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On Earth Peace

EDITORIAL



ON THE first Christmas night a chorus of shining angels sang a wonderful song: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace, good-will toward men" (Luke 2:14). In the center of the song was Peace; supporting it on one side was Glory and supporting it on the other was Love.

What could the heavenly visitors have meant? They could not have meant that there was, at that moment, peace on earth.

Was it a prayer? "May there be glory to God in the highest, may there be Peace on earth, and may there be good-will toward men."

Or was it a prophetic utterance? Did the angels foresee the time when this would be the blessed condition of our world?

Or did they recognize that in the infant Child, born that day, was the source of all Glory, Peace and Love?

The Angel of the Lord, who was the leader of the heavenly host had just spoken of Joy. "Behold I bring you tidings of great Joy, which shall be to all people." But the heavenly choir, which followed, passed over the theme of Joy, and spoke of Peace—"Peace on earth."

Could it be that the angels put Peace in a higher category than Joy? Or was it that they realized this was what our world needed most? They had been accustomed to look upon the Peace of heaven, where everything is calm, where a discordant note is never heard, and where all hearts are in sweet accord. But the mournful contrast of the world which they were then visiting, and the advent of the Son of God into that world caused them to draw their anthem from the scenes they lived in, and from which the Son of God had just come.

As noted above, the central theme was Peace. The emphasis lies in the words, "on earth." No one could marvel at Peace in heaven. That was the home of Peace. But the strange burden of this song was, "Peace on earth." This was the Peace that sadly left this world the day when sin came in.

Let us note the facts of the world's history: Adam and Eve, who in the beginning lived as one, began to wrangle as to which was guiltier.

The first death was the result of murder. The next tragic scene was a world at enmity with God, and except for those who were in the ark, every living creature perished in one vast engulfing flood.

The construction of the first building recorded ended in confusion—Babel.

Even Abraham and Lot parted; Isaac quarreled with Ishmael; Jacob with Esau; Joseph had no peace

with his brethren; Moses, the meekest of men, was angry to the point of wicked speaking; the whole history of the chosen people of God is one continuous record of dissension and war. The very disciples of Jesus wanted to call fire down upon their enemies, and they contended among themselves as to which should have the primacy.

What has been the world's history since Christ's time? Every page of the narrative is full of the record of national jealousies, hatred and cruel wars. And at this writing nations are aligning themselves into camps, and the threat of an atomic war hangs over the world like Damocles' sword.

"Peace on earth!" Where is it? Is it only in the angels' song?

One thing is sure, here and there some chosen ones have its earnest now. The legacy of Jesus is Peace—"Peace I leave with you, my Peace I give unto you." That legacy must be paid. It is paid in some individual hearts, and it will be paid universally when the Prince of Peace comes to reign.

Let us examine this Peace. First, there must be Peace with God. The Bible truly says, "There is no Peace, saith the Lord, unto the wicked." How can there be Peace

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"GOD HATH SPOKEN"

By Gerald Dillon

GOD . . hath . . spoken to us! This is the very heart of the opening sentence of the book of Hebrews. A more vital truth could never be written. The gulf of darkness that separated God from man, had been bridged by the piercing light of God's revelation. God had spoken to man.

While there is much to be considered in this subject, I wish to make only three observations. First, it was an ACCREDITED revelation. Accredit means to "certify with proper credentials." This God did, according to the writer, when He bore witness "both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost" (2:4). These supernatural signs were the credentials by which God accredited a messenger as divinely commissioned, and a message as divinely given.

Witness the credentials of Moses as he stands before the king of Egypt. Was it not his ability to perform supernatural signs? It was this alone that convinced the king and the Israelites that Moses was divinely sent and his message divinely given.

Notice the words of Jesus who said, "The works that I do bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me." Paul, speaking of Jesus Christ, also said he was "declared to be the Son of God . . . by the resurrection from the dead. Even with Jesus it was necessary that He have the credentials from God.

Here is no trivial or insignificant matter. The Christian's faith in the divinely revealed Word does not rest upon a mere notion or opinion, but upon "many infallible proofs" that God was speaking. There was no doubt in that day, as they observed these supernatural testimonial signs, that God was indeed speaking to them.

Secondly, we should notice that this was and is a finished revelation. Note the use of the past tense, "God hath spoken." In the mind of the writer was the conviction that he was standing in the illuminating rays of revelation that had already been made. The darkness had been extinguished! The light had shone! God hath spoken! The Christian faith had been "once delivered unto the saints!"

It is important to note that while the process of revealing was progressive, and the message was only progressively unfolded, it was finally culminated in the person of Jesus Christ. The writer says, "God hath spoken unto us in these last days by His Son, who being the brightness of his glory and the express image of his person. . . sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high." Surely, no higher or greater point of divine revelation could ever be made than that which is the "express image" of God. Is this not the reason why the song writer wrote,

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,

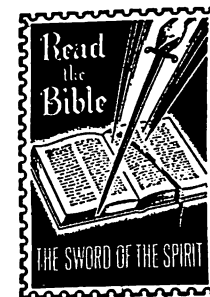
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word. What more could he say than to you He hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?"

But, does not God speak to man today? Yes, but not in the sense of revealing new truth. The work which God is doing now is to illuminate by the Spirit of truth that which has already been revealed. Even as the sun illuminates the earth which is declaring the glory of God, just so does the Spirit illuminate the Word which is revealing the will of God for man.

It is significant to note that those who have stressed continuous revelation are usually those who have a quarrel with some point which has already been revealed.

A final observation needs to be made: This was an inspired revelation. By this, I do not mean that the revelation lacked inspiration or life in itself, but that those men through whom God spoke were inspired to record the revelation, and that the record they made bears the evidence of divine inspiration. It is even as Paul wrote, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God." Each one to whom and through whom God spoke was so moved by the Spirit to record the message that when all the manuscripts were combined it made not many books but ONE BOOK with ONE DIVINE AUTHOR. That is why we call these books, "The Holy Bible."

This holy book, God's inspired word, is man's authority in all matters of faith and practice. Some have been inclined to say that God, either the Spirit or Jesus, is final authority, and not the Word. This reminds me of days at home when I pretended that my father was authority and not his word. He usually let me know that so far as I was concerned his word was law. In the same way, it is sheer folly to attempt to divide any one person of the God-head from the authority of the Word. In the final analysis, it is the Word of God that will judge us; it is His Word we are to preach; and it is His Word we are bound to accept as final authority. This Word is the Holy Bible.



Report on Girls' School

By Phyllis Cammack

The school was held September 28-October 12, 1954, at Hacienda Copajira, using the facilities of the Helen Cammack Memorial Bible Training School, during the vacation months. The following pictures tell the story of the school:



Picture 1. The group of girls and six women who attended this first session (36 in total). Many of these walked miles to attend; 7 of them walked 35 miles. They were all an appreciative, well-behaved, responsive group. There were representatives from 20 meetings. We felt it necessary to limit the number this year to 2 from each church.



Pictures 2 and 3. The cooks and counsellors. These women were of great spiritual help as well as invaluable aid in the practical aspects of mothering and managing in the dormitory.



Picture 4. Mama Petrona, widow of Cipriano Mamani, one of our earliest and most faithful pastors, pastoring at Amacari for nearly 20 years. She is an "anciana," much respected and loved by the girls, acting as one of the counsellors, attending the classes, learning her memory texts with the eagerness and interest of the best of the girls.



Picture 5. The class-room where the classes and evangelistic services were held. At this altar all of these girls spent much time praying and weeping. In this room they gave their testimonies of victory. The chapels and evening evangelistic services were fruitful to the salvation and sanctification of these señoritas and mamas.



Picture 6. Outdoor classes were held in this spot outside the church. This meeting is a pre-school prayer meeting before all had arrived, meeting with the mamas of the hacienda in their regular Tuesday afternoon prayer meeting.



Pictures 7 and 8. Playing games and gymnastics was a highlight of the morning, coming just before noon after a schedule of classes: (1) Memory Texts, (2) Bible stories, (3) Chapel, and (4) Music. (Reading class was held from 5-6 p.m.) The girls were hilarious at the unaccustomed freedom and fun in childish games and play.

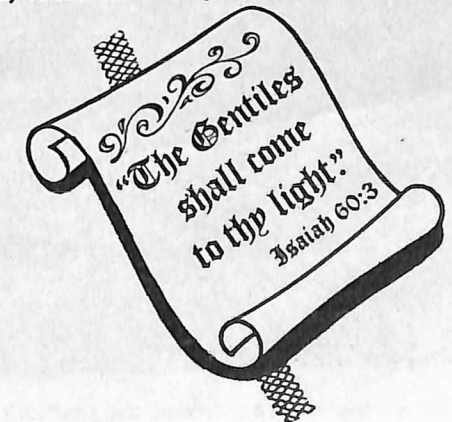
This before-noon class was also used to teach hygiene and some other practical aspects of their lives.



Pictures 9 and 10. Afternoons were spent in manual labor—peeling vegetables, grinding aji (red pepper), and working for the farm out in the fields, or sorting potatoes and habas. These tasks were done with such enthusiasm and eagerness that the missionaries were kept busy providing work. Several of the mamas made visitation trips during the afternoon to encourage, exhort, and pray with the Christian women among the wives of our Indians here on the farm.

On the last day the girls wept, many saying that they didn't want to go home yet. At the little farewell service which was held out in the patio in a misty rain, after the singing and tearful prayers, all said they wanted to return, but in the meantime they meant to be faithful soldiers of the Lord this year, helping in their homes and churches to win souls for the Lord. They went home having experienced many new and unaccustomed things—sleeping in beds (even double-deckers), having the discipline of attending classes and trying to learn, starting to read, having attention paid to their needs and comforts, learning some startling hygienic facts, being inspired to personal knowledge of Jesus as Saviour, and a personal responsibility to Christian service.

This first session was blessed of the Lord and was even more than we had hoped and prayed for. Yet we look forward to another year when we hope to have a longer session, with facilities to accommodate a larger group and when, we pray, more of these señoritas, the wives and mothers of our church of tomorrow will learn more of Jesus and His provisions and plans for them, more of the Word, more of the ways of Christian living.



WANTED:

EQUIPMENT FOR A NEW MISSIONARY STATION

The crying need for the gospel in the Yungas area below La Paz in our Bolivian mission field has stirred our missionaries to the need of immediate evangelism. Thousands of Aymara Indians live in these lower valleys without any evangelical witness. Our mission rest cabin is located in one of these valleys, and one of our national pastors, Mariano Baptista, has been working throughout the area. Jack Willcuts recently made a trip through this area with Mariano Baptista and has mapped some of the country showing the great opportunity for the gospel message.

Roscoe and Tina Knight are planning to return to Bolivia in March or April to open up this new field of service. At Yearly Meeting time pledges and cash provided most of the finances needed to build a missionary residence in the Yungas. It is probable that \$400.00 to \$500.00 more will be needed for this.

However, this new missionary station must be equipped. The following things must be taken from the United States and will be needed by the first of February when Roscoe and Tina Knight will be packing the shipment for Bolivia.

Two new Coleman gasoline lanterns, 1 kero-

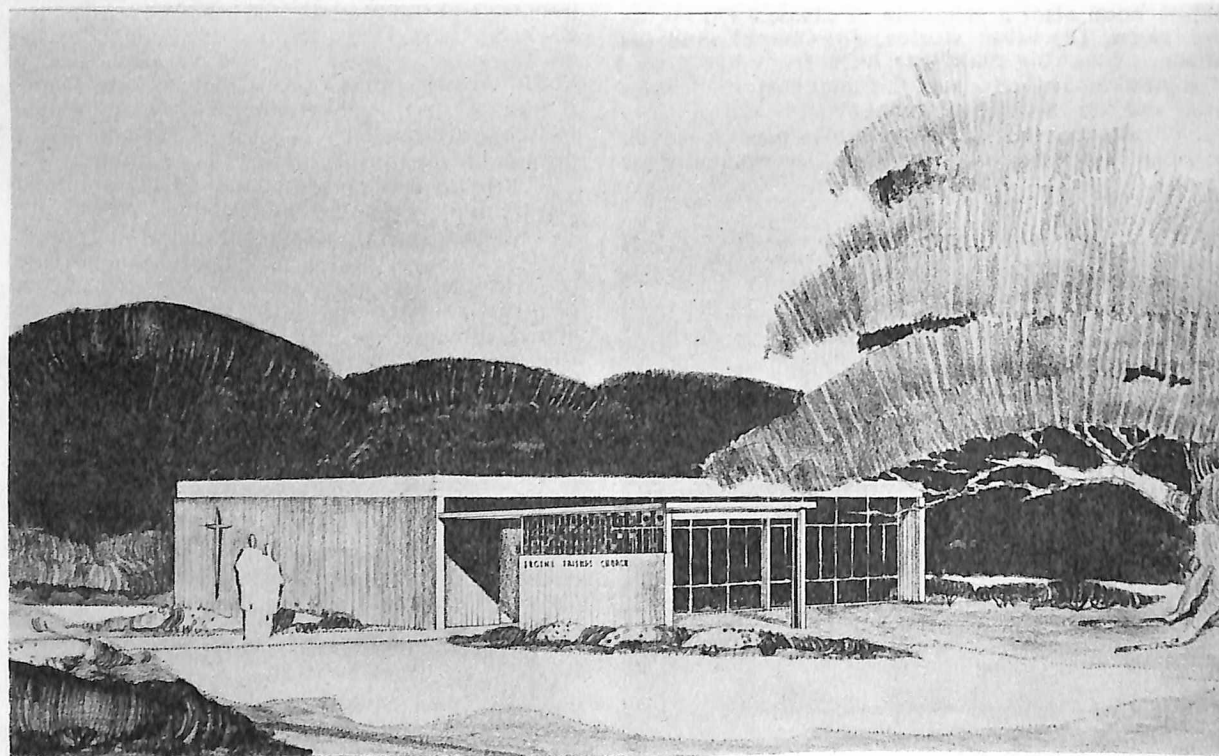
sene slide projector, 1 gasoline washing machine, 1 set of running gears for a two-wheeled trailer, 1 gasoline pressure kitchen range, 1 kitchen sink, 1 garden tractor, and \$40.00 for the purchase of portable phonographs and gospel recordings.

In most cases it would be more economical for the Board of Missions to make these purchases, because of available discounts, if the needed funds are supplied by those who feel a concern to help. However, there may be someone who could furnish running gears for the trailer, and another who could furnish a kitchen sink. These need not be new, but should be in good repair.

For further information please write Roscoe Knight, 1611 S.E. 21st Ave., Portland 15, Oregon. To avoid delay, money should be sent directly to Roger Minthorne, Yearly Meeting treasurer, 3908 N.E. Maywood Place, Portland 20, Oregon, with clear designation as to the purpose of the gift.

The challenge of your mission field in Bolivia increases daily. God will increase our capacity if we are faithful in our consecration.

—Walter P. Lee, president
Board of Missions.



Architect's drawing of the first unit of the new Friends Church at Eugene, Oregon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Excerpts From Quaker Hour Mail

"Last Sunday we heard the Quaker Hour program for the first time and were delighted with it."—Mrs. D. S., Seattle, Washington.

"I listened to your broadcast this afternoon and thought the address was especially good."—Rev. E. L. C., Adams, Nebraska.

"Please send me copy of the fine sermon I heard. . . Music beautiful also."—P. E. M., Englewood, Colorado.

"May God's rich blessings continue with 'our' broadcast. It is a definite help and inspiration."—A steady listener, Salem, Oregon.

"One of my neighbors is deaf and enjoys the sermons to read."—V. A. R., Falls City, Oregon.

"The 'Prior Claim' was a sermon that helped me."—Mrs. V. W. M., Roseburg, Oregon.

"This is just to let you know I listen to your Sunday morning program and like it very much."—Mrs. J. H. E., Camas, Washington.

