity and promotion of the Yearly Meeting and as project and promotional chairman of the Brotherhood will have the responsibility of keeping everyone informed of project developments. Dell has been doing much to keep information flowing from various fields of service, and the men can be assured that he will do his best for the Brotherhood, too.

Granger Longstroth, OYM Brotherhood vice-president, Greenleaf, will emphasize the signing of membership cards in the Boise and Greenleaf quarters. It is Granger's belief that men who are vitally interested will work together more effectively. Granger's leadership is a welcomed factor in the membership work.

Many men visualize the future of the Brotherhood only in terms of what is being done in the official project. Men may well rethink this matter. Local church service is of major importance to every Quaker man.

"If I effectively work in my own church I will be much concerned about the salvation of people in my locality. Building up the spiritual life of the men and winning souls for Christ is the first object of the Brotherhood. Jesus' command to the demoniac who was saved from the legions of Satanic power was to go home to thy friends and tell what great things God has done."

Brotherhood Sunday will be observed on November 14 when opportunity will be given to make pledges to the Holly Park project.

Special announcement is made that all men who have financial pledges outstanding to the Spokane Friends project should continue to pay on these until such commitments are fulfilled. Prayer for the Spokane work and volunteer labor will be much appreciated.

—E. David Pruitt

NEWS NOTES

Five members of the Portland Friends Brotherhood and two from the Salem group visited the OYM Brotherhood project at Holly Park, Seattle, Wash., Sunday, September 19.

The men were thrilled by the challenge offered in the heretofore unchurched community for immediate evangelism. The visiting team was amazed at the eagerness on the part of the boys and girls in the Sunday school to learn more about Jesus. The men were deeply grateful for the quality of established Quaker leadership available there and for the local resourcefulness, enthusiasm and unity of purpose. The men were regretful to realize that the Holly Park members are withheld in their zeal to extend their visitation and invitation to worship with the local meeting because the present church-residence facilities are too limited to allow much increase in attendance.

Sunday School Superintendent Ernest St hens declared that "Our potential development and attendance at Holly Park is limited only by the work put into the project." The area of well

over a mile radius of the church is virtually wide open to the Friends. The challenge for early and consistent action in building a suitable meeting house is unsurpassed.

Holly Park members are discovering a new way of serving God with their talents in the newly formed "Five-hour Club." Each member who joins the group pledges five hours of labor or prayer each week for the church building program. Baby sitting, hair cutting, piano teaching and pop corn and candy making are among the work contributions bringing in money for the project. The plan is not only a financial boost but is a factor in drawing the members into closer fellowship.

Out of the group of only 45 Quaker men of the Portland area meeting at Forest Home Friends church on September 20, a total of \$1070.00 was pledged for the Holly Park project. The Holy Spirit directed the meeting in one of the most interesting sessions ever held. The giving was completely spontaneous.

Holly Park Friends church, Seattle, already overcrowding its Sunday school facilities, was visited by a night time thief with the result of one less class room now available. Evan Jones had loaned a 9x9 forest green war surplus tent to the church for a boys' class room. When Howard Harmon, pastor, awoke Sunday morning, September 19, someone had removed the tent leaving the bare benches in the open.

The church is desperately in need of a replacement for the stolen tent. If anyone in the Yearly Meeting has a suitable tent which could be used to house a boys' class or money which could be used to purchase such a tent the Holly Park Sunday school would be most grateful.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

The people of Spokane wish to express their appreciation for the support of the Brotherhood through the last years. The job is far from done, but what the Brotherhood has done has made it possible for us to come this far. We are sure that the men of the Yearly Meeting will be much or even more faithful in their support of the new project at Holly Park.

We hope that, even though financial support has changed, we may yet have a small part in the prayers of the Brotherhood.

As to our present progress we have started the brick on the outside, and the basement windows are almost ready for the glass. We have a bid on the windows upstairs, and it is sky high, but seems to be the best that we can do.

One of our prime needs will be church furniture. If there is a church in the Yearly Meeting or out who is planning to change seating furniture, we would be glad to know of it so that we might get some seating. Our present seats will not be useable much longer and will not be at all suitable for the new building.

"Brethren, pray for us."

—A. Clark Smith

MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

NEARLY TREBLED

By Frederick B. Baker

Last year "tophonors" went to Hillsboro Friends Sunday school, for making the highest percentage gain in the Yearly Meeting—within one and a half points of trebling the Yearly Meeting goal of "one Fourth More in Fifty-four".

Lela Morrill, the Yearly Meeting superintendent of Christian Education, has asked that we give a report of how it was done. We are happy to do this inasmuch as we are giving the praise to God alone and leaving human agency out of the picture as far as particular names are concerned.

First of all the vision for enlargement came with a challenge put to us by the Board of Christian Education who gave us a goal to shoot at. They challenged us with "One Fourth More in Fifty-four".

Several factors caused us to feel that we personally should have a higher goal, and we finally stretched ourselves a bit and said, "Double or More in Fifty-four", is it.

These factors were:

1. Hillsboro church is strategically located in the heart and hub of the county-seat of the fifth most populated county in Oregon, with a population of over 70,000 people. (We are where the people are.)

2. Three Quaker families, representing thirteen people, had moved into the area to help us. This helped to balance the 18 that had previously been lost to us, mainly by moving away.

3. Visitation had a large place in the thinking of a group of workers in the church, inspired by what Second Friends church in Portland and others had been doing in this respect.

Secondly, the church was in divine order, following the divine plan to "go". We believed the "great commission" was given to everyone, not to ministers and missionaries, as is commonly thought.

Thirdly, the church had a plan. There must be a plan. There must be leadership to head up such a plan. There must be cooperation upon the part of pastor and superintendent, the visitation chairman, teachers and visitors.

Fourthly, there were results. One Saturday morning visitation trip resulted in our securing eight new permanent pupils for the Sunday school, representing three different family groups.

Fifthly, there was publicity. There was the "Mid-Week Reminder" sent out to around 100 local families. There was the weekly bulletin on Sunday. There was the special Saturday morning "Visitation" bulletin. There were newspaper releases. There was inter-church exchange of reports.

Sixthly, there was enthusiasm. A contest with the local Free Methodist church was one of the

highlights of the year. It was "neck-and-neck" for weeks, but finally we lost by just a point or two, but we gained much enthusiasm and lasting good.

Seventhly, there was prayer. Burden-bearers attended two early morning prayer meetings, aside from the regular weekly time of prayer. The W. M. U. and the C. E. prayed.

Eighthly, there were special features each week—something new—something different. We even took time out to become a monthly meeting in the midst of our contest.

We would like to say in conclusion that we have had a thirty per cent gain during the summer months of July, August and September, over that of a year ago. A new visitation program is now under way.

We are thankful to the Yearly Meeting Board of Christian Education for the new slogan of "Evangelize in Fifty-Five."

W M U News

Projects for the 1954-55 year are divided into three sections and are listed below in that manner.

HOME FIELD

1. The new work at Quincy is claiming the attention of the Yearly Meeting. The women of the W. M. U. wanted to share in this project for the coming year, and so they have assumed \$50.00 per month toward the support of Harley and Amy Adams.

2. Again they decided to share in the outpost work by the sending of Christmas boxes to the outpost workers. This is a very worthy project, and it is hoped every union will share in this effort. Write to Marie Haines, 1201 E. Fulton St., Newberg, Oregon, for assignment to different outposts.

3. Help some needy local family.

4. A guest apartment at George Fox College for the use of visitors is to be furnished. The W. M. U. has given \$100.00 from the treasury to purchase a carpet and bed. The local unions can share in the furnishing of bedding, towels, curtains, lamps, etc. All Home Project money to be sent to Edna Williams, 2529 S.E. 119th, Portland, Oregon. All items for the Guest Room are to be sent direct to Helen Willcuts, George Fox College.

5. The W. M. U. also gave \$100.00 to Greenleaf Academy for their use.

FOREIGN FIELD

1. The Preacher-Teacher fund is continued this year in the amount of \$1200.00. This money is used to help support the National workers on the field who are either teaching in the schools or serving in the outlying churches.

2. There was a desire to continue sending the CARE packages to the German families that were helped last year. That service last year

brought much blessing to the givers in the letters sent from the recipients to the various groups.

3. Have a special Thank Offering Service either at Thanksgiving or Christmas time.

4. Give money for concordances for National pastors. These are in Spanish and cost about \$4.00 each.

5. The possibility of suggesting the support of a field worker at home and supporting a missionary family has been given for thought and consideration. Pray about it.

MISSIONARY READING

A new plan of reading is being inaugurated this year. It is in two parts, so both individual and group participation is possible.

(a) Individual—

Read a total of 9 books during the year—3 books each in three different classifications. The books may be chosen from the following types: missionary, home field, stewardship, devotional and Christian education. As an example, anyone serving in the Sunday school may read for their work in that department and also count it on their W. M. U. reading. Any book of 100 pages in these classifications can be counted. We suggest that there are many titles in the 35¢ Moody Colportage books that would be fine. Those individuals completing the reading of 9 books during the year will be recognized at Yearly Meeting next August.

(b) Group—

Every society add one book to their own library for every five members of the local union. If you don't have a library, this is a good time to start one.

By oversight last month the name of Frances Hicks, Springbrook, as historian, was omitted from the list of officers.

BIRTHS

BERRY.—To Melvin and Bernice Berry, Homedale, Idaho, a son, John Rawson, born July 16, 1954.

WILLIAMS.—To Fred and Alice Williams, Tacoma, Washington, a daughter, Susan, born August 24, 1954.

SEIDEL.—To Heinrich and Mary Seidel, Homedale, Idaho, a son, Mark Dennis, born September 3, 1954.

COMFORT.—To Carroll and Eleanor Comfort, Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter, Diana Rae, born September 12, 1954.

RALPHS.—To Clifton and Louise Ralphs, Star, Idaho, a daughter, Janet Arlene, born September 19, 1954.

MARRIAGES

KAHN-JEFFERY.—Agnew Jeffery, Caldwell, Idaho, was united in marriage to Elton Kahn, of Friendswood, Texas, on September 4, 1954.

KELLOGG-NELSON.—Virginia Nelson, Fresno, California, and Roger Kellogg, Everett, Washington, were married September 4, 1954, in the Episcopal church in Fresno.

PERISHO-EIDEMILLER.—Arthur Perisho and Patsy Eidemiller, both of Caldwell, Idaho, were married

September 12 in the Caldwell Friends church. SNOW-HINSHAW.—Janet Elaine Hinshaw, of Newberg, and Peter Snow, of Portland, were married at Newberg Friends church, August 24. Kelsey E. Hinshaw, father of the bride, officiated, assisted by John G. Fankhauser.

COMFORT-FANKHAUSER.—Ellen Marcille Fankhauser, of Newberg, and Marion R. Comfort, of Caldwell, Idaho, were married at Newberg Friends church, September 4. John G. Fankhauser, father of the bride, officiated, assisted by Fredric Carter. TOMLINSON-COLCORD.—Virginia Carolyn Colcord, of Newberg, and Dale Tomlinson, of Vancouver, Washington were married at Newberg Friends church, September 11, with Morgan S. Odell, president of Lewis and Clark College, officiating.