"Very often I have benefited by the talks of Milo Ross over the Quaker Hour."—Mrs. L. P., Medford, Oregon.

"Could use a copy or two of your message, 'Sophistication.' Thought it was extra fine."—D. W. D., Boise, Idaho.

"Please send me a copy of the message. . . to be passed on to an unsaved friend."—H. C., Jamestown, Colorado.

"Your sermon this a. m. was very good and on a subject I have thought of many times. I would like several copies to hand out to those whom I contact here at this hospital. . . I would like to

Log of the "QUAKER HOUR"

Heard every Sunday on the following stations:

KFXD—Nampa, Idaho; 550 kc; 5,000 w, 9:00 a. m.

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

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

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

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

KTW—Seattle, Washington; 1230 kc; 1,000 w, 2:00 p. m.

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

KSEW—Sitka, Alaska; 1400 kc; 9:30 p. m.

KWNW—Wenatchee, Washington; 1340 kc; 250 w, 8:30 a. m.

KTRB—Modesta, California; 860 kc; 10,000 w, 2:00 p. m.

talk to you, because you talk the language I am beginning to understand more every day."—W. H. C., US Veterans Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

QUAKER HOUR NOW IN CALIFORNIA

Sunday, November 21, the Quaker Hour went on the air for the first time in the state of California. Berkeley Quarterly Meeting of Friends handed together to release the program regularly over Radio Station KTRB, Modesta, California—a 10,000 watt station located at 840 kc. on the radio dial. The program is released at 2:00 p. m. each Sunday. The powerful station covers all of central California.

Two other stations have recently joined our network of outlets: KWNW, Wenatchee, Washington, releases the Quaker Hour at 8:30 a. m. each Sunday and KSEW, Sitka, Alaska, each Sunday at 9:30 p. m.

Continued expansion of the program's network is expected into other areas.

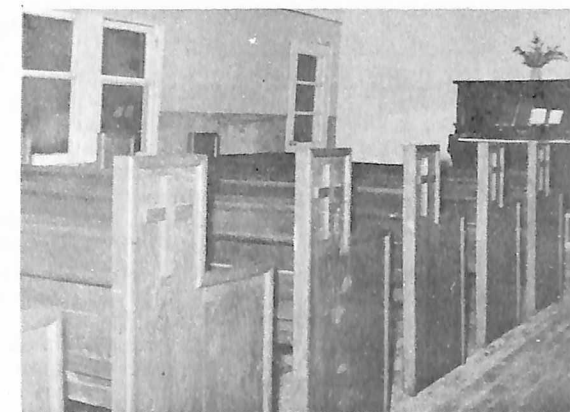
THE LORD AGAIN BLESSES AGNEW

Monday afternoon, November 8th, Calvin Hull, the pastor of Agnew, answered the phone. A voice at the other end of the line asked if the church could use a dozen pews. Of course the answer was in the affirmative. Rev. Como, the speaker at the other end of the line in Port Angeles, replied that he had two more calls to make before the gift was certain, but that he would call again that evening.

The call came as scheduled, with the question, "Can you get them tomorrow?"

By evening of the next day the pews were all in place in the Agnew church.

Doesn't the Lord work in wondrous ways? The question came to our minds, "How come we were the ones called?" You see it was the Episcopal church that gave the pews.



As we understood it the story goes this way! One of the members of the Episcopal church passes our little country church in route to his church. It was because he has seen in his passing the one-time house changed into a little church, making many improvements and growing, that he suggested that perhaps we could use pews too!

We praise Him for His wonderful mercies.

Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

FIXED EXPENSE:

	Rec'd in Oct.	Total Rec'd	Q. M. Quota
Quarterly Meeting			
Boise Valley	\$ 24.50	\$ 97.67	\$1301.62
Greenleaf	324.01	254.34	1584.80
Newberg	72.70	324.01	1360.18
Portland	145.24	313.44	3037.12
Puget Sound	81.56	145.24	1055.89
Salem		81.56	1259.39
Total	\$648.01	\$1116.26	\$9599.00

UNITED BUDGET:

	Rec'd in Oct.	Total Rec'd	Pledged 54-55
Quarterly Meeting			
Boise Valley	\$ 283.52	\$ 138.97	\$ 3030.00
Greenleaf	570.00	830.33	4740.00
Newberg	154.68	570.00	2800.00
Portland	309.51	507.22	7005.00
Puget Sound	181.15	318.66	980.00
Salem		181.15	2515.00
Total	\$1498.86	\$2546.33	\$21070.00

Please note that the pledges for United Budget are those that were sent in before Yearly Meeting. I have been encouraged by reports of increased pledges and interest in the raising of the Yearly Meeting finances. I am sure that a much better report will be given for the month of November.

Since the Yearly Meeting finances are at a low level may I suggest that all treasurers get Yearly Meeting monies into the treasury as soon as possible. Monthly Meeting treasurers should send their money as soon after the first of the month as possible, and Quarterly Meeting treasurers should forward it on to the Yearly Meeting by the 15th of each month if possible.

—Robert L. Morrill,
Financial Secretary

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

The 194th session of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was held October 29, 30 and 31 at Whitney. The Ministry and Oversight met on Friday evening with Tina Knight bringing the message after a time of singing, prayer, and testimony.

On Saturday morning Roscoe Knight brought a searching message on the subject of "The Reality of Prayer."

The following are some of the thoughts he presented: We say prayers, but do we contact God? We ask, do we expect to receive? Our church needs a revival. Why doesn't our church grow? There is something wrong. Other churches are

growing, why not ours? We have become too satisfied? We are not taking the word to those around us. Production should go on in our churches the same as in the physical world.

Do we study our Bible carefully and ask God to reveal it to us? Do we regularly take time to examine ourselves and let God examine us, to correct faults? Have we said things unbecoming to Christians? Have we had the wrong attitude? Have we made things right?

In Ephesians 4 we are admonished to walk worthy of our vocation or calling. What is our vocation? It is working for God. He has called us, He must be first, not second. We must watch pride, praise from others and such.

We must watch out for gossip. It builds us up because it makes others look worse. We are too often guilty of this. After searching our own hearts, do we wait for God to speak? Do we daily contact God in earnest? We often don't realize the power of prayer.

Have we fulfilled our promises to God faithfully? Do we pay the tenth of our incomes? If not, we are laying up treasures on earth. Do we give a tenth of our time? Other churches do.

Have we straightened up all past difficulties of every kind? Are people out in the world today because of things we have done and said and have not straightened up?

Do we consistently live so that everything we do or say is done in the right spirit?

Were we saved and sanctified—or are we saved and sanctified? Too many people are living in past experiences. Underneath all the confusion of everyday living God is there. He gives us peace. We can feel bad physically, but we don't need to feel bad spiritually.

How long has it been since we won a soul to God? Don't we realize we ought to speak to people about their souls? To those who know they should, and who do not, it becomes sin. A revival must begin in our own hearts and lives and in our own church. Are we willing to pay the price for a revival?

The business meeting after luncheon was opened by Raymond Haworth. Clare Lund of Meadows gave the devotions, reading 1 John 1:7. Ye are the light of the world. As long as a light shines it cannot be hidden. At the conclusion of devotions Marlin Witt led in prayer.

The Meadows preparative meeting asked to start proceedings to become a Monthly Meeting. A committee composed of Marlin Witt, Clare Willcuts and Sheldon Newkirk were appointed to help make arrangements for this.

The matter of uniform signs for Friends churches was discussed. This was left to each Monthly Meeting to take up in their own meetings and report back later.

A committee of four was appointed to name a director of publicity and promotion. Those on the committee were Russel Stands, Clare Willcuts, Leola Rourke, and Hilma Haworth. They appointed Rosella Moon as director, upon recommendation from the Quarterly Meeting.

Since Yearly Meeting will be held in Idaho next time it was suggested that each Monthly Meeting begin to make plans to appoint people

from each meeting to work on the entertainment committee.

Sheldon Newkirk gave a report for his wife who was absent on Public Relations.

Mildred Farmer, superintendent of Christian Education gave a report on the aims of Sunday school work. Their theme is "Evangelization".

The meeting closed with prayer by Russel Stands.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg Quarterly Meeting met at Chehalem Center on November 12, 13 and 14. The Ministry and Oversight was Friday afternoon. John Fankhauser presided at the Saturday morning worship service. Clem Brown led the singing, with Carolann Moor at the piano. The Lord was present in the service. Many gave their testimonies of praise. Dean Gregory led in prayer. Neva Cox from George Fox College sang. Ernest and Temple Lee, from Kansas, who were holding meetings at Chehalem Center, gave their testimonies. Temple Lee brought the message. She talked about vision and going deeper with God. J. G. Bringdale led in prayer during a time of soul-searching. Charles Beals asked the blessing on the dinner that followed in the basement.

Paul Mills and Edith Moor were clerks of the afternoon business session. Following a song Dean Gregory led the devotions. The new pastors of the Quarterly Meeting, Charles Beals and Gordon St. George, were introduced. Irma Moody, a missionary to Honduras, was introduced. Floyd Watson presented the treasurer's report. Robert Morrill, Yearly Meeting financial secretary, discussed the Yearly Meeting financial situation.

The C.E. business meeting and rally was held Sunday afternoon. Carolann Moor presided. Helen Walker gave a report of Chehalem Center trip to Silver Creek Falls won last quarter. J.D. Baker announced plans for the C.E. convention to be held at South Salem on December 31, January 1 and 2. There was a brief report of activities by each C.E. society. Wayne Cole led the singing. The Quaker Lads from George Fox College—Larry Ross, Wayne Cole, Neil Pierson, Arnold Lee—sang two numbers. Chehalem Center won the scrapbook prize, a trip to Mt. Hood, and West Chehalem won second prize. Dorothy Barratt was speaker. Her text was Joshua 14:6-14. Caleb was asking for the hard job. He asked for the mountain. She encouraged young people to put God first.

MEDFORD DEDICATES

NEW BUILDING

Sunday, October 17, marked a milestone at Medford Friends church. It was the occasion of the church's twelfth anniversary and the time of dedication of the newly completed Sunday school addition.

A number of guests were present for the celebration, among them Dean Gregory and his family,

and Milo Ross, Nancy and Clifton Ross.

Dean Gregory's message during the morning worship hour was a challenge to the church to minister to an ever-widening circle of needy individuals. He stated that there is never a time when a church may feel it has "arrived".

A bountiful dinner was served to between 150 and 160 people, followed by the anniversary-dedication service. Young people of the church presented several musical numbers. The history of the church was read by Edith Hardin; and the pastor, Clynton Crisman, told of the building of the new Sunday school addition, expressing appreciation for all who gave so freely of their time and skill to see the project finished in less than a year.

Following a time of reminiscences, Milo Ross brought a message based on Psalm 145:4, "One generation shall praise thy works to another." Recalling the early days when he and his wife and boys started the church in their home, he reminded the group that with growth and changes in church constituency there is a constant need of repeating the story of salvation. Each new generation must hear it.



Climaxing the service, the following young people were welcomed as new members into the church, and each gave a testimony of Christian experience: Nadine Brood, Kay Johnson, Charlotte Unruh, Phyllis Archibald, Donald Ditch, Christine Knudsen, Pat Schroeder and Charlotte Passolt.

Dean Gregory offered a prayer of dedication for the building and for the young people uniting with the church. At the close of the meeting the congregation gathered outside for picture-taking in front of the new Sunday school unit.

PUGET SOUND

QUARTERLY MEETING

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting met at Seattle Memorial, November 5 and 6. The C.E. rally Friday evening was conducted by Eric Palmer, Quarterly Meeting C.E. superintendent. After a good singspiration led by Don Kellogg, Bill Vimont played a hymn on his musical saw, while his wife, Thelma, sang. Roscoe and Tina Knight were present and showed pictures of the mission work in Bolivia. Everyone was dismissed to the basement where refreshments were served. Dorothy

Barratt, Yearly Meeting Regional C.E. Field Secretary, gave a short pep talk on how to attain Christian Endeavor success.

Walter Lee spoke at the Saturday morning inspirational hour using the text, "Where there is no vision the people perish." Prov. 29:18a. He vividly portrayed the contrast between satisfied Americans with their bountiful blessings and the darkness and filth of the rest of the world; the destitute Bolivian hearts were depicted in contrast to the placid indifference of Americans to the gospel. Now is the open door for our work in Bolivia—we know not how long it may be.

The great need of missions is men, not money. Men right here at home are needed who will live a consecrated life for God. We need a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit in our Yearly Meeting. Our consecration is to be no less than that of the missionary on the foreign soil. Our missionaries are facing hand to hand fighting with the devil. They need others to fight with them. We, who give the gospel of salvation to men in darkness are doing the most effective relief work. When we win a man to Christ we've won a friend, and friends don't fight.

At the opening of the 2:00 p.m. business session, Lela Hull was appointed as reading clerk to replace Clara Frazier. Calvin Hull, new pastor at Agnew, was introduced and led in the devotional period. He spoke on Ephesians 6:10, his thought being that God has a place for each one of us. If we fail, there will be a gap. George and Eleanor Smith, pastors at N.E. Tacoma, were introduced to the meeting also. Delegates to Yearly Meeting unanimously reported one of the best sessions they had attended. Committee reports were given showing progress and encouraging work in many places. Dean Gregory spoke about the out-post work being done throughout the Yearly Meeting.

Greenleaf Academy

A student revival was held during the week of October 26. Services were held at 11:00 o'clock each morning in the church auditorium, with Roscoe Knight as evangelist. A great number of students gained spiritual ground, and several testified to a new Christian experience.

At least twenty of the students were privileged to attend the George Fox College homecoming at Newberg, November 6.

Among the outside chapel speakers this fall have been Dr. Simon E. Foresburg, president of Montana Bible Institute; Rev. Douglas Brown, of Caldwell; Rev. Willard Kennon, of Homedale; John Grover, of Liberal, Kansas; Rev. Claude Curtis, an ex-marine and founder of Gospel Missions; David Steiger of Mission Aviation Fellowship; and the local pastor, Rev. Oscar Brown.

A new class in music appreciation has been recently added with Mrs. Brown as instructor.

Prof. Knight as shop instructor reports a growing interest in various kinds of mechanical work. Through the generosity of friends, some very

sizeable gifts have been received. To those who have contributed most recently we wish to express appreciation. They are, Lyle Williams, of Marion, Indiana; Dwight Macy, of Culver, Oregon; and Howard Craven, Merl Willcuts, Oscar Brown, and Mrs. Myrtle Winslow, all of Greenleaf. To our shop has been added a new Forney electric welder, several small power tools, and a new Craftsman table saw.

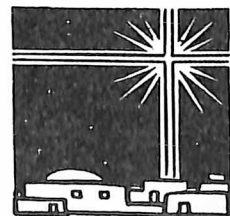
A gift from the Yearly Meeting W.M.U. has been designated by the board to go toward improving the library. Through the able leadership of the new librarian, Jeanette McNichols, the library is undergoing some very commendable reorganizing. However, both the library and shop stand in need of further equipment, and gifts will be greatly appreciated whereby further facilities may be provided.

The football banquet was held on November 11 in the academy auditorium. The theme was "Making Yardage." Phil Lamm served as master of ceremonies, and Clare Willcuts gave the final address on the banquet theme. Those attending were honored in having President Milo Ross with us, who gave a few words of greeting.

It is a growing concern of the board and faculty that Greenleaf Academy will serve a worthy place in educating high school youth of Oregon Yearly Meeting. With the disappearance of most of the church secondary schools, many Christian people in numerous cities and communities have awakened to the startling fact of what their children face in public education. Often it is not possible for any Christian influence to even gain entrance into the system, and parents are being forced to establish interdenominational Christian schools at a rapid rate. These people are to be commended for their interest and sacrifice, for truly it is a great sacrifice. However let us not neglect our own church schools. They need the prayer and support of every member within the Yearly Meeting. Greenleaf Academy with its new modern plant could easily accommodate a larger student body with the present facilities and teaching staff. Those who desire to contribute to the school's general expenses, or to any of the aforementioned departments may do so by writing directly to C. K. Smitherman, Prin., Greenleaf Academy, Greenleaf, Idaho. Catalogues or other information will be sent on request.

The following are honor-roll students the first 9 weeks of this year's school:

Freshmen.—Barbara Bartlett, Marilyn Lyon, Sophomores.—Ronda Brown, Myrna Rourke. Juniors.—Margaret Berry, Irene Newkirk, Henry Warren. Seniors.—Howard Craven, Mary Cloud, Arlene Fivecoat, Doris Hibbs, Marilyn Lee, Mazie Lyon, Paul Morse, Helen Stands, Bobbie Washburn.



FRIENDS BROTHERHOOD

TWO QUARTERLY MEETINGS REPORT

Portland Friends Brotherhood organization enjoyed one of its most successful monthly meetings when 82 enthusiastic Quaker men gathered at the Parkrose church for a dinner meeting on November 15. The Cascade college saxophone trio played to a thrilled audience. President Verle Emry directed the business after a devotional and singing period. Dean Gregory gave some late reports from the Holly Park meeting. "The Stones Cry Out," a Moody Bible Institute film, was well received.

"All That I Have," a stewardship film, was shown to a meeting of the Salem area Friends Brotherhood at Scotts Mills on November 12. The men brought their wives for this occasion, with Martin Shower presiding at the business session.

SOMETHING MORE THAN GOLD

Swoosh! A gust of air whirls through the door of the Holly Park church as the last of the Sunday morning crowd arrives on Brotherhood Sunday. Then the local Brotherhood president tells that this year the men of the Yearly Meeting will give their financial support to Holly Park. A sense of thankfulness surges through all hearts. How well the congregation knows the meager resources, and the desperate need for a new church. It would take the combined efforts of all to get the church started this spring as planned. The money would have to pour in from somewhere. God answered through the Brotherhood.

Yet, there is a realization that something more than financial help is needed. A new young couple is seated on the east side of the church, holding their tiny baby. They came this morning for the first time and seem to be very interested. Then down the middle aisle is another couple and their little daughter—excellent prospects. Dotted over the group are young people who are up against the different temptations of school life without any Christian help other than the church. A deeper consciousness shows that the main task is not the building of a physical church, but the building of the Church of Christ—the material, these precious souls.

Brotherhood men, as you give of your best financially to Holly Park, will you pray with us that Christ's work here might be strengthened and enlarged as new people are won to Him? "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Psalms 127:1a.

BROTHERHOOD FINANCIAL REPORT

	RECEIPTS			
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Total
Boise Valley Q.M.	2.50	163.39		165.89
Greenleaf Q.M.	25.00			25.00
Newberg Q.M.	10.00	112.00	30.60	152.60
Portland Q.M.	48.00	161.73		209.73
Puget Sound Q.M.				

Salem Q.M.	18.00	13.52		31.52
Total	103.50	450.64	30.60	584.74

Included in the total receipts of \$584.74 were last year's pledges from Boise Valley Quarter of \$124.00 and from Portland Quarter of \$36.73 toward the Spokane Building Fund, leaving a total of \$424.01 towards this year's budget.

According to this year's budget for the Brotherhood this would break down as follows:

Travel 5%	\$ 21.20
Promotional 5%	21.20
Project 90%	381.61
Total	\$424.01

EXPENDITURES

Travel:

Executive Committee (1600 miles at \$.07 a mile) \$112.00

Promotional:

Oregon Yearly Meeting Press \$15.75

Phone call (Nampa to Spokane) 2.97 18.72

Paid to Spokane Building Fund 160.73

Total Expenditures \$291.45

Balance on Hand, Nov. 1 . . \$293.29

—James R. Clark, treasurer

607 Villa Road

Newberg, Oregon

MARRIAGES

BREWER-BROWN.—Audrey Lucille Brown and Thomas P. Brewer, were united in marriage October 15, 1954, at the home of the bride's parents, Newberg, Oregon, with the bride's father, Clem Brown, officiating.

BIRTHS

JAMES.—Into the home of Myron and Virginia James, Portland, a daughter, Christine Grace, born August 18th.

FIELD.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur (Bill) Field, Portland, twin daughters, Deanne Ruth and Denise Viola, born September 24.

HUTCHENS.—To Dr. and Mrs. Tyra T. Hutchens, Portland, a daughter, Rebecca, born September 30.

TAMPLIN.—To Jonathan and Barbara Tamplin, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, a daughter, Deborah Carolyn, born November 6.

DEATHS

HARMON.—Maude Harmon, a faithful member of McKinley Avenue Friends church in Tacoma, passed away suddenly October 23.

SCHMOE.—Minta Schmoie, age 89, passed away at Newberg, Oregon, October 31. Funeral services were held November 2 at Newberg Friends church with Charles Beals and John Fankhauser officiating. She and her husband, Ernest C. Schmoie, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary August 27, 1954. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Karlina Martin, Newberg, Inez Voorhees, Whittier, Calif., three sons, Geary Schmoie, Newberg, Floyd W. and Othel H. Schmoie, Seattle, one brother, J. Floyd Moon, Los Angeles, 26 grandchildren and 22 great-

grandchildren.

ARMSTRONG.—William Armstrong, the first charter member of the Holly Park Friends church to go to be with the Lord, passed away November 2. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle.

WHAT DO YOU READ?

Millions of people are learning to read every day. And what shall they read? Satan's agents are busy giving out literature, and converts to false religions and communism are being made every day through the distributing of erroneous material.

The evangelicals have a mighty weapon to combat these forces, for God's truth will stand against all error.

Literature chairmen, let's encourage all members and attenders of our Sunday school and church to read the Bible daily. Universal Bible Sunday is December 12. Let's put up the posters and make an attractive display of Bibles. "My Reading Record" from American Bible Society could be handed out to each person on that day.

"What shall I give for Christmas?" A subscription to a Christian magazine would give enjoyment for many months. The church library would be glad to have the gift of a new book that many could share. The handbook of the Public Relations Board has a list of good magazines and books.

The world is the field, and for a surprising low cost, everyone of you, not just the preacher, missionary, or the teacher, can win a soul for Christ by giving out the Word. The Tract Users Handbook—Sewing Gospel Seed—Ewards, Whitsell (Moody Press), 25¢, will tell you how to use tracts and give a wise list of tracts for children, young people, those in hospitals and jails or military service, mission fields, wayside, etc. Also gives you a list of tract publishers and addresses. Order the valuable book today. You might try a tract writing contest among your young people's group to create interest.

"TRACTS can go anywhere. TRACTS know no fear. TRACTS never tire. TRACTS never die. TRACTS can be multiplied without end by the press. TRACTS can travel at little expense. They can run up and down like the angels of God, blessing all, giving to all, asking no gift in return. They can talk to one as well as to the multitude, and to the multitude as well as one. Why not be a distributor of TRACTS?" (Quotation)

—Gladys Newkirk
Literature Chairman
Public Relations Board.



DOLores NIEFFENEGGER with her new Bible from Whitney Friends S. S., and her 10 ribbons with 200 designs, representing 264 Bible verses learned.

W M U News

THINGS NEEDED ON FIELD

There have been several requests for things needed on the field that the W. M. U. can supply. Following is a new list of such items:

Clothing (men and boy's).
Sweaters, blouses, underwear (women and girl's).
Aprons.
Single bed quilts for Bible School.
Layettes.
Personal Kits for Bible School Boys (soap, comb, small mirror, toothbrush, hand towel).
Day School Kits (ruler, crayolas, pen staff and points, pencils, scissors).
Bundles of denim and wool patches.
Mounted religious pictures.
Picture rolls (kind used in S. S.).
Flannelgraphs.
Bible Pictures to color.
Odds and Ends of pencils and crayolas.
Scrapbooks of animals, landscapes and flowers to be used for prizes. (no food, American homes or people). This is a good children's project.

ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED:

Spanish Commentaries for Bible School boys, about \$4.00 each.
Church benches and pulpits, \$5.00 each. (Made by Bible School boys in workshop).
Blackboard cloth and paint.
Recorder tape.
Mimeograph stencils.
Tools for Bible School Shop.
Won't you remember our field with a special holiday thank-offering for some of these needs.
Thirty-nine societies participated in the Preacher-Teacher fund last year.
We are hoping for at least partial support from all the unions this year.

The quota for the foreign fund is \$3.25 per member.

We believe it will help you to meet your quota if you send in regular payments every two months to the FOREIGN PROJECT CHAIRMAN, Arlene Watson, 808 S. River, Newberg, Oregon.

HOW TO SEND PACKAGES

The best way to send packages to the Bolivian mission field is by the returning missionaries. However, if anyone would like to send down some luxuries, following is a list of things the missionaries enjoy, and on which the duty is not so high. Label your package MUESTRAS SIN VALOR (which means not for re-sale, or, no commercial value) REGALOS (which means gifts.) If you have to declare a value, then it should be rummage sale value. Remove tags, etc. Register package if

possible; send the number to the recipient; also a list of the contents.

Candies

Packaged things like:

Puddings, ice cream mix, ice cream topping, Grapenuts, Postum, hi-altitude cake mix, quick fudge, etc., canned peanuts or other nuts, brown sugar, gum, popcorn.

Handkerchiefs

Plastic drinking glasses

Birthday candles, drinking straws

Combs, bobby pins, permanent refills

Flashlight batteries

Plastic bags, plastic panties for babies

Hot water bottles

Clothes pins

Little steel, or very solid, toys, trucks, tractors

Stockings for women, socks for children

Men's work gloves, pocket date-books

Books, all kinds (label books "Libros"—then postage is much cheaper)

From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"EVANGELIZE IN '55"

A few weeks ago each meeting received copies of the booklet put out by the Board of Christian Education with goals and suggestions to help your Sunday school in a program of evangelism. Additional copies of the booklet are available for distribution to Sunday school teachers or others.

I am concerned that the Sunday school teachers and leaders of Oregon Yearly Meeting take this matter of evangelism seriously. For the sake of the boys and girls and young people in our Sunday schools, and for the sake of the future of our church, we must evangelize, not only this year, but all the time.

It is a sad fact that a large percentage of the boys and girls in our Sunday schools drop out when they reach adolescence. Clarence H. Benson in "An Introduction to Child Study" says, "The great majority of boys and girls drop out of the Sunday school during the days of early adolescence. Perhaps the greatest failure of the Sunday school is its inability to hold on to its scholars after they finish their childhood days. Sixty-five per cent of the girls and seventy-five per cent of the boys drift away to become the religious derelicts of the community. Only a very small proportion of them are brought back to the church through the revival."

Take a look at your own Sunday school. If the four classes just preceding your high school class average ten members each, then your high school class should have forty members. I venture to say that in few, if any of our Sunday schools, does the high school class come up to this proportion. We should then ask ourselves, "Where have the others gone, and why?"

A. S. London in "Sunday School Evangelism" says, "Eighty-five per cent of the Sunday school world is lost to the church." He lists six reasons for this staggering loss: Lack of consecrated Sunday school workers, lack of preparedness in teachers, lack of organization, lack of belief in its worth, lack of conquest in Sunday school effort, and lack of Sunday school evangelism. Of evangelism he says, "Any school that does not evangelize its pupils will lose them."

Is it not time that we should awaken to our great responsibility and opportunity in the Sunday school? Too often we have thought of the Sunday school as only a teaching agency. It is true that its great task is to teach, but true teaching aims for results in the lives of those taught. And if we teach the whole Word of God we must teach the necessity of salvation. How then can any Sunday school teacher be satisfied until that salvation has become a reality in the life of every pupil?

Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." One of the great unevangelized fields of our day is at our very door, even within our door—our Sunday school. May we of Oregon Yearly Meeting lift up our eyes and catch a vision of what our Lord would have us to do that we might reach the unsaved boys and girls of our Sunday schools—those boys and girls who, if we do not win them, may never be brought to the Lord. If we really catch the vision, it may cost us something—in hours of prayer, in time taken for visitation, in effort put forth to reach the hearts of the unsaved. But it will pay eternal dividends, for Jesus said, "And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto eternal life."

—Lela J. Morrill



AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

STUDENT ENROLLMENT EACH CHURCH'S RESPONSIBILITY

By Harlow Ankeny
Director of Public Relations

One of our major goals for the coming year is the continued increase in student enrollment. Many may question whether this is possible. George Fox College has been small for 60 years—is there any hope for a steady increase now? We present this simple, emphatic rejoinder: YES!

The 20.5 percent registration increase this fall over 1953 reveals a healthy trend toward proving our point. National statistics point toward crowded college classrooms by 1960. If we get our usual proportion of these young people it will mean a sizable gain.

Admitting that a steady enrollment increment is feasible, some may ask if such is wise or desirable for us. Dr. Walter R. Williams, Jr., who made a thorough study of George Fox College in 1948, recommended in his report that "the student body should be from 250-300. This would make possible a family-type association." Unofficially, this seems to be the current thinking of the college administration, for it is almost possible to handle such a student body with present facilities. Classrooms, instructional staff and boarding facilities would have to be augmented some. Greatest need would be in the realm of student housing.

What would be the result of such an increase in our student body? Financially, our general fund ills would virtually be cured: 110 students bring in \$33,000 a year tuition; 250 students would pay \$75,000 per year tuition—a difference of \$42,000 to apply on the operating budget of the college, give much-needed faculty salary increases and aid in expansion. More students would widen our range of influence and potential support.

Our main line of approach in helping to bring about a larger student body next fall is this: WE WILL URGE EACH CHURCH IN OREGON YEARLY MEETING TO INFLUENCE TWO FRESHMEN (OR NEW STUDENTS) TO ENROLL AT GEORGE FOX COLLEGE IN THE FALL OF 1955! The two new students need not be Friends. We believe that each church knows of two high school seniors whom they could point our way.

Think a moment on the results of the goal—accomplished. There are 56 churches and outposts in the northwest; if each would send us two new students next year, we would automatically be assured of 112 new students! It is difficult to predict how many students would come from other sources which we would work, but an influx of 130-140 NEW students is conceivable in next fall's enrollment.

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In checking over this year's registration cards, we must admit that the proposed goal is far from being reached. Seven of our 56 churches furnished the college with two or more freshmen. Eleven more provided us with one freshman. Thirty-eight churches did not send us any freshman and twenty-nine are not represented by any student this year, regardless of class.

If each church would send our way two new students each year, it would do more for us than scores of gifts. This would be a practical Christian service each church could render. Supporting the college in this way would not put stress on the local church treasury. It would bring the college nearer, quicker, to our goal of 250-300 students than anything of which we now know.

Our primary goals should not be to get more students for the cure of financial ills, the increase of salaries, or to be known as a "growing school." They should be goals of much more depth. We are a Christian college. We must perpetuate our Christian influence. We have a great influence today as a very small college. It only follows that we can make a much larger contribution to the world as we touch more lives.

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE CALENDAR

- December 3—Basketball, Concordia at Portland
4—Basketball, Hillsboro Economy Drug at GFC
6—Dr. Howard Kershner lectures, 10:40 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
7—Faculty Seminar
10—Basketball, Reed at GFC
11—Basketball, Northwest Christian College at Eugene
16—Basketball, Linfield Deltas at GFC, 3:30 p. m.
17—Basketball, Jennings Lodge Seminary at GFC
18—Basketball, Willamina Plywood at Willamina
19—Christmas Readings (Scribblers), 8:30 p. m.
22—Christmas Vacation, 4:00 p. m. to January 3, 8:00 a. m.
January 8—Basketball, Multnomah School of the Bible at GFC

YOU SHOULD KNOW . . .