McCANN-HANSEN.—Rosemarie Hansen and Albert McCann were married in the Medford Friends church on Friday evening, August 27. Clynton Crisman performed the ceremony.

DEATHS

GREEN.—Martha E. Green, 70, died at her home at Newberg August 21. Funeral services were held at Newberg Friends church August 24 with Carl Miller and John Fankhauser officiating. She is survived by her husband, Elmer Green, daughters Thelma Green, Newberg, Myrtle Fanno, Beaverton, son Merle Green, Seattle; sisters Myrtle Markdock and Harriett Dyer, Newberg; brother, T. Clio Brown, Colorado Springs, Colo., and six grandchildren. For the past 34 years she had been a member at Springbrook meeting and then at Newberg meeting.

LAWVER.—Percy Lawver went to be with her Lord, June 23. She had been ill and in the Tacoma Indian hospital for almost two years. Ross McIntyre and Ivey Clark had the service at Sprague River.

NEW YORK GRIPPED BY TEEN-AGE CRIME

NEW YORK (E/P).—New York continues to battle with a teen-age crime wave that has grown to staggering proportions in recent months.

Boys as young as 16 are arrested for murders they committed "just for the thrill of it." No less than 300 young criminals were jailed over a single week-end which is only a small percentage of those active in gang "operations". Charges filed against them included forgery, purse snatching, assault, carrying weapons, degeneracy, prostitution and numerous other law violations. "Young Sinners" and "Imperial Hoods" are typical of the names used by the youth gangs.

Officials state that police action alone isn't the answer to this grave problem which threatens the safety of America's largest metropolis.



AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

REGISTRATION SHOWS GAIN

Enrollment at George Fox College shows better than a 14.5 per cent gain, as the statistics reached a total of 111, with a few more late registrations expected by October 1. The freshman class has shown an increase of 35 per cent over freshmen registration a year ago. There are 47 first-year students. Enrollment figures in other classes are: sophomores, 31; juniors, 12; and seniors, 13. There are 7 special students and 1 post-graduate. Women students number 63 and the men, 48.

NEW EDUCATION

PROFESSOR APPOINTED

Mrs. Marie Tieleman, of Linfield college, McMinnville, has been contracted as assistant professor of education and psychology at George Fox. Mrs. Tieleman replaces Louis L. Brown who had been originally hired for the position. Mr. Brown was called to North Dakota shortly before school opened by the illness of his mother, and he felt that he should resign the position on the college faculty because of this circumstance.

The new education professor has the A.B. degree from Kansas Wesleyan university, the M.A. from Ohio State university and further graduate work toward the doctorate degree at Northwestern university, Kansas university and Washington university of St. Louis.

Mrs. Tieleman has had over ten years' teaching experience.

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

Class elections held soon after the opening of school reveal the following students chosen for places of leadership in their respective classes: the seniors elected Clinton Brown as president. He will be assisted by Alice Hodson as vice president, Gwen Reece, secretary, and Lavelle Robison, treasurer. Alice Hodson will also serve as representative on the appellate court. Yvonne Hubbard and Dick Zeller will have charge of social functions, and Florene Price will be the senior representative on the student council. Bob Storms is chaplain and Donald McNichols is faculty advisor.

Junior class officers are: president, Roland Hartley; vice president, Arnold Lee; secretary, Joanne Joanis; treasurer, Don Lamm; social chairman, Bob Byrd; appellate court representative, Verdella Greene; student council representative, Ardeth Beals; and Dr. Arthur Roberts, class advisor.

The sophomores selected Charles Tuning as president; Fred Newkirk as vice president; JoAnne Tuning as secretary; Pat Day as treasurer; Kara Newell as social chairman; Ben Aitken as student council representative, and Steve Ross as appellate court representative. Gerald Lemmons is the

faculty advisor.

Freshman officers are: president, Larry Ross; vice president, Neil Pierson; secretary, Janette Hadley; treasurer, Dick Mott; social chairman, Phil Harmon; representative to the appellate court, Mel Lamm; student council representative, Naomi Martin, and faculty advisor, Carl Reed.

MATH AND PHYSICS

PROFESSOR SECURED

Secured to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Dr. Marcus Skarstedt last spring is Evan Remple, who will teach in the math and physics department. Mr. Remple is a unique addition to our campus, for he has a "friend" with him, his seeing eye dog, May.

PULPIT FOR SPOKANE

Someone has expressed an interest in building a pulpit for the new church at Spokane. Nobody seems to remember who made the offer, so this is a reminder that they will be ready for it soon. Anyone interested should correspond with the pastor, Clark Smith, at N. 6117 Maple, Spokane 16, Washington.

ELECTRIC ORGAN FOR SALE

FOR SALE. — New electric church organ. Low price. Anyone interested write 8431 S. 42nd, Portland, Oregon. Phone Cherry 3754.

CHURCH NEWS

(Concluded from last page)

Raml they found themselves unloading and unpacking at the parsonage until about 9:30 p. m.

Wednesday morning about 5:30, Everett, Anne and Lee Puckett went with Derrol and Lesta Hockett to Yearly Meeting. They reported a very good Yearly Meeting. They were home in time for prayer meeting at Pat and Ruth Raml's.

William Thomas had charge of services while the new pastors were at Yearly Meeting. Sunday August 22 was the first service with our new pastor.

Tuesday evening, August 31, when the pastor came back from calling, they found the parsonage lighted up and the church people there to welcome them with cake and ice cream.

While the parsonage was vacant at Yearly Meeting time Pat and Ruth Raml and Ruth Magnus came in and repaired the walls and painted the living room. Since coming, the Pucketts have painted and papered the kitchen and one bedroom. The WMU gave the money for the improvements.

At our September Monthly Meeting it was decided to complete the new well and connect it up to parsonage facilities. The old well was dry for two days, but thanks to recent rains it has been up enough to keep us from hauling water.

We have had several visitors the past month: Mr. Eben Russell, of Arlee, Montana; Mr. Joe Kenan, Bangor, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Southerland, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Currier and daughter Betty, from Spokane, Wash.; Miss Karen Cogswell, Spokane; and Mrs. Tobe Caswell, Priest River, Idaho.

Christian Endeavor Doings



CHEHALEM CENTER writes . . .

Our C.E. is really beginning to work on our goals for this coming year. Our scrapbook plans are well underway and we are looking forward to a great year.

We recently started something new which is really working. Each one of us has taken the name of one of the young people in our community that we would like to see in our C.E. We pray for this one person each time the bell rings at school. Results of this are starting to come in.

We hear from MEADOWS . . .

A talent program was held on Friday evening, August 27, with participants from all over the community. On the evening of September 1 a party was given for the young people going away to school. It was held near Payette Lakes, at McCall, Idaho. Two of the members, Patty and Betty Rumiser, were privileged to attend Greenleaf Academy this year.

A singspiration was held at the Nine home after church on Sunday evening, September 5.

MEDFORD reports . . .

A young people's prayer meeting has been started which meets every Thursday evening. The attendance so far has been good, with the number of young people ranging from 13 to 25, which we think is outstanding.

The senior C.E. held a party for the Talent senior C.E. on Saturday, September 4.

We have decided to have a business meeting the first Tuesday of every month. We are working on the goals sent by the Yearly Meeting and have sent in \$15 of our \$50 pledge.

The following are the newly-elected officers: president, Pat Leek; vice president, Nadine Brood; secretary, Virginia Walters; treasurer, Donald Ditch; social committee chairman, Christine Knudsen; prayer meeting chairman, Phyllis Archibald; lookout committee chairman, Nadine Brood; missionary committee chairman, Jean Malot; song leader, Lary Smith; reporter, Charlotte Unruh.

IT'S ALL OUR FAULT

DON'T BLAME YOUR PASTOR, kids, it's all our fault! You were told that an issue of the C.E. news bulletin would be out with the highlights of Yearly Meeting. However, your editor was stranded without a mimeograph machine until just recently. Therefore, an issue will be out the first of October instead. Remember the expense for our bulletin comes from our general budget so we need your money to keep it going.

NOTICE CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Again, we must call your attention to a change of address (I don't blame you for getting confused). Send all C.E. news and material to Velda Leach, editor, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.

THANK YOU

Our sincere appreciation to Robert and Lela Morrill who have so graciously contributed the use of their mimeograph machine for the past issues of the bulletin. Without them it would not have been possible to print them. THANKS EVER SO MUCH!

1953-1954 AWARD WINNERS

Winners of the 1953-54 Yearly Meeting contests were announced at the Yearly Meeting banquet held at Jennings Lodge on August 14. They are as follows:

SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

Gift certificates were presented to Chehalem Center intermediates and South Salem seniors for first place in the scrapbook contest. Second place went to Melba Jr. - Int. society and Medford Sr. society.

The quarterly meeting prize for the scrapbooks went to the Newberg quarter, J. D. Baker, superintendent.

SPEECH & SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION CONTEST

Finals for the speech and scripture memorization contests were held during the regular business sessions of Yearly Meeting with announcement of the winners made at the banquet. Gold cups were presented to Sheryl Wollam, from Portland quarter, for the speech award, and to Zenobia Hoffman, Boise quarter, winner of the memorization contest. Other participants of the memorization contest were Phillip Morrill, Puget Sound, and Lanny Fendall, Newberg.

SUPERINTENDENT AWARD

Phil Harmon, past superintendent of Puget Sound quarter received the gold cup for the outstanding quarterly meeting work which is awarded every year.

NEW YEARLY MEETING OFFICERS

President	J. D. Baker
	George Fox College
	Newberg, Oregon
Vice president . . .	Neil Pierson
	George Fox College
Secretary	JoAnne Tuning
	George Fox College
Treasurer	Lucille Lewis
	506 Villa Road
	Newberg, Oregon
Financial Secretary .	Charlotte Passolt

Social Chairman . . .	George Fox College Phil Harmon
Missionary Chairman .	George Fox College Christine Childs
Lookout Chairman . .	George Fox College Janette Hadley
Prayer Meeting Chr. .	George Fox College Donna Switzer
Pastor Advisor	George Fox College Charles Beals
	215 South College Newberg, Oregon
Northwest Friend Editor	Velda Leach
Junior Superintendent	George Fox College Marjorie Craven
	Talent, Oregon
Field Secretaries	Dorothy Barratt
	Scotts Mills, Oregon
	Laura Shook
	512 Franklin Boise, Idaho

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS	
Newberg	Carolann Moor
	George Fox College
Salem	Ralph Cammack
	George Fox College
Greenleaf	Betty Brown
	Greenleaf, Idaho
Boise	Harold Antrim
	1223 Canyon Nampa, Idaho
Puget Sound	Eric Palmer
	Rt. 4, Box 334 Kirkland, Washington
Portland	Paul Lund
	4925 N.E. 100th Portland 20, Oregon

Instead of having a full-time field secretary as we have had in the past, this year two field secretaries, Dorothy Barratt and Laura Shook, will act on a part-time basis. Dorothy will cover the coast area of the Yearly Meeting, western Washington and Oregon, and Laura will cover the Idaho and eastern part of the other states.