. . . that Homecoming activities at George Fox College were visited by hundreds of friends, alumni and prospective students November 6. Queen Joanne Joanis and her royal court reigned over the annual festivities which included open house, registration, musical chapel, noise parade, football game with Linfield Jayvees, Homecoming banquet and one-act play contest.

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Christian Endeavor Doings



—Marilyn Richey, reporter

October 23 the senior C.E. of Medford had a Hallowe'en party with 14 present. The Talent C.E. invited their group to another party on Sunday, October 31, after church. They played games, listened to the Quaker Hour and had fresh cider and donuts.

The C.E. conducted the evening service on Sunday, October 31. Gary Smith led the singing, Virginia Walters played the piano with Pat Leek, the C.E. president leading the service. The young people each gave a short talk. The quartet sang and the young people's choir also.

At their October business meeting they decided to give a Christmas play, and as a project, to raise \$40 for the insurance premium on the Sunday school bus. They are still having young people's Thursday night prayer meeting and the choir is practicing Christmas music.

At the church anniversary dinner October 17 the program of musical numbers was done by a quartet, Beverly Nelson, Kay Johnson, Lary and Gary Smith; an accordion solo by Virginia Walters; vocal solo by Beverly Nelson. The following young people were welcomed as new members into the church and gave their testimonies: Nadine Brood, Kay Johnson, Phyllis Archibald, Donald Ditch, Christine Knudsen, Pat Schroeder, Charlotte Passolt and Charlotte Unruh. Dean Gregory offered a prayer of dedication.

—Charlotte Unruh, reporter

The Meadows C.E. had a singspiration Sunday evening after church on October 24 at the Nine home.

Monday evening, October 25, they had a worknight for their scrapbook at John and Wayne Takner's. They sent their scrapbook to the Quarterly Meeting in Boise and won a flash camera as a first prize.

—Alice Wilson, reporter

The Memorial Friends junior C.E. has grown tremendously in the last few months. Now they have quite a few coming regularly, and each Sunday they grow a little.

They had an election a few weeks ago and elected Evangelyn Green as president, Bonnie Dawson as vice president, P.K. Smith as secretary and treasurer, Larry Byers as social committee chairman, Cheyl White as missionary chairman, Randy Dawson as lookout chairman, and Donald Dawson as custodian.

They are looking forward to a busy winter program, growing in the Lord.

—P.K. Smith, reporter

BOISE VALLEY C.E. RALLY

The last C.E. rally for Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was held at Whitney, October 31, 1954. Whitney provided the special music. Three dif-

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The Agnew C.E. joined with Quilcene in a Hallowe'en party on October 30 at the Youth Center. They enjoyed an evening of games and refreshments. Visitors were Dean Gregory and Ludlow Corbin. Dean had charge of devotions, urging each young person to find true happiness by giving their hearts to the Lord.

The Quilcene group joined with the Westminster Fellowship on Sunday, October 31, in seeing a Christian film.

The senior C.E. of Nampa held a Hallowe'en dinner at their sponsor's home, Chester and Marilyn Harris, on October 25.

The intermediate C.E. won the attendance banner at the Quarterly Meeting rally held at Whitney church in Boise on October 31.

Two of their young people journeyed to Newberg for Homecoming at George Fox College. Iverna Lyda and Lyle Wilson made the trip with the pastor and his family. Students attending George Fox College from their society this year are Johnny Lyda, Eugene Morse, and Arnold Willcuts.

—Joy Sinclair, reporter

The Everett C.E. held their Hallowe'en party in the church basement on October 30. The visiting evangelists, Elsie Gehrke and Bernice Mardock, had charge of the devotions. A good time was had by all who attended.

The special meetings which were held in the church have been enjoyed by everyone. Many young people came closer to the Lord through these meetings.

Only eight of their members were able to attend the Quarterly Meeting rally at Seattle Memorial church. They reported a very inspiring time.

Roscoe and Tina Knight took charge of the young people's meetings on November 7 when they showed slides of the work in Bolivia.

The C.E. had charge of the evening service October 31. They are now busy planning their project for the year and working on the scrapbook.

—Mary Van Cise, reporter

This year at Hallowe'en time, the Newberg high school C.E. joined all the other churches of Newberg in collecting money for nursery beds for the new community hospital. Their group collected over \$200.

On Sunday, October 24, the C.E.'ers had charge of the evening worship service. Also they visited three rest homes in Newberg, where they sang songs and gave some scripture verses.

ferent C.E.'s were assigned to the first three Queries for discussion. It proved very interesting. Every C.E. turned in a scrapbook this time, and Meadows received the prize, a flash camera. The banner for attendance went to Star again. The message was brought by Clare Willcuts.

The new officers which were chosen at the previous meeting are as follows: superintendent, Harold Antrim; assistant superintendent, Joanne Peck; secretary and treasurer, Marilyn Lee; social chairman, Alfreida Pinther; missionary chairman, Barbara Washburn; lookout chairman, Helen Stands; prayer meeting chairman, Lyle Wilson; N.W.F. reporter, Irene Newkirk; sponsor, Clare Willcuts.

PUGET SOUND RALLY

A snappy song service led by Don Kellogg, with Lois Jones at the piano, started the Quarterly Meeting C.E. rally in Puget Sound, November 5. The rally, held at Seattle Memorial church, was conducted by Eric Palmer, C.E. superintendent. A highlight of the program was a musical saw number played by Bill Vimont from Kings Garden.

Holly Park was given the C.E. banner for having the highest percentage of members present. Roscoe Knight showed missionary pictures of Bolivia, after which the group adjourned to the basement for refreshments. Dorothy Barratt then spoke stressing "C.E. Success with E's."

A Note to Prayer Meeting Chairmen

At this time of the year we have the Christmas spirit; we sing Christmas carols, think of the birth of our Saviour, and maybe we even help out in the Christmas program. All this is very fine, but why not go even a little bit further—try putting the Christmas spirit in your C.E. services. One good way of doing this is to decorate your C.E. room with the Christmas decorations. Maybe you could appoint a decorating committee to be in charge of it. Try it and see what results it brings. It will be fun as well as helpful!

TURN IN YOUR RESERVATION NOW
AND BE SURE NOT TO MISS

THE MID-WINTER C.E. CONVENTION
to be held this year at

SOUTH SALEM FRIENDS CHURCH
SALEM, OREGON

DECEMBER 31 - JANUARY 2

SPECIAL SPEAKER — GERALD DILLON
from First Friends Church, Portland

MUSICAL FEATURE - QUAKER LADS QUARTET
FROM GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

MISSIONARY RALLY — SUNDAY AFTERNOON
FLAG RACE-BANQUET ON SATURDAY EVENING

C.E. FINANCIAL REPORT

September 1-November 20, 1954

Budget \$2770.00

Amount Pledged 1529.50
Amount Paid from Sept. 1-Nov. 20 . . . 851.07
31 C.E.'s have pledged
40 have not.

Amount Received from Quarterly Meetings
Newberg \$394.62
Greenleaf 163.10
Salem 129.75
Boise 127.60
Portland 115.50
Puget Sound 20.50

Amount Received from Christian Endeavors
Newberg Quarter:
Newberg College \$ 97.64
Newberg senior 143.34*
Newberg junior 14.64
Chehalem Center senior 85.00*
West Chehalem 57.00*
Netarts 7.00
Springbrook ?
Sherwood ?

Salem Quarter:
South Salem senior 60.00*
South Salem intermediate 15.00*
Rosedale 5.00
Eugene 3.15
Scotts Mills 25.00
Medford senior 19.00
Medford intermediate 2.00
Talent senior ?
Talent intermediate ?
Highland Avenue ?
Marion ?
South Salem junior ?
Sprague River ?

Portland Quarter:
Lents senior 20.00
Piedmont senior 50.00*
Rosemere 12.50
Cherry Grove senior 10.00
Rose Valley 23.00
Hillsboro ?
Oak Park ?
Forest Home ?
Vancouver First ?
Parkrose ?
Portland First senior ?
Portland First intermediate ?
Portland First junior ?

Greenleaf Quarter:
Greenleaf senior 150.00*
Greenleaf intermediate 7.50
Ontario Heights senior 5.60
Homedale ?
Riverside ?
Caldwell ?

Boise Quarter:
Whitney senior 22.10
Star senior 20.00
Star intermediate 2.50
Melba 40.00
Nampa 25.00
Meadows 18.00
Boise ?
Whitney intermediate ?
Whitney junior ?
Woodland ?

Puget Sound Quarter:

Everett intermediate 2.50
McKinley Avenue senior 15.00
Agnew 3.00
Northeast Tacoma ?
Seattle Memorial ?
Entiat ?
Wenatchee ?
Quilcene ?
Holly Park ?
Agnew senior ?
Spokane ?
Hayden Lake ?
Let's erase those question marks for next quarter!
* Total Pledge paid.

WANT TO EARN \$5.00?

Hey C.E.ers! Do you want to earn \$5.00 for yourself or your C.E. society? All you have to do is to make a poster for the Board of Service.

The Board of Service wants to print a poster for distribution all over Oregon Yearly Meeting. You would be proud if you saw your name on that poster as the artist.

Rules for the contest:

1. Poster must be on some phase of world or community service. Any topic along this line can be selected, but it must bring out the need of helping our fellow men who are in need.

2. Pictures of any kind can be used. You can draw them yourself or they may be photographic, but they must be clear and sharp in either case.

3. You may enter as many posters as you wish, providing that each one is different.

4. They may be in color, but do not have to be to win the contest. The contest is more important.

5. Posters cannot be smaller than 8 1/2 x 11 in., and no larger than 18 x 24 in.

6. Posters must be mailed to the Yearly Meeting office not later than February 1, 1955. Judging will be done by the Board of Service at the mid-year board meeting.

7. Posters may be made by the C.E. as a whole or by individuals alone. All we want are posters, and lots of them.

8. Be sure to write your name, age, and address on the back of each poster that you enter so the board will know to whom it belongs.

9. The Board of Service reserves the right to alter the winning poster. All posters become the property of the Board of Service, and any parts of all posters may be used at a later date.

Ok C.E.ers, let's see lots of your posters. The more the better!

—Board of Service,
Charlotte Macy, president

EDITORIAL

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in a man's soul when he is not reconciled to his Maker?

We sometimes say to the sinner, "Make your Peace with God." But the truth is, he cannot make his Peace with God. The sinner can only

accept Christ, and in accepting Him he accepts Peace. The Gospel is the treaty of Peace; the angels on that first Christmas night were its heralds. The love of the Father drew the treaty, and the blood of Christ sealed it.

It is common to speak of "Christmas joy." But who has greater claim to Christmas joy than the Christian? Can there be real joy if there is no Peace? Could the Israelites in Egypt have sat down to joyously partake of the Paschal banquet, with the angel of death in the air, and no blood upon the door? Can you really enjoy life if you are not ready to meet God, who may, without a moment's notice, break in upon the Christmas revel?

Oh, may this Peace be God's own Christmas gift to you—the Peace of a Christ born in the low places of your poor, mean, wicked heart.

Peace makes Peace. Peace with God in the soul makes Peace in the soul, and Peace in the soul makes Peace with the world.

Let Christ, who is "our Peace," become more to you—more real, more trusted, more confessed among men. And then, perhaps, some angel, seeing Christ in you, may sing again today that ancient note, "Peace on earth."

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

You Should Know . . .

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. . . that the grade point honors for the first six weeks were earned by Senior Clint Brown, 3.42; Juniors Verdella Greene and Arnold Lee, 3.73; Sophomore Kara Newell, 3.36; and Freshman Beverly Belles, 3.63.

. . . that the Crescent, college biweekly newspaper, received an honor rating of first class as judged by the Associate Collegiate Press of the University of Minnesota critical mark-up service. Papers published during the second semester of 1953-54 receiving the rating were edited by Ardeth Beals and Florene Price.

. . . that the deputation program is progressing with several student groups serving the nearby churches every week-end. Musical groups and speakers are featured in the programs. An example: one weekend groups participated in 20 separate services.

. . . that Kara Newell, Forest Grove sophomore, has been elected by the students to edit the 1955 L'Ami, college yearbook. Contracts have been signed and the staff has been chosen to assist Kara.

. . . that the Women's Athletic Association honored the football team at their annual banquet Tuesday, November 23. Coach Ralph Beebe presented the lettermen with their awards, and Allen Hadley ended the program speaking on the theme, "Attitudes Prevail."

. . . that the October issue of the George Fox College Journal is written by President Milo C. Ross entitled, "A Christian College." Copies of this special issue may be obtained by writing to the Public Relations office, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.



AMONG THE CHURCHES

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

PARKROSE Dillon Mills, pastor

Ernest and Temple Lee, personal work specialists of Stafford, Kans., are conducting a special series of meetings at Parkrose Friends church, December 5 to 15. The Lees use film strips, moving pictures and special messages to present a different approach to revival. Community visitations are on the schedule.

Paul Lund, newly named assistant pastor, gave his first message in his new role on November 14. Work of the Brotherhood was presented on the same day, and Parkrose church was host to the Portland Friends men on November 15 when there were 82 enthusiastic men in attendance.

The Lord has been honoring three weeks of cottage prayer meetings for revival. David Pruitt has been directing an adult Bible study group Sundays at 6:45. John Jacoby has been directing the choir in commendable work. The SS completed a successful attendance contest with Trudy Parkhurst and Paul Lund as team leaders.

Don Rubesh and family, missionaries to India, were guests at the morning services on November 7. Don will direct an evangelistic broadcast from Radio Ceylon's powerful 1,000 watt station beamed to all India and the forbidden lands of Tibet, Nepal, Burma and surrounding areas.

Fern Mills has been ill for several weeks. The all-church Hallowe'en social attracted nearly 90 persons on October 28.

PIEDMONT Mahlon Macy, pastor

Many folk are working like beavers in the current SS contest. With one Sunday remaining, the "Mountaineers" have moved out in front and are nearing the crest. We are glad to have a considerable increase over last year's attendance.

Over 200 lbs. of clothing have been prepared and is being shipped to Korea by our church. The WMU sorted, mended, and packaged the clothing recently, that it might reach Korea in time for the winter months.

Our pastor, chairman of the Holiness Ministerial Fellowship in Portland, presided during the meetings of the Holiness Crusade, November 7th through the 14th. Dr. Myron Boyd, of the Light and Life Hour, was the speaker assisted by Orval Butcher, in charge of music. A group from our church participated in several of the choir sessions.

We were privileged to have Orval Butcher in our evening service November 14th. We enjoyed an outstanding service as he sang, played, and preached.

Several musical groups from Cascade College have provided special music in our services recently.

We are glad to have Audrey and Lanny Johnson and Kathy back with us again. Lanny has recently been discharged from the Marine Corps.

We are anticipating a week of evangelistic meetings with Milo Ross. The dates are December 5th through 12th.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland) Gerald Dillon, pastor

Our evening services have shown a marked increase in attendance for some time. However, there is beginning a slight tapering off, which we are trying to avoid. Ruth Corbin, our choir director and song leader for the Sunday evening service, has been reviewing the lives of outstanding song writers each Sunday evening, and the song services have centered around the hymns which they have written. The organization of two youth choirs, Carol and Cherub, has been undertaken by Ruth Corbin and they have sung before the congregation recently. With all three choirs (the adult choir included) there is indeed "a joyful noise unto the Lord."

Allen Hadley, SS superintendent, has had some interesting speakers during opening exercises from time to time. They include Jim Wright, western India's director of Youth for Christ; Dr. A. P. Guruswamy, president of the Evangel-

ical Fellowship of Ceylon; Wilmer N. Brown, executive director of NAE in the Northwest. Allen Hadley has recently been appointed to the executive council of the Greater Portland SS Association. Our SS is raising funds to send 1000 pounds of clothing already collected to Korea on Sunday morning, November 21.

The WMU held its monthly business meeting and program on Friday evening, November 5. Part of the time was spent in rolling bandages, hemming tea-towels, and tying a comforter. Grace Hadley brought the devotions, followed by special music by Roberta Field and Kathy Skou. After a short business meeting the playlet written by Julia Pearson for the program manual was given. Marguerite Eichenberger directed, and characters were played by Louise Gillen, Beatrice Benham, Jean Dillon, and Marguerite Eichenberger. Refreshments served by the kitchen committee completed an evening of varied activities.

The month of November and December have been designated as stewardship emphasis months. In keeping with this emphasis, Roberta Field gave a heart-searching reading at a recent Sunday morning service, which concluded with the scriptural admonition to "bring all the tithe into the storehouse."

HILLSBORO Frederick B. Baker, pastor

Hillsboro Friends church enters the sixth month of the new church year with the challenge of "Total Commitment—Total Evangelism and Total Harvest," in the foreground.

Climax of missionary emphasis for the past months was reached on the first Sunday in November when the United Budget offering came to \$48.50 (an average of over \$2.00 per resident active member).

Loyal support continues to be given to the building fund offering, received on the third Sunday of each month.

Building operations on the church edifice were resumed in October, and in the week of November 14 to 20 a new peak of over 100 volunteer hours were contributed. Work nights are held on Monday and Friday, and a work day is held each Saturday.

Total volunteer hours for the past 27 months amounts to 4167 with 10 families assuming the major work load. "The Big Ten" as they are called, have put in 3631 hours on the church.

Although the church is but two-thirds completed, the congregation plans to get in by the first of January, even if a lot of work will still be incomplete. Biggest "hurdle" of all will be the heating system, which is to be "hot water" with radiant heat in the basement floors and fin pipe, convectors, and baseboard heating in the rest of the building. Arrangements whereby the local men will do much of the work, caused the building committee to feel this would be the most economical system for the church.

Report of the statistician indicates that the SS has averaged 24% above that of the same time a year ago. Attendance for the past three weeks has been in the 60s with an average of 64 for SS and 56 for church. Evening services have averaged 32.

The SS is looking for some other SS with which to have a contest, early in the new year, closing on Easter Sunday. The contest last year was held with the local Free Methodist SS.

The local CE society is working hard on the completion of its youth chapel, in the new church. Acoustical tile for the ceiling, asphalt tile for the floor and some kind of seating arrangement, will complete the chapel for occupancy. The chapel, 16' by 28', will seat 40, with more in the overflow.

Our three young people are active in affairs at George Fox College. They are: Jim and Lois Houston and Kara Newell. Though not members of our church, Bob Fiscus, Donna Switzer and Arlene Oglevie are very active in our church work, with Bob as assistant pastor, Arlene as pianist for CE and church, and Donna as pianist for the SS.

Two members of the building committee, Otto P. Strohmayer and Frederick B. Baker, are now working full time on the church project, assisted by a willing crew of volunteer help.

The coming of the George Fox choir, Christmas, and New Years, are three reasons why we want to get into our new church soon.

ROSEMERE

Alden and Esther White, pastors

Alden and Esther White have gone to Port Townsend to hold revival meetings for two weeks. Arthur Schnasse, a missionary to Honduras, was our speaker on November 14th.

The Rosemere young people conducted the evening service October 31st, with Dorothy Arness, of Oregon City, bringing the message.

The WMU met at Geraldine Clifton's home on October 28th. At noon the table was decorated for Hallowe'en, and an abundant pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all.

The young people held a Hallowe'en party at the Hughes home on October 30th. Hallowe'en is the perfect time for a party, and it was thoroughly appreciated by all who attended.

Several of our men and boys attended the Brotherhood dinner at Second Friends in Portland. They report that they had a wonderful dinner and an enjoyable service afterward.

A play, "Thanksgiving at Clinton Corners," is being diligently rehearsed by the young people, and will be given on Tuesday evening, November 23rd.

Our choir is growing so rapidly that there is a rumor abroad that the wall of the church back of the platform may be shoved out to make room for them. Our orchestra is also growing. Esther White and her mandolin, and Victor Peterson and his violin, have been added just recently.

Plans for the revival at Rosemere are going forward. Denver Headrick is to be the evangelist, and the date is November 28 to December 5. Please pray for us, that the Lord will give us a gracious outpouring of His Spirit.

ROSE VALLEY

Robert and Lela Morrill, pastors

Rose Valley has not sent in a report for a few months, but we have not been idle.

There was a welcome for the Morrills September 24. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed and gifts of food, canned goods, etc., was presented to them from the group in attendance. We certainly are looking forward to much good being accomplished with our new pastors and family, and we are thankful that the Lord sent them our way.

Our SS attendance is holding a steady average of 100, and we're working hard for an average of 125 now.

A junior CE has been formed with the grade group from 2 to 6. Anna White is leader. Robert and Lela Morrill have charge of the senior CE group. The groups had charge of the October 31 evening service, with special music and a treat after the service. The senior CE is putting on a play, we hear, for Thanksgiving eve service. We're sure it will be in keeping with the season, and will help us to remember the meaning of being "Thankful."

Our pastors have edited a very promising pamphlet called, "The Rose Valley Friend." It contains a religious editorial, SS news, church announcements and all news of the work of the church with invitations. This is being sent to each home in the community and church members each month. We pray that by this means we will create an interest and a desire

to come to our services to worship and work with us.

We are very thankful for a group of about 80 active, affiliate and associate members who have joined with us not too long ago. May God bless their decision and we pray that the church will be a help to them, as well as they a help to the church.

METOLIUS

Gene Hockett, pastor

Encouraging news comes from Metolius. On November 21 a high in attendance for the month was 49 in SS. Each Sunday several new faces are seen in the services.

On November 7 a surprise farewell dinner was held for the Donald Brown family. They will soon be moving to California.

At the present time definite business dealings are underway for the purchase of property. Building of the church will begin as soon as the purchase is completed.

Sunday evening, November 21, the Metolius group united with the Culver Nazarene and Culver Christian churches for the annual Thanksgiving service. Members of the different churches participated in the service.

MAPLEWOOD

Denver B. Headrick, pastor

We were happy to have David and Janet Steiger in our morning service on October 17. They told of their work they expect to do with the Mission Aviation Fellowship. They showed slides during SS and motion pictures during church. Janet sang a special number. The ladies of the church presented them with many useful articles they can use while on the field. They are going to New Guinea.

Our WMU met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Sturdavant for our afternoon meeting November 2. The devotions were led by Marge Deible and the program was led by Ruth Headrick. This was a very interesting program and showed us just what is expected of our young people to qualify for missionary work. After the business meeting we were served light refreshments.

The third Tuesday of each month the WMU meets at the church for our work day. Much work is being accomplished in our group. We are making quilts for our workers on the field.

We are still busy making improvements in our church. With the help of the ladies and their rug fund, we have a beautiful rose colored rug on our platform from wall to wall. This greatly adds to the appearance of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. James L. Kinder, missionaries from India, under the Methodist board, were visitors in the city for a brief time this month, as guests of the Walter Bolitho home. At our regular prayer meeting November 17, Mrs. Kinder spoke to us and showed some slides of their work in India. She also modeled the putting on of a sari on herself, and a turban, an Indian headress, on Bobby Haworth, one of our boys. Mr. Kinder was in another service. They have been on deputation work since coming home in July, and are on their way home in California for a time of rest. With them was a sister of Mrs. Kinder, Mrs. James Blaine, of Pasadena, who joined them in Seattle. We were also happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter with us. They knew Mrs. Kinder when she was a young lady attending their church in California.

During the last seven weeks our SS has been having a contest. The two sides are the Steamboats, with Marge Deible as leader, and the Airplanes, with Betty Adams as leader. It has been nip-and-tuck since the beginning to see which is going to arrive in Bolivia first. The losing side has to plan for an evening of fun for the winning side. As of November 14 the Airplanes held a very slight lead, however by next Sunday the lead could easily change back again; who knows?

Plans are under way for our Christmas program with Ruth Headrick in charge.

TIMBER

Harold Ankeny, pastor

Thirty-six people are a lot of people to get into a two-bedroom home. Nevertheless, that is the number who appeared at the home of the new pastors on November 19th in a surprise "pounding reception." Games were played after a table laden with groceries, canned foods, apples and other products were presented. Each family gave something.

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It was an impressive sight and certainly a "surprise" for the pastors.

We are in the midst of a SS contest at the present time. It will end on December 12th. The "incentive" to the whole thing is a football game with a certain number of points being needed to make a touchdown. After one Sunday, the Tigers lead the Panthers by a score of 6800 to 6400. Captains for the teams are Gil Helvie and Keith Harris. Prizes are given each week for the individuals with the most points, and then at the end of the contest there will be prizes for the persons with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest scores. On December the 16th there will be a SS party with the losing team the sponsors.

We are negotiating for a site upon which to build the meeting house. We will be unable to start building until next spring, but we hope to raise money and form tentative plans for such a venture this winter. The purchase of the site will be completed by the time you read this we are sure. The title for the property will be held in trust by the Second Friends Church in Portland, an incorporated body. We are indeed grateful to God for His leading in the selection and purchasing of this site.

The teacher training films, put out by Moody Bible Institute are being shown each Sunday evening prior to the evening service. The service is held in the home of the pastor. Between 15 to 22 attend this service each Lord's Day evening.

Our church observed the October stewardship month with 5 sermons preached by our pastor on this theme. On Monday evening, November 15, four men from our community attended the Brotherhood meeting in Portland at the Parkrose church. We enjoyed an evening meal in the basement and then retired to the auditorium to view a film by Moody Bible Institute, entitled "The Stones Cry Out." This film depicts graphically the way God's prophecy has been fulfilled through the years.

We are sorry to lose from our community, George and Hazel Mosher. They must move to Arizona to help relieve the asthma attacks which their son, Leslie, suffers so frequently. We will miss them much from our services, and their assistance in the work here. George served on the building committee, and Hazel was a SS teacher. If anyone knows someone in Phoenix who might be able to help them in any way, please contact the pastor of our church. A farewell party in their honor was given to them in our pastor's home on Monday evening, November 22. A gift was given to them by the SS to have in their home in remembrance of the Timber community.

Sickness has kept some people from our midst for many Sundays. Mrs. Mary Hardman, who just narrowly escaped suffering double pneumonia, is recovering slowly but is finding it difficult to throw off a bad cough. Mrs. Olaf Johnson, who did have pneumonia is now much improved and up and around. Roy Murphree, who was injured in August in a train wreck near Albany, Oregon, still is hampered by a very sore leg, and an injured back. Others have had bad colds.

Guy and Jewel Griffith returned on November 1st from a business trip to Idaho and Redmond, Oregon. Keith and Lily Mae Harris and Rickie were vacationing in Eugene and San Francisco, the latter part of October and the first part of November. A deputation team from George Fox College was at our church on November 21 for the morning service. It consisted of Dorothy Sampair, Naomi Kliever and Mary Jo George, the trio, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills. Rev. Mills spoke during the morning service. They were at Hillsboro, in the evening.

Continue to pray for Timber, nestled in the lower coast range, just on the edge of the "Tillamook Burn."

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

McKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

Our SS staff has started a study course entitled "Practical Suggestions for Sunday School Teachers," compiled by Louise Dagner, one of our members who was formerly a teacher in a Bible school in Canada.

The WMU held its regular meeting at the home of Helen Cooper on October 26. Dorothy Janson had charge of the devotions, and the program included group singing, and a study of our Bolivian field as presented in the program book. Florence Simpson, our new reading chairman, brought several devotional and missionary books and got us off to a

good start on this year's reading contest.

Deborah Pendergrast recently reorganized a "Good News Club" for the boys and girls which meets every Monday after school.

On Sunday evening, October 31 the young people had charge of the service. New officers of the junior CE were installed in a candlelight ceremony: Francea Wax, president; Kathryn Warner, secretary-treasurer; Janice Janson, devotional chairman; Ray Wax, social chairman. A stewardship film was shown, but the sound refused to operate; so we had to guess at all the conversation.

We were all shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of a faithful member, Maude Harmon, on October 23. She had been a member of our church for over 35 years, and was leader of the junior church until ill health forced her to give it up. She was a SS teacher of the 7th grade girls, missionary chairman of the church, and devotional and prayer unit chairman for the WMU.

The Philadelphia SS class met at the home of Jerry and Dora Martin recently for a business meeting and social time. The following officers were elected: Ethel Liedke, president; Dave West, vice-president; Clara Peterson, secretary-treasurer.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL

Merle Green, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scuito and small son, Teddy, from Syracuse, N. Y., visited a few days with Wendell and Esther Woodward. Pat Scuito is a daughter of the Woodwards.

Ethelyn Shattuck conducted a week of Bible study here, November 7-12. Day meetings were held in the homes, and the evening meetings at the church. These studies were greatly appreciated.

Our church was host to Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting the first week-end in November. Walter Lee brought a stirring missionary challenge Saturday morning. The Knights had charge of the youth rally Friday night. We missed the folks from the Eastern part of the state, such as folk from Quilcene, Entiat, Spokane, Wenatchee, Hayden Lake and Quincy.

The pastor and family will soon be feeling the comfort of a new furnace which will soon be in use as the installation is just about completed.

The WMU sponsored a ham dinner, Friday November 19th, with Esther Woodward as chairman. The proceeds will go toward the \$100.00 pledge the society made on the furnace financing.

EVERETT

John McCracken, pastor

The Lord's presence was felt in the revival meetings with Elsie Gehrke and Bernice Mardock, and those who found victory at the altar especially rejoice that they came. The meetings closed November 7th, with Tina and Roscoe Knight bringing the evening message, making it not the end but just the beginning of many good things.

The NHMS district meeting of state prayer bands met at the church November 8th. Mrs. Gaylor, returned missionary from Africa and the Mexican Border, was speaker at all three meetings. It was good hearing first-hand news about Beverly Lewis, Esther Guiley and all the other Friends laboring on that harvest field.

October 29th was the all-day Snohomish County Missionary Fellowship, with the Friends church serving as hostess. Mary Nell Harper, an Everett girl who is a missionary in Ethiopia, now on furlough, spoke during the morning session and showed slides. Misses Gehrke and Mardock graciously furnished the special music, and in the afternoon Mrs. Robert Schneider represented the Wycliffe Bible Translators, and told of their work in Peru, and showed the film "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues," which stirred the hearts of all.

Everyone said the Halloween party that the CE held this year was one of the finest they ever attended.

Our sympathies go to Stella Bragg, one of our members whose mother, Mrs. Abbott, passed away November 13th. Shortly after the funeral, Pauline Kellogg, mother of Irma Davis, suffered a stroke and was taken to Providence hospital. At this writing Mrs. Kellogg is still unconscious and little hope is held for her recovery.

John Frazier, our former pastor, is now returned home from the hospital, but he still covets your prayers during this long convalescent period that lies ahead.

HOLLY PARK

Howard Harmon, pastor

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it. . . ." The need for our physical church is indeed desperate at Holly Park, but even more important is the necessity of each member to be in the very center of God's will, and to be in a position to win souls to Him. The prayer of Holly Park is, "Deeper, deeper in the love of Jesus, daily let me go." The numbers that are being contacted in the church and SS must be won to Christ!

WMU met at the home of Margaret Boede. The field of Formosa was emphasized. The missionary families on the Bolivian field were each chosen by some WMU member as prayer partners.

Dean Gregory and David Pruitt visited in our church recently. These two brought us a special duet in song, and Dean brought the message of the morning. Dorothy Barratt was a pulpit guest in the evening service. Her message was timely—"Such as I have, give I thee."

David and Janet Steiger recently showed their pictures and told of their work with the Missionary Aviation Fellowship. Their field of work is New Guinea.