BUDGET FOR THE NEW YEAR

Field Secretaries Salary	\$1800.00
Missionary Project	600.00
Clerical Expense	25.00
Chart Printing	50.00
Stationery	25.00
Newspaper Expense	120.00
Lesson Helps	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
	<u>\$2770.00</u>

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR PLEDGE?

The following societies were represented at the banquet and went on record as pledging these amounts. If your society is not listed, we urge you to send in your pledge immediately to LUCILLE LEWIS, 506 Villa Road, Newberg, Oregon. If we get started right away, it will prevent us from falling behind in our finances as we did last year.

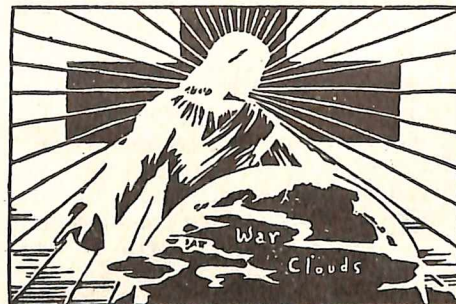
Northeast Tacoma senior	\$ 15.00
Agnew senior	20.00
Agnew junior	10.00
Chehalem Center	75.00
McKinley Avenue senior	60.00
Rosedale senior	20.00
Newberg junior	40.00
South Salem senior	60.00
Greenleaf intermediate	10.00
Newberg College	400.00
Medford junior	7.50
Piedmont senior	40.00
Entiat intermediate	10.00
West Chehalem intermediate	40.00
South Salem junior	5.00
Cherry Grove junior	15.00
Cherry Grove senior	15.00
Newberg High School	75.00
Portland First Friends senior	50.00
Oak Park senior	50.00
Highland Avenue	25.00
Greenleaf senior	150.00
Hillsboro senior	72.00
Melba Young Peoples	40.00
South Salem intermediate	15.00

The following have sent in their pledge since Yearly Meeting time: Scotts Mills, \$75.00; Medford senior, \$50.00.

CHAPMANS SAIL OCTOBER 4 (Concluded from page 10)

Avenida Morzan y Calle Arce
San Salvadore, La Libertad
El Salvadore.
10¢ air mail by October 20 to:
Mr. Ralph Chapman
Grace Ycia (Peru)
Constitucion No. 4
Casilla 127
c/o Santa Adela
Callao, Peru
10¢ air mail by October 28 to:
Mr. Ralph Chapman
Grace Ycia (Chile) S. A.
c/o Santa Adela
Balmaceda No. 365
Casilla 290
Antofagasta, Chile

The last named port is their last, from where they will entrain for La Paz. Please do not send anything other than letters or cards to these addresses. They do not know we have these addresses and mail along the way will be a pleasant surprise.



AMONG THE CHURCHES

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

SOUTH SALEM
Frank Haskins, pastor

The quarterly meeting Brotherhood met at our church September 10th. Howard Harmon was guest speaker and also showed slides of the church at Holly Park and surrounding community. Pledges were made for the support of the work. After the meeting, refreshments and a social time were enjoyed in the church basement.

We were glad to have Lawrence and Bonnie Lehman and three little daughters in our evening service August 29th. Lawrence gave a special number in song and also the evening message. Lawrence and Bonnie are pastoring the Friends church in Plainville, Nebr. They were here visiting relatives.

Teachers and workers of our SS are putting on a six weeks visitation campaign. The group meets at the church every Thursday evening for prayer and then assignments are given for the homes to be visited that evening.

Dick Zeller presented the message in song the Sunday evening before going to George Fox College. His theme was "Steps to Calvary," and his comments and songs were a wonderful blessing and inspiration to us. We have enjoyed Dick's help this summer with the choir.

Other college young people whom we have enjoyed having in our services this summer are John Davis, Charlotte Gruber and Quentin Nordyke of George Fox College and Joy Davis of O. C. E. Monmouth.

We enjoyed having Dean and Betty Macy and son Stephen with us the past two years. Dean directed the church choir and Betty taught a SS class. They moved recently to Portland where Dean is attending the Medical college and Betty is teaching in Beaverton school.

Several of our SS families have moved away, but the Lord has blessed us by other new families moving in this vicinity and are attending our services.

The 6:30 Sunday evening adult Bible study class has been resumed with Edgar Sims as teacher. The book of Hebrews is being studied.

Our pastor had the misfortune of having a ladder break while picking pears and gave him a bad fall, fracturing a vertebra. While in much pain, he enjoys the presence of the Lord and realizes He is one, "Who sticketh closer than a brother." We thank the Lord that Edgar Sims has been able to bring the messages while our pastor is not able to be with us.

This is the beginning of the fourth year with Frank and Lois Haskins as our pastors. We have enjoyed and appreciated their interest, earnestness and prayers that our church go forward, and we pray that this coming year the Lord will bless and direct our work together to the salvation of souls and strengthening of the believers.

HIGHLAND AVENUE
Paul Barnett, pastor

As September comes and goes we find many of our young people going away to college and some of our members returning from vacations. Those young people who are attending George Fox College from this meeting are Larry and Steve Ross, Sarah Jane Smith, and Ethelwyn DeLapp. Harlan Barnett is attending Willamette University this year. Elsie Armstrong is not attending college this year, and she, along with her sister Thelma, are living at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Armstrong.

In the absence of our pastor who was on vacation, Mrs. Cora Gregory brought the message in the morning service on Sunday, August 22. The assistant pastor brought the evening message.

The WMU was held at the home of Becke Biles on Thursday, August 26. Nancy Mills was appointed secretary-treasurer for the next two years to replace Donna Randolph, who resigned. Ethel Ankeny, our new president, presided at this meeting.

Gordon St. George, who is now minister at Sherwood, Oregon, brought the message in the evening service on Aug-

ust 29. We are sorry to lose the St. Georges, but are certain that God will use them in His service at Sherwood.

Preston and Nancy Mills, our assistant pastors, had charge of the worship services at Marion Friends church, August 29 and September 5, in the absence of their pastors, Hal and June May, who were on vacation.

We extend a special word of welcome to Marva Garrison, Friends minister, formerly of Vancouver, Wash., who has recently come to make her home with her friend, Cora Gregory, at 2235 N. Church St.

Annette Guire was honored at a pink and blue shower held in the basement of the church on Thursday, September 2.

Mrs. Josephine George underwent major surgery at Salem General Hospital on September 9, and is recovering satisfactorily at the present time. We miss her presence in our meetings but trust the Lord will expedite her complete recovery.

The Ambassador SS class held their monthly social at a potluck dinner in the church basement on Thursday, September 16. A scavenger hunt was held and was enjoyed by all.

Helen Ross is under the doctor's care in Vancouver, B. C. Her address is c/o Dr. Glenn D. Frazer, 1070 W. 27th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. Pray for her!

MEDFORD
Clynton Crisman, pastor

The SS missionary offering for September went for a home missions project; helping pay tuition for any of our young people who were planning to attend George Fox College this year.

Labor Day was work-day at the church, with a number meeting during the day to paint and varnish both the inside and outside of the building.

Rally Day will be observed in the SS on Sunday, September 19. A 30-minute Christian movie entitled "Shield of Faith" will be shown in Harmony Hall for the adult, intermediate and beginner's departments.

A young people's choir which sings on Sunday evenings has been organized. Their weekly practice is held following their Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Wilma Williams is in Idaho where she recently underwent surgery. We are looking forward to her return.

Wayne and Bertie Roberts and daughters are in Iowa visiting relatives.

Beverly Nelson sang in the talent contest at the State Fair in Salem and also exhibited five of her registered Guernsey cattle.

MARION
Hal May, pastor

We were privileged to have Preston Mills and family with us as acting pastor in the absence of our pastor and family who were on vacation. Our pastors report they enjoyed a nice vacation at the coast. We praise the Lord for the good SS attendance during the summer months.

Opha and Lea Wilkinson went to California on their vacation.

SCOTTS MILLS
Charlotte Macy, pastor

Most of our people attended at least a part of the sessions of Yearly Meeting. The clear, forceful messages brought by Merle Roe were a special inspiration and blessing, and we do thank the Lord for all who found victory at an altar of prayer.

We appreciated the presence of Martin Showers and his wife in a recent service. He was here in the interest of the Brotherhood work in Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Several from our church attended the Brotherhood meeting held at South Salem, September 10.

August 29 was the last Sabbath the Tunings were with us. God met with us in a special way. A number from the community were present and remained for the fellowship dinner, which was served following the morning service. At the close of the meal, words of appreciation were spoken for

the faithful service and ministry of our pastor and family and they were presented with an electric mixer, a gift from their friends and the church. It was hard to see them leave, and we miss them sorely, yet we pray God's richest blessing upon them as they return to the work at Sprague River. We will expect frequent visits from Charles and Jo Anne, as they will be in George Fox College.

We are happy indeed to have our new pastor, Charlotte Macy, and her companion, Dorothy Barrett, nicely settled in our parsonage; their presence and ministry has already been a great blessing to us, and we are expecting souls to be won for Jesus, Praise His Name!

ASHLAND

Edward Harmon, pastor

Ashland Friends church enjoyed a good summer without much of a slump in attendance. The help of Lloyd and Leona Lyda, who were attending summer school, was greatly appreciated. The attendance at SS and church is about 30.

Guests during the summer have been: Richard and Helen Morse and two boys, of Nampa, Idaho; Lloyd Taylor, of Portland; Elmer, Mabel, Frank, and Sarah Jane Smith, of Salem; Jacquelyn Davis and Verna Keller, of Salem; Gay Foley, of Newberg; Gordon and Colleen St. George, of Sherwood; David, Dorothy and Velma Vaughn, of Ellensburg, Wash.; and Ross and Evelyn McIntyre and family, of Sprague River.

The evening of September 12th Edward Harmon was speaker at the vesper service in Lithia Park. Several young people from the Medford Friends church furnished the special music for the service.

October 4th is to be our rally day and the first Sunday for a primary church. We are working and praying that it will be a red letter day in interest and attendance.

SPRAGUE RIVER

Evert Tuning, pastor

Its been many months since you have heard from us, but we have been busy working for the Lord in this part of His vineyard. Much has happened this summer.

Thelma Rose, of Eugene, spent the summer with us, very capably helping in every job she could find to do. We do appreciate very much having had her with us.

DVBS was the last week in June. Leta Hockett, Thelma Rose and Evelyn McIntyre were the teachers. Average attendance this year was 20, but was a very successful school.

Camp Sawalinala found 6 of our young people there all week. Thelma also had a class and Ross McIntyre was one of the cooks. Several more went for part of the camp. Camp this year was the best one yet, with all returning home far richer in spiritual things and more determined to let the Lord have full control of their lives.

Ross McIntyre and family went to Idaho August 9 to visit relatives and attend the wedding of Margaret and Norman Winters. After returning, they moved to Chiloquin where Ross is teaching this winter. They will continue to worship at Sprague River and help with the work here.

Thelma Rose was surprised with a handkerchief shower by the WMU just before she returned to Eugene.

Evert and Virena Tuning have returned to be our pastors this year. Don and Doris are here also, but Jo Anne and Charles are attending George Fox College this year. The Tunings were welcomed back with a pot-luck dinner following church Sunday morning September 5. Then Wednesday night after prayer meeting they were surprised with a pounding of groceries. We all feel that the Lord directed in their return, so pray much that they will be used to win souls for Him here in this needy place.

Charlotte Passolt has returned to George Fox College. Melba Chandler is again teaching school near Klamath Falls. Myra Chandler begun her teaching career at Wolf Creek, Ore., near Grants Pass. Delbert Fowler is doing C. O. work in Portland. Pray for these young people that they may all be used of the Lord.

The interior of the church was redecorated this summer. Several rooms in the parsonage have also been redecorated. Materials have just been purchased to put a hard-wood floor in the living room and paint for the parsonage.

We do feel that the Lord has been good to us and that He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think. We are asking that souls here will yield their lives unto Him. Will you pray with us?

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

In looking back over the summer we find there has been considerable activity in the different departments of the church. Melba was well represented at the church camps with 5 young people at the youth camp, 15 boys and 1 leader going to boy's camp, and 16 girls and 2 leaders attending girl's camp.

There were 8 people from here able to be in attendance at Yearly Meeting. They came back with reports of spiritual blessing and encouragement.

The annual church picnic was held in the Nampa park. It proved to be a time of relaxation and good fellowship.

The last meeting of the local Brotherhood was held at Fellowship Hall. \$73 was raised for the work in Spokane. Tom Cotner has been elected as the new president of the group.

The WMU have finished their work on aprons, potholders, and sewing kits to be sent to Bolivia for use on the field there.

On Yearly Meeting Sunday Raymond Smith and Fred Newkirk brought the messages. We enjoyed hearing these young people, and it encouraged our hearts to see young men who would "make up the hedge, and stand in the gap." Another guest speaker of the summer was Willard Kennon, the new pastor at Homedale.

Among visitors in our midst this summer was the Lloyd Fitzsimmon family from Lents Friends church in Portland. The Avery Coleman family from Wichita was also with us.

A farewell party was given for Karen Brown by her SS class at the home of their teacher, Phyllis Bloomer.

The Jr-Hi and Sr-Hi classes enjoyed wiener roasts and swimming at Givens Hot Springs under the sponsorship of their respective teachers, Marion Clarkson and Fred Newkirk.

The boy's and girl's club with new projects and new plans have resumed their meeting. Some of the new handicraft classes include the making of corsages from nylon, beading, and flocking.

A new SS contest featuring airplanes is now in progress. Though there were some crashes at the first we have been soaring well over the peaks of last year's attendance the last few Sundays. The contest is to be culminated on rally day with special plans for that day.

BOISE

Russel Stands, pastor

Vacations are almost over and we are glad to have our SS and church attendance back to normal. We are hoping it will go still higher during the fall and winter session.

On Sunday evening August 22nd, Merle Roe, superintendent of Kansas Yearly Meeting, showed mission pictures of his trip to Africa last summer. The Friends of Star and Whitney joined us in this service.

Our pastor and his family were away on vacation August 29th and September 5th. Marion Lyons from Greenleaf had charge of services on August 29th, and Marlin Witt brought the message in both of the worship services on September 5th.

A reception and miscellaneous shower was held in the church basement Tuesday evening August 31st for Fern and Wilbur Allen, who were married recently.

We will miss Dean Stands this winter. He is attending Friends University in Wichita, Kansas.

Special evangelistic services were held from September 8th through September 19th. Jack Willcuts, a missionary soon to return to Bolivia, was the evangelist. Clifford Jackson, from the Boise Free Methodist church, directed the music and brought special numbers on the trumpet. These messages were soul searching and made us more conscious of the fact that God is still at work in His ever-changing world.

STAR

Dorwin Smith, pastor

Star Friends regretfully say goodbye to Walter Lee and family as they take up their duties as pastors of the Whitney Friends church.

We happily welcome new members in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Macy Williams, and two sons, Gary and Dennie have moved to Star from Greenleaf. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and two sons, Ronnie and Dale have come to us from Cherokee, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilhite and family from Newberg, Oregon, are making their home in Star.

Arnold Lee, Janette Hadley, and Christine Childs are attending George Fox College this year. Paul Ralphs is in his junior year at Northwest Nazarene College. Melvin Hadley, Margaret Berry and Gary Williams are attending Greenleaf Academy.

Some of our members enjoyed a relaxing and inspiring weekend September 4, 5, and 6 at the Adult Camp in Quaker Hill. It was a time of spiritual growth and good fellowship.

The local Brotherhood invited their wives to the last meeting (to furnish the food which they did in a most abundant and delicious manner) on the church lawn. A film, "Saw Timber," was shown under the stars. The well-attended meeting was termed a success.

The WMU met in the home of the pastor's wife, Marita Smith. The group especially enjoyed the recorded Yearly Meeting report by Julia Pearson and the recorded voices of the three missionary wives as they "packed" for Bolivia.

MEADOWS

Clair Lund, pastor

On the 27th of August the Meadows C.E. sponsored a talent night program in which the young people of the valley, with their various talents, presented a very interesting and timely program. Also some of the older folks very graciously consented to help out with readings, songs, etc. The program was enjoyed and talked about over the valley for days afterward.

The old parsonage of the Meadows Friends church was sold and a new one purchased. The new one has the advantage of being on the highway, and also considerably closer to the church.

Our new pastor, Clair Lund, has arrived and has already been a help and an inspiration to us in the short time he has been here. He was elected to be the young people's advisor before he even got here and we are sure that he will do a marvelous job with them.

The WMU has prepared and sent to Korea six boxes of clothes.

While George and Eleanor were gone to Yearly Meeting, we had two stand-in preachers who did a very excellent job of presenting the gospel of Christ to us and encouraging us to go deeper in the things of God.

George and Eleanor Smith have gone to a new field of labor, Tacoma, Washington, where we are sure God is using and blessing them very greatly.

A farewell party was held for them before they departed from us, and a large number attended.

WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

Walter Lee, our pastor, and Carol and Marilyn, are now settled in our parsonage, and we are trusting the Lord to mightily move in our midst, as we labor together in this our little corner of His vineyard. We are also most happy that Laura Shook is now home and worshipping with us regularly; and that the Lord moved her to say yes to our call to be our assistant pastor.

The attendance in the three services—Sunday evening, prayer meeting and our monthly business meeting—has nearly or quite doubled since the start of this church year, July 1st; the average attendance being 35 or more in all three of these services now. The attendance is also on the increase in both our SS and our Sunday a.m. service. We are beginning to reap from the faithful seed sowing of our former pastors; in a decided deepening in the spiritual lives of both members and friends who attend our church.

Allan Olson has written home from the army saying that while he misses all of our services, what he misses the most is his SS class of boys, and he is much concerned about whether they are being well taken care of. He also said that he has his violin and two of his buddies have their instruments, and that two platoons of the boys meet and play and sing gospel hymns together. We greatly rejoice about this good report from Allan.

Willis Fritschle, their sponsor, reports that there are now 15 fine youngsters in our junior CE. He and an assistant took them up the Boise river for a picnic September 11th.

Five of our Whitney girls are attending the academy over at Greenleaf this year; four of whom, Marilyn Lee, Myrna Rourke, and Katherine and Joyce Lanham are driving back and forth, while Barbara Washburn has a job and is working for her room and board in a home in Greenleaf. Then Arnold

Lee will also be attending George Fox College again this year, he left for Newberg the evening of September 11th.

We dismissed our evening service August 22nd, so that our folks could attend the service at Boise First Friends and see Merle Roe's pictures of the Kansas Yearly Meeting mission field in Africa.

Four of the five of our women who attended Yearly Meeting gave such rich and gracious reports in the evening service, September 5th, that we were all richly blessed and inspired by them. One of the women said that she went to Yearly Meeting as a member of Whitney Friends church, but she returned home as a member of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends. She also likened the individual churches as the spokes in the Yearly Meeting wheel; and said that if one of the spokes fails to function properly it lessens the efficiency of the work of the entire Yearly Meeting just that much.

Our senior CE young people had charge of our evening service August 29th; they bringing us a message that was a real inspiration and challenge to all of us.

The following worshipped with us Sunday a.m. August 22nd; Lee and Mrs. Walton, members of our church, now living at Eagle, and attending at Star; Art and Jean DeBoer and children, former members of our church, now living in Bliss, Idaho; and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oatfield and Cathy, of Portland. We greatly appreciated having these out-of-town folks worship with us.

Mrs. Mary R. Hubbard, Jean DeBoer's mother, and a sister of Mrs. Julia Hodges one of our older members, both went to be with their Lord during the week of September 5th-11th. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to these friends in their bereavement.

Wayne and Earlene Reynolds, one of our young couples, have moved to Dubois, Idaho, where he is to teach the 7th and 8th grades. We are praying and trusting the Lord to make both of them true and living witnesses in their new location.

Douglas Brown and family worshipped with us August 29th. They have purchased a home in Caldwell, where they will be living, while Marjorie teaches in the academy at Greenleaf.

Corwin Hansen took pneumonia at Camp Ord, Calif., where he is serving in the army. But the Lord so graciously undertook for him in answer to prayer, that he was able to return to duty again after spending 11 days in the hospital.

Mrs. Clara Gilbert and son Eddy spent about 10 days visiting in Fairfield, Idaho, where Roy Dunagan is pastor of the Methodist church. She said they enjoyed the services very much the Sunday they were there.

NAMPA

Clare Willcuts, pastor

Mrs. Linnie Waterman has moved to Wayzata, Minn., to live with her daughter. She was given a farewell party by the ladies of the Berean SS class. We wish her God's richest blessing.

The intermediate CE enjoyed themselves at a wiener roast. There were twenty-nine present including their sponsors, John and Doris Grover. Games and a song-fest filled an evening with fun.

The congregation met for an evening of fun and fellowship and a pot-luck dinner at Kurtz park. Gifts were given the Marlin Witt family in appreciation of their faithfulness as interim pastors during the summer months.

The parsonage renovation was completed just in time for our new pastor, Clare Willcuts and family, to move in. We are glad to welcome them into our midst and trust we will be a blessing to them as well as they to us.

September 9, the young people of the church met for a farewell party for three of our young men who are enrolling in George Fox College this year. They are Eugene Morse, Arnold Willcuts, and John Lyda. We wish God's blessing on these young men. Their presence will be greatly missed in our services.

We are proud of Zenobia Hoffman for winning the scripture memorization contest at Yearly Meeting. Zenobia is eleven years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman.

The Gleaners SS class held a farewell pot luck dinner in honor of Herman and Delpha Cline who will soon be moving to Moses Lake, Washington.

We will be glad to have Hazel Antrim back with us. She has been in Portland the last month taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cadd, and their new baby boy.