Roscoe Knight showed his pictures and some curios in a recent SS hour. He was also the messenger of the morning service. This was the first opportunity for many of our SS children to see a "real, live missionary!"

A series of lessons on Quaker doctrine has been brought by Merle Green the past several prayer meetings.

The first Tuesday of each month is "mission night" for the men of the church. This project, sponsored by the local Brotherhood, is a real opportunity for the men for Christian service.

Boys club work is under way again for the year. The first project of activity is building model airplanes.

The regular SS teachers and officers meeting was in the form of a Workshop this month. Classes were held on music, discipline, methods, and special problems.

Brotherhood Sunday was observed at Holly Park. Evan Jones, Brotherhood president, outlined the aims and purposes of the organization, and expressed concern for the men to take their rightful place of responsibility in the home, church and community, especially as spiritual leaders. The pastor's message emphasized the need for the men to be the spiritual fathers and leaders, also. Special music was furnished by our male quartet, both morning and evening services.

McKinley Avenue church and Holly Park combined choirs to bring the Thanksgiving cantata, "Thanksgiving and Praise," by Carrie B. Adams. Concerts were slated for November 21 at Holly Park and November 28 at McKinley Avenue. William Murphy directed at both appearances.

Seattle was privileged to have the Billy Graham team for two services during Thanksgiving week. Many of our people were blessed by his ministry.

QUILCENE

Paul Puckett, pastor

The pastor brought messages on phases of stewardship for the morning services during the month of October.

Dean Gregory and Ludlow Corbin visited us on October 30th and 31st. Dean brought the morning message on Sunday, including an object lesson and a special number in song. Ludlow showed pictures of Bolivia in the evening. We appreciated having these visitors with us.

The WMU met with Mrs. Cliff Borden on October 28. The program was based on the history of our Bolivian mission field. They met at the parsonage on November 11th, for an all-day meeting. They put a quilt in the frames and plan to quilt it to provide money for a project.

David and Janet Steiger and children were with us October 27, to show pictures and tell of their work in New Guinea.

Roscoe and Tina Knight showed pictures of Bolivia and told of their work there on November 9th. We appreciate our missionaries and the work they are doing. We pray that we may not forget the challenge they have given us, but may be faithful in giving our lives to the Lord.

Don Dunlap, Diane Slack and Paul and Martha Puckett attended homecoming at George Fox College on November 6th. They reported a wonderful time.

James Simpson from McKinley Avenue in Tacoma met with the stewardship committee, Sunday afternoon, October 26, and was with us in the evening service.

Our SS contest began November 7, with the Christian Pilots and the Lord's Aviators contesting. A red and a blue

airplane can be seen advancing from the back of the church to the front.

There is a surprise for the children each Sunday morning for church. We appreciate the good number of children that have been staying for the worship service.

With the stormy weather we have been having, we are thankful for the sunshine God has added to our hearts.

Mrs. Rich has returned home from the hospital. We appreciate having her with us again.

HAYDEN LAKE

Everett Puckett, pastor

The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad!

God is increasing our faith. His presence has been very real in our services. We feel He has been searching our hearts in this place.

Every week bulletins are sent out to every family in our community, which carry with them announcements of our services and selected messages.

The pastors have been privileged to make contacts in Dalton Gardens (between Hayden Lake and Coeur d'Alene.) One elderly Christian couple who hasn't been privileged to attend our services because the husband is an invalid, are very much interested in God's work. The Lord has been answering prayer for this couple in a very definite way. As the pastors called one afternoon the wife met them at the door asking, "What can I do for my husband? He has had the hiccoughs for 36 hours. I have done everything I know." The pastor replied, "Let us pray." God immediately delivered, and he has been resting and sleeping and eating well for a week since this time. For two months they've been giving their tithe to the church. Some from the church have sent tasty foods to help encourage them physically, as well as ministering to their spiritual welfare.

About one-half enough finances have come in for the project on the well. Some of the Brotherhood finished getting on a roof on a barn for one of the men in the community, which brought in a nice little sum.

On Friday evening, October 29, there was a masquerade party (Hallowe'en) held in the parsonage which had been decorated suitable for the occasion. All present enjoyed themselves by deciding "who was who," and by games and delicious refreshments. Thanks to the fine committees.

Our WMU meeting was held in Viola Nunns home this month. Scrapbooks were worked on for a children's hospital. Ten ladies joined the WMU at this meeting.

BETHANY

Ethel Cowgill, pastor

At Bethany we are rejoicing for the blessings God is pouring out upon us.

From the first meeting of our "homecoming" to the last we felt God's gracious presence. Friday night, October 22nd, was our missionary rally. Anna Harrison, former missionary in Nome, Alaska, told of the work there. Saturday morning Howard Harmon, pastor of the Holly Park church, brought us a message on "Life's Insurance", pointing to our eternal home with our Lord. Saturday afternoon Rev. H. O. Jacobson gave a stirring message on holiness of heart. He urged the church to get back to the old paths of holiness in preaching and practice. Saturday night's message was brought to us by our own Quarterly Meeting superintendent, Merle Green. His message text was Ex. 4:2, and the topic, "What is that in thy hand?" Sunday morning we enjoyed Brig. Robert Rooney, of the Salvation Army as speaker. He challenged us to not only be members of the church, but workers for God. Sunday afternoon Richard Hendricks had charge of an inspirational program of the gospel in scripture and song. Sunday night we were blessed by a message brought by our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory. This was the closing message of our 9th annual homecoming at Bethany. There was an average attendance at these meetings of 44 each service, or around 300 for all seven services. Over 100 meals were served at the "Hostess House."

Most of the members of our little meeting attended the sessions of the Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting held at the Memorial Friends church.

Edward Ochs and family recently made a short visit in our neighborhood. June Ellen Ochs is a member of Bethany. They are living at Ordinance, Oregon. Mr. Ochs is working on the McNary Dam.

We are planning a SS Thanksgiving dinner this year.

Among our-of-town visitors who attended our homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heacock, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones and three children, Lucille Heacock's mother, David Pruitt, president of the Yearly Meeting Brotherhood, and Marion and Evangeline Cook.

Mrs. Minta Neer, one of our members, was taken to the hospital this week. Please pray for her.

Milton and Mary Lynch, from Agnew, were recent visitors in the Sunday morning services.

A church in South Park, a section of Seattle, gave us enough oak pews to amply fill our needs. We greatly appreciate this improvement in our meeting house!

EAST WENATCHEE Nathan Pierson, pastor

Our SS attendance is staying well above 30. On November 14 we had 48—just one below our previous high.

We have a boys class now, with Ivan Smith as teacher.

The SS had a Hallowe'en party at the Ivan Smith home on Saturday, October 30. Prizes were given for the best costume. Joan McComb won the prize for the children, and Hazel Pierson won the adult prize.

A number of our group spent several days to 3 weeks picking apples. The primary purpose of this was to add to our building fund.

The WMU has been doing its part towards our new building. For the October meeting each one who could, was to bring in a day's wages. There was such a good response we decided to do the same for November. We now have over \$100.00. Our first project is to get material and make tables for the class rooms. Then we plan to buy chairs.

Our pastor has spent several days in the hospital recently. We are happy that he was able to be back in service again, and is able to carry on his work.

During his illness members of our local meeting took charge of most of the services.

Walter Lee was with us for the morning service November 7. He showed slides of Bolivia and told about the work there.

Dean Gregory was in our community Monday, November 8, and met with our building committee.

Aside from a few discouragements, work on the church building is progressing. We hope we may be able to worship in it within a few months.

Pray much for Wenatchee!

AGNEW Calvin Hull, pastor

We are thankful for an increased attendance in all of the services since the first of September. The Lord is blessing.

Boys and girls clubs have been started again since the first of October. We have had a high of 50 boys and girls present. The average attendance for the club is 35. We feel this a wonderful opportunity to present Christ to many homes.

Wilson Wade, Marion Cook and Calvin Hull have built an opening for wood to be put directly into the furnace room in the church. It previously had to be taken through classrooms.

Since Agnew's last report we have had several guest speakers, and we have enjoyed them all very much and would like to invite them back whenever they can come. They were: James Simpson from Tacoma; Janet and David Steiger and three children, Ludlow Corbin of Cascade College, Dean Gregory our superintendent, and Roscoe and Tina Knight.

November 8, our pastor received a call from Port Angeles asking if we would like to have some pews. How thrilled we were that the Lord had sent this extra blessing. We wish to thank Albert Sampair for the service of his truck, and himself in helping the pastor to transport these pews to our own little church.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

EUGENE Wayne Piersall, pastor

This has been a very busy and interesting time for the Friends in Eugene. Since the last writing, Donald Edmundson has given us plans for our new church building. This has caused a regular flurry of excitement. For one thing the men noticed at once that they had cleared the middle of the property (of trees), and the plans showed the first unit to

be built on the west end! To simplify this problem a huge wrecker was hired and in six hours had all the marked trees down. An estimated two hundred trees have been removed. The power saw loaned to us by Forrest Cammack is still in use cutting these trees up for future use. We hope to give you word in the very near future that we are actually in the building process of the First Friends church of Eugene. This first unit will be 28'x48', with seating capacity of 140.

Hang on to your billfolds. The WMU has taken as their goal none other than a piano for our new sanctuary. Penny collections and otherwise, have found a worthwhile resting place in the small ukulele donated by Thelma Rose for the offering container. This has been passed several times with the admonition to give and give well or the ukulele will be our ONLY musical instrument! Approximately \$25.00 has come in to date. The church is also gathering supplies for a needy family in the Eugene area for Thanksgiving. They were flooded out back East, and came penniless to this area. They are living in a one-room cabin, with five children. We have been amazed at the beef, chicken, potatoes, boxes of apples, and etc., that have already been turned in. While it started out as a Thanksgiving basket, it looks like it may turn out to be a car load.

As usual, our services have seemed extra good this month! Everyone appreciated the service our young people conducted. Larry Simmons, Marilyn Pearson and Marian Wright gave us a well-rounded service. We've been thankful for the growth in their spiritual lives.

Our SS contest is continuing, trying to break the record. We came sooooo close, just lacking one, but we are not discouraged. Officially the "Fullnetters" won the contest! Hoorah! (A Fullnetter reporting)

We were privileged to see the new Billy Graham film "Souls in Conflict" November 17th. This came on our regular prayer meeting evening, but we felt the evening was well spent, never-the-less. Two showings were necessary for the huge crowds that attended. (Approximately 4,000).

November is family month. Many are taking the advice of the pastor and are making an extra effort to entertain other families of the church. In fact, many of us are finding it very enjoyable.

As yet, we have not been able to sell the contract of the house we recently erected. Pray with us that this can be done, soon. This money is needed for the property payment that is coming due in January.

This is it for another month. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each one of you from each one of us!

SCOTTS MILLS Charlotte Macy, pastor

The Lord has richly blessed our meeting with a number of special features and a variety of ministries this past month. Dick and Helen Cadd and family were with us October 17, presenting a special service in our SS and furnishing special music for the worship service. On the evening of October 24, a ladies trio, accompanied by Dr. Arthur Roberts from George Fox College, were present with us. This gospel team met with our CE'ers in the parsonage for a light lunch, after which Dr. Roberts spoke on "Our Quaker Heritage." The group also had charge of the evening worship service.

On October 31, Dr. and Mrs. Eldon Fuhrman, of WES, were our guests. Mrs. Fuhrman presented a gospel puppet lesson for the SS, and Dr. Fuhrman brought the morning message.

November 7, our own CE group had charge of the evening service. They presented a temperance message through several readings, and the motion picture, "It's the Brain that Counts." Don and Charles Tuning furnished special instrumental music, and Connie and Michael Jarvill sang a duet.

Our meeting has adopted several improvement projects and has enjoyed the fine fellowship of co-operative labor in putting the siding on a new room recently added to the parsonage, in painting the parsonage kitchen, and completely remodeling the bathroom, including installing new plumbing and septic tank. A room in the church basement has also been cleared and made into a SS office.

We are happy to report that 100% of our SS teachers were present at the Quarterly Meeting Christian Education service, held at South Salem, October 18.

A number of our folk have been able to enjoy the "good things" at George Fox College. Several attended the meetings conducted by Dr. Orr, and a number were able to go to

Homecoming.

The WMU held their annual dinner meeting Friday evening, November 5. Husbands and families were guests for dinner and the program which followed. The lives of Mary Slessor and David Livingston, missionaries from Scotland to Africa, were presented by the use of filmstrip.

Friday evening, November 12, Scotts Mills meeting was host to the Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood and their wives. The stewardship film, "All That I Have," was presented. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served during a following time of fellowship.

We rejoice with Olga Curnutt in her marvelous recovery from eye surgery, which the doctors have considered "phenomenal." We do praise God for this answered prayer.

Worth Coulson is visiting his son Edgar, who is a chemical engineer at Concord, Calif.

Space would scarcely allow us to list the names of all the church and parsonage guests this past month. We were thrilled with the Idaho delegation who worshipped with us November 7. Mary Jo George, of George Fox College, and Thelma Hull, from Homedale, Idaho, brought a duet, and Lois Burnett, from George Fox College sang a solo. Helen Trachsel, of Cascade College, played for us.

Alvin and Lucy Clark Anderson, and daughter Marva Lee were guests at the parsonage one evening. We were also happy to have Kenneth and Edna Williams and family from Portland in our prayer service November 10th. They were guests of the Ralph Mulkeys.

We are happy to report that our SS contest has had a measure of success and our attendance has run as high as 19% over our enrollment.

On a recent Sunday morning Mrs. Amelia Geiger, with her two daughters, Fern and Valma with her husband and three children, motored from Longview, Wash., to be in our service. Their presence was a real inspiration and blessing, especially so, as we recalled their sojourn here more than years ago.

ROSEDALE Carl Miller, pastor

The CE members are preparing a play, "The Inn at Bethlehem," for Christmas. They are also making up boxes to send to our local boys in the service.

The senior CE had charge of the evening services October 31. J. D. Baker, Yearly Meeting CE president was guest speaker.

The Jr. CE'ers are selling Christmas cards. The proceeds will be used to buy supplies for the Bolivian schools.

The adults of the church had a Hallowe'en party in the church basement on Friday night. The Jr. CE had one Saturday night also in the church basement while the Sr. CE had theirs at the Cammack home.

The WMU is meeting every two weeks, and working on hedding for the Bob Hammond Mission work in China, and Korea. There has been good attendance as well as interest. At present they are meeting in the basement of the church due to the nature of the work.

Lesta Bates went to Mt. Vernon, Wash., to help her father celebrate his 91st birthday. Then she and Floyd are going on to California to visit his relatives.

We are happy to report that there has been no attendance slump in SS for the summer months. We are fortunate to have two George Fox students as teachers, Christine Charles and Ralph Cammack. Charles and JoAnn Tuning accompanied them one Sunday.

The pastor preached consistently on "Stewardship" during October and reports a showing of spiritual uplift. He also reports an unusually large attendance at prayer meetings, with a good number of children and young people attending.

While the pastor was on vacation Dean Gregory had both morning and evening services the first Sunday. On the second Sunday Edgar Sims had the morning, and Dorothy Barratt had the evening service. Her message emphasized "personal examination," that we may know our spiritual rating. Dorothy Barratt is CE field secretary of this area.

The pastors entertained the ministers of the Q.M. at dinner in October. There were 15 present.

SOUTH SALEM Frank Haskins, pastor

Mrs. Grace Clark was our evangelist for a week of meetings October 31 to November 7th. Her messages on "The Family," "Personal Evangelism" and the "Holy Spirit,"

were heart-searching. The morning prayer meetings were a spiritual uplift to those who were able to attend. We feel the week of meetings were a refreshing time for the church members, and we thank the Lord for the young people who were saved.

Our October WMU met at the home of Emma and Elizabeth Aebischer. Mrs. John Hiebert, a returned missionary from the Sudan inland mission in Africa, gave a very interesting talk and showed slides of their work in that field.

Mrs. Dr. Pemberton, one of our faithful SS and church attenders, was in the hospital for three days, and is now home resting, from a heart ailment.

The church basement floor has been tiled and it makes a much cleaner and attractive place for our primary children to worship. More new chairs, have been purchased for use in the basement, and new song books are now on hands for worship in the auditorium. We thank the Lord for these temporal blessings.

We were happy to have visiting in our morning services recently Mrs. Hazel Lowe Witt, from Cottage Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Ab Voth, from Albany.

We enjoyed having held in our church the November Quarterly Meeting. It is a blessing to meet and talk with friends from other meetings.

MARION

Hal May, pastor

Marion Friends church and SS are on the march. Interest is mounting as new faces appear each week. There is a new zeal and determination to grow noted in the heart of everyone.

It all started when a letter was received from the Christian Life Magazine inviting us to enter the National SS contest. No one seemed overly interested, but we decided to enter, thinking that it wouldn't hurt to try. Committees were named and a date was set for all of them to meet the same night. Most everyone came that night with a half-hearted feeling, thinking that it was a lot of bother for nothing. As the evening progressed the Holy Spirit seemed to move in upon us, and the interest began to mount. A good lively program for the six Sundays was planned, and the most important thing of all, a visitation program was inaugurated. The feeling of most was that it was hard to call, and most felt that they were pressed for time; but without exception each felt a responsibility and said they would try. Assignments were made and the slips were handed out. It wasn't easy to go. Some said they even wished that the people wouldn't be at home, but they went, found the people at home, and God richly blessed them for their faithfulness.

The girls club, under the leadership of June May, covered the community one evening before the contest began, with handbills. Several that received them expressed thanks that they would come around to invite them. Posters were put up, and we were all ready for the first Sunday of the contest.

The secret of it all though is, that we didn't sit back and rest; we went to our homes and prayed. We requested prayer at the mid-week prayer meeting.

The first Sunday of the contest was our rally day also, and we rallied with the attendance of 94. Our sides started that Sunday also, with the Reds and the Blues in hot competition to see who could cover the world first. The first Sunday the Reds pulled out in a slight lead, holding that small lead the next Sunday. The victory was short lived though, for the Blues gained momentum and surged ahead. The next Sunday they were farther ahead, and it looked as though all was lost for the Reds. However, all was not lost, for the Reds came from far behind to take the next two Sundays and win by a slim margin.

Our attendance for the contest was as follows: 94, 79, 79, 83, 97 and 92, giving us the average of 87, with a 28% gain over last year.

The prize to the winners was a hot-dog party given by the Blues on the night of November 18. There were 75 present for a good time of singing and skits, after which everyone had all the hot dogs they could eat. Well—not all they could eat—for Larry Baker, George Christenson and Guy Anderson came back for more, but they were all gone. The truth of the matter is that they were all a little green, with eight a-piece, after which Larry Baker stuffed one more down to hold the doubtful title of the biggest pig of the evening. From all observations everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

Several other interesting things have transpired in the last little while to spur on our enthusiasm. The young people's

CE has taken on new life, with the beginning of a thorough study of Old Testament history, under the leadership of the new sponsor, Lea Wilkinson.

An adult Bible study class has been formed with Will Watson as leader. He is directing a study of Barclays Apology, studying the Biblical grounds for the doctrines of the Quaker faith.

The WMU has been packing clothes for Korean relief, as well as carrying on their regular meeting of devotion and prayer.

The boys and the girls clubs have resumed their winter's activities with good attendance.

We are not letting down in the efforts in the SS, for if we do we will slide back. The effort in the SS has not only caused the SS to grow, but the attendance in the church services has increased also. All that we have done has been nothing, and would have amounted to nothing, if the Holy Spirit had not done His office work. To Him we give all the glory and credit. Our only prayer is that He will continue to work, that Christ's name might be honored and glorified in Marion Friends Church.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

The SS contest has come to a successful conclusion, with an increase over last year's average attendance of 126%. Prize "money" was given for achievements during the five-week period, and an auction was held on Friday night, November 19, when many fine prizes were "purchased." Following the auction, Joe Wolk-Laniewski played several numbers on his accordion, and refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cocoa were served. Competition during the contest was between individuals, classes, and between our church and Piedmont Friends. Medford won over Piedmont by a small margin, and will receive a dozen classroom Bibles as a prize.

The SS missionary offering for November went to the "Quaker Hour" broadcast.

The following attended Homecoming at George Fox College: the Wayne and Deane Roberts families, the Ogiers, Jerry Magee, Carol Gossard, Esther Mae Moor, Phyllis Archibald, Pat Leek, Virginia Walters and Christine Knudsen.

A highlight of the month was the week-end meeting sponsored by the young people and featuring a gospel team from George Fox College, including Orville Winters, Rolly Hartley, Dr. Arthur Roberts and a girls trio made up of Mardella Cogswell, Marilea Curryer and Janette Hadley.

Young people of the senior CE conducted an inspiring service on Sunday evening, October 31, at which time an offering of \$21.58 was received toward their project of paying the \$40 insurance premium on the SS bus.

A joint prayer meeting with the Talent church was held in Talent on Tuesday evening, November 16.

Contributions are being accepted for a memorial fund for Helen Ross. A memorial of some type will be set up in our church.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Paul Barnett, pastor

"Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not unto thine own understanding!" From the continued interest and attendance at SS and church it would seem that Highland is trusting more and more upon the Lord for help and guidance. Our SS is maintaining an average of approximately 140, and that is with an average of about 35% of our regular members absent every Sunday for various reasons. A visitation and calling program is in the offing which should correct this situation and bring our average much higher still.

The WMU met at the home of Gladys Hughes in September with Gene Biles as co-hostess; and the October meeting was held at the home of Marjorie Hawk with Betty Esau as co-hostess.

Glenn Armstrong, pastor of the Friends church in Topeka, Kansas, brought the Sunday evening message, October 3, entitled, "We Walked Where They Walked." Glenn, with his wife Verla May and their daughter Anita, was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Armstrong. We appreciated their presence in our midst. The previous Sunday, September 26, Glenn and Verla May sang a duet for the morning service.

Ethelwyne Delapp who is attending George Fox College was awarded the college special music scholarship for this year. We enjoy it when she and the other young people

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from this church who are attending college return to our services and lend their inspiration and help.

The Ambassadors SS class met in the church basement Thursday at 7:30 p. m. for their Hallowe'en social. The event was planned by Richard and Betty Esau. Lively games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Highland was host to the District Prayer Band Convention on Friday, October 22. Guest speakers were missionaries Esther Gullely, of the Mexican Border, and Hortensia Acosta, of Bolivia.

Sunday evening, October 24, was musical request night, and the first part of the service was spent in fulfilling requests which had been previously submitted to the minister of music, Lansing Bulgin, who also arranged them as presented. Many have spoken of their appreciation of such a change in the musical arrangement.

Highland was saddened by the passing of Helen Ross, wife of our radio minister and a member of this church, during the middle of October. We miss her cheerfulness and her Spirit-filled life in our midst.

One of the very most interesting events of the last two months was the choir banquet held Thursday evening, September 30, in the church basement. Intricate decorations, including miniature grand pianos as nut cups, and hand lettered programs were fashioned for this occasion. Harlow Ankeny of George Fox College was master of ceremonies; Mahlon Macy brought the "key note" message; and a special guest was Dick Perrin, assistant pastor of the First E. U. B. church of this city, who brought several marvelous trumpet solos. Many others were on the program and assisted with the preparation of this banquet.

A baby grand piano was purchased by the church just a few days previous to the choir banquet, and at the banquet all but a very small portion of the purchase price was pledged for its payment. Since that time all the price has been pledged, and only \$60.00 remains to be actually paid.

The high school and junior CE's held Hallowe'en parties the night of October 29. A good time was reported from each group.

Homecoming day at George Fox College November 6 lured many Idahoans to Oregon and several of them were in the services at Highland on Sunday, November 7. Among those present were Clare and Edna Willcuts and their children from Nampa, Idaho; Charleton and Lenora Smitherman and their children from Greenleaf, and many others.

Bess Shinn is taking a trip over the Thanksgiving holiday to visit relatives in California, and George Conn and Ella Finks, his sisters, are visiting in California for a few months.

Josephine George is making a remarkable recovery from her recent surgery. She is staying at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trudgeon in Marion.

Someone else who has come home is Pat Delapp. Her husband Jim has been sent to Germany and for the present at least Pat is unable to join him.

Lois Paulson and her four children, Rollie, Ferdie, Janice and Mary Ann, joined the church at the November monthly business meeting. They were formerly of Parkrose Friends church in Portland.

Also Don and Josephine Moore and their four boys, David, Kenneth, Phillip and Chris, formerly of Boise, Idaho, joined the church at the November meeting. The Moores have bought a new home at 2320 Claude Street and are preparing to stay in our vicinity!

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

BOISE

Russel Stands, pastor

A Bible study group has been organized to meet on Sunday evenings from 7 to 8 p. m. Mrs. Willis Coffin, from the First Presbyterian church, presented a "bird's-eye-view" of the entire Bible to the group the evenings of October 31st and November 7th. This was an outstanding presentation and was a blessing to all who attended.

The young people had charge of the regular Sunday evening service on October 31st. Phillip Rice brought the message. The work of the youth groups should always be a reminder to the church to remain continually sensitive to the needs of the world.

The WMU met Monday evening November 1st at the home of Lucile Mylander. Ann Williams was co-hostess and Tina Knight the speaker.

Our pastors attended homecoming at George Fox College

week ending November 6th. In their absence, Marlin Witt, Quarterly Meeting superintendent of Boise Valley Quarter, brought both the Sunday morning and Sunday evening messages.

The Friends Brotherhood met in Melba Monday evening November 8th. Joe Michel, a student from the Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa, was the speaker. He told of his life in Yugoslavia and his escape from the Communists.

The young people sponsored a roller skating party Thursday evening November 11th. The party was for everyone, and the rink was reserved for the church.

WHITNEY

Walter Lee, pastor

Sunday October 17th, following the morning service, we had a Fellowship dinner, officially welcoming our pastors, Walter and Carol Lee and giving them a food shower.

The folks here at Whitney feel more and more that we are favored of the Lord in having Laura Shook as our assistant pastor.

Wendell and Hazel Murphy have gone to California for the winter. We greatly miss these friends but trust the Lord to bless and use them where they are.

Roscoe and Tina Knight were with us Sunday evening, October 24th. They told us of the missionary rest home and the 4 outposts in that area and Roscoe showed pictures with noises of Bolivia. It was a most challenging service at the close of which \$200.00 was pledged for our Bolivian field.

November 7th we were happy to have Wayne and Earlene Reynolds from Dubois, Ida., home and in our morning service. Other visitors that day were John Matthews and Patricia McReynolds.

On Monday evenings each week we are now having cottage prayer meetings, praying and trusting for revival in our own church, the churches of our Yearly Meeting and all churches and missions where the name of our Lord Jesus is being honored.

Our pastor left November 5th to attend the George Fox College board meeting then went on to Puget Sound where he was to speak at the missionary rally during the Quarterly Meeting. During his absence our assistant pastor, Laura Shook, under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, brought us challenging messages.

Here at Whitney we cooperated with the Yearly Meeting Stewardship department in observing October as Stewardship month, not only in tithes and offerings but in the many other phases of the subject. It was presented in every department of the church, and was the theme of Quarterly Meeting held at Whitney the last three days of the month. Our folks are the most stewardship minded they have ever been. As a result the church offerings were more than double what they had been for several months before.

It is our earnest desire that our present vision may grow and deepen until God can honor us with a great demonstration of His power in our midst.

STAR

Dorwin Smith, pastor

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walton into our meeting. They have recently moved and are transferring their membership from Whitney Friends church.

After one month of boys club the attendance has leaped from 23 to 35! Boys club has been so successful that the girls are asking for one.

Dorwin and Marita Smith, the Harold Hadley family, and Margaret Berry attended homecoming at George Fox College. Smiths came home by way of California where they visited Marita's sister and family.

Mary Kate Schmelzenbach, returned Nazarene missionary from the Bush Veldt in Swaziland, Africa, was guest speaker at our regular missionary meeting held in the home of Berniece McGill. Mrs. Schmelzenbach, a nurse, whose husband gave his life in Africa, is now making her home in Nampa with her three young sons. She is a fascinating speaker and a devoted Christian. Her father-in-law with his wife were pioneer missionaries in that field. Mrs. McGill, Gertrude Post, Louise Hoskins, Sybil Rudisill, and Agnes Reynolds were the hostesses for the meeting. These five members are employed during the day, so this one meeting was held in the evening in order that they might attend.

Douglas Brown spoke at both services on Sunday, November 7, in the absence of our pastor. He and his family furnished the special music.

NAMPA

Clare Willcuts, pastor

Sunday, October 24, we were privileged to have Roscoe and Tina Knight in our services. Roscoe brought an inspiring morning message, and in the afternoon were pictures and a recording. The morning service was followed with a fellowship dinner.

The Ambassadors SS class held their Hallowe'en party at Dean and Edith Campbells on October 29. A treasure hunt kept each and all busy.

On October 30 a dozen people from the Nampa congregation journeyed to Whitney Friends for Quarterly Meeting.

We are glad to have Hazel Antrim back in the services with us. She underwent major surgery and confinement at Samaritan Hospital on November 5.

Clare Willcuts and family attended Homecoming at George Fox College on November 6. Ivema Lyda, Lyle Wilson and Elvin and Becky Clarkson attended with them.

In the absence of our pastor on November 7 Roy Knight filled the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Grover are here visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Grover. Their home is Liberal, Kansas.

November 14 started our SS campaign to raise our attendance. The theme is "Bring in the Sheaves."

Sunday, November 21, was homecoming Sunday, 223 in attendance at SS. All former members of the church and SS were invited to attend. A pot-luck dinner followed by a program high-lighted the day.

Clare Willcuts was speaker for the Greenleaf Academy football banquet on November 11.

The Busy Beavers SS class held their Hallowe'en party at the church on October 30. Harold and Marilyn Antrim gave the boys an afternoon of fun.

The Allen Farmers have moved from Karcher Road to their new home on Amity Avenue.

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

Saturday, November 13th, was planned as the day the Gideon Jets, winning class in the SS contest were to receive their free airplane ride. To make up the required number for a load, others were invited to go along providing they bought their own tickets. All in all there were 22 children and 2 adults taking the ride. It was a beautiful sunny day, and many of the children were able to pick out their own homes as the plane circled over the valley.

The WMU met at Louise Clarkson's home. Following an interesting meeting pumpkin pie, punch and coffee were served by the hostess.

The local Brotherhood were hosts for the Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood this month. Joe Michel, from Yugoslavia, was guest speaker. As he told of some of the terrible suffering he had undergone in his attempt to reach freedom, those listening realized to a greater extent how we should praise God for His many blessings and His goodness to us. Truly we as Christians should be more faithful in our prayers for our country and for our leaders. Surely we shall not be held innocent or go free if we fail to support them with our prayers.

Pink and blue showers have been held this month for Mary Nichols and Gertrude Hunsperger.

Robert Moore, of Nampa, representing the Gideons, brought

an interesting message on November 14th. He mentioned that the Gideons must be hid in Christ. Here is another organization in need of prayer. Let us all unite in our supplications that God's Word might bring forth fruit, as it is brought before those who know Him not. If we are as faithful in our prayers as the Gideons are in their planting of the Word, who knows what might be the result.

An unique challenge was presented to us by one of the members of the church. Ten dollars for the building fund was promised for each person in attendance on prayer meeting night. There were 64 present when the night arrived. Since then other donations have been made, and the furnace is ordered. Plans are underway to resume work soon.