New members were accepted by the monthly meeting this

month. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris and infant son were received from Greenleaf Monthly Meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Clare Willcuts and children, Arnold, Larry and Lois. Also Boyd, Phyllis and Merle Antrim, adopted children of Wayne and Eleanor Antrim. We welcome each of these into our services and fellowship.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

WEST CHEHALEM
Herman Macy, pastor

A wiener roast in the church yard around the fireplace was enjoyed by a large group of church folks the evening of July 30, in honor of Roger Fendall who left for army service September 1. Roger is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

To show their appreciation, the church decided to give monthly to the Quaker Hour. The SS sent an offering to the Ashland work.

Those who attended the Yearly Meeting sessions received many blessings and felt encouraged from the reports given in the many departments of the church.

We were glad to have Edward and Lois Harmon and their four girls with us Yearly Meeting Sunday. Ed brought the morning message.

Earlene Baker did not return to Greenleaf Academy this fall but will finish her senior year at Newberg high.

A group from the church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waide one evening for a "house warming". Their beautiful new home overlooks Chehalem Valley on the south.

The WMU will resume their meetings this month after a vacation during the busy summer months. Verna Baker is the president.

NEWBERG
Charles A. Beals, pastor

We welcome Charles Beals as our pastor beginning September 1. John Fankhauser is our assistant pastor. Thursday evening, September 23, the church held a reception for Charles and Mildred Beals and family in the church basement.

The freshmen of George Fox College were welcomed to our church services September 12. Sunday, September 19, was college convocation. The faculty sat together as a group. President Milo Ross read the list of students with honor scholarships.

Dick Cadd leads our Sunday evening song services. He also sang a solo on September 12, his first night.

Ernest and Minta Schmoie observed their 65th wedding anniversary Friday, August 27. The church joins them in this happy occasion and prays God's blessing to continue to be over them.

Gervas and Amy Carey of Honolulu, Hawaii, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 28.

Charles Haworth brought a temperance message to our SS on August 22. Our high school young people presented a musical program to the SS on August 29.

Hubert E. Armstrong, superintendent of the Newberg school system, spoke to the SS on September 12, the day before school opened. He told about the extent of our school system, the number of students and teachers, our duties as Christians in respect to our schools.

Our prayer meetings have been well attended and times of blessing and inspiration.

The women of the church gave a bridal shower to Marcille Fankhauser in the church basement August 25 following prayer meeting.

Bob Cook, president of Youth for Christ International, was speaker at a meeting at Newberg union high school during Youth Week put on by Portland Youth for Christ. The Four Flats quartet sang. Hilding Halverson was song leader and Les Barnett was pianist. Mary Freleigh played the marimba and sang. Many young people responded to the call to follow Christ.

CHEHALEM CENTER
Scott Clark, pastor

Bless the Lord, O my soul! and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul! and forget not all His benefits!—Ps. 103:1.

There is encouragement in our group as we begin the new pastoral work. The clear testimonies from our young people

are great blessings to us. The help that comes from the students of George Fox College, who are attending our services, bring fresh courage and added strength.

The CE is doing their best to get in some new ones, and their efforts are bringing some results.

Twila Jones, R.N., has finished her study of French at Yale University, and is now in Belgium, continuing her study before going to Africa as a missionary.

Sheldon and Gladys Newkirk attended our service during Yearly Meeting, and Sheldon brought the morning message.

Dr. Paul and Ruth Wood attended our Sunday morning service recently, and Dr. Wood brought the message. They left for their new work at Taylor University in Indiana.

SPRINGBROOK
Waldo Hicks, pastor

Sunday, August 29, Mr. and Mrs. Almon D. White, of Jennings Lodge, were Sunday dinner guests at the parsonage. They remained for the evening service. We appreciated their presence and the special song they sang. They were former friends of the Hicks family in Ohio.

We are happy to welcome home, Margaret Morgan, who has been attending the summer session of the Institute of Linguistics near Caronport, Sask., Canada. Margaret is our SS superintendent.

Charles Morgan has gone to Jennings Lodge to attend seminary but we are glad he can be at home on weekends.

We appreciate having Wilma Harris in our services. She has been a real blessing to us. She is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Glen Mills.

Miss Janet Pauli, of Portland, was a guest of our pastor's family on September 5th. She played an instrumental solo in the morning service and sang a solo in the evening service. We always appreciate special music.

The SS enjoyed a picnic at the church on Labor Day. It was sponsored by the Maude Butler SS class. There was an abundance of food and the class furnished ice cream for all. The children and young people, including the pastor, played volley ball, and all present had a good time. Even the weather cooperated.

Sunday, September 12, Mae Wallace, who was acquainted with our pastor and family in Iowa, spent the day with them and attended both the morning and evening services. She came to Oregon to attend the seminary at Jennings Lodge.

The CE group enjoyed a party at the church, recently. Ice cream and cookies were served.

SHERWOOD
Gordon St. George, pastor

From a human standpoint it looked as if it would not be possible to have VBS in Sherwood this year because of a shortage of local help, but our SS superintendent, Elmer Lewis and his wife, Vida, worked hard to overcome all obstacles, and we had a very successful school the last week of August. Mrs. Edna Peck of Newberg was superintendent, assisted by teachers and helpers from Newberg and Sherwood. The week was brought to a close with the demonstration program on Sunday evening, which was presented to an appreciative audience of parents and friends. The total enrollment was 67, with an average attendance of 48. The children entered enthusiastically in the theme "Pioneering with Christ", and all their songs and handicraft were along the line of traveling life's road with Christ as guide. For the program the beginners wore sunbonnets for the girls, and broad brimmed hats for the boys, as they welcomed their fellow pioneers. The primary group presented an original enactment of the story of the "Good Samaritan". The juniors gave the flannel-graph story of the "Traveler's Psalm", and sang their pioneer songs. The offering which the children had brought in during the week was sent to the "Pioneer Church" at Quincy, Washington. Delmar Lewis dressed as a pioneer, presented the offering in a miniature covered wagon, pulled by a wooden hobby-horse. At the close, Paul Mills, of George Fox College, brought a short, stirring message on "Christ, the Divine Alchemist."

Friends and members of the church met at the Sigward Edstrom home the evening of the last Wednesday in August for a time of devotion and fellowship, as a farewell to Merrill and Anna Coffin, who were leaving to take the church at Vancouver. After a time of devotion and prayer, led by Mr. Coffin, we joined in some appropriate Bible Quizzes led by Sig Edstrom. Refreshments of apple pie ala mode and

coffee were served, after which the Coffins were presented with a beautiful picture "Christ at Dawn," by Sallman, as a farewell gift.

Gordon and Colleen St. George and their three small sons moved into the parsonage on September 1, and were with us for prayer meeting that evening. We are looking forward to a good year in the Lord as we work and worship together.

Huger and Margaret St. Onge have returned home after being gone for two and a half months. They attended a reunion in L'Anse, Michigan, over July 4th, and since then had visited in and near Detroit. They made the trip both ways by plane.

We have had visitors from near and far this summer: from other churches, from California, from Illinois, and even from Sweden.

Mrs. Harold Blake spent three weeks in August in Pasadena, Calif., visiting Frank and Barbara Starkey (Barbara Blake). Frank begins his third year at Fuller Seminary this September.

Labor Day was work day here at the church. Work on the new sanctuary is progressing rapidly. The women painted window frames and siding, while the men drove nails and sawed, and then all gathered for pot-luck supper at 6:30 in the basement. The siding is all on, and this week should see the new steeple raised.



Sherwood puts a new steeple on their church. The old bell-tower will come down.

Wednesday, September 15, was "family night", with a pot-luck supper, and a reception and pound shower for the St. George family. Also the initiation of our new 48-cup coffee urn, which we are very happy to have.

We have started a "Mountain Climbing Expedition" in SS to increase attendance. Watch us climb!

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

GREENLEAF
Oscar N. Brown, pastor

Fall is here, fruit and vegetable crops are being harvested, children are in school and everyone is busy! Greenleaf grade school got underway September 7 with a good enrollment. The Academy started the same day with about 70 students. The faculty members are new, except for Bob Armstrong who is with us another year. Charleton Smitherman is principal; his wife, Lenore, teaches home ec and girls gym; Anna Mills teaches commercial arts; Roy Knight has choir, shop, Bible, Spanish and band; Marjorie Brown teaches English and speech; and Miss Jeanette McNichols teaches social sciences. On September 17 a reception was held in the gym for the new teachers and students with a good program and refreshments of ice cream and cookies. Pray for us that we will have a good year.

Several from Greenleaf attended Adult camp at Quaker Hill over Labor Day weekend and report a good camp.

A bridal shower was held August 31 for Agnes Jeffery, in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comfort and family attended the wedding of their son, Marion, Saturday, September 4, to Marcille Fankhauser, of Newberg, Oregon. After the wed-

ding they took their daughter, Audrey, to Spokane where she entered nurses training. The Comforts spent the night at Woodland, Idaho, on their return home where they visited friends. Others who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis, Marion's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Roberts and Betty Brown.

Several ladies from Greenleaf attended the district WCTU Institute at the Free Methodist church at Deer Flat September 2. They report a good meeting.

Elaine Settle Cronk has been in the hospital at Nampa for some time now. She underwent her third operation September 17 and is in serious condition, though she is improving. We hope for a speedy recovery.

News comes that Albert Oglivie is in the hospital. Also that Mrs. Orlie Birch was operated on September 18. We pray for their speedy recovery.

S. D. Williams plans to leave September 20 for a visit with his son, Lyle, in Marion, Indiana. He plans to be gone a month.

Duane Emry is home from Seattle where he had been discharged from the army. He had been serving in Korea.

Marjorie Larrance is teaching at Maupin, Ore., this year and Betty Brown is teaching at Wilder.

We were glad to have Randall and Norma Emry in our midst for a few days following Yearly Meeting.

Earl and Adelaide Barker visited here with his sister, Mrs. John Tish. He brought the message one Sunday evening.

Jack Willcuts brought the Sunday morning message recently. It was a timely message on "The Sunday School."

Friends and relatives of Greenleaf folk too numerous to mention have visited in Greenleaf this summer. We have enjoyed and appreciated every one and invite them back. Of special interest were Eddie and Myrtle Brightup, from Pico, Calif., who used to live here.

CALDWELL
Richard Cossel, pastor

The ladies of the church gave a kitchen shower for Patsy Eidemiller early in September at the parsonage.

WMU women baked and sold pies at the Mardock's farm sale on Septem' er 2.

Our pastors attended Yearly Meeting in Newberg and took a short vacation afterwards.

We had an interesting speaker recently in our church. Joshua Tien, a Chinese preacher, who attended Asbury Seminary with Gerald Cronk.

Elaine Cronk has been very ill in a Nampa hospital for some time. She has returned again for another operation this week. Gerald Cronk has been worshiping with us occasionally while she is ill.

We have been pleased to have Ruth Root and her children in our services while visiting with her parents, the J. T. Settles. Little Evelyn Grace Root was born during August. They have now gone to California to live, where Mr. Root is stationed with the army.

Douglas and Marjorie Brown and their family recently purchased a home in Caldwell and are attending services here. Marjorie is teaching this year at Greenleaf Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. August Koch and Apphia returned in late August after spending 3 months in Europe. Apphia went immediately to Halfway, Oregon, where she will teach again this year. She is superintendent of a Nazarene SS there.

Larry and Kenton Allen have returned after working this summer on the coast. Both will attend College of Idaho.

Homer Cox and family, pastors at Pueblo, Colo., visited recently at the parsonage. They, with their son David and his wife, were going to Newberg where the young Cox's will attend George Fox College.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Cossel and family from Pueblo also visited here recently.

Hubert Mardock, Zenas Perisho, Ross McIntyre and Mrs. Elmer Parsons, a Free Methodist missionary from Japan, filled the pulpit for the four services when our pastors were away.

HOMEDALE
Willard Kennon, pastor

Even though we missed one issue with news, things have been happening in the Homedale church.

Films on the "Life of Paul", which were shown on Sunday and Wednesday evenings through August, proved to be interesting and informative.

The SS picnic was held in the Homedale park on Tuesday, July 27. Although this was a very busy time, it was well attended, with plenty of good food, including ice cream. There were games to interest the children.

Fannie Beebe, Marilyn and Ray Barnes and Clare Willcuts attended Yearly Meeting.

Marion Lyon, who recently moved to Greenleaf from Seiling, Okla., was guest speaker while our pastor was at Yearly Meeting.

The college folks who visited at home during the summer were Mardee Henderson, Avadna Peterson, Marilyn Barnes and Florene Price. Mardee has returned to Cascade College, Avadna to Oregon State, Marilyn is teaching at Culver, Ore., and Florene is at George Fox College. Both our high school graduates have gone to college also, Sylvia Herman to Moscow, Ida., and Arnold Willcuts to George Fox.

Since the Willcuts family has accepted a call to Nampa, the month of August was one of farewells. The Guild enjoyed a farewell, lawn breakfast for Edna at the home of Marguerite Matteson. The Homemakers class also had a lawn breakfast for her at the home of Grace Colley. The WMU gave Edna a handkerchief shower at the August meeting. The high school class had a skating party in honor of Arnold, and the C.E. gave one for Arnold, Lois and Larry. Sunday, the 22nd, was the all church farewell dinner for the family.

The Willcuts moved to Nampa on the 23rd of August and returned for their farewell services on Sunday, 29th. After four years of good work here, it is hard to give them up, but it seems such a life—the good things come and go—while they “go” from us they “come” to Nampa. We wish them much happiness in their success there.

The Guild served 150 plates to the County Fair board to raise money for redecorating the parsonage. Harold and Archie Wells have done a fine job and it is fresh and clean for the new pastors.

Nellie Hindalong and her son Paul have gone to Venice, Calif., for Paul's health. He is better there and able to go to high school now.

An announcement was made at church Sunday, August 22, of the engagement of Marilyn Barnes to Harlan Barnett, Highland Ave. Friends church in Salem.

All phases of the church work are going fine under the direction of officers elected for the coming year. We are looking forward to a good year with our new pastors.

Willard and Mary Kennon with their children Janice 11, Joel 10 and Jennifer 22 mo., arrived from Azusa, Calif., to be our new pastors. So far, their welcome includes a fresh, bright parsonage sponsored by the Guild, and the refrigerator filled with farm produce by the WMU.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

FOREST HOME
Norval Hadley, pastor

Summer was a busy time at Forest Home Friends—so busy that no reports have been turned in for some time.

Yearly reports indicate attendance gains of 19% in SS, 51% in evening service, 172% in prayer meeting, and a 4% gain in membership.

Maureen O'Hara attended girls' camp at Twin Rocks. About twenty attended the CE conference at Twin Rocks, including the pastor and family. Rev. Hadley served as platform manager and choir director. During his absence, August 1, Rev. G. W. Henriksen, Nazarene evangelist, was a guest speaker.

Rev. Hadley was song leader and youth director at the Green Mountain camp meeting at nearby Lacamas lake from July 15 to 25. Forest Home dismissed prayer meeting and Sunday evening services to support this camp. Many received help there.

This church has gone on record protesting the proposed licensing of punchboards in Camas. The pastor has attended council meetings registering protest, and the people have been active circulating petitions against the move.

Rev. Max Morgan, pastor of Vancouver EUB church and classmate of the pastor at WES, spoke at prayer meeting August 10. His powerful message on revival stirred many hearts and this spirit has stayed with us as a church.

Several attended the Yearly Meeting Brotherhood and WMU banquets, and other sessions of Yearly Meeting.

The pastor and family enjoyed a two week vacation from August 16 to 29. They traveled through Idaho to

Nevada and California where they soaked up their year's supply of sunshine so definitely lacking in Washington this year.

In an effort to improve the house of the Lord this year, work nights are again being held. The ceiling of the basement has been installed, and several minor improvements made. The next major project will be new flooring for the upstairs.

The annual SS picnic was held in the local park Saturday, September 4. Many turned out, most of whom caught colds in the unseasonal weather. Afterward three carloads attended the showing of Billy Graham's "London Crusade" at Portland Youth for Christ.

The SS has voted to enter the Christian Life SS contest again this year, and plans are going ahead to make it a real success. Paul Shen, Wilmer Brown, the Four Flats—these are just a few of the special attractions coming.

The pastor and eight CE's attended the all-night of prayer sponsored by Portland Youth for Christ September 10.

Sunday, September 19, Virginia Powell was received into the church as an associate member. Dean Gregory was an unexpected guest in the service and favored us with a vocal solo.

The young adults have enjoyed several parties, including an outing at the beach, this summer. The CE has also been active socially.

Mission emphasis week will be observed September 27 to October 3 with Rev. Fred Baker of Hillsboro as speaker. Tuesday evening the 28th, special guests will be Miss Ruth Bergert, missionary to Latin America, and Mrs. Ruth Lee, missionary to India, Japan and Formosa, both of the Oriental Missionary Society. These meetings have been planned in the place of fall revival meetings in faith that they will be a means to revival.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)
Gerald Dillon, pastor

The new look has arrived at First Friends in a complete way. The church exterior has been freshly painted; the parsonage kitchen is the latest thing in modern cookery; the CE societies have taken a new lease on life after the summer vacation. Oh yes, and we have a new pastor, too.

Gerald Dillon arrived September 1st to assume pastoral duties after Charles Beals left for Newberg. Gerald brings his wife, Alice, and three children, Carol, 10; Jean, 6; and Steven, 3. The Dillons come to us from Iowa Yearly Meeting where Gerald was active in evangelistic work.

Gerald Dillon has begun a series of Sunday evening messages dealing with the second coming of Christ. Our attendance has maintained an even keel with around 235 attending the Sunday morning service and 135 attending on Sunday evenings.

Allen Hadley has the situation well in hand where the SS is concerned. The "Sunday School News" is keeping the membership informed as well as SS conscious. A recent speaker during the opening exercises was Thomas Leupp, principal of McLaren School for Boys near Woodburn, Oregon, and instructor of a juvenile delinquency course being offered to George Fox College night school students on Tuesday evenings. Visitations are being conducted each Monday evening and the results are gratifying.

On Sunday, September 12, the CE societies started the year with Marjory Boon as CE superintendent. The high school CE is being sponsored by Al and Peggy White, assisted by Lawrence and Mary Lovegren. The intermediates have as their sponsors James Armstrong, Leslie and Frieda Hefflin. The junior CE is being ably directed by Eldon and Virginia Helm. The juniors had an installation of officers on Sunday evening, September 26.

LENTS
Kenneth Williams, pastor

The all-day meeting of the Multnomah County Holiness Association was held September 2 at the Montavilla Pilgrim Holiness church. The attendance was large and those attending reported a profitable and enjoyable day.

The WMU met at the church the evening of September 2 for its regular meeting. Helen Lindquist led the devotions. Those who knew missionaries from other fields brought reports of their work. We were stirred when we realized the tremendous missionary work being carried on around the world. One person who knew a Free Methodist missionary, home on furlough now, told how this missionary was warning people of the threat of communism and how subtle it was

and how widespread. After these challenging reports, a personal shower was given Beverly Belles as a farewell before she left for George Fox College as a freshman.

We were all glad to see Mrs. Elizabeth Braithwaite in a recent prayer meeting. She was on her way to Sacramento to attend the Peniel camp meeting. It seemed good to hear her testimony again.

The Delphian SS class, whose teacher is Kenneth Williams, met at the home of Lloyd and Lillian Fitzsimmons September 18 for a pot-luck dinner and time of fellowship.

We were glad to have Don Falkenberg, of the Pocket Testament League, with us on the evening service September 19. His message and pictures were helpful, and we were made aware of the threat of both Catholicism and Communism in this country, as well as around the world. But we were made more aware of the fact that God is on our side and He holds the universe in His hands.

We at Lents are thankful for the faithfulness of our interim pastors, Kenneth Williams and Ronald Crecelius, as they fill the pulpit and head up the visitation work and fulfill all the pastoral duties.

PARKROSE
Dillon Mills, pastor

Parkrose Friends, Portland, is uniting its prayer forces for a fall revival, a deep heart searching and directing by the Holy Spirit in the lives of all of the congregation and a wide evangelistic appeal in the community.

E. David Pruitt, SS superintendent, is encouraging an extensive Scripture memorization program. Visitation and closer follow-up work is being planned in the Bible school as the plan of "Evangelize in '55" is put into operation. Actual SS evangelism is being encouraged.

About 60 people were in attendance at an all-church dinner meeting on September 8 when a program was presented giving the outline of local church objectives. Milton Pressnall was chairman and Dell Lamb was narrator with the theme, "My Personal Challenge at Parkrose Friends." Doris Pressnall served as social chairman for the evening in place of Carroll Hannah who could not attend on account of the death of a brother.

James Bishop, music instructor at Parkrose junior high school, has been a recent visitor. Gay Gaylin has recently joined the Coast Guard. The Clifford Gaylin family has moved to S.E. 116th avenue and Holgate Blvd. Mildred Raymond enjoyed a two weeks' visit with her daughter Carol and family in California. John Williams is the new teacher of the Builders' adult Bible class which scheduled a fellowship meeting for September 27.

TIMBER
Harold Ankeny, pastor

Our pastors arrived September 1st and have been busy getting things straightened around in their home.

Their first service was family night, September 2nd.

Roscoe and Tina Knight, who served as pastors during June, July and August, attended the adult Quaker conference at Quaker Hill, assisting there with some of the services. They are now staying at Greenleaf until their arduous deputation schedule begins. We appreciated their ministry and work among us during these months. We feel very fortunate

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in having foreign missionaries who were so active in the work at Timber. Jack and Geraldine Willcuts were pastors of our "mother church" at Lents in Portland, and are now on their way to Bolivia. Roscoe and Tina Knight will be going back to Bolivia next year. We feel a very close "tie-in" with our mission program in Bolivia for this reason.

A terrible train accident near Albany, Oregon, which took the life of one man and injured two others proved to be of much concern to the people of Timber. One of the men injured in that wreck was Roy Murphree of Timber. He suffered concussion, multiple bruises and an injured leg in the accident, but is steadily improving, for which we are thankful.

Plans for a teacher training class are underway for Timber after family night, beginning on October 14th, using the Moody course in "Successful Teaching." A combined dinner and teacher's meeting was held on September 29th to prepare for the last quarter in the calendar year and to organize a SS council.