Special weekend meetings are scheduled for December 4th through the 6th with Marlin Witt as evangelist.

Our hearts fill with praise to God as we see Mrs. Bolitho out and about after her recent severe illness. Certainly the Lord has strengthened her in a miraculous way.

As this is being written Louise Clarkson is in the hospital recovering from major surgery. She is reported to be doing fine.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

NEWBERG

Charles Beals, pastor

Our pastor, Charles Beals, has been bringing messages from the book of James during Sunday morning services, and from the book of Hebrews during Sunday evening services.

Eight church committees met for a pot-luck supper together at George Fox College, and then met in separate rooms and outlined and planned their goals.

Irma Moody, a recorded minister in California Yearly Meeting, and for 26 years a missionary to Honduras, spoke to our SS and the evening service on November 7. She also showed mission pictures.

The men's class had charge of the SS program on November 14. Joseph McCracken presided. Paul Parker told about the work among the Navaho Indians in Arizona, whom they had visited during the past year. He told of some remarkable answers to prayer.

John Fankhauser and the high school CE held services in the Newberg rest homes on Sunday afternoon, October 31.

Members of the SS gave out invitations to SS along with the treats to Hallowe'en callers.

The high school CE has charge of the evening church service on October 31. Gordon Martin presided. Speakers were Ned Wheeler, Sheldon Hinshaw, and Meredith Hester.

Paul Parker led the prayer meeting on November 10. He brought out the need of praying for the distribution of the scriptures, and that the people of the earth would turn to God, and that funds would be provided.

Our pastor has presented the following topics at prayer meetings: "The Naturalness of Prayer," and "Prayer as Communion with God." The high school group had a separate time of prayer following the lesson on October 17.

The WMU met at the home of Shirley Lewis on Thursday, November 18.

WEST CHEHALEM

Herman Macy, pastor

Our SS contest began Sunday, November 21, with its main purpose to encourage regular attendance, bring back former members and absent members, and to recruit new members. There are two sides—the "DC 7's" and the "404's." Rose Fendall is captain of the "DC 7's", and Viola Thumberg is the captain of the "404's." There will be points for attending, bringing some one, etc. The points will be totaled weekly on an individual basis, and prizes awarded. Also there will be three grand prizes at the end for the highest individual scores. The side with the highest score will be entertained by the losing side. We are hoping this will boost our attendance.

Several attended Quarterly Meeting November 13 at Chehalis Center. The message given in the morning by Temple Lee was an inspiration and blessing to every one.

Ernest and Temple Lee, of Kansas, are going to be at West Chehalis November 26 through December 5 for a series of meetings. We are looking forward to a real blessing.

The SS gave a pre-Thanksgiving dinner on November 12. The women furnished the food. Mrs. Brunemier, who is a missionary in the Philippine Islands, showed pictures and

told us about their work there. About 50 were present for the evening.

The CE gave a Hallowe'en party for prospective juniors in the area. They had a hay-ride to a member's home where they played games. There were about 32 present to enjoy the evening.

The SS started their "Stamps for Camp", program on November 21, by giving to the Jr. boys class, the Jr. girls class and the Int. class a 50¢ stamp and a stampbook. They will be awarded a 50¢ stamp each quarter for filling out their quarterlies and completing the memory work. When it is time for camp they will have \$3.50 worth of stamps. The CE will sell the stamps. We think this is a good way to encourage them to go to the Twin Rocks camps.

SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

On October 23rd our Jr. CE enjoyed a party in the church basement with 20 present. This group is sponsored by Phil Harmon and Velda Leach who are doing a splendid job.

We are glad to have Max and Lottie Muralt, who have lived in Pacific City for several years, back again with us.

The second Tuesday of each month is our "family night" with pot-luck supper and a time of fellowship. This month there was an excellent turnout, with 60 in attendance, including several new families who had not attended before.

Our WMU prayer meeting is held on the third Tuesday of each month at the home of Margaret St Onge, and is a source of inspiration and blessing to all who attend.

The response to the appeal for funds for the completion of our new sanctuary was most gratifying. The children, especially, are showing a great interest in filling their "dime cards." Some parents are complaining recently that they can no longer call dimes their own.

Our meeting is participating in the union Thanksgiving service to be held in our grade school auditorium the eve of Thanksgiving.

SPRINGBROOK

Waldo Hicks, pastor

October 24th in our morning service, Herman Macy, pastor at West Chehalis, spoke on the stewardship of life, and the following Sunday morning our assistant pastor brought a message on the stewardship of prayer. Both messages were very helpful.

In the evening service October 31st the film, "God is My Landlord," was given. It was a very fitting conclusion to the services of stewardship month. It was sponsored by the CE group. Hubert Thornburg of Newberg brought out his movie machine to show the picture. He was accompanied by his family.

The CE groups enjoyed a hay rack ride and Hallowe'en party the evening of the 29th. Seventeen attended.

The SS sponsored a family night November 5th in recognition of the SS teachers. A short program was given following which, refreshments were served.

November 4th the WMU met at the parsonage. Esther Gulley led the devotions and Frances Hicks had charge of the program. The attendance was good. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. J. G. Bringdale was our evangelist during the week of November 7th to 14th. Special music for the meetings was furnished by individuals and a trio and quartet from George Fox College. Although the attendance at the evening services was quite small it was easy to trust God that individual needs would be met. We are not disappointed with the results. We believe God enabled Rev. Bringdale to speak to the church and encourage it to do the work of evangelism in our community.

While here Rev. Bringdale spoke at the college chapel one morning and over radio station KMCM, McMinnville, each afternoon Monday through Friday.

Laura Cook, a student at Cascade College, was present and gave chalk talks at the SS hour and in the evening service on November 14th. She was a guest at the parsonage.

An excerpt from the church bulletin, Sunday, November 21st, "We now have water in the church!!! Faucet controlled water!!! You guessed it—the sink has been installed." We also have a new gas furnace installed recently to heat the main auditorium. We do appreciate the work of the men who made both these improvements.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting was held at the Caldwell church on November 5 and 6.

CE rally held the following Friday evening and was well attended with more than 80 young people present.

WMU met for their November meeting with Marie Allen. They held a work day at the parsonage on November 16 and worked on scrapbooks for the Knights.

The inside of our church has been painted a very pale green. It looks fresh and pretty. The basement SS rooms have also been repainted. Several people of the church helped in this job. I believe special thanks is due Esther Cossel who helped from beginning to end of this big job.

We are sorry to lose Erwin and Unalee Cloud and their two boys from our church. Erwin has been named assistant manager of the Wilder bank, and they will soon be moving there.

David and Janet Steiger had a recent service in our church before leaving for New Guinea. Janet is the daughter of Tom and Lela Settle.

The Settles have gone to California where they will visit several of their children. They plan to spend Thanksgiving there.

Glenn and Pauline Koch, with Jonathan, attended homecoming at G. F. C. They also visited friends and relatives in California. They attended one church service at Denair and enjoyed a short visit with Joseph and Pearl Reece.

Preachers meeting of Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings met in Caldwell in November.

ONTARIO HEIGHTS

Robert Ralphs, pastor

We were privileged to have with us November 5 David and Janet Steiger, having been appointed "flying missionaries" to New Guinea under Missionary Aviation Fellowship. They showed us a missionary film and told of their new work.

The WMU met at the home of Edna Barber November 18. We had the privilege and pleasure of having Tina Knight with us. She explained about Bolivia; had dolls representing other countries of South America; explained their dress customs and habits. We are looking forward to having the Knights with us November 28 to speak and show films.

Decision by the members of the church was to have a fellowship supper or dinner once each month and invite people of the community that more interest in the church might be created. Two meals have been enjoyed and quite well attended.

November was designated as month for "Visitation Evangelism." Our pastors and members find it a rewarding ministry.

In our prayer meeting we are studying the "Constitution and Discipline," followed by prayer.

We are enjoying a new concrete floor which was poured late this summer.

We are looking forward to revival meetings from December 7 through the 19th, Douglas Brown as evangelist and Roy Knight furnishing the music at least part of the time. Pray with us that God will greatly bless in this community. Plans for our Christmas program are for the evening of December 22.

GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

On October 31 we enjoyed an evening service with Roscoe and Tina Knight when they spoke to us and showed pictures from Bolivia. Earlier in the evening a special stewardship film was shown entitled, "The Talent." This was a climax to the Month of October emphasis.

A large group from Greenleaf attended Quarterly Meeting in Caldwell November 6. This was a time of blessing.

Several from Greenleaf journeyed to Newberg for Homecoming at George Fox College and report an enjoyable time. Because so many young people were gone the CE rally was held at Caldwell November 12.

A young WMU group has recently been organized at Greenleaf and is called "The Tina Knight Society."

The WCTU and WMU met November 18 in the church for a joint meeting. We had a very interesting program with

Tina Knight speaking and showing her collection of dolls.

A meeting of interest recently was held in which David and Janet (Settle) Steiger and children, Teresa, Miriam and Sammy, were with us. David spoke and showed missionary pictures. They are recently appointed to go to New Guinea as flying missionaries under Missionary Aviation Fellowship.

The Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood met at Greenleaf November 15. The men enjoyed the film.

The Friendship club held its annual banquet November 15 and entertained their husbands. All enjoyed plenty to eat and a good time.

A reception and wedding shower were given to Elvin and Eva Winslow in the Home Ec rooms in October. Elvin is discharged from the service, and they are living with his folks at present.

We are sorry to lose the Granger Longstroth family from the community. They have sold their farm and are moving to Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tish and family left November 16 for Burlington, Wash., to make their home. We will miss these young people very much.

Mrs. Charles Foley of Farwell, Nebr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orville Tuning, and husband. She came to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary which will be observed November 26.

Ray Mayfield and Letus Williams are known as good farmers. They realized 1200 bu. of corn from 7 acres. Pretty good, we say!

The annual fall festival was held November 19 in the academy with a large crowd in attendance. The ladies served everything good to eat one could wish for. The evening ended with an auction. Alva Tish received the door prize of a big, fat Thanksgiving turkey. All in all it was an evening of fellowship and fun for all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rice and Ruth Crozier, of Neskowin, Ore., visited in Greenleaf with relatives and friends recently. We are always glad to see them.

HOMEDALE

Willard Kennon, pastor

On Sunday, November 7, an impressive candlelight service for installation of the Jr. CE officers was held during the evening worship. Most of these children have been staying for church in the evening since the pastor directs his sermon to them, and their level of understanding.

Plans are in the making for a Bible study course for the senior CE group. We are expecting much interest in this when the work gets under way.

In going ahead with our Stewardship emphasis a talk on "Prayer" was given by Mrs. Pruitt. Mrs. Frank Rice spoke on "Time and Talents," and Mrs. J. R. Barnes talked of "Family and Home." To help emphasize the stewardship of money and conclude the series, Dorothy Barnes gave an object lesson, stressing the importance of paying the tithe first, and how God supplies all our need if we honor Him. We believe there will be several stewardship posters to be judged soon.

A group of Homedale citizens was successful in securing enough names on a petition to have an election called, on whether they shall sell liquor by the drink in Homedale. The election will be held December 6. Pray for the group that is urging everyone eligible, and who will vote favorably, to be registered and to vote! The accomplishments so far should be credited to Mrs. Aldrich, our temperance committee chairman, and to Willard Kennon with his enthusiasm. There are others who helped to get signers on the petition, some from other churches in town. Harold Wells is chairman of the citizens committee which is also working.

The WMU for October met for an all-day meeting at the church. The roll call was answered with Bible verses on "Harvest." The ladies tied 3 quilts.

The annual chicken pie supper and bazaar put on by the Lucy Wright Guild on the night of October 26 was well attended.

The sixth grade SS class enjoyed a social time at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Peer, on Sunday October 17. Mrs. Peer has now moved to Caldwell. Lucille Parker is the new teacher.

A Hallowe'en party for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes was held at the Glen Beebe home on October 27. About 20 were present for an exciting time.

The senior CE Hallowe'en party was held at the church.

basement Saturday night.

The junior CE enjoyed a swim at Givens Hot Springs on October 22. Three carloads went for the party.

Since Sunday night the 31st of October was Hallowe'en, the Kennons presented a "mystery meeting" to the junior CE. The children were surprised and pleased with the way the contents of the mystery box and location of the mystery seat were revealed.

Our SS teachers meetings are well attended since we are using the series of filmstrips on "Successful Teaching."

Three carloads of young people, junior CE, and adults attended the Quarterly Meeting CE rally Friday, November 12. Rallene Barnes and Jim Stephens represented Homedale in the Bible quiz on the book of Ruth.

The ladies of the church were happy to give a bridal shower in honor of Carol Peterson on Monday afternoon, November 15. Carol has been a faithful worker in SS and the choir. She will be married in the church Saturday evening, November 20. She and her husband will live in Nampa.

Laura Shook was present to speak with the senior CE on

Wednesday evening, November 17.

Thursday November 18 was work day at the church. The Guild ladies had charge of cleaning the church, the missionary ladies in charge of serving the covered-dish dinner, and the men did repair work and painting on the parsonage.

Feeling the need for more uniform prayer in preparation for revival meetings and program of the church, morning prayer meetings are held each Friday at 9:00 o'clock.

We are missing Mrs. Murphy in church and SS. Mr. Murphy underwent an operation and he and Mrs. Murphy are at the home of their daughter in Boise at present.

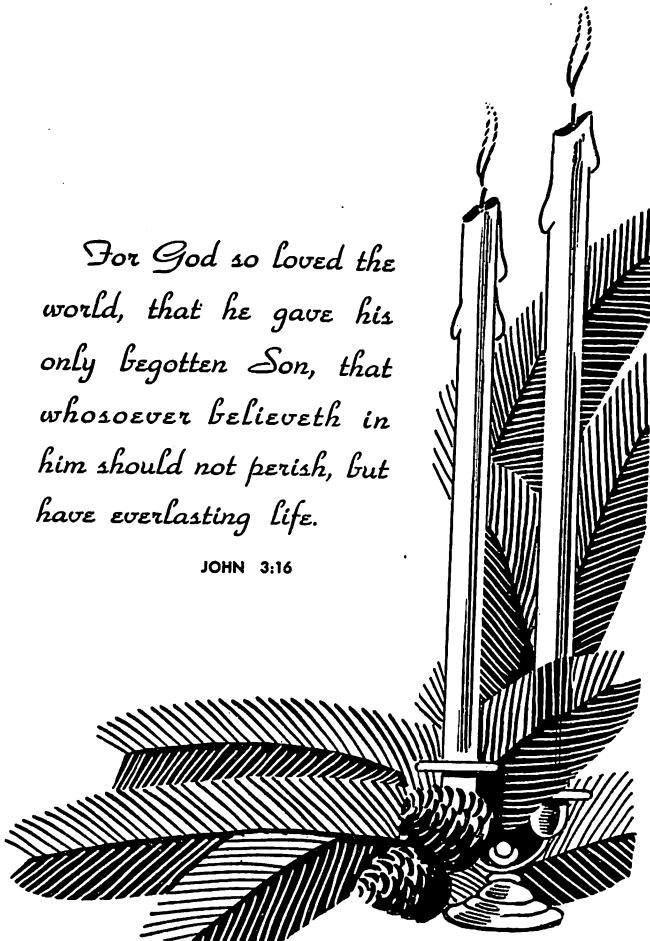
Frederic Arnold had a serious heart operation at Salt Lake City. He has improved enough so that it was permissible for his parents to return home. They expect Frederic to be able to come home in a few weeks.

Golda Stansell has gone to California to be with her daughter who is ill.

Marguerite Matteson has returned home after visiting for several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma City.

*For God so loved the
world, that he gave his
only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in
him should not perish, but
have everlasting life.*

JOHN 3:16



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