On October 7th, David Thomas, from Netarts, came to our family night service and showed pictures of the coast and of bird life, also showed pictures of the new church at Netarts giving us an idea of what we would like to build here at Timber, the Lord willing. It was a real joy to have him here.

Those who were on the sick list during September were Jewel Griffith, suffering from the shingles; Eugene Hibbs and Harold Ankeny with injured backs; Mrs. Earl Hardman with a leg requiring treatment. Gil Helvey of Cochrane, just 7 miles west of Timber, has been suffering from a bad cold. Gil, his wife Lorraine and their four children moved to Cochrane the middle of August and attend church at Timber. Gil operates the Southern Pacific depot at Cochrane.

Our pastor on family night is leading a series of studies on "Faith." On Sunday evening we have services in our pastor's home. Betty Ankeny teaches a class for the primary and juniors, and our pastor is leading us in a study of the Bible, using Norman Olson's, "Short Course of Bible Study."

Mac Corlett and Allen Hibbs who both joined the air force in July, have reported that they are in good health and spirits at San Antonio (at this writing), but may move to another camp shortly.

We trust that you will continue to pray for Timber.

MAPLEWOOD
Denver Headrick, pastor

Our August meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Ruth Headrick. There were 13 ladies and 3 children present. Mrs. Daisy Way led devotions. We were happy to have Miss Esther Guley, a missionary from the NHMS field on the Mexican Border. She brought a very interesting message on the work in Texas and Mexico. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Remember our meeting in prayer as we are beginning to have new ladies meet with us from time to time.

This summer we have had a number of visiting speakers for our Sunday services: Marlin Witt and wife were with us August 15; Clair Lund August 22; and Laura Shook August 29th. We have also enjoyed the presence of many friends who dropped in to visit our meeting.

The SS picnic was held on August 21, at Sellwood park. Howard Adams, Lyn Edmundson, and Bill Baker were in charge of the recreation. All the children had a wonderful time. After a time of playing, a basket lunch was enjoyed by all. The children were treated to dixe cups.

On August 11th we had a work night at the church. Much work was done to better the appearance of the church. Mrs. Viola Baker led our prayer meeting after which we all enjoyed a watermelon feed.

September 3 the church group gathered at the church for a social evening and surprise party for Denver and Ruth Headrick's 34th wedding anniversary. Donald Edmundson showed some very interesting pictures of one of his trips to the east coast. After the pictures the Headricks were presented with a lovely decorated wedding cake, also a beautiful clock. This also was the happy occasion for Howard and Betty Adam's 15th anniversary, and Edgar Haworth's birthday.

Bill Baker and Lyn Edmundson are attending the University of Oregon this winter. We certainly miss them and their contribution to our services here. We will be looking forward to their visits back home through the winter months ahead.

The September meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Mrs. Daisy Way. There were 14 women and 1 youngster present. We were happy to have three visitors with us. Viola Baker led our devotions, and Geneva Bolitho presented

news flashes from different parts of the world. After the business meeting light refreshments were served.

ROSEMERE

J. Alden and Esther White, pastors

Vacations are over and school has started, and our attendance is climbing up again.

Painting and redecorating are slowly proceeding on the parsonage so that Alden and Esther White have not "settled" yet. They have been with us for Sunday services, and then go to Newberg. This last week Esther has been canning fruit.

September 14, an open house was held for James and Geraldine Clifton in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were pleasantly surprised. Elaine helped plan the affair. Nola Elliott presided at the coffee urn; Ada Heck and Bernice Hughes alternated at the punch bowl; and the beautiful wedding cake was made and decorated by Harry Braithwaite. Fern Peterson helped with the decorations and Barbara Peterson had the guest book. Eleanor Russum took pictures with the flash camera. Carol Long assisted with the gifts, and Arlene Norris and Lucille Hughes washed dishes and silverware. There were 45 guests. A very nice time was had by all.

The CE had a business meeting and birthday party for Homer Peterson and Shirley Johnson, September 10.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

MCKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

Sunday, August 22, was a special day in our church. In the morning Edward Harmon, of Ashland, who grew up in our meeting, was the speaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess King (Lois Simpson) brought a message in song. The evening service conducted by the young people featured especially our friends who just entered George Fox College. Velda Leach played the piano, and Naomi Martin and Phil Harmon sang solos, following which Naomi gave a little talk on "Why I am Attending a Christian College." As a part of the service the new officers of the senior C.E. were installed in an impressive candle light service conducted by Leona Murphy.

At the evening service on August 29 our pastor brought us several special numbers in song, among them the old favorite "His Eye is on the Sparrow."

A Moody film strip, "On the Beam", a lesson on natural history, particularly birds, was shown in our church on September 12. Special music was furnished by Darlene Sage, one of our SS scholars, who played two numbers on her accordion and by two song "Byrds", Lewis and Mary Ellen, who sang a duet.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL

Merle Green, pastor

After the usual absences in July for three conferences and for Yearly Meeting in August the SS is showing a marked gain over last year at this time. We are glad for the enthusiasm. On September 12 a new plan went into affect as our SS was divided for the opening worship service. The younger classes meet on the lower floor with Charlotte Emigh as superintendent, and all above the fourth grade meet as usual in the main room. This will be particularly helpful to the little folks.

A real "Labor Day" was observed at the church on Monday, September 6. Painting, cleaning and landscaping were the order of the day. Very noticeable improvements were made as 16 persons gave many hours of work.

"A most enjoyable time" was the opinion of those who attended the fellowship dinner on Thursday evening September 16. It was a rainy evening but 53 gathered around the tables at the church. Richard Hendricks with the other members of his barbershop quartet entertained with some splendid singing. Leroy White brought a devotional message. A surprise feature was a tribute to Vera and Herbert York in honor of their 48th anniversary.

September 8th the WMU held a very interesting luncheon meeting at the home of Vera York. As this was the first fall meeting, plans were made for the year's projects and for work days at the church. Dish towels for the church kitchen were prepared during the meeting. Thelma Green gave a report of the YM WMU meetings. Esther Woodward led the devotions and everyone gave a missionary news item to com-

plete the program.

The first evening meeting this fall of the WMU was held at the parsonage. Plans for future meetings were made and new activities approved. Under the able leadership of Thelma Green an interesting program about Bolivia was enjoyed.

Richard and Gertrude Hendricks and Dickie visited the Agnew Friends church on Sunday September 5.

We greatly miss our young people who have gone away to college. Jo Hendricks has gone to Asbury College in Kentucky and Lowell Hurd is in Newberg at George Fox College.

This year's slogan for the SS is, "Let us strive for 105 in 55". With the earnest prayers of all, lots of hard work and enthusiasm we are confident of reaching this goal. At present the attendance is between 50 and 60.

Our pastor has been bringing soul-searching messages on Sunday mornings. Listeners have been stirred to renewed consecration. Sunday evening, September 10, the C.E. presented the film, "Missionary to Walker's Garage". This is an excellent movie and was appreciated by all who were there. At the close of the picture several children responded to the pastor's invitation to dedicate their lives to Jesus.

ENTIAI

Randall Emry, pastor

We are glad that the vacations, camp meetings, and conferences are over so we can get down to work again without interruptions; not that we did not enjoy these things, but they did cause interruptions.

We had a very good DVBS with a good attendance of over 90. Local people did the work, with Celesta Milton, of Wenatchee, helping.

Our interdenominational camp meeting, with Dr. and Mrs. Fuhrman, of Western Evangelical Seminary, was very good.

Our pastors and Connie Franklin attended Wauna Mer conference, and four boys went to the junior conference the next week.

The Puget Sound Q.M. was held in our church August 6 and 7, with a good attendance, with about 60 folks coming in from all over the Quarterly Meeting. Our pastors and Janet Baxter went to Yearly Meeting, and then went to Idaho to visit with Randall's brother Duane who was just home from Korea.

Mildred Morrill has just left for Rose Valley where her son Robert is pastor, after having been here visiting her brother T. L. Jones and old friends for the past six weeks.

Peach harvest is just over and pear and apple harvests have just begun, so we are all busy.

The WMU met at the home of Ellen Griffith September 9, to peel and can pears. We canned 68 qts. for our pastor and for Margaret Griffith who had undergone a very serious operation. She is recovering nicely.

Rachel Murphy and two small daughters from Twin Rocks, Oregon, recently visited her parents, T. L. and Bertha Jones.

The WMU met Thursday evening September 16 with Ellen Griffith for the regular meeting of work and worship. While the fruit harvests are on we will meet in the evening.

After the summer's interruption we are resuming the junior church once a month, the last hour of SS. The C.E. and evening service are being held in conjunction with the Federated church. Their pastor, Dick Klein, and our pastor alternating in the preaching service.

EAST WENATCHEE

Nathan Pierson, pastor

We are happy to have Donald and Jo Alice Smith and two small daughters attending our services. Donald has completed his service in the navy and is now enrolled as a student in Wenatchee junior college.

The Ivan McNichols family has recently moved from our midst. They are living near Entiat. Also, one of our young people, Neil Pierson, is attending George Fox College. We miss them all from our services.

Recent visitors in our regular services include: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and daughter Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and two children, all from Los Animas, Colo.; also, Walter Wilhite, from Spokane, Wash. We are always glad to have company.

September 5th we celebrated our first anniversary. At the close of SS our attention was drawn to a large birthday cake (imitation). One wedge-shaped piece had been removed and an open Bible placed in its stead. Also, when the superintendent called for birthday offerings, a large

penny, fifteen inches in diameter, was presented for the first birthday of the church. It had the head of Christ on one side, and on the other the promise, "My God shall supply all your need, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Clark and Elizabeth Smith from Spokane, and Derroll and Lesta Hockett from Coeur d'Alene, were present for the day. Clark bringing the morning message which was a blessing to all. Other visitors from a distance were: E. R. Pearson, Newberg; Mrs. E. G. Wilson, Seattle; Ralph and Wanda Beebe, Newberg; and Mrs. Mildred I. Morrill, Entiat. The noon hour was spent together in the park where a basket dinner, plus a real birthday cake beautifully decorated, was enjoyed. Following the dinner, all went to our church property on N. 23rd St. East for the ground breaking ceremony. The day was one of inspiration and blessing, and aroused in our hearts a new sense of opportunity and responsibility that God has given us in this place.

We now have the blueprints for our church basement, and on September 16 and 17 the excavating was done. We have eagerly looked forward to this time, and though we meet with some disappointments and difficulties, yet we are trusting God to see us through. We ask an interest in your prayers that we may have wisdom and guidance in the days to come.

EVERETT

John McCracken, pastor

Our former pastor, John Frazier, has been visiting frequently in Everett this past month, setting his business affairs in order and completing the moving of some of their things to their new home in Newberg. Monday, September 13th, while working in one of the apartments in our home on Colby Ave., John became seriously ill with a heart attack and was taken to Everett General Hospital. Because of his critical condition, a call was immediately made to his wife, Clara, from her work as secretary to Milo Ross at the college. At this present writing, John is still very low, and Clara is at his bedside. Our hearts ache, and needless to say much prayer is going up for our beloved friends.

From as far as Michigan, Texas, California and Mexico, as well as various other intervening points, our happy vacation wanderers have been returning home and back to the meeting to become acquainted with and love the new pastors, John and Mable McCracken, the Lord has sent from Argonia, Kansas, to shepherd the flock here. They are good shepherds, winning the love and trust of all, and we are looking forward to another glorious year of reaching the many souls to be saved in this fair city, and a time of feasting upon the good things of the Lord.

John McCracken preached his first sermon at the church August 29th. Following the message a potluck fellowship dinner was served with John and Mabel McCracken sharing the honors with Claude and Mary Hawkins. The Hawkins have been visiting Everett for the past two months from Whittier, Calif. Each time they were in the meeting it brought joy and spiritual blessing to many. Claude and Mary were members of Everett Monthly Meeting many years ago, before moving to California. The public reception for the pastor and his wife is planned for Friday, September 24th.

The inside of the parsonage is really taking on a new look these days, especially since the floors have been sanded and varnished, and the little touches that transform a house into a home have been added. The men have completed putting tile on the kitchen, bathroom and hall, and painted the other floors of the upstairs apartment, and has been pronounced ready to rent. It is hoped that this apartment will not only be a source of income to help defray the indebtedness upon the building, but that someone will truly be blessed by the long hours of labor of love that went into preparing this cozy abode, and that they in turn will share the fellowship of the church, and that we will be a mutual blessing one to the other.

The evening of September 5th, Rev. Oliver Nelson, Washington director of the Bible Meditation League, spoke at the church telling the latest news about the work of this fine group, illustrating with kodachrome slides.

School has begun, and the evening of September 12th began the CE and the regular evening services that had been laid down for the summer.

At the regular monthly business meeting it was decided to have Elsie Gehrke and Bernice Mardock come for a brief visitation period, followed by a two week or ten day series of evangelistic meetings, as the Lord leads. We expect the girls October 25th, and the meetings will end November 14th, just as the Jack Shuler meetings begin. The Shuler meet-

ings are a joint campaign sponsored by the ministerial association of Everett. Revival fires are burning, please join us in prayer for these efforts.

We are also looking forward to prayer meeting night this Thursday in an especial eagerness, for on this night, following prayertime the film, "Power of Decision," is to be shown. Then Sunday evening, September 26th, Wilmer N. Brown, executive director of the Northwest region of the NAE, will bring a stirring message on world service, and also show pictures.

The Snohomish County Fellowship meet in the Fireplace room of our church for the monthly day of prayer the third Tuesday of each month. We feel honored that this group has chosen our church as their regular meeting place because they feel most at home here.

Wednesday, the 22nd, in accordance with the request of President Eisenhower that this be a day of prayer, the church doors will remain open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. so that all who wish may come and pray during the day.

We were happy to extend to Carrie Hawkings the right hand of fellowship Sunday morning, September 19th. Mrs. Hawkings became an active member of the meeting by persuasion, and has proven to be a fine Christian worker and great blessing to the church this past year. We have always felt that she belonged to us anyway, but now we are glad that this is publicly and officially so.

Our best wishes and prayers go with Wayne Kines, who has returned to Moffett Field after a leave home; Jack Tesberg, who is in boot training in San Diego; Jack Sugars who has returned to Cheney; and Larry Tracy back to Oklahoma A. N. to finish their college courses.

Others, beside the Rev. Frazier of our meeting who are listed seriously ill, are Irene Savage, Grace Palmer and Lucretia Walden.

HOLLY PARK

Howard Harmon, pastor

Summer time is vacation time, and so many people leave SS behind them with never another thought. There are some, however, who have had perfect attendance for two months this summer. Five boys have maintained this record. They are: Bruce O'Brien, Harry Thomas, and Mike, Peter and Jeff Craft. These fellows were rewarded with an overnight camping-fishing trip to Snoqualmie Pass, accompanied by Howard Harmon.

During our pastors vacation, several of the committees of the church had charge of the services. Esther White was the speaker for both services on August 29. The Lord crowned the morning service with an altar service, for which we praise Him. The Brotherhood sponsored the morning service of September 5, at which time Alison Rogers, First Friends in Portland, brought the message, using "the holiness of God" as his theme. Ruth Mills was the speaker of the evening, sponsored by the WMU. This service was a memorial to Ruth's mother, Marian Mills.

Painting, window-washing, waxing, cleaning at the church were the activities of Labor Day. The pastor and his family must share their home—nearly every room of it—for SS classes.

Our church and community were shocked by the sudden death of Wilson Caldwell on Sunday, September 5. He was the father of one of Holly Park's most outstanding SS boys—Roc Caldwell.

Our pastor was away September 10 through 14, as he went to meetings of the Brotherhood in other parts of the Yearly Meeting, with the story of Holly Park. In his absence, Howard S. Harmon, the pastor's father, brought the morning message on September 12. On Sunday evening, Bethlin Harmon, our own pastor's wife, very ably filled the speaker's position.

The WMU met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Keyes on Tuesday, September 14. September 21, Tuesday, was the day set for packing boxes of clothing for needy families in Germany. Members of the WMU had drawn names of the Fritschle family in India for Christmas presents. These gifts were brought to the meeting to be wrapped. It is necessary to send packages now so that they will arrive in India by Christmas time.

The first choir practice of the season was held on Thursday evening, September 16.

The third-grade SS class had a party on Saturday afternoon, September 18, at the home of the teacher, Lois Jones.

Ten visitors from Salem and Portland Quarterly Meetings worshipped with us on September 19. Their trip was in the

interest of the OYM Brotherhood. We were delighted to have them, and would invite you to come any time, also. It so happened that this was the first Sunday that one of our classes was forced out of its regular meeting place—when the tent disappeared—stolen, evidently.

The Lord is keeping the vision before us. We must not fail these souls around us! May we be faithful to His will in the building of His work in this place. Brethren, PRAY FOR HOLLY PARK!

NORTHEAST TACOMA

George Smith, pastor

Things have taken on a change in Northeast Tacoma since last we reported, but first, to bring us briefly up to date, we should report that July was a busy month with many attending the Wauna Mer conference and junior camp. Several from here served as leaders during the camp time.

Ted Howe attended Yearly Meeting, with Robert and Lela Morrill and their family, and from reports, surely it must have been a blessing to all.

Some of the women of the church held a "clean up" day at the church one day in August when everything was given a thorough going over. Another day was spent in the laying of the tile on the kitchen floor of the basement.

The 20th of August marked the evening when we held a farewell gathering for our pastors. There were two short films, one on the Victoria Falls of Africa and one on our own Mount Rainier of Washington. Both were in color, so were very beautiful as well as interesting. Other entertainment of the evening consisted of local musical talent from some of the children, some readings, and a skit put on by the women, which brought the evening to a climax when a remembrance was presented to Lela and Robert Morrill and also to Barbara and Philip.

On the 26th, we were expecting the George Smith family of Meadows, Idaho, to come by to become a little acquainted with their new church, so a pot-luck lunch was planned at noon by the WMU to begin our welcome to them. They did not arrive, however, until time for dessert, but we did start our acquaintance in what little time they had to spare before taking a truck back to Meadows for their belongings.

The 29th of August marked the last sermons preached by Robert and Lela Morrill after serving faithfully for six years in Northeast Tacoma. Special music was provided by the two of them when they sang "Follow Me". Mr. Morrill's topic for the morning service was "Open Doors". The open door of salvation, the open door of service, and the open door of soul-winning. It was with saddened hearts that we saw them leave. They have given us many wonderful messages we will not forget, and surely Rose Valley will be blessed by their presence.

Virginia Leach motored to Newberg, Ore., with her parents August 29 after the morning worship service, to start work in preparation to entering George Fox College.

We miss Elsie Wilson from our meeting. She has been confined to her home after a series of heart attacks and being in and out of the hospital for over a period of several months.

SS attendance this year was higher than it has ever been during the summer months. Average attendance during the month of August was 108.

We are becoming acquainted with our new pastor, George Smith and his wife, Eleanor, and little Stevie. We are enjoying his messages and are looking forward to the future with him and his family. At present, an official welcome is being planned for Friday, September 24 in the form of the regular adult fellowship and a pound party.

The September meeting of the WMU was held in the church basement with 19 women (4 of whom were new) pres-

ent. Anna Olsrud and Gladys Knutson were hostesses. Ordella Hale had charge of devotions and Gladys Knutson, the program. During business Eleanor Smith was presented with \$31.50 to apply on their moving costs.

AGNEW

Calvin Hull, pastor

Marion Cook brought an inspiring message on "The Door" on Sunday, August 22, in the absence of a pastor. The following Sunday, we had an early dismissal from SS to attend the Discovery Bay meeting. The evening services were also dismissed for the two Sundays.

Evangeline Cook, president of the Jefferson-Clallam Counties Holiness Assn., reports that the Discovery Bay camp meeting was very fruitful and very well attended. Rev. J. G. Bringdale was Bible expositor, and Loren Clark was missionary day speaker. Rev. and Mrs. Orville Kleven were evangelist and musician. Elsie Gehrke and Bernice Mardock were in charge of the children's work and young people's services.

Marion Cook suffered a fall, and while still in painful condition is recovering. Praise the Lord!

Twenty-eight senior CE's and the WMU co-sponsored a surprise party for Dorothy Sampair at her home on a Thursday evening before leaving for George Fox College. Games were played and then Dorothy opened her many gifts of handkerchiefs and stationery. Refreshments were served.

After taking Dorothy to George Fox College the Albert Sampair family spent overnight with Harold and Betty Ankeny at Timber. The Kenneth Clay family also saw them while returning with Patricia from Oregon.

At the close of prayer meeting on Wednesday our pastors, Calvin and Lela Hull and family, were surprised with a pounding. There were words of greeting and welcome, with songs and refreshments. May the Lord bless them richly in their ministry here, and may we all be a blessing to them. The family are Calvin and Lela and three daughters—Sherrill, Myrlene and Yvonne. The girls were visiting in Ontario Oregon, and went to Quaker Hill camp before coming here. On their first Sunday here they were pleasantly surprised to see Leroy and Estel White and daughters, Lois and Ruth. They were overnight guests. Ruth sang "Fishers of Men" in English and Spanish in the evening service, which we all enjoyed.

The same Sabbath we were happy to have Dick Hendricks and family and Mrs. List, Mrs. Hendricks mother with us.

QUILCENE

Paul Puckett, pastor

We welcomed our new pastors, Paul and Martha Puckett, on August 29th.

The young people enjoyed a day of outing at the Olympic Hot Springs on Labor Day.

Many of the church were able to attend the camp meeting at Discovery Bay this year, and the meetings were certainly a blessing to all those who could attend.

The SS has had a shortage of teachers for several months, but now that several new teachers have been added the attendance has increased considerably.

We all know that a growing SS means a growing church, so we hope that you will pray with us that both may grow here, so that many can be won to our Lord and Savior.

HAYDEN LAKE

Everett Puckett, pastor

The new pastor arrived Monday evening August 9, along with the truck with their household goods, driven by Derrol Hockett. After a lovely evening meal with Pat and Ruth

